

My Future

Where I Am Now



I am currently in grade 9 and attending Heritage Woods. I am really enjoying high school and making new friends. I last attended Como Lake Middle School and I am the only person from Como Lake who came to Heritage Woods. I enjoy switching schools and meeting new people because you learn so much about others and it will make your transition into University easier. My transition into high school was very smooth and I found it fun and new. The main reason why I think it was so easy was because of my social personality and high energy. I also met a lot of people running cross country, playing volleyball and playing lacrosse. These sports made making friends so much easier because you already have a conversation topic.



This was my first year playing field lacrosse. At our school, they only have a boys lacrosse team, but I still decided to join. The first few weeks have been hard. I am the smallest and least experienced on the

team. However, that doesn't stop me from going out every Wednesday in the freezing cold to play a little lacrosse.



So far, this semester has been great. In the morning I start my day in French with Mr. Durand to become energized. At the beginning of the year I was very shy and was nervous to go up in front of the class and step out of my comfort zone, but now I enjoy being full of energy singing French songs.



After a good wake up with Mr. Durand, I go to Foods with Ms. Fisher. This class has taught me some very valuable life lessons that will help me greatly in the future. Not only learning how to cook food, but learning nutrition, food preparation, food safety, food marketing, food waste, cleaning and food chain.



After my block three foods class, I head down the hallway for social studies. The people in my socials make the classroom have such a more fun environment. Having my best friends in this class, makes socials my favourite class. I also really enjoy having my grades posted in this class, so I know where I am at and what I need to work towards.



After Socials, I have PE. PE is such a fun class that show cases my skills. I play many sports and I am naturally gifted in all sports and fitness activities. This class has taught me teamwork and leadership skills for people that are less experienced.



Where I would like to be when I graduate from high school



After I graduate high school I would like to be in my first year of university. I plan to take general arts in university before deciding which career path to study more in depth. Something that has been a lifelong dream of mine is playing soccer in university. I would love to be able to play in America because of better opportunities, however playing here means you are the best of the best and it is very unlikely to get a full ride scholarship, so this would be very expensive. I would love to play university soccer here in

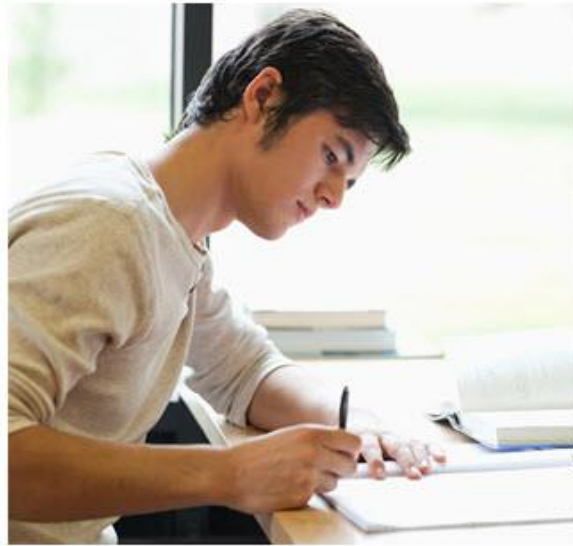
Canada. I would love to have the opportunity to play with UBC, Trinity Western, Calgary and Victoria. These schools are close to home and have good teams. If soccer doesn't work out for me I would still like to attend some of these schools.



After University I would like to pursue a career in sports or news broadcasting. I believe that this is a good fit for me because I am confident speaking in-front of people and I am very into sports. This has been one of my dreams ever since I was little because I thought, "what a cool job they have, they get to be on TV talking about sports all day." I also want to represent women in sport, as this is something we are starting to see more and more of. To do this I would most likely take a journalism program or a specialized broadcasting program like at BCIT.



How Am I Going To Get Here?



To be able to get into university I need to maintain my good grades. I also need to get a job to be able to pay for university and volunteer more for my university applications. In order to get a soccer scholarship, I will have to continue to train and play soccer to the best of my abilities. As I get older I will attend college ID camps, contact university coaches to watch my game and attend more showcase tournaments. I would like to stay on my current team because my coach is very focused on our development as players and setting up our futures.



To achieve these things I can use some things that I have learned here at Heritage Woods. For example, I have developed the willingness and the determination that it takes to learn a language. This same willingness can be applied to other classes that I may take in University or any jobs that I will do when I get older. I have learned to work with others in my foods class, which can be used in future careers. As I would like to be a broadcaster I am going to have to work with other broadcasters and other

departments of television. In my socials class, I have learned how to prepare for tests, get my homework done on time and basic note taking skills. In university, I will have to prepare for massive tests and take notes for hours. Getting things done on time is one of the hardest things for me as I have many out of school commitments, but this is something I am going to use everyday for the rest of my life. Also, in PE, it gives me some more time to focus on my athletics, which will help my soccer career.