

Where Are They Now?

St Elizabeth Catholic High School Regional Arts Program

Drama



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Art discipline? Drama

Year of Graduation? 2013

Education York University- Honours Bachelor in Theatre

What is your current job and what does that entail?

Currently, I am a Brand Ambassador for two nutraceutical companies where my role is to educate retail employees on the trademark values that allow our product to earn a spot on their store shelves. In addition to being a Brand Ambassador, I also own and operate my own online nutritional website entitled The Organic Effect. I am a trusty content creator, beauty and foodie recipe developer, seasoned taste tester, in-house photographer and face behind this brand. In addition to my role in the health field, I am a working actress where I earn a living making audiences believe that I am a kidnapped teenager, a car crash victim, a very inflexible yoga instructor, a trusty neighborhood paramedic and even the world's worst best friend.

Please comment on any skills you feel you have developed in the RAP?

A skill that was that was developed while being a part of the RAP Drama program was my ability to be a team player. There were very few instances in which I was solely in charge of my own performance. On many occasions, I learned to work as a team in order to create an applause worthy performance. This ability practiced week after week in the drama room has aided in not only my ability to work with other actors on a film set, but also work with other nutritionists in my role as a Brand Ambassador.

What is your most fond memory of RAP?

In some ways, I feel like I never left room 110. The friends that I have met while in the RAP program at St. Elizabeth have earned their place in my life for good. My biggest takeaway from being a part of the RAP program are the people I get to share every uphill victory and downhill fumble with.

What piece of advice would you have for current students?

Be kind. Being kind is a choice, but ten times out of ten, it is the right choice to make. My first acting job came out of a conversation I had with a woman in the break room at my high school part time job. Little did I know, this woman would become a producer at the Teletatino Network and invite me to audition for their latest television series. I strongly believe that your talent will get you your first job. However, your ability to work with others will grant you every job after that.

Why did you choose to attend St. Elizabeth?

I chose to attend St. Elizabeth for the simple reason that I wanted to learn more about what it takes to become an actor. I wanted to immerse myself in the history of this art, practice and perform plays with and in front of those who took this art seriously and learn from teachers who were able to fine tune my talent.