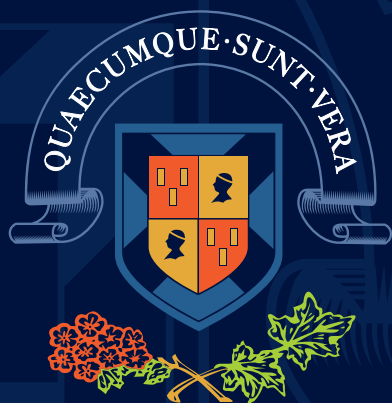




ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

FALL CONVOCATION 2023

Saturday, Dec 2, 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DR. ANDREW HAKIN

President and Vice-Chancellor



Congratulations on your achievement. This is your special day!

Your dedication, hard work, perseverance, and commitment have culminated in a university degree, a StFX degree. Be confident that your experience at StFX has provided you with the skills that will serve you well no matter what path you follow. As a graduate of StFX, you have a unique personal story of your experience to tell. Take pride in your story and share it. Celebrate your relationships with friends, with staff and faculty who have helped you along the way. Your journey has been shaped by, real friendships, real challenges, real growth, and real community which have combined to create a foundational experience on which to build.

Your education has presented you with many different avenues with which to view the world and has also helped to hone the intellectual tools that will enable you to make a difference to all of those around you. You are the future leaders of our society, and our hope is that with your many skills and abilities, you will bring positive change to our world.

Go make a difference!



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

DR. JOHN PEACOCK '63

Chancellor



Dear Xaverians:

Congratulations on reaching this special milestone. It is an achievement not only for you, but also for those who've helped you along the way -- so I hope you take some time to thank them, amidst the chaos of this weekend.

Although my own convocation is now firmly in the rearview mirror, I can't help but remain optimistic that the lessons I learned as a student at StFX, and which have carried me through these past 60 years, are also the lessons that you've learned here. Now, more than ever, Being Xaverian is both an opportunity and a responsibility to be an outstanding citizen of the global community.

The world has shifted since I graduated in 1963, of course, but history allows us to reflect and to understand the factors that shaped the past -- and to draw hope that despite challenges, we will persist. Despite some of those challenges happening in far-off places, I urge you to recognize that the global community is made up of people whose lives hold more in common with ours than we might think.

You are graduating from StFX, a community that cares. You understand what it means to belong to a collective, and you have been taught to listen and learn. You engage in dialogue with the hopes of understanding others. Now is the time for you to use the Xaverian ethos in the new communities you will join, to show that there is power in empathy.

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. You've made us very proud.



Alumni Association President's Message

KATHLEEN SHERDIAN '15

Ottawa, ON



Congratulations, graduates! You've made it! Through all that you have faced during these last few years, including the challenge of completing your studies at StFX as the world dealt with a pandemic, you have reached this very important milestone. I hope you take a moment today to pause and truly reflect on this achievement. You should be so proud!

All the hard work and dedication it has taken to earn your degrees, from one of Canada's best universities, has ensured you are each leaving as individuals who are more educated, more informed, and more engaged citizens of the world, ready and able to tackle whatever lies ahead.

Although this significant and special part of your lives is coming to a close, another exciting one awaits! I have no doubt you will all continue to do amazing things, with Xaverian values guiding your way. You are now officially members of the StFX Alumni Association, joining a legacy of 50,000+ others who have crossed this stage before you. This community of dedicated and loyal Xaverians will be here to support you in the next phases of your lives, providing everything from a warm welcome at your first StFX Alumni Chapter event, to a friendly face (and familiar ring!) as you move to a new city, and so much more to keep you connected to your now alma mater. We are looking forward to getting to know you all!

Congratulations again, and welcome to "Canada's most engaged alumni network"! We are excited to have you join our alumni family as we work towards positioning the Association for a strong future through our 2023-2028 Strategic Plan and strive to keep the StFX spirit alive and thriving for all alumni.

Hail and health!



Order of Ceremony

Processional

The National Anthem

Janet Becigneul

Opening of Convocation

Dr. John Peacock '63
Chancellor of the University

Invocation

Fr. Donald MacGillivray '79
University Chaplain

President's Address

Dr. Andrew W. Hakin
President of the University

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Djanet Sears
Toronto, ON

Address to the Graduates

Dr. Djanet Sears

Presentation of Outstanding Staff Teaching Award

Sherry Neville-MacLean '05 '15
Psychology

Presentation of Outreach Award

Pauline MacIntosh '90
Coady Institute

Presentation of Degrees and Diplomas in Course



Conferral of Degrees and Diplomas

John Peacock '63
Chancellor of the University

Mi'kmaq Honour Song

Councilor Trevor Gould
Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation

Acknowledgement of the Graduating Class

Cheryl Malcolm '07 '09 '23
Faculty of Education

Admission to StFX Alumni Association

Kathleen Sheridan '15
President, StFX Alumni Association

Benediction

Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick
Vicar of the Founder of StFX

Closing of Convocation

Dr. John Peacock '63
Chancellor of the University

Recessional

Processional & Recessional Music

Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School Band

Ceremonial Officer

Dr. Barry MacKenzie '07

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Laura Estill
Department of English



DOCTOR OF LAWS *HONORIS CAUSA*

DR. DJANET SEARS '23

Toronto, ON



Djanet Sears is a celebrated Canadian playwright, an acclaimed theatre director, and an assistant professor at the Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies at the University of Toronto. Her work has graced the stages of Mirvish Productions, Nightwood Theatre, Obsidian Theatre, Black Theatre Workshop, Centaur Theatre, National Arts Centre, the Public Theatre, Stratford Shakespeare Festival, Crossroads Theatre, the Royal Shakespeare Company, Soulpepper Theatre, St. Louis Black Repertory, Canadian Stage, and Factory Theatre. Additionally, her plays have been widely published and translated. Her play *The Adventures of*

a Black Girl in Search of God, won six META Awards (Montreal English Theatre Award), after a successful run at the National Arts Centre and The Centaur Theatre. *Harlem Duet*, another of her multiple award-winning plays, is a non-chronological prequel to Shakespeare's *Othello*, and was featured as part of Nightwood Theatre, Stratford Shakespeare Festival and Tarragon Theatre's seasons. As well, her production of Ntozake Shange's choreopoem *for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf* at Soulpepper Theatre in Toronto, garnered rave reviews and ran to sold-out houses. Ms. Sears has been a Visiting Professor at Stanford University, where she both taught playwriting, and directed a production for the Drama Department. She has also been awarded a Creative Fellowship at the Royal Shakespeare Company, in association with Warwick University. This fellowship included collaborating as part of the creative team on the world premiere production of Margaret Atwood's *Penelopiad* in Stratford-Upon-Avon, England, a co-production between the RSC in the UK and the National Arts Centre in Canada. Ms. Sears is the recipient of a Governor General's Literary Award (Canada's highest literary honour for dramatic writing), a Canadian Screenwriting Award, the Floyd S. Chalmers Canadian Play Award, the Martin Luther King Jr. Achievement Award, a Gold Prize at the International Radio Festival of New York, the William Kilbourne Toronto Arts Council Award, a Reel Black Award, and a Harry Jerome Award for Excellence in the Cultural Industries. She has been the artistic director of the AfriCanadian Playwrights Festival. Ms. Sears is a founding member of the Obsidian Theatre Company, and the editor of two anthologies: *Testifyin': Contemporary African Canadian Drama*, Vols. I & II (firsts of their kind in Canada). She is currently working on two new works for the stage.



OUTSTANDING STAFF TEACHING AWARD

SHERRY NEVILLE-MACLEAN '05 '15

Psychology



Sherry Neville-MacLean has been a lab instructor in the Department of Psychology since August 2018. She is described as a flexible, collaborative, highly competent, and trusted colleague who is exceptionally committed to student learning and is always willing to try something new that might benefit students. Her master's degree in education is reflected in her approach to every lab, her grading, and all interactions with students. Nominators say it is evident that she knows how to teach and that she is confident and comfortable in the classroom. Over the years, she has taken it upon herself to develop

new course materials (lectures, assignments, peer assessment tools) that can be used in lab. Many of these served her well when it became necessary to move to online course instruction. She is adept in using Moodle and other programs and has become a go-to person for questions on educational technology. She is an enthusiastic educator. She regularly participates in webinars and reading groups, and she keeps up to date in education literature. Recently, she demonstrated significant leadership in the Brain and Behaviour labs, in which she and Dr. Erin Mazerolle collaboratively introduced a service learning component through which students had opportunity to put their neuroscience skills into practice by planning and running the first-ever Antigonish Brain Bee, a neuroscience competition for high school students.



OUTREACH AWARD

PAULINE MACINTOSH '90

Coady Institute



Pauline MacIntosh worked with the StFX Extension Department from 1997 until its merger with the Coady International Institute in 2021, at which time Coady Institute was formed. An experienced adult educator and facilitator, she is passionate about working with groups engaged in asset-based community development, capacity strengthening and education, and leadership for learning and change. Ms. MacIntosh grew up in a family that believed in community and cooperation and this influenced her from an early age. Her service to community has taken many forms, including volunteer canvasser with the Canadian Cancer

Society, Tree of Lights volunteer with the Antigonish Guysborough Early Childhood Intervention Program, 4-H leader, speaker and process facilitator, and Lower South River Pre-School board director, among others. Ms. MacIntosh has had immeasurable impact on her community, dedicating countless volunteer hours in numerous capacities over many years. She currently volunteers as Vice Chair of the St. Andrews Community Partnership Board of Directors, an organization comprised of 12 non-profit community-based organizations; Vice Chair of the Antigonish Affordable Housing Society Board of Directors, a non-profit housing organization that owns and operates 28 homes in Antigonish; and Vice Chair of the Nova Scotia Co-operative Council Board of Directors, which serves as the voice of the co-operative movement in Nova Scotia. Ms. MacIntosh truly embodies the spirit of the Antigonish Movement and its emphasis on transformation through community outreach, adult education and collective action.



GRADUATING STUDENT SPEAKER

CHERYL MALCOLM '07 '09 '23

Antigonish, NS



Cheryl (Latimer) Malcolm graduates from StFX with a Master of Education degree in Administration & Policy, Inclusive Education. She also graduated from StFX in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics, again in 2009 with a Bachelor of Education degree, followed by a Master of Education in School Counselling from Acadia University in 2015. She was inducted into StFX's President's Circle of Young Alumni in 2009, an honour awarded to outstanding graduating students in recognition of contribution to student life and achievement. Ms. Malcolm has worked as a secondary teacher since 2009, as an Indigenous education support teacher, mathematics teacher, and school

counsellor. She is currently on a one-year loan from teaching, to teach in the Faculty of Education at StFX. Born in Antigonish, NS, she grew up in Arichat, Cape Breton, where StFX was originally founded in 1853. Growing up in Cape Breton, she has grown a deep love of the ocean and a spirited energy that keeps her always looking for her next big adventure. She loves mountain biking, roller derby, and playing her guitar. She currently lives in Truro, NS with her partner, Eric, and her children, Roslyn, Lexi, and Evelyn. She is hoping to pursue a PhD in Inclusive Mathematics Education.



Fall Convocation Graduates

2023



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Ellen Carter.....	St. Andrews, NS
Elisabeth Ervin-Blankenheim.....	Fort Collins, Colorado
Maria Gangotena.....	Quito, Ecuador
Janet Purvis.....	New Glasgow, NS

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Andree Amirault.....	Yellowknife, NT
Nadine Arnold.....	Truro, NS
Shelley Atkinson.....	Greenhill, NS
Candice Bambury.....	Dartmouth, NS
Ryan Barbeau.....	Belleville, ON
Daisy Beck.....	East Mountain, NS
Sasha Benoit-Caines.....	Conquerall Bank, NS
Stephenie Bernard.....	Whycocomagh, NS
Chantal Berthier.....	Yellowknife, NT
Amelie Bharadwa.....	Ottawa, ON
Sean Bignall.....	Halifax, NS
Cory Binder.....	Hammonds Plains, NS
Emma Bishop.....	Ellershouse, NS
Brianna Blaauwendraat.....	Princeport, NS
Kayla Blackmore.....	Rothsay, NB
Helen Blaikie.....	Wallace, NS
Cherie Borden.....	Halifax, NS
Danielle Bourgeau.....	Westville, NS
Abby Boutilier.....	Truro, NS
Joyce Ann Boutilier.....	Memramcook, NB
Maura Brennan.....	Halifax, NS
Cassandra Burridge.....	Bridgewater, NS
Melinda Butler.....	West River, NS
Heather Bye.....	Toronto, ON
Nicole Campbell.....	Hacketts Cove, NS
Philip Carney.....	Belleville, ON
Marlon Chase.....	Amherst, NS
Amanda Chestnut.....	Hilden, NS
Megan Chisholm.....	Yarmouth, NS
Siobhan Chisholm-Taylor.....	Antigonish, NS
Alanna Clarke.....	North Sydney, NS
Ben Clarke.....	Sambro, NS
Lisa Colton.....	Antigonish, NS
Sonya Crawford.....	Brule Point, NS
Justine Currie.....	Sydney, NS
Candice Davis.....	Margaretsville, NS
Amanda Day-Johnson.....	Antigonish, NS
Lauren De la Bastide.....	Vaudreuil-Doiron, QC
Natalie Dean.....	Beaver Bank, NS
Nick Delaney.....	Dartmouth, NS
Jean Guy Demeter.....	New Waterford, NS
Angel Denny.....	Eskasoni, NS



Lori d'Entremont	Lantz, NS
Ria Dixon	Canning, NS
Andrew Dobson.....	Dorchester, NB
Natalie Doering	Renfrew , ON
Jennifer Doyle	Cornwallis Park, NS
Jessica Duffy.....	Granville Ferry, NS
Jeremy Dunn.....	Hebbville, NS
Jennifer Dwyer	St. Andrews, NS
Megan Ellis-Royale.....	Enfield, NS
Christine Emberley	Cole Harbour, NS
Paris Engram.....	Wetaskiwin, AB
Zachary Ethier.....	Villars Sur Ollon, Switzerland
Venessa Ewing	Dartmouth, NS
Marie Fennell.....	Pomquet, NS
Beverley Fielding.....	Merigomish, NS
Sarah Finnie.....	Dieppe, NB
Megan Fitzpatrick	Oakfield, NS
Katt Francis	Eskasoni, NS
Shauna Francis.....	Eskasoni, NS
Tanya Francis	Afton, NS
Crystal Fredericks	East Jordan, NS
Allison Friars	Windsor, NS
Joel Gamache.....	Okotoks, AB
Joline Gaudet	Lunenburg, NS
Scott Gibbs.....	Greenfield, NS
Jennifer Giles	Valley, NS
Chrissy Giles-Thibodeau	Digby, NS
Shannon Googoo	Whycocomagh, NS
Vanessa Googoo	We'Koqma'q First Nation, NS
Lauren Gordon	Dartmouth, NS
Arielle Gould	Eskasoni, NS
Amanda Gould-Cox.....	Truro, NS
Donnie Gouthro	Truro, NS
Lauren Greengrove.....	Okotoks, AB
Jenn Hall	Hamilton, ON
Brandon Hamilton	Upper Kennetcook, NS
Carolyn Hamlyn	Grand Falls-Windsor, NL
Andrew Hanley.....	Calgary, AB
Erika Hilchey	Halifax, NS
Katherine Hodgson.....	Nine Mile River, NS
Hillary Hogan	Lantz, NS
Janine Holland.....	Berwick, NS
Holly Hudson.....	We'Koqma'q, NS
Kate Jadis.....	Abegweit First Nation, PE
Jessica Jarrett-MacKillop	Dartmouth, NS
Chas Jeddore.....	Eskasoni, NS
Bikramjit Kaur	Waterloo, ON
James Keddy	Truro, NS
Brendon Kennedy	Inverness, NS



Clover King	Kings Head, NS
Jessica Kinnear	Amherst, NS
Melanie Kinnie	Riverview, NB
Julia Krbavac	Hannon, ON
Andrea Laurie	Timberlea, NS
Heather LeBlanc	Coxheath, NS
Leeann LeBlanc	Halifax, NS
Jill Lundy	Blind Bay, NS
Jennifer MacAulay	Stellarton, NS
Ashley MacDonald	Halifax, NS
Crystal MacDonald	Truro Heights, NS
Laura MacDonald	Plymouth, NS
Mitchell MacDonald	Ardness, NS
Kaylan MacInnis	Lantz, NS
Lisa MacIsaac	Halifax, NS
Natalie MacIsaac	Pictou, NS
Richie MacIsaac	Antigonish, NS
Brandon MacKay	Halifax, NS
Angela MacKinnon	Bayfield, NS
Jeannine MacLean	Halifax, NS
Lee MacQuarrie	Sydney, NS
Danielle MacQueen	Amherst, NS
Sarah Magee	Truro, NS
Amanda Maher	Hammonds Plains, NS
Cheryl Malcolm	Truro, NS
Danene Margolian	Windsor, NS
Annette Martin	Cole Harbour, NS
Malena Matthews	Brookside, NS
Christopher McDaniel	Bible Hill, NS
Daniel McDowell	New Glasgow, NS
Miranda McIsaac	Glace Bay, NS
Kathleen McIver	Bedford, NS
Claire McKenzie	Dartmouth, NS
Mark McLellan	Halifax, NS
Sheila McMullen	Middle Sackville, NS
Tom McNeil	Halifax, NS
Justine Merritt	Calgary, AB
Lyndsey Morris	Tatamagouche, NS
Ramona Morris	Eskasoni, NS
Ian Mugford	Hammonds Plains, NS
Tracy Murray	Trenton, NS
Hanna Nathanson	Halifax, NS
Laura Naylor	Halifax, NS
Kyle Neaves	Bridgewater, NS
Lisa Nemeth	Stillwater Lake, NS
Alex Neuffer	Halifax, NS
Deanne Nielsen	Vancouver, BC
Janet O'Brien	Antigonish, NS
Melanie O'Leary	Halifax, NS



Ruthann Organ.....	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Stephanie Osborne.....	Sydney, NS
Kaydee Otterman.....	Edmonton, AB
Heather Patterson.....	Westmount, NS
Andrea Paul.....	Fisher's Grant, NS
Mary Paul.....	Eskasoni, NS
Emily Peter-Paul.....	Sitansisk First Nation, NS
Margaret Picard-Boyle.....	St. Andrews, NS
Michelle Pottier-Jones.....	Timberlea, NS
Adam Powers.....	Frankville, NS
Mary Prosper.....	Whycocomagh, NS
Phillip Prosper.....	We'Koqma'q First Nation, NS
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Ashley Rice.....	Paradise, NS
Jean-Marc Rioux.....	Westcock, NB
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Carrie Robertson.....	Sydney, NS
Elizabeth Sheridan.....	Hammonds Plains, NS
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Laura Slaunwhite.....	Terence Bay, NS
Francine Smith.....	Fauxburg, NS
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Shellena Stevens.....	Eskasoni, NS
Krista Stewart.....	Amherst, NS
Linda Suo.....	Amherst, NS
Phill Thomas.....	Halifax, NS
Angela Thorpe.....	Dartmouth, NS
Amber Tobin.....	Sydney, NS
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Nayo Upshaw.....	Amherst, NS
Lauren Utter.....	Halifax, NS
Renata Verri.....	Wolfville, NS
Gareth Watt.....	Lake Echo, NS
Rachel Watts.....	Brookside, NS
Sarah Weatherby.....	New Glasgow, NS
Ericka Webb.....	Amherst, NS
Aaron White.....	Coxheath, NS
Laura Whitehouse.....	Chester Grant, NS
Leanne Whiting.....	Halifax, NS
Caitlin Wilson.....	Halifax, NS
Colin Wilson.....	Lantz, NS
Morgan Wolfe.....	Petite Riviere, NS
Angela Woods.....	Fort McMurray, AB
Lana Yorke.....	Five Islands, NS
Veronica Young.....	Enfield, NS
Monika Zischka.....	Surrey, BC



MASTER OF ADULT EDUCATION

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Niran Foster	Valley, NS
Odi Lagi	Abuja, Nigeria
Jewell Mitchell	Acadieville, NB
Faith Whiting	Whitehorse, YT

DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION

Michael Hennessey	Kitchener, ON
Norma Mullen	Ancaster, ON
Christina Zinger	Regina, SK

MASTER OF ARTS

Keira Collier	Calgary, AB
Joyce MacDonald	North Sydney, NS

MASTER OF APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

Raja Vignesh Selvamani	Ramanathapuram, India
Ziyuan Xu	Nanning, People's Republic of China
Pavan Aditya Rao Yedama Venkata	Hyderabad, India

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Faisal Bin Aziz	Chittagong, Bangladesh
Nicole Cameron	Calgary, AB
Yihong Chen	Nantong, People's Republic of China
Anik Das	Antigonish, NS
Ahmed Elgendy	Cairo, Egypt
Zihao Jiang	Changzhou, People's Republic of China
Yashodha Panagodage	Antigonish, NS
Lekha Ramadasa	Halifax, NS
Julia Schmitt	Bible Hill, NS
Jueqi Wang	Suzhou, People's Republic of China
Rachel Webber	Cedar Hills, Oregon
Md Yosuf Zamil	Dhaka, Bangladesh

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Nathan Drew	Yarmouth, NS
Noor E Ain Fatima	Hyderabad, India
Matt McCrossin	Amherst, NS
Allie White	Lingan, NS

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Paige Kaiser	Port Bickerton, NS
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Rachel Humphrey Markham, ON

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS WITH SUBSIDIARY WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS

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Sean Rimmer-Parla Montreal, QC
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Mary Jardin.....	Vancouver, BC
Hannah Richards	Stellarton, NS
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Kayla Zouvi.....	Montreal, QC

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Sarah Bellefontaine	Hubbards, NS
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Julia Davis	Halifax, NS
Eleftheria De Marco.....	Montreal, QC
Shaila Dunbar	Churchville, NS
Hannah Ellis	Halifax, NS
Janelle Fontaine	Moncton, NB
Michael Forsyth.....	Margaree Valley, NS
Kate Gallivan.....	Antigonish, NS
Maura Gillis	Antigonish, NS
Kaitlyn Gosbee.....	Stellarton, NS
Haley Graham	Pictou, NS
Kaitlyn Groves	Clareville, NL
Eleanor Gull	Cree First Nation of Waswanipi, QC
Nancy Halladay-Rombough	Kingston, ON
Jess Johnston.....	Chatham, ON
Emily Ketchum	Maryvale, NS
Emma MacDonald.....	Antigonish, NS
Sarah MacKay	Baddeck, NS
Laura MacLean	Sussex, NB
Julia Mann	Liverpool, NS
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Maureen McLeod Frazer	Almonte, ON
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Mallory Parsons.....	Perth-Andover, NB
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Tianilla Weigert-Corredoura	Oakville, ON
Bailey Whynot.....	Kentville, NS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN NUTRITION

Tanna Burke.....	Cole Harbour, NS
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN NUTRITION WITH HONOURS WITH INTEGRATED DIETETIC INTERNSHIP

Ana Bejarano Martinez.....Guayaquil, Ecuador
Tylor Justin Ralph Sudbury, ON

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Holly Denham Toronto, ON
Allison Fox Ottawa, ON
Alex Moore..... New Glasgow, NS
Nicole Napoleon Glace Bay, NS
Sonya Gene Tate.....Halifax, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

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Isaac WagnerGrand Prairie, AB



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Description of Degree Hoods

All hoods for earned degrees at this university follow the approved design and colour coding of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume. This guarantees uniqueness of design and colour arrangement for the academic hoods of each university.

For purposes of academic regalia, the university colours are described as Yale blue and white, and they are used in identical fashion in the hoods for all earned degrees. That is to say, the lining for hoods are all the same and serve to identify the university rather than any particular degree. This lining, therefore, is blue divided by a chevron of white.

The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet, two inches wide for all bachelor's degrees and three inches wide for all master's degrees and five inches for PhD. The academic discipline is recognizable from the colour of this velvet binding or trim.

Degree candidates will wear gowns and the hood of the degree to be received. Colours of the lining of the hood are exposed over the left shoulder, velvet trim and black shell on the right shoulder.

Diploma candidates will wear collars. If candidate also has a degree, the colours of that degree should be worn.

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies.....	blue
Master of Arts	white
Master of Science.....	yellow
Master of Adult Education	royal blue
Master of Arts in Teaching.....	white
Master of Education.....	blue
Bachelor of Arts.....	white
Bachelor of Business Administration.....	brown
Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics	sage green
Bachelor of Arts in Music.....	pink
Bachelor of Music.....	pink
Bachelor of Education.....	blue
Diploma in Adult Education.....	blue and white collar
Diploma in Jazz Studies.....	blue and white collar
Bachelor of Science.....	yellow
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition.....	yellow maize
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	apricot orange
Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics.....	sage green
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education	sage green
Bachelor of Science in Business	yellow
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Health.....	white and yellow
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Climate & Environment	white and yellow
Diploma in Engineering	blue and white collar
Diploma in Community-Based Development.....	blue and white collar
Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence.....	blue and white collar
Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Enterprise IT Management.....	blue and white collar

Regalia for all honorary doctor degrees, however described, is composed of a medium blue (periwinkle blue) gown with white trim and lining. Hoods are blue and lined with white. Doctoral bonnets are also worn, tassels to the left.

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