

I am a first-year student in the Faculty of Science. Being born and raised in Victoria, I've grown up around both forests and the ocean. My favourite childhood memories include the various field trips where students were given the opportunity to learn about the environment and wildlife surrounding us as well as how our society effects ecosystems. I would go as far as to say that the environment in which I was raised is a primary factor of why I chose to study the sciences at UVic.

In the past I have worked and volunteered in roles associated with politics. These roles were eye-opening since I learned about the political process at multiple levels. Most recently, I worked at the polls as an Information/Registration Officer during our last federal election. During this role, one of my tasks was to register electors new to the Saanich-Gulf Islands riding. I enjoyed this task because I was able to help other first-time electors register to vote. Aside from roles associated with politics I have also had the opportunity to volunteer with multiple organizations. I started volunteering at the age of thirteen with Saanich Parks and Recreation as a junior host of a program that taught children about the importance of ex.

During high school, I participated in clubs and classes in a variety of areas. From fine arts to community involvement, I loved being able to engage in activities with students from different backgrounds. My involvement in musical ensembles taught me how to work in a team. Leadership council taught me how to plan and lead events, engage students, and become immersed into both my school and local community. My school's yearbook committee taught me how to unleash my creativity with photography and digital art.