Blake Stewart

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Education

University of Victoria — Bachelor of Computer Science | 2020 – Present

❖ I am currently completing my 4th year of Computer Science.

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, Java, C
- ❖ Web Development: CSS, HTML
- Database Management: SQL, Database Systems
- Software Development: App prototyping, User testing, Agile methodologies
- ❖ Version Control: Git

Skill Development

- CSC225 & CSC226: Developed skills in data structures and algorithms, including heaps, trees, graph algorithms, divide-and-conquer, dynamic programming, and greedy algorithms, with a focus on time and space efficiency.
- SENG265: Git for version control and worked on software development projects using industry-standard practices.
- CSC105: Designed and developed responsive web pages and blogs using HTML, and CSS.
- CSC230: Learned low-level programming with C and assembly, focusing on efficiency and hardware interaction.
- SENG310: Prototyped pplications, emphasizing user-friendly interfaces and human-computer interaction principles.
- CSC370: Gained experience in designing and managing SQL databases with a focus on scalability and optimization.

Work Experience

City of Richmond - Roads Department

Temporary Full-time Position (May 2022 - Current)

- Took on a leadership role, managing and running crews responsible for road marking installation and maintenance.
- Directed daily operations, including leading crew tailgate talks, ensuring safety protocols were followed, and guiding team members to complete tasks responsibly and efficiently.
- Maintained accurate administrative records by filling out daily reports and timesheets.
- Applied strong organizational and leadership skills to enhance workflow efficiency and uphold safety standards in all operations.

Technical Projects

Personal Resume Website — December 2024

- Description: Designed and developed an interactive personal resume website to showcase skills, experience, and projects. The site incorporates a clean, user-friendly interface inspired by principles learned in SENG310 (Human-Computer Interaction) and CSC105 (Web Programming).
- **Technologies**: React, CSS, HTML, Git, Scrimba tutorials for React fundamentals.
- Outcomes: Successfully created a responsive, professional website, enhancing front-end development skills and demonstrating the ability to apply HCI principles to real-world projects. The project improved proficiency in React and modern web development practices.

Volunteer Work

City of Richmond Open House — Annual Event (Participated 2022, 2023, and 2024)

- Served as a booth attendant representing the Roads Department at the City of Richmond Open House.
- Assisted children and attendees with interactive activities, providing an engaging and educational experience.
- ❖ Taught citizens about the Roads Department's work, initiatives, and community impact.
- Contributed to event setup and teardown, ensuring a smooth and organized experience.

Rabitats Volunteer — Ongoing Volunteer Role 2024

Assisted with construction projects and equipment delivery, contributing to the development and maintenance of Rabitats facilities throughout the year.

Languages

Fluent English speaker and adequate French speaker.