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Summary of Qualifications

- **Languages** | C++, Java, Python.
- **Technology & Tools** | React, SolidWorks, AutoCAD, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite.
- **Exceptional Leadership Skills** | Captain of 3 varsity teams, Co-President of Athletic Council, high performance athlete (competitive hockey team captain).
- **Communication and Critical Thinking Skills** | Refined through customer interaction working at CIBO Wine Bar for four months and tutoring multiple students in various STEM courses.

Projects

Personal Portfolio Website | React (Ongoing)

Sep 2022 - Present

- Developing a personal portfolio website using **React**, by forking a template and building onto existing code to showcase previous projects and familiarize myself with **JavaScript** and **CSS**.

Fitness Tracker | Java

Jun 2022

- Created a personal fitness tracking program in **Java** to record, summarize, and promote weekly physical activity through implementation of various **methods** and **GUI components**.

Electric Car Dealership | Java

Jan 2022

- Designed a **user-friendly interactive** electric car dealership in **Java** that easily and effectively compares models, prices, and accessories of various electric cars, using **arrays** and **string methods**.

Experience

CIBO Wine Bar | Hostess/ Busser

Apr 2022 – Aug 2022

- Trained **10+** employees in host and busser positions while supervising the production and packaging of delivery orders from **4+** food delivery services.
- Resolved issues and complaints concerning reservations, seating, accessibility, and more through active listening and effective communication, ensuring pleasurable dining experiences for **300+** guests per night.

Lawrence Park Athletic Council | Co-President

Sep 2021 – Jun 2022

- Led a team of **39** students in planning **10+** intramural leagues using leadership and interpersonal skills, driving a **30% increase** in extracurricular involvement.
- Organized interschool competitions with **250** participants through collaboration with members of neighboring athletic councils, effectively reaching **50+** students with no prior participation.
- Oversaw operations, assigned roles, and delegated tasks ensuring many opportunities for student involvement despite COVID restrictions.

Education

University of Waterloo | Candidate for BSc. In Systems Design Engineering

Sep 2022 – Apr 2027

- Entrance Average: 98.2%, President's Scholarship of Distinction.
- Relevant courses: Introduction to Design, Digital Computation, Linear Algebra.

Awards and Achievements

- **Dr. CC Goldring Cup Award** for exceptional leadership, sportsmanship, and scholarship (out of 150+).
- **Elizabeth Grier Memorial Award** as the most outstanding female student in ability, industry, and co-operation in both curricular and extracurricular (out of 150+).
- **Highest marks in grade 12 Math and Chemistry** with 100% achieved in each.
- **Honors Certificate of Bilingual Studies in French Immersion**