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EDUCATION

Shawnigan Lake School

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Private School

Sept. 2023 – Present

- **Key Courses: Math, Physics, Chemistry, Digital Design, AP Comp Gov, French**
- **Programs:**
 - **Senior Rowing Team**
- Exhibited strong teamwork and communication skills as a rowing partner, contributing to successful race performances across British Columbia and U.S.A.
 - **Model United Nations**
- A program that grows student abilities in the field of public speaking and negotiating in the topics that involve issues, both domestically, and globally

Royal Bay Secondary

Victoria, BC

Culinary Arts Program – Honour Roll Student

Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022

- **Program Includes:**
 - **Cooking meals at volumes over 100 servings a day, along with following FOODSAFE standards**
- Serving Royal Bay Secondaries students with quality meals with limited time on the clock
 - **Operation of crucial commercial machinery in a safe manner**
- Use of industry standard machines from Combi Ovens to Robo Coupes, the "tricks of the trade"

EXPERIENCE

Ugly Duckling Dining (2023 Best New Restaurant Award by YAM Magazine)

Victoria, BC

Prep Cook

July 2023 – Sept. 2023

- **Handled ingredient preparation techniques that elevated the quality and taste of dishes**
- **Maintained impeccable sanitation and safety standards, exceeding industry norms**
- **Optimizing kitchen workflow and ensuring timely meal delivery for customers**

Olympic View Golf Course

Victoria, BC

Line Cook

June 2023 – Sept. 2023

- **Delivered precision in preparation and presentation, ensuring a flawless dining experience**
- **Spearheaded creative input, introducing innovative techniques and flavor profiles**
- **Thrived in high-pressure environments, adeptly managing, and coordinating multiple orders simultaneously**

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Royal Canadian Naval Reserves

Victoria, BC

Sailor 3rd Class – Recruit

Aug. 2023 – April 2024

- **Sharpened collaborative and decisive skills, contributing effectively through service**
- **Cultivated resilience and adaptability, excelling in dynamic environments**
- **Effectively executed commands and operations, demonstrating flexibility, precision, and unwavering dedication**

Royal Canadian Air Cadets

Victoria, BC

Corporal - Level 3

Oct. 2019 – Dec. 2022

- **Taught me discipline, time management and the value of goal setting to be the best version of myself**
- **Learned public speaking and crucial instructional techniques**

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS & CERTIFICATIONS

Skills: Photoshop, Cooking, Public Speaking, Time Management, Teamwork, Organizing, Microsoft 365, Negotiating

Languages: English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Russian (Classroom Study)

Volunteer Work: Royal Canadian Legion, Alumni Relations Communications

Additional Interests: Yoga, Skiing, Hiking, News, Documentaries, Engineering & Sustainability

Certifications/Licenses: Food Safe (Level 1), Driver's License, WHMIS, First Aid for Opioid Poisoning

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