

Platform: West-Maxxing

Serving as VP External at UCalgary has shown me how much beauty there is in the West. Through CFMS, I've connected with students across schools, and one thing is clear: we have something really special here.

That is where **West-Maxxing** comes in. Perhaps partially because my last name is Maxwell, but also because I want to expand what it means to be a Western medical student: more opportunity, stronger connection, and clearer representation.

Something new... The West Nest. I am especially excited to launch **The West Nest**, a hub for leadership and representation across Western medical schools. I would love to create a space where Black, Indigenous, religious, cultural, and other equity-identifying student groups can connect across institutions, share ideas, and support each other. Additionally, I would have check-in meetings with these leaders. The magic really does happen when we put our heads together.

At the end of the day, I care deeply about the West because I have lived it, especially rurally. Let's make sure Western students feel supported, connected, and impossible to overlook.

Mobilize

I hope to continue making communication across Western schools feel more natural and useful by strengthening Representative Roundtables, staying connected with VP Externals and Presidents, and identifying shared priorities across schools. **M** = Mobilizing ideas.

Amplify

Our experiences can look different, especially with rural training and distributed campuses. I hope to bring Western perspectives into CFMS discussions, the Western Dean's Conference, and national conversations in a way that reflects what students are actually experiencing. **A** = Amplifying Western Strength

Expand

I hope to build on expanding existing momentum by supporting the Western Medical Student Summit, contributing to grassroots conversations around the inaugural Medical Student Association of the West, and encouraging collaboration around distributed campuses like SAMP and NAMP. **X** = EXpanding