

Justine Wild

Justine Wild is a student participant in the Students On Ice (SOI) educational expedition to Antarctica, December 2011 to January 2012. She is 14 years old and in Grade 9 at South Kamloops Secondary School. Justine enjoys a wide range of outdoor activities including camping, backpacking, kayaking and canoeing in summer, and downhill skiing in winter. She plays violin, piano and trombone, and sings in her school choir. At school, Justine's favourite subjects are math, science, social studies and band. Justine is looking toward a career in engineering or architecture with an eye to perhaps starting her own company. Justine is a member of the Thompson Valley Rockhounding club, and in her spare time, she can be found crocheting and doing encaustic wax art.

Justine was inspired to apply for the SOI expedition after she attended a KEG 2011 lecture series presentation by Susan Eaton on "A Geoscientist in Antarctica: Following in Shackleton's Footsteps 100 Years Later".