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Summary

- ▶ Current grade 12 high school student at Inquiry Hub Secondary School
- ▶ Anticipated graduation is June 2016
- ▶ Studying to be an equine and canine chiropractor
- ▶ Currently taking my third year of online classes at a technology driven school, very good with computers and learn how to use new programs easily
- ▶ I am a Junior dog handler of Canadian Kennel Club dog shows. 2010 - present
- ▶ I have been competitively riding horses for 11 years
- ▶ I have done a peer mediation program for 3 years, where I learnt people skills, counselling skills, and peaceful problem solving, as well as leadership skills
- ▶ At my high school, for 2 years, I was a best buddy leader (helping new and grade 9 students) where I learnt further leadership skills
- ▶ Very active in the community and volunteer work
- ▶ I graduated elementary and middle school as a fluently speaking French Immersion student.
- ▶ Currently taking on learning a new new language, Spanish, throughout High school

Volunteer Work

- ▶ Water rescue test steward for the Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada and BC Region
- ▶ Canine Good Neighbour ring steward for the Canadian Kennel Club
- ▶ Planting at Como Lake for City of Coquitlam Park Spark
- ▶ Invasive plant removal at Mundy Park for City of Coquitlam Bad Seed Event
- ▶ Thrifty's Foods Sendial program – grocery shopping for those who are unable to leave their home or are unable to shop without assistance
- ▶ Coquitlam Farmers Market Society

Highlights

I AM:

Independent, able to work well on my own or with others. Laid back and an easy person to get along with. I am ambitious, Intelligent, autonomous, a good leader, confident, reliable, dedicated, passionate, honest, modest, and an overall hard worker to get the job done.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ▶ Certified leadership award from SERA for volunteering in the Peer Mediation program for 3 years
- ▶ Certified by the red cross first aid and babysitting program
- ▶ Certified by food safe
- ▶ Canadian Firearms Safety Course
- ▶ Honour roll student for the past 3 years of high school
- ▶ Passed French 11 challenge exam in grade 10 and French 12 challenge exam in grade 11
- ▶ Traveled to Ontario twice, and New Brunswick once to compete in National junior handling competitions. Where I met many other dog handlers from all over Canada. Came home being Canada's #4 junior obedience handler in 2013 and Canada's #4 junior handler in conformation in 2015
- ▶ Requested to handle 3 dogs in Birmingham, England at world's largest dog show, Crufts 2016
- ▶ Had a Tri-City News article written about myself and my recent dog show competition in Toronto: <http://www.tricitynews.com/community/year-2016-going-to-the-dogs-for-this-teen-1.2149442>

- ▶ Most recently had a featuring interview on Global News: <http://globalnews.ca/video/2447907/port-moody-dog-handler-invited-to-crufts-dog-show-in-u-k>

Experience

- ▶ Dog handler for the Canadian Kennel Club. I've been a dog handler for 6 years. I am responsible for taking full care of client's dogs during the dog show weekends. I am responsible for grooming and of course showing the dogs in the show ring. This job has improved my confidence level, and already having good leadership skills has helped with this job a lot.
- ▶ For the past 3 years I've worked as a barn hand at Still Stream farm. This job has made me very responsible and liable, as I'm responsible for feeding, cleaning, and giving any needed medications to the horses on perfect schedule. With this job I've gained ability to stay calm under any pressure or stress and rely heavily on teamwork.