

list goes on and it includes The Family Guy on television. Then there is his connection to the links.

"I like to golf sometimes," he confessed, rather bashfully. Sitting in the kitchen of the Bell home in the city's east end, Luke answers questions, but like any 14-year-old, he seems a little unnerved about a newspaper interview. But he gradually gets more comfortable and comes alive at the piano.

The ivory keys and keyboard are not his only musical instruments. He also plays tenor sax in music class at school, and reverts to the keyboard in the school band.

Music and English are his favourite subjects, the latter not surprising since he is the son of Jennifer Bell, a long-time reporter for The Intelligencer.

As the interview progresses, a few of the family pets come forward. Abby, the seven-year-old Australian shepherd, golden retriever cross, wants attention. One of the family's three cats, the 17-year-old, indulges in feline curiosity by sniffing a visitor's camera bag.

There is no competitiveness between the canine and his feline friends, however.

"They all love the dog," Luke explained.

He has two siblings on his father Mike's side from a previous marriage — Jordan, a sister, 23, and Zack, 22.

He's the only offspring at home, as long as you don't count Abby, whose tail is wagging, and Bailey, Buster and Tabby.

What's next for Luke?

Well, swimming at his favourite sport, the Sandbanks, this summer would be nice he said, smiling.

If you have someone in your family 18-years-of-age or under and suffers from Type 1 diabetes, get in touch with the Assistive Devices Program, Insulin Pumps Program, 5700 Yonge St., 7th Floor, Toronto, Ont., M2M 4K5. Families are encouraged to write to that address. While a final date has not yet been set for implementation of the insulin pump coverage, the province will contact those who have written to the Assistive Devices Program.

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