

# AIDAN KALLIOINEN

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Youngest elected municipal politician in Ontario with over three years of experience in politics and government relations. Skilled multimedia journalist, writer, and organizer/student leader with a passion for advocacy and his community.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Journalism** Combined Honours in Journalism and Political Science **Sep. 2022 – Present**  
Carleton University | Ottawa ON

- Minor in Law with a focus on human rights/constitutional law
- Chancellor's Scholarship recipient worth \$30,000 for exemplary leadership

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Vice President, Student Issues** **May 2025 – Present**

**Associate Vice-President, Government Relations (GRO)** **May 2023 - May 2025**

Carleton University Students' Association | Ottawa, ON | On-Site

- Led over 12 provincial and federal delegations on issues such as bad faith evictions and rent control, developed the association's government relations strategy from the ground-up
- Created 6 new front-facing initiatives for the organization, including a universal breakfast program, a Climate Task Force, and a research team focused on student housing projects
- Held over 20 different town halls and public campaigns, including a Housing Symposium featuring federal officials, city planners, and activists

**Council Member (Part time)** **Oct. 2022 – Present**

Corporation of the Town of Espanola | Espanola, ON | On-Site

- Authored over 30 members' resolutions on issues such as the "Raise the Rates" campaign for ODSP and CPP benefits, and the creation of our municipality's first Housing Action Plan
- Work proactively with staff to address issues of affordable housing stock, recreation, and long-term asset management for 5,000+ residents
- Led a successful federal delegation to advocate for over \$5 million in infrastructure funding as part of the Housing Accelerator Fund

**Intern Reporter** **Oct. 2025 – Nov. 2025**

National Post | Postmedia Network | Ottawa, ON | Remote

- Pitched and wrote 6 stories for print and digital during a three-week internship, focused on covering federal politics, polling, and social justice
- Worked with editors to meet same-day deadlines and

## SKILLS

- Proficient in project management software (Trello, Asana), Google Suite, Microsoft applications
- Email and social media marketing, campaigns, copywriting and editing, Canva, Adobe Creative Suite
- Data analysis and visualization, statistical analysis, (Stata, SPSS)
- Leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills