

- 1: These first two pictures show myself and my brothers feet and hands while we were still super young. I think this was important because if I was never born, I would not be typing this today. However, another thing I think is really important is that I was born with an older brother. Having an older brother shaped a lot of things about my world view. It meant that I always had something to strive towards. He also gave me a lot of confidence in trying new things. If he tried it, I would also try it. I would always try to beat him in anything, but because he was older he would always win. This probably shaped my worldview into knowing that the older you are, the better you are. My brother also got a lot more privileges before me which told me that people consider age as a measurement of how mature you are.
- 2: The next picture shows the two iPads that my brother and I played on. This was really important because it was our first introduction into the modern technologies that we have today. It was the first exposure towards video games and youtube which are still big parts of my life today. I would think this also affected my worldview quite a lot. I started to value entertainment and games more then going outside and experiencing nature. It was also really great bonding with my brother, which led to many great as well as frustrating memories. (Remember he would still beat me in everything). Along with the video games, I also started watching youtube all day. While probably not the most healthy thing to do, it gave me many more perspectives on life, and gave me many good ideas and inspiration.
- 3: Just when I thought I was getting everything under control, and moving on from elementary school, a world wide pandemic hit. Obviously this impacted my daily life routine enormously as it did for everybody else. All schools moved online which was a big and unwelcome change for a lot of people. Everything just shut down and the world tried and failed to get everything under control. I think this was one of the first times when I realized that the earth is all connected. I don't think I started to comprehend that what happens on one side of the planet can effect all of us, for good or for bad. I realized that we are all one big team, and we will win and lose as one.
- 4. The next few pictures are when some of the earliest pictures of me bouldering. The entire reason I got into climbing was because I did a climbing camp at the local gym. At the time this didn't really change much other then the fact that I liked climbing. However in the long run, it has affected so many parts of my life. Back to the present, I now climb over ten hours a week and have travelled across Canada competing in competitions. I've realized that I really value having the ability to play any sport I wish and having the money to travel to different places doing what I love. This also comes back to the family that I was born in, who had enough money to support both myself and my brother in doing what we love.
- 5: I've moved houses a couple of times, but I think my most recent move was the most notable in shaping my worldview. The main reason for this is because the place where I moved to greatly affected the new school that I went to. This new school happened to be a Christian school, which greatly changed my view on religion. The moved also narrowed down the high schools I could go to. Along with the fact that the entire reason I heard of the PLP program was through climbing. These two events are probably some of the main factors into why I go to Seycove, which is turning out to be a pretty big stage in my life.