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EDUCATION

Bay View High School

Secondary School - Grade 11

Ridgecliff Middle School

 $Middle\ School$

Upper Tantallon, NS Sep. 2023 - Present

Beechville, NS

Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2023

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Some of my notable achievements, including but not limited to:

Since 2019

- Section Leader in Stanford's Code in Place (CIP) program 2025
- IT Coordinator for Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association (NSSSA) since April 2025; Public Relations Manager since September 2024
- Won third place in Lockheed Martin <u>CYBERQUEST</u> Competition, demonstrating skills in cryptography, forensics, and network security - 2025
- Competitively programming on <u>CodeForces.com</u>, aiming to increase rating above 1600+ by the end of 2025 since 2024
- Peer Tutoring fellow grade 10 & 11 students in Mathematics and Sciences since 2024
- Completed Harvard's CS50x: Introduction to Computer Science course on <u>edX</u>, gaining a foundational understanding of Computer Science principles and proficiency in C 2024
- Invited to and participated in an exclusive summer math camp hosted by Dalhousie University, focusing on Calculus, Probability, Topology, and Cosmology - 2024
- Recipient of the Student Council Innovative Mind Award in Grade 10 2024
- Made <u>Honour Rolls</u> and received Certificate of Distinction in Junior division of University of Waterloo's Canadian Computing Competition (CCC), Score: 66/75 2024
- Cabinet Member on Nova Scotia Minister of Education's Student Advisory Council (MSAC) since 2024
- Executive of Bay View High School's Student Council and Founder and President of the <u>Technology Club</u> since 2023
- Recipient of the Mathematics Achievement & Citizenship Awards in Grade 9 2023
- Won first place in a regional Improv competition during Grade 9 at Ridgecliff Middle School 2023
- Completed 85+ challenges on <u>LeetCode.com</u>, improving proficiency in data structures and algorithms since 2022
- Earned several medals in regional Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competitions 2022-2024
- Mentoring fellow Brazilian Jiu Jitsu practitioners at Titans MMA since 2022
- Completed 50+ challenges on <u>FrontendMentor.io</u>, focusing on responsive web design and accessibility best practices since 2020
- Recipient of Bronze Star and Bronze Medallion of the Nova Scotia Lifesaving Society 2019-2021

Projects

Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association - PR Manager

September 2024 – Present

- Managing social media accounts across multiple platforms to increase engagement and brand awareness
- Creating and curating content that aligns with our organization's mission and values
- Developing and maintaining relationships with businesses, securing funding and partnership opportunities
- Consulted the NSSSA infrastructure group on cybersecurity issues, providing insights on security best practices and risk mitigation

Bay View High School - Mobile App | React Native, JavaScript, Expo, Git July 2024 - September 2024

- Developed a Bay View High School Mobile app to present the school with a handheld presence
- Application developed using React Native framework, JavaScript and deployed using Expo
- The mobile app provides full compatibility with iOS and Android devices
- Application also submitted as a final project for Harvard's CS50x course

Canada Games Centre Volunteer - Camp Counselor

July 2024 - August 2024

- \bullet Collaborated with counsellors to design engaging activities, including sports, arts and crafts, and team-building exercises for children aged 5 12
- Monitored campers' behavior and well-being, ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for all participants
- Volunteered 200+ hours contributing to camp operations and enhancing the overall camper experience
- Encouraged campers to participate, build friendships, and adhere to camp rules, promoting a fun and respectful atmosphere

Ben Eater's 6502 Project | Python, Assembly

April 2024 - July 2024

• A collection of hardware bread-boarding project surrounding the 6502 CPU, inspired by Ben Eater

Nova Scotia Education Minister's Student Advisory Council - Cabinet Member January 2024 - Present

- Representing the views and concerns of students & teachers from diverse backgrounds to ensure their voices are heard in policy-making processes
- Proudly represented Bay View High School's district while collaborating with the Education Minister and other council members to provide feedback on existing and proposed educational policies and initiatives
- Provided input on school cell phone usage policies that resulted in a new directive that was implemented in September 2024
- Conducted research and analysis on various educational trends, challenges, and opportunities in collaboration with other participating members

Student Council Executive & Tech Club President

September 2023 – Present

- Leading and organizing initiatives such as school events, fundraisers, tech workshops, and hands-on projects to enhance student engagement
- Under my leadership, Tech Club grew from 3-4 to 30+ members with a median 20+ member attendance on a weekly basis
- Mentoring and fostering a learning community by guiding students in tech-related topics, planning interactive sessions, and creating an inclusive space for skill development
- Advocating for student interests by collaborating with administration, gathering feedback, and ensuring student voices are represented in decision-making
- Managing operations and resources, including funding requests, club materials, and coordination among council members and club participants

CoinDeno - Mobile App | React Native, Git, REST, Firebase, CoinGecko APIs July 2022 - September 2022

- Created the React Native mobile enabled version of the CoinDeno Web, enabled for both iOS and Android and hosted on the Android Play Store
- Leveraged the React Native framework for a consistent cross-platform experience

CoinDeno - Web App | React.js, JavaScript, REST, Git, Firebase, CoinGecko APIs August 2021 - July 2022

- Created a React website that allows tracking and portfolio management of various Cryptocurrencies
- Utilized React, Firebase, and Redux for application development, with CoinGecko REST APIs for cryptocurrency data integration
- \bullet Deployed the application using continuous integration and continuous deployment (CI/CD) practices, ensuring reliability and fast iteration
- Integrated Google Auth for seamless user authentication

Mentor - Titans MMA

February 2021 – Present

- Led and organized kids classes aged 5 15 in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, focusing on technique, form, and physical fitness
- Taught students a variety of techniques, including self-defense, striking, grappling, and forms, while emphasizing the importance of discipline, respect, and perseverance
- Ensured a safe training environment by enforcing gym rules, teaching proper techniques to prevent injuries
- Acted as a mentor and role model, fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere that encourages personal growth, confidence, and self-discipline

Extracurricular Skills

Soft Skills: Leadership, Mentorship, Communication, Community Building, Promoting Inclusivity

Programming Languages: Python, C++, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS/SCSS

Programming Frameworks: React, React Native, Node.js

Developer Tools: Firebase, Cloudflare, Netlify, Git, GitHub, iOS, Android, Yarn, NPM

Programming Libraries: Tailwind, Bootstrap

Productivity Tools and OS: MS Office, MS Teams, Google Suite, Jira, Adobe Photoshop, OBS Studio, Linux