



Sahil

From Mississauga to

Denmark

### *The Best Year Of My Life*

Wow, I have had the most amazing time here in Denmark. The best year of my life no doubt and the best of it is still to come. I still have many things to look forward to including spending the last of my time with the people I have grown to love, and the fantastic Euro Tour which will be 18 days of travelling Europe. I don't know what anyone else could ask for.

My school year has been absolutely fantastic. I have met so many people whom I will still contact long after I come home. They have made me feel at home by welcoming me in every class. I may not have learned as much as I would have academically due to the language barrier, but I have learned so many other skills that I will use every day. This whole experience has touched my life in a very special way. I feel like this is my home, and I feel welcome to come back. I would definitely like to visit the school again in the future.

The language is coming along very nicely as I can speak it nearly fluently (I think), however I still have difficulty. Danish is a very difficult language to learn, but I will still keep practicing as it is very fun to keep improving my lexicon. I recently had to do a presentation in front of the school on my stay and that was done completely in Danish. I felt proud and felt it was a good way to show my love to the school.

Leaving in one month is very saddening but what I'm trying to do is smile, and be happy for what I have received here. I can imagine myself sitting in my home in Mississauga, and it won't be the same. I won't have the same friends, or the feel of being a youth in Denmark. I'm going to help others get involved in this program and feel what I feel. No one can take your memories from you.

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Other than what I just said I don't know what else to add. It's really hard to explain this whole experience on a page of paper. I have so many memories that I share with so many people from all over the world. The exchange students are great and the feeling of belonging to this huge family is amazing. The connections may fade, but they can always be re-established. I just want to say thanks to my Rotary Club, family, and everyone here in Denmark for supporting me and making this year the best and most unforgettable year I have ever had. I only have one month here, but the journey is yet to finish.

I highly recommend this program to anyone even slightly interested. Just go for it, and if you get Denmark, don't be sad. It's a great place.

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