**Jimmy Erickson**



Jimmy is 8 years old and an aspiring astronaut. His parents are both middle class third generation European immigrants, and have lived in Dryden for the past 20 years. Jimmy has a younger sister Amanda, who when he is not bugging or telling outlandish stories to, they explore the web together. He stumbled upon the Dryden hospital site trying to find out what this medical condition “vertigo” is that astronauts report upon coming back to Earth. He clicked through the site mostly enticed by the pictures and the slideshows, but ended up on a page full of text describing “abuse treatment”. He quickly grew bored and went to play outside.

Jimmy grew up and is hence very adept with the Internet. Their Internet is DSL high speed provided by Sympatico, and he and his sister are the primary users. He is also very active in sports and in outdoor door activities, as the countryside and hockey rinks of Dryden affords an abundance of both. He often uses Facebook or other online services to connect with his friends or find out about his community. In fact, his uncle once asked his opinion about certain features on the Dryden hospital Facebook page, and he happily contributes. He proudly believes the whole world will see the suggestions he provided for this Facebook page, and it’ll make him famous and one step closer to being an astronaut.