# **BENJAMIN AUCOIN**

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### **EDUCATION**

## Web Development and Internet Applications Degree, Algonquin College | Ottawa, Ontario 2023 - Present

- Expected completion Fall 2024
- GPA 3.81 out of 4.00
- Dean's List, Winter 2023
- <u>Learning Outcomes</u>

## **SKILLS & COMPETENCIES**

- JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Responsive Design
- Python
- Linux
- SQL, Database Management and Normalization
- Object Oriented Programming, C#/Java
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and XD
- Attention to Detail
- Client Relations
- Effective Time Management
- Dependability Under Pressure
- Bilingual English/French

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Customer Service Specialist, Best Buy | Ottawa, Ontario

Oct 2021 - Jan 2023

- Earned recognition for extended warranty attachment rate, and for exemplary performance at greeter desk, contacting every customer enthusiastically.
- Picked and packaged customer orders ensuring accurate product and quantity.
- Checked out customers at POS terminals in an efficient manner, increasing customer satisfaction.
- Greeted customers and provided directions to associates on sales floor to ensure customers were assisted.

# **Deputy Returning Officer, Elections Canada | Ottawa, Ontario**

Sep 2021

- Ran mobile polling stations at seniors' residences.
- Provided ballots to electors and checked elector identification to prevent fraud and maintain short lines.
- Instructed electors how to fill out ballots correctly, to prevent errors.
- Maintained a count of ballots cast/spoiled/remaining throughout to prevent errors.
- Set up and closed polling stations at each location.
- Counted ballots from each polling station on election day.

## Team Member, McDonald's | Ottawa, Ontario

Aug 2018 - Apr 2020

- Prepared food to fulfill customer orders quickly and accurately.
- Maintained dining area to ensure a safe and clean dining environment.
- Replenished condiment dispensers, beverage supplies, and kitchen ingredients to prevent gaps in service.

## Produce Clerk, Loblaws | Ottawa, Ontario

Aug 2018

- Restocked produce section to maintain availability to customers.
- Ensured displays were aesthetically pleasing and safely arranged.
- Inspected products to ensure quality.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Gardening assistant - Invasive species removal, Fletcher Wildlife Garden   Ottawa, Ontario	May 2018
Canada Day Activity Supervisor, Riverside South Community Association   Ottawa, Ontario	Jun 2017
Gardening assistant, Waupoos Family Farm   Ottawa, Ontario	Sep 2015
Camp Counselor, Luv to Groove   Ottawa, Ontario	Jun 2015

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

St Francis Xavier High School Academic Honour Roll | Ottawa, Ontario

2014 - 2019

Semifinalist, ECCO Programing Competition | Ottawa, Ontario

Apr 2019

• Solved a series of programming challenges with a team to become a Prize-Winning Semifinalist.