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Upon graduating from CVR in 2003, I enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces as an Officer Cadet attending the Royal Military College of Canada (RMCC). After graduating with Bachelors in Space Science from RMCC I was employed in various positions around North America. Two positions I am certainly proud of is my time as a Crew Commander for an early warning missile site in Alaska, and as the Canadian Telecommunications



Officer for the North American Aerospace Defence Command in Peterson AFB, Colorado.

I am currently living in Kingston ON where I am working on a Masters in Physics, specializing in Space Science at RMCC. Upon graduation in May 2017, I will be working for the Defence Research and Development Canada in Ottawa ON, where I will be focusing on the defence and security science and technology of our space assets.

My time at CVR was short lived but there are many memories I carry with me. I enjoyed playing football, basketball, and rugby during my tenure. I am still an avid rugby player, currently playing with the Men's RMCC rugby team. The CVR Math and Physics Department had a strong influence on my application for the Air Force and Royal Military College. These fundamental skills helped me in the early semesters of my university career.

My advice to current CVR students is short: Education is important, but the direction you want education to lead you is arguably more important. Keep as many doors open as possible by working hard, meeting as many people as you can and trying as many new things as possible. Enjoy your youth but plan to be an adult. It happens to everyone even if you don't think it will!