

# Benjamin Li

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<b>Education</b>	Bloor Collegiate Institute   Toronto, Ontario	September 2014 - Present
	Talented Offerings in the Programs of the Sciences (TOPS)	
	Working towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and the TOPS Diploma	
<b>Achievements</b>	Educational Computing Organization of Ontario Programming Contest	May 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Placed 12<sup>th</sup> in all of Ontario (Bloor CI Team #1)</li><li>Competed against teams that compete at the international level</li></ul>	
	Canadian Computing Competition (Junior Division)	March 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scored 75/75</li><li>Placed 1<sup>st</sup> in all of Canada</li></ul>	
	Principles of Computing   Coursera.org	July 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learned coding standards, testing, and data structures</li><li>Learned algorithms such as recursion, assertions, invariants, sorting, and searching</li><li>Certificate provided by Rice University</li></ul>	
	An Introduction to Interactive Programming in Python   Coursera.org	May 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learned loops, dictionaries, lists, and simple game creation</li><li>Certificate provided by Rice University</li></ul>	
	Introduction to Computer Science and Programming   EDx.org	July 2013
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learned basic algorithms, testing, debugging, algorithmic complexity, and data structures</li><li>Certificate provided by MIT</li></ul>	
<b>Work Experience</b>	Teaching Assistant   Spirit of Math Schools Central Campus	October 2015 - Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kept a class orderly and actively listening</li><li>Clarified class material with the students</li></ul>	
	Math Tutor	October 2015 - May 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught students the basics of exponential laws and algebra</li><li>Planned lesson outlines, reviewed work, and provided feedback to students</li><li>The tutoring resulted in a 10% increase in their marks</li></ul>	
	Guitar Teacher	May 2014 - May 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught students the basics of classical guitar technique and music theory</li><li>Planned course outlines and provided feedback on practice</li></ul>	

<b>Extra-Curricular</b>	Business Launch Club (Powered by MIT) Founder	September 2016 – Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded a club organized by MIT to pursue entrepreneurial spirit</li> <li>• Prepared lesson plans, and presented lessons</li> <li>• Managed 15 club members until completion of the year’s curriculum</li> <li>• Organized weekly meetings</li> </ul>	
	Spirit of Math	February 2013 - Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learned Fundamentals of Calculus, and grade 12 advanced functions among other knowledge</li> <li>• Started from the grade 6 level</li> </ul>	
	Toronto Swim Club (TSC)	September 2014 - June 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practiced 3 times a week, for one hour and 30 minutes each</li> <li>• Improved 50m freestyle time to 31s</li> </ul>	
	Guitar	January 2009 – Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learnt classical guitar up to RCM grade 10</li> <li>• Participated in Kiwanis Music Festivals for 5 years, earning 5 first place awards</li> <li>• Picked up basic jazz, blues, and other styles</li> </ul>	
<b>Volunteer Experience</b>	IT Volunteer  Action CIND	March 2016 - Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helped the charity lay down training programs and manuals for web-based services such as Google Drive and Timeflow</li> <li>• Collected and summarized information about software products with</li> </ul>	
	Barista   Intergalactic Travel Authority	January 2015 - March 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked at a charity cafe (Intergalactic Travel Authority) on Sundays</li> <li>• Work included creating refreshments, interacting with customers, and maintaining a clean workspace</li> </ul>	
	Event Coordinator and Presenter   Chinese Parenting Forum	May 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized a group of 200+ students and parents with other coordinators for a one-day event</li> <li>• Presented an introduction to the TOPS program, explaining the benefits and problems of the program</li> </ul>	
<b>Certifications</b>	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award (In progress)	Present
	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award	August 2016
	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award	August 2015
	RCM Grade 10 Classical Guitar	June 2015
	Emergency Lifesaving Certification	February 2014
	Emergency First Aid Certification	February 2014
<b>References</b>	Available Upon Request	

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