

Elia was a Sophomore at Service High School in Anchorage, Alaska until December of 2015. The reason for his move was that he and his mother had been having difficulty getting along and his mother gave him a decision to change high schools in Alaska or to move to Oregon and live with me. He chose to move to Oregon. The option to move to Oregon had not been given to him until November of 2015 which is why he chose to move mid-year. Alaska school terms are over at the Christmas break and McMinnville doesn't break until mid-January so December was chosen as the time for him to move to Oregon.

Since he has moved to Oregon he has settled in well. He has been making friends and doing well in school. He has been learning new skills that he did not have the opportunity to learn when in Alaska. For instance I have been teaching him to cook and bake. He is planning on getting his driver's permit in the next couple months. He's also looking forward to getting a job this summer. A close friend of his is traveling down to Oregon for a few weeks this summer as well.

He is hoping to continue his interests that he has had in the past. He played Cello in Orchestra in Anchorage and is continuing this in Strings class here. He also played tennis in the fall of his Freshman year in Alaska. He missed out on playing this year there so he is excited to have the opportunity to play here this year.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at this email address, the numbers below, or my personal cell: 503-851-0767.

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