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## Profile

Dedicated and responsible high school student with work and volunteer experience in Dovercourt Recreation, the Capital Region MusicFest, the Ottawa Korean Community School, the Butterfly Run Ottawa, and the Youth Finance Network. Skilled in teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. Passionate about learning new skills and seeking opportunities to contribute and grow.

## Experience

### Pianist, Nepean All-City Lab Band; Ottawa, Ontario — 2023-Present

- Performed in a competitive jazz ensemble at local and national music festivals.
- Collaborated with musicians to refine improvisation and ensemble skills.

### Piano Accompanist; Nepean High School Chamber Choir — 2023-Present

- Accompanied rehearsals and performances, ensuring cohesive musical interpretation.
- Developed strong sight-reading and collaborative performance skills.

### Pianist, Nepean High School Jazz Orchestra — 2022-Present

- Provided rhythmic and harmonic support in a dynamic jazz setting.
- Performed at school concerts, community events, and competitions.

### Percussionist; Nepean High School Wind Ensemble — 2023-2024

- Played various percussion instruments in an advanced concert ensemble.
- Contributed to performances at competitions and community events.

### Junior Counsellor; Dovercourt Recreation — 2023

- Assisted in leading recreational activities, ensuring a safe and engaging environment for children.
  - Supervised and supported campers, fostering teamwork and personal growth.
  - Developed leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills while working with diverse age groups.
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#### **Percussionist; Nepean High School Percussion Ensemble — 2022-2023**

- Performed specialized percussion repertoire in a small ensemble setting.
- Developed ensemble coordination and advanced percussion techniques.

#### **Percussionist; Nepean High School Concert Band — 2022-2023**

- Provided rhythmic support in a full concert band setting.
- Improved technical proficiency in multiple percussion instruments.

#### **Volunteer**

##### **Website Developer, Youth Finance Network; Ottawa, Ontario — 2025-Present**

- Designed and maintained the organization's website to enhance user experience and accessibility.
- Implemented SEO strategies to increase web traffic and engagement.
- Collaborated with team members to create and update financial literacy resources.

##### **Volunteer Assistant, Butterfly Run Ottawa — 2024**

- Assisted in event coordination, registration, and logistics, contributing to a smooth participant experience.
- Supported fundraising efforts, helping raise awareness and increase community engagement.

##### **Volunteer Assistant, Capital Region MusicFest Choral Division — 2024**

- Assisted in event organization, stage setup, and performer coordination.
- Gained valuable experience in event planning and arts administration.

##### **Volunteer Assistant, Ottawa Korean Community School — 2022-2023**

- Provided classroom support, assisting teachers with lesson preparation and student engagement.
- Helped organize cultural events, fostering a deeper understanding of Korean heritage.

#### **Education**

**Nepean High School, Ottawa, Ontario — 2022-Present**

**Annapolis West Education Centre, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia — 2021-2022**

**Bongeun Middle School, Seoul, Korea — 2020-2021**

**Bongeun Elementary School, Seoul, Korea — 2014-2020**

#### **Skills**

- Proficient in English, French, Korean
  - Partial proficiency in Mandarin
  - Experience with office software, e.g. Google Docs, Powerpoint, Word, Excel
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- Audio engineering for mixing
- Highly skilled in piano
- Experience with childcare at Dovercourt Recreation
- Outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, and fishing
- Coding skills using languages such as C, C++, Javascript, etc
- Leadership and cooperation skills built through group activities such as school bands
- Comfortable with work using electric devices like computers and tablets
- Efficient in researching information and sorting it according to needs

### **Certificates**

- Standard First Aid with CPR-C
- KSIA Ski Instructor Level 1 Certificate
- Taekwondo 1st Degree Certificate

### **Awards**

- 9 gold medals and 6 silver medals from the Capital Region MusicFest and MusicFest Nationals since 2023
  - Neil Yorke-Slader Award from the Capital Region MusicFest in 2024 and 2025
  - Honour Award from MusicFest Nationals in 2023
  - School Champion in Fermat and Cayley math contests organized by the University of Waterloo in 2023 and 2024
  - School Champion of the Canadian Computing Competition Junior Division in 2024
  - Honour Rolls and Silver Medals since 2023 for excellent academic performance
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