

# KEYA PATEL

Author ~ Artist ~ Student

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## SUMMARY

Enthusiastic student with a strong commitment to community service and helping others. Proven team player with effective communication skills developed through extracurricular activities and projects. Seeking a volunteer opportunity to leverage empathy, leadership potential, and dedication to service for community betterment.

## SKILLS

**Soft:** Teamwork, Critical Thinker, Listener, Organized, Creative, Leader

**Hard:** Google Drive (Doc, Slides, Sheets), Computer skills, Research, Math, Language Proficiency

## EDUCATION

- 2022 – 2024 **Tredway Woodsworth Public School** Middle School
- Placed **top 25%** of competitors in **University of Waterloo's Beaver Computing Math Challenge**, 2023
  - Selected as 1 of 2 students to compete in Waterloo Math Contest, 2022
  - Honours** recipient in Grade 7
- 2014 – 2022 **Bellmere Junior Public School** Elementary School
- Graduated as **Valedictorian** receiving the **Language Arts Award** and **Honours Certificate**
  - Received multiple **Bellmere's Best** awards for Empathy, Teamwork, and Exceptional Learning.

## EXPERIENCE & EXTRACURRICULARS

- 11/2023 – 12/2023 **PAGE** Legislative Assembly of Ontario
- Selected as **1 of 20 students in all of Ontario** to serve the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.
  - Assisted the Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs)** during sessions in the Legislative Chamber with delivering important documents and providing required assistance.
  - Learned about various bills and discussions brought up in the Chamber and our Government history.
  - Received an **Honorarium** for my Service to the Legislative Assembly
- Communication Skills / Teamwork / Time Management / Professionalism / Attention to Detail / Cultural Competence / Civic Education / Responsibility
- 09/2023 – Current **School Library Assistant** Tredway Woodsworth Public School
- Helped keep the library clean, organizing and putting books back on book selves correctly
  - Assisted students in finding required books and resources, and with any concerns with library computers
  - Used the **library computer software** to assist substitute teachers or classes who need help
- Communication / Organization / Customer Service / Technology Proficiency
- 10/2022 – 06/2023 **Member of Athletic Council** Tredway Woodsworth Public School
- Assisted the physical education teacher in creating and helping handle sports teams and events
  - Helped setting up and cleaning up equipment, during sports intramural and team tryouts/practise that are held throughout the year
  - Organized and handled hosting teams from other school who have come for games as the hosting team
- Responsibility / Time Management / Organization / Planning
- 10/2022 – 06/2023 **Doubles Player on the Badminton Team** Tredway Woodsworth Public School
- Attended weekly practises and built teamwork skills to compete with my partner in doubles games
  - Worked on Improving technical skills with the racket and fitness as well as displayed sportsmanship
- Athleticism / Time Management / Teamwork / Sportmanship

## PROJECTS

- Writing **Creating a Collection of Short Stories**
- Currently working on my third short story with the aim to create and publish a collection by 2026. Also, working with a web developer on setting up a website for others to read the past stories I have written.
- Philanthropy **Paint for Sick Kids**
- Created 12 acrylic paintings in 2 months and set up an Instagram page to advertise and reach out to potential buyers for negotiable prices, donating 100% of the \$500 raised to Sick Kids Hospital.
- History **Aboriginal Life in the 1800s**
- Researched, wrote up, and painted a poster discussing aboriginal life in the 1800s and was given the opportunity to present it to a panel of judged at the History Heritage Fair, Toronto.

## LANGUAGES

**English** - Fluent, **Gujarati** - Native