Write me something…

Hi! I am Markus. I grew up in Coquitlam along side my brother Mateo. My parents, Karen and Gary, picked a great home in a quiet neighborhood where I have lived my entire life. We lived close to many schools, with Parkland Elementary School being the first one I would attend, and parks where I would spend most of time after school. During my younger years, my brother started playing lacrosse, and of course being the younger brother, I wanted to play whatever he was playing. After picking up a stick, I fell in love. From around age seven I played every chance I could eventually joining a team when I was eight years old. I’ve stuck with it ever since, now playing for the Coquitlam Junior Adanacs. The sport has given me many opportunities that I will never forget. I have traveled throughout Canada and The United States to play: San Francisco, Las Vegas, and Baltimore just to name a few. Just recently in the summer, I played in the Founders Cup in Brampton, Ontario where it was the first time I competed at the national level. A couple years later when I was around ten years old my interest in computers sparked. I started with a regular second-hand computer where I pushed it to it’s limit, trying to play video games on a computer that could barely browse the internet. About a year later, I asked my parents to let me buy and build my own computer. It took some time to convince them to let their 11-year-old kid spend $1000 on something they knew close to nothing about. With some begging and financial help from grandma, they let me buy all the components I needed, and in a single night I had it up and running. Throughout the years, if I wasn’t out in the box or on the field playing lacrosse I was in my room on my computer. Once and while my computer would break, probably because it was built by a child, and I would spend countless hours researching and trying everything that I could think of. Being so determined, I would stay up into the early morning trying to fix it. Although frustrating at times, I enjoyed it. It felt like a puzzle, with the outcome feeling like fitting the last piece. This was the main reason why I saw myself working the IT field. I think it is a very rewarding career with great potential. I graduated from Charles Best High School in June, so this is the first post-secondary education I’ve ever done. I’m not sure what to expect, but I’m aiming to build the skills I need to pursue a career in technology to have a successful future.