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KARA NADEAU
 High-school Student, Fannystelle, Manitoba

2003
 Receives PhD in Medical
 Anthropology from
 McGill University

1993
 Is the first person in
 her family to receive a
 bachelor's degree

1986-1987
 Travels to South Africa,
 witnesses apartheid,
 finds it similar to
 troubles of Canada's
 Aboriginal peoples

1970s
 Grows up in
 Saskatchewan with no
 phone or running water

2006
 Enters Sanofi-Aventis
 Biotech Challenge
 for first time

2005
 Starts kids summer
 camp with older sister,
 Jenelle, on family farm

2005
 Passes exam for first
 classical ballet class

2000
 Enters project on
 genetically
 modified organisms in
 province-wide
 science symposium



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- make health research part of everyday life.

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