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EDUCATION

Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School

(Sep. 2020 – June 2024)

97% cumulative average

Student lead — Student Council, Athletic Council, Interact Club

SKILLS

- Project Management
- Marketing and Communication
- Fluent English, French, Urdu, Hindi
- Conversational Spanish, Italian
- Leadership and Initiative

- Microsoft 365, Azure, VBA
- CSS/HTML Web Development
- C++, Python, JavaScript
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Unity3D and Blender

AWARDS & HONORS

School Champion + Certificate of Distinction (x8) + Honor Roll
University of Waterloo Contests
(Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2023)

CIMA+ Communications Award
(\$150 cash, April 2023)

Ontario Power Generation Gold Outstanding Research Award
(\$200 cash, April 2023)

University of Ottawa Entrance Scholarship (x2) (\$1000 each, April and May 2023)

Canadian Association of Physicists Award (\$1000 cash, May 2023)

Canada-Wide Science Fair Bronze Award (\$3500 in scholarships, May 2023)

Team Canada Finalist — MILSET Expo-Sciences International Mexico 2023, awarded Best Delegation, top prize in fair (October 2023)

PROFILE

High school student deeply committed to the cause of education advocacy—channeling enthusiasm into building and engineering products that offer pragmatic solutions to real-world problems. With a genuine passion for supporting others, I actively make meaningful contributions to community initiatives and foster positive change. Eager to leverage my skills and dedication to make a lasting impact.

WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER AND OWNER MathemaTech

Since May 2021

- Secured a \$3000 Ontario ministry grant to launch a business.
- Created marketing and promotional materials (logos, flyers, social media posts) using Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite.
- Developed educational material for Ontario, AP, and IB curricula, providing 1500+ cumulative hours of K-12, ESL, and FSL tutoring services.
- Presently manage operations in several countries with a team of youth employees online (MSFT Azure, Teams).

STUDENT TRUSTEE

Upper Canada District School Board

Jul. 2023 —
Aug. 2024

- Elected to represent 27000+ students' voices in the Eastern Ontario region.
- Appointed as Chair of Student Senate, where I organized and advocated for the return to in-person meetings for the first time since 2020.
- Led a consultation session with the board's Director of Ed. to gather student opinion on school bell time changes and benefit to sleep schedules.

VICE-PRESIDENT, EVENTS

Ontario Student Trustees' Association

Jul. 2023 —
Aug. 2024

- Presently organizing 3 annual conferences (~\$75k average budget each) in Toronto and Ottawa for ~80 student trustees from 35+ school boards.
- Coordinated with notable org. stakeholders, including Ontario's Minister of Education, to deliver keynotes and professional development workshops.

VICE-PRESIDENT, TECH

CASIS Ottawa Student Chapter

Since Sep. 2021

- Set up website (casisottawa.ca) and email domain system for members.
- Developed graphics for website and social media, driving engagement.
- Collaborated with executive team to advance the diverse study of security and intelligence at postsecondary educational institutions in Ottawa.

YOUTH SDGs AMBASSADOR

United Nations Association in Canada

Jun. 2021 —
Apr. 2022

- Secured funding from Canada Service Corps to develop and implement a community outreach plan, promoting environmental awareness and education in line with UN Sustainable Development Goals 13 and 4.
- Represented UNA-Canada as the French speaker at their youth symposium.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Federation of Canadian Secondary Students

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