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Many of my Mac memories were made in my Leadership program, which was run by John Roberts and the community outreach program formerly run by Sue Tuff. Both were incredibly selfless individuals who truly cared about their students and who led by example in everything that they did.

My two favourite events were the Canadian Leadership Conference in 2007 and the fashion show which I organized with two of my best friends in my senior year. A big shout out to Rebecca Binet for being our amazing staff advisor for the event! I gained valuable lessons from these programs like budgeting and marketing for school events and time management and logistics when we prepared Christmas baskets.

After graduating from Macdonald High School, I taught dance in the LBPSB afterschool programs. I was able to apply some of the lessons I learnt and pass them along to the younger generation.

Many of those skills helped me in my career and I count myself to have graduated from a high school that is dedicated to leadership and community service. I am happy to have seen that tradition I watched my siblings participate in some of the same programs.

Today, I work for a nonprofit company called Airports Council International, and recently led one of the largest projects and developed a Learning Management System for the Global Training Department.