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# Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** Java, JavaScript, Python, C

**Web Technologies:** HTML, CSS, jQuery, Firebase, Bootstrap, Node.js

**Other:** Android Studio, GitHub

# Personal Projects

## Wizard Scorekeeper

## An app to help keep score when playing the card game Wizard

## Created text-only version in Java; Android version in progress

**StudyBreak**

* Received runner-up in 2019 BCIT Co-op Hackathon
* Worked with a group of 5 students to create an Android app that reminds students to take breaks while studying by sending notifications at set intervals

# Academic Projects

**MedManager**

* Worked with a group of 3 students to create a web application to help users keep track of their medications
* Tech stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Firebase

# Education

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| **British Columbia Institute of Technology**  Computer Systems Technology – GPA: 91% | Sept 2018 – Dec 2020 |
| **University of British Columbia**  Music, Psychology | Sept 2014 – Feb 2017 |

# Work Experience

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| **Pet Valu – Vancouver & Burnaby, BC**  **Assistant Store Manager, Sales Associate**   * Supervised and trained a team of 5-7 staff * Assisted with interviewing and hiring * Utilized extensive product knowledge to make recommendations to customers * Managed store inventory by placing weekly orders and maintaining accurate counts * Communicated with customers and staff to resolve issues | Oct 2017 – Aug 2018,  Jan 2015 – Feb 2017 |

# Volunteer Experience

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| **Set Representative** – BCIT   * Liaison between the students in my set and the BCIT Student Association * Distribute information to set; raise any concerns the set has with appropriate parties | Sept 2018 - Present |
| **Crisis Line Volunteer** – WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre, Vancouver, BC   * Provided emotional support and resources to callers * Completed volunteer commitment with over 100 hours of training and over 400 hours of service | Sept 2016 – Aug 2018 |
| **Music and Merchandise** – Calgary Folk Music Festival, Calgary, AB   * Retrieved merchandise for customers * Assisted with setup and strike of merchandise tent | July 2010 – July 2012 |

# Hobbies & Interests

* Board, card, and social deduction games – favourites include Mansions of Madness, Pandemic Legacy, and Werewolf
* Animal care – dog owner, interested in different theories of dog training and nutrition
* Music – playing guitar and bassoon, attending live shows, collecting vinyl records
* Escape rooms – have done over 30 in the Lower Mainland and one in London, England