

DT STUDENT COUNCIL CANDIDATES

2020-2021



TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST



Ben Terante

I was born in Manila, Philippines but grew up in Papua New Guinea; a small island that sits above Australia. Since moving to Canada I have always been interested in trying new things. Back in PNG, internet basically never existed, my intake of media was mostly DVDS from my parents, school library books, and whatever played on the TV. Movies and books were my foundation of information when I came to Canada. Thankfully, with my access to the internet, I learned more and more of movie making, art, writing, etc. I was deep in love with the making of films and comics, to the point that I made my own projects. When I heard the student-council was looking for support in film, marketing, and technical backgrounds. I thought it would be a fun way for me to share and learn more about a subject I have been interested in. Now with the era of covid-19, I think it would be great to make more video-oriented marketing and announcements. Using videos could help many non-English speakers by using digestible visuals and maybe make students more excited for an event. It is better to feel the fun than reading it!



Patrick Huynh

Hi David Thompson Community! My name is Patrick, and I am a grade 9 student. I want to run for the student council's tech specialist role because I am very experienced and knowledgeable when it comes to technology. I have a lot of experience from elementary school running a Tech Committee, so I believe I can help a lot for the school and that I am highly competent for this role. I also am the Technology Officer of the Science Club. I like David Thompson Secondary because of the people in the community and how unique we are. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we won't be able to do in-person events, so I think online events can be held like gaming (Kahoot and Minecraft) altogether. Thank you for reading my blurb; I hope you consider voting for me as a tech specialist for DT!



Hanson Situ

My name is Hanson, I'm in grade 12 and I'm very tech savvy. I want to run for student council this year because a lot of our regular in school events have now shifted to online. Due to this, I believe that having a competent tech expert is going to be a big plus when it comes to hosting events online or making the online schooling experience more enjoyable for everyone.

At DT we are constantly being tested and pushed to become a better version of ourselves. DT provides students the opportunity to learn and gain experiences that students will never forget. They continuously push the importance of education and will create alternative ways so students will receive the best possible education. I have gained a lot of respect for DT.

I believe that I have the ability to implement new and unique ideas that will benefit the students and teachers of David Thompson. Things like making online events more interactive for students and making online teaching simpler and more efficient for teachers. I know that with the right tech expert and guidance we can make the best of this unique school year and make it one to remember.



Elwin Liu

My name is Elwin Liu, and I am running for the Tech Specialist Position in the Student Council. I am an organized and open-minded person with a strong love for technology and learning new things. As it is an unprecedented time for all, my goal and reasoning behind running for Student Council is to utilize my skills and knowledge regarding technology to help the student body and members of staff. As a senior attending David Thompson what I love the most about this school is not anything material, but rather, it is the memories that come up when I recall the thought of high school. The happy memories, the sounds of laughter, and the bright smiles from those around me, it all makes for an experience that is priceless. Due to the pandemic many events that would have happened throughout the school year have been canceled. My idea to continue these beloved events (Band performances, Drama performances, Dance performances, etc.) would be to record them (done by using a tripod) and post on Microsoft stream. This way, students are still able to express themselves and everybody is kept safe.