



# **MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY**

## **SPRING CONVOCATION**

May 14 - 15, 2026

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## WiFi Information

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## Address

166 Bedford Highway

*(Convocation takes place in the Seton Academic Centre Auditorium, followed by a reception in the Elizabeth and Fred Fountain Atrium in the McCain Centre)*

## AED Location

Second level of Seton Academic Centre, near Seton Café *(An AED is a defibrillating device used to treat a person in sudden cardiac arrest)*

## Acknowledgements

Special thanks to the ASL interpreters Beth Reid and Tyler Megarry, as well as the performers Emma Stevens, Mc'Edward Jones, Shimon Walt Music, Jesse Benjamin and Raymond Sewell

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## COAT OF ARMS



The University Coat of Arms was granted by the Royal Heraldic College in London in 1966. It is based on the coat of arms of the family of Elizabeth Seton, foundress of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity. The three crescents are from the coat of arms of the Seton family. In the Seton arms, these crescents are tinctured red on a gold field. Blue and gold are the colours of the French arms and betoken affinity with Saint Vincent de Paul.

The tressure, which encloses the three crescents, is also found on the coat of arms granted to Nova Scotia in 1625.

The book represents knowledge; the maple leaves on either side, Canada. The dove, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, emphasizes that knowledge is a means to wisdom, the highest gift of God. *Veritas ad Deum ducit*, the University motto, translates as “Truth leads to God.”



## THE MACE

The mace is a symbol of authority for the University Chancellor, and Mount Saint Vincent University’s mace is unique. It is believed that the Mount is the only university whose mace was made by a member of the institution’s own faculty. Carved by the late Barry Wheaton, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies, and presented in 1978, the solid oak mace expresses the University motto with symbols and human figures.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear graduates,

You did it! Congratulations! I hope you are proud of all the hard work, resilience, and growth that got you here today.

Your curiosity and determination combined with the skills you learned here have equipped you to make a real difference. Trust your abilities, be courageous and curious, take bold steps, and always be your authentic self.

Graduates like you give me hope for the future. The world could use your creativity, courage, and socially-conscious perspective.

Wherever your future takes you next, a reminder to spread kindness, always make room for diverse voices, and help remove barriers standing in the way of others. Be a leader through your actions, not just your words – the former really does speak louder.

That community you felt at MSVU doesn't disappear after you graduate. Stay in touch with peers and those who supported you along your journey and stay connected to the university through the Mount Saint Vincent Alumni Association – representing a global alumni network of approximately 40,000 strong.

And if you decide to continue your education, I hear MSVU has some excellent graduate studies, certificates, and continued learning opportunities... wink, wink.

Please know that the entire University celebrates with you today and thanks you for the part you played in making our community what it is today. We wish you every success in the future.

Keep in touch!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joël Dickinson'. The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large initial 'J' and 'D'.

Joël Dickinson, PhD  
President & Vice-Chancellor  
Mount Saint Vincent University

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Lisa LaFlamme, O.C., O.Ont



Canadian journalist Lisa LaFlamme has been at the forefront of global reporting for more than 35 years, covering the biggest issues of our time, from war zones and natural disasters to changing political climates around the world.

LaFlamme has traveled to some of the world's most dangerous places and through her extensive war coverage of Iraq, Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo and Ukraine has documented the reality of how conflict warps society, punishes the most vulnerable and benefits the most corrupt.

She has interviewed major newsmakers, Prime Ministers, Presidents and Princes while always keeping the spotlight on the injustices that plague the world's most oppressed.

LaFlamme, a passionate advocate for democracy, is an Officer of the Order of Canada, longtime ambassador for Journalists for Human Rights and for Plan International, board member of Samara Centre for Democracy, and advisory committee member for the Law Commission of Canada.

## VALEDICTORIAN

### Orinari Francis Wokoma, MA(CHYS)



Orinari Francis Wokoma is graduating with a Master of Arts in Child and Youth Study, leaving a strong legacy at MSVU through academic excellence, thoughtful leadership, and exceptional service.

Orinari has held several student leadership roles, notably serving as Vice President of Research & Graduate Student Affairs with the MSVU Students' Union (2025-2026), and as Graduate Student Representative for Child and Youth Study (2024-2026). During his term with the Students' Union, he served as a member of Senate and multiple Senate Standing Committees, ensuring that graduate student perspectives were meaningfully represented.

Orinari's contributions to research at MSVU have been impactful too. As a research assistant on multiple projects focused on child and youth well being, he has demonstrated a strong ability to translate theory into practice. Recently, he led the successful restart of the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition at MSVU following its pause due to the COVID 19 pandemic. He also initiated the Technology Assistance Program, making 35 laptops available for short-term loan to students facing technology challenges.

Orinari has been actively involved in student advocacy through the Canadian Federation of Students, engaging with Senators, Ministers, Members of Parliament, and Members of the Legislative Assembly on issues related to post-secondary education and student well-being.

He serves as a Support Services Volunteer with the Metro Care & Share Society, supporting at-risk youth in Halifax. Looking ahead, Orinari intends to contribute to society through research and policy work that bridges theory and practice, improving outcomes for children, youth, and families.

## VALEDICTORIAN

### Suwela Paim Vasso, BPR



Suwela Paim Vasso is graduating with a Bachelor of Public Relations (Co-operative Education Route) degree, with a minor in Marketing. Through her dedication to uplifting others, fostering inclusive communities, and pursuing academic excellence, Suwela exemplifies the spirit of MSVU.

Highly engaged both within and outside the classroom, Suwela has made a meaningful impact on the MSVU community. Her exemplary work ethic and scholarly ability are reflected in her high GPA, academic awards, successful co-op work terms, and studies abroad in France through MSVU's student exchange program. Her commitment to campus life has deeply benefited her peers.

As a Residence Assistant, Suwela met all students with kindness, helping them transition to living away from their families, settle in to a new country, and navigate the ups and downs of university life. As a Student Ambassador, she helped create a welcoming and engaging experience for prospective MSVU students. She was also a member of the Public Relations and Communication Student Society, the Afrocentric Society, and the Students of African Descent Advisory Committee. Suwela represented MSVU at the North American Model United Nations conference at the University of Toronto for three consecutive years (2024-2026) as part of a competitive student delegation. And at her church, Suwela is a volunteer welcome desk attendant, assistant dance instructor, and young adult leader – roles that reflect her dedication to mentorship and community building.

## VALEDICTORIAN

### Ummay Moutushi, MEd



Ummay Moutushi is graduating with a Master of Education degree in Educational Foundations. Ummay is deeply committed to learning, engaging thoughtfully with ideas, and seeking understanding beyond the surface. She believes in continuous growth, such as taking meaningful steps forward even when the journey feels challenging, and carries that mindset into both her academic and personal lives.

Throughout her time at MSVU, Ummay has actively contributed to the university and broader community. She volunteered with the MSVU Students' Union Food Bank, supported children at the Fountain Play Centre (where she also served as Operations Manager), organized the Graduate Student Orientation, and participated in multicultural initiatives such as the Intercultural Spring Fair. She has also worked as a Graduate Education Representative, Research Assistant under Dr. Ashwani Kumar, and Library Assistant.

Beyond the university, Ummay has volunteered as an English Language Learning instructor at Alderney Gate Public Library and supported initiatives at schools within the Halifax Regional Centre for Education and at North Grove.

Ummay is known for her empathy, encouragement, and commitment to uplifting others, always striving to grow and help those around her to do the same.

## THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS' ADVANCED CAREER TEACHING AWARD

**Juliette Valcke, PhD, Department of Modern Languages**



Dr. Juliette Valcke is a passionate and skilled teacher who values opportunities for practice, feedback, and learning by doing. Her enthusiasm for French language, literature, and culture is contagious. Dr. Valcke is known for creating a welcoming and fun classroom environment, making even the quietest of students feel eager to engage in discussions. Her students describe a feeling of community and family within her classroom. Her commitment to students' education is informed by experiential learning, creating opportunities for students to immerse themselves in French language and culture. She organized French-Canadian potlucks and out-of-province field trips to see plays related to course materials, as just two examples. She always makes time for students and never hesitates to accommodate their needs.

Dr. Valcke is also a valued curriculum designer who excels in developing new, relevant course materials and promoting student-centred educational practices. Among many things, she set up a new online version of the French Placement Test to help students enrol in the right classes, helped revise an open educational resource and textbook for students, and designed online courses that can be taught in multiple formats including engaging videos and interactive activities which serve as a model of quality work.

## THE ALUMNI EARLY CAREER TEACHING AWARD

**Andrea Fraser, PhD, Faculty of Education**



Dr. Andrea Fraser is an intentional, evidence-based, and reflective educator who exemplifies excellence in teaching, innovation, and student-centred practice. Her literacy education courses are comprehensive, research-informed, thoughtfully structured, and aligned with current grade primary to 12 classroom realities. She creates a collaborative and inclusive learning environment that fosters close, supportive communities of students. She actively seeks feedback and adjusts her courses in real time to meet the diverse needs of learners.

Dr. Fraser treats literacy instruction as a professional responsibility and a matter of educational justice, shaping a generation of teachers who share those views. Students leave her courses feeling empowered and confident, knowing her door remains open beyond graduation.

Dr. Fraser is also a leader in curriculum development at MSVU, helping establish the Science of Reading offering in the Literacy Education graduate program, positioning the University as a national leader in evidence-based literacy preparation.

## THE ALUMNI PART-TIME FACULTY TEACHING AWARD

**Carolyn Birnie-Porter, PhD, Department of Psychology**



Dr. Carolyn Birnie-Porter is an innovative, supportive, and engaging educator who has taught a wide range of psychology courses across multiple delivery modes, showcasing her teaching skill and breadth of knowledge. She designs coursework that helps students see the real-world relevance of theories and concepts, incorporating media analyses and podcast reflections to keep learning current. Her activity-based, collaborative classes encourage critical thinking and sharing of personal experiences, creating a strong sense of community in the classroom.

Dr. Birnie-Porter promotes learner agency and supports the diverse needs of learners, offering multiple ways for students to demonstrate their learning and build confidence.

She also cares deeply about her students' well-being, checking in during major world events and staying after class for those who need or want to talk. She takes time to learn every student's preferred name and pronouns, ensuring each feels seen and valued.

## THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**G. Michael Bowen, PhD, Faculty of Education**



Dr. Michael Bowen is a distinguished and innovative researcher in science and teacher education. His broad interests include the sociology of science, science teacher education, science in the media, and data literacy. His work appears in highly-reputable journals and books, serving as important references in the field. He has earned a global reputation for expertise and leadership, leading to international collaborations.

Dr. Bowen is committed to integrating best available research into future science teachers' education and connecting it to classroom realities. In addition to sharing research with his students, he has presented to numerous organizations including the Canadian Society for the Study of Education and the Association for Science Teacher Education, and at prestigious events. He serves on science education groups and editorial boards, currently as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Research in Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education.

Dr. Bowen consistently creates opportunities for students to engage in research and co-author publications and presentations. In MSVU's final project-based Master of Education (MEd) curriculum course, he has individually mentored a total of over 200 students.

## **STUDENT AWARD DESCRIPTIONS**

### **GRADUATING “WITH DISTINCTION” AND “WITH FIRST-CLASS HONOURS”**

Recognizing academic excellence in diploma and bachelor degrees.

### **SENATE MEDALS OF DISTINCTION — UNDERGRADUATE**

Pewter awards are presented by the Senate to recognize students who graduate “with distinction and with highest aggregate” in their diploma or bachelor program or “with first-class honours and with highest aggregate” in their honours degree. These awards are presented at both the May and October ceremonies.

### **SENATE MEDALS OF DISTINCTION — GRADUATE**

Pewter medals are awarded by the Senate to recognize the top graduating students nominated by each program area. These medals are presented at both the May and October ceremonies.

### **PRESIDENT’S PRIZES**

Special awards donated by the University President are given to members of the May and October graduating classes whose energy, generosity and commitment have enriched the University during their time as students, and who show promise that their commitment will continue as alumni.

### **VALEDICTORIAN PRIZE**

This prize is given to graduates who have made significant contributions to extracurricular activities at MSVU and/or the community at large, as well as maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.7 in the most recent five units of coursework.

### **KAPPA GAMMA PI**

Kappa Gamma Pi is the National Catholic College Graduate Honour Society. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership and service. Members are selected not only for recognition of past accomplishments, but also in anticipation of future service.

### **GOVERNOR GENERAL’S MEDAL – UNDERGRADUATE**

Donated by the Governor General of Canada, this medal is awarded annually to the undergraduate who achieves the highest academic standing upon graduation from a bachelor’s degree.

### **GOVERNOR GENERAL’S MEDAL – GRADUATE**

Donated by the Governor General of Canada, this medal is awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest academic standing at the graduate level.

### **GRADUATE THESIS AWARD**

The Graduate Thesis Award was established in 2003 to be awarded annually at the October convocation. Students who graduate in the May and October ceremonies are eligible for this award. Awarded to students who have completed a thesis that is of exceptional quality including evidence of well developed, independent research skills and contribution to their academic discipline.

# CONVOCATION PROCEEDINGS

**Thursday, May 14, 2026 – Morning**

The audience may rise as the procession enters and remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

Academic Procession – *Led by Paula Crouse, MEd (Mace Bearer) and Stephanie Hale Wills, MEd (Registrar)*

Master of Ceremonies – *Lori Francis, PhD (Vice-President Academic & Provost)*

Invocation – *Penny Henneberry, BSc (Member of MSVU Board of Governors; Past President of the MSVAA)*

President's Welcome – *Joël Dickinson, PhD (President & Vice-Chancellor)*

Presentation of the Alumni Part Time Teaching Award to *Carolyn Birnie-Porter, PhD (Department of Psychology)*

Presentation of the President and Vice-Presidents' Advanced Career Teaching Award to *Juliette Valcke, PhD (Department of Modern Languages)*

Interlude – *Mc'Edward Jones, Raymond Sewell and Jesse Benjamin*

Welcome from the Alumni Association President – *Heather Strickey, BA*

Presentation of Candidates – *Carrie Dawson, PhD (Dean of Arts & Science)*

Conferring of Academic Degrees – *Joël Dickinson, PhD (President & Vice-Chancellor)*

Presentation of Alumni Pins – *Mount Saint Vincent Alumni Association*

Presentation of Awards – *Carrie Dawson, PhD (Dean of Arts & Science)*

Valedictory Address – *Orinari Francis Wokoma, MA(CHYS)*

Formal Closing – *O'Kanata (O Canada) performed by Emma Stevens, followed by the Recessional*

Please remain at your seat until the academic procession has left the auditorium. A reception will follow in the Elizabeth and Fred Fountain Atrium in the McCain Centre.

# CONVOCATION PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 14, 2026 – Afternoon

The audience may rise as the procession enters and remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

Academic Procession – *Led by Paula Crouse, MEd (Mace Bearer) and Stephanie Hale Wills, MEd (Registrar)*

Master of Ceremonies – *Lori Francis, PhD (Vice-President Academic & Provost)*

Invocation – *Sister Margaret Mary Fitzpatrick, SC, EdD (Member of MSVU Board of Governors; Former Chancellor of MSVU)*

President's Welcome – *Joël Dickinson, PhD (President & Vice-Chancellor)*

Presentation of Honorary Degree – *Amy Thurlow, PhD (Department of Communication Studies)*

Conferring of Honorary Degree – *Lisa LaFlamme, O.C., O.Ont*

Address to the Graduates – *Lisa LaFlamme, O.C., O.Ont, DHumL*

Interlude – *Mc'Edward Jones, Raymond Sewell and Jesse Benjamin*

Welcome from the Alumni Association Vice-President – *Tina Murphy, BPR*

Presentation of Candidates – *Susan Trenholm, PhD (Dean of Professional & Graduate Studies)*

Conferring of Academic Degrees – *Joël Dickinson, PhD (President & Vice-Chancellor)*

Presentation of Alumni Pins – *Mount Saint Vincent Alumni Association*

Presentation of Awards – *Susan Trenholm, PhD (Dean of Professional & Graduate Studies)*

Valedictory Address – *Suwela Paim Vassoa, BPR*

Formal Closing – *O'Kanata (O Canada) performed by Emma Stevens, followed by the Recessional*

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# CONVOCATION PROCEEDINGS

Friday, May 15, 2026 – Morning

The audience may rise as the procession enters and remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

Academic Procession – *Led by Paula Crouse, MEd (Mace Bearer) and Stephanie Hale Wills, MEd (Registrar)*

Master of Ceremonies – *Lori Francis, PhD (Vice-President Academic & Provost)*

Invocation – *Patricia (Patti) Towler, BA, JD, LL.M., CIC.C (Chair, MSVU Board of Governors)*

President's Welcome – *Joël Dickinson, PhD (President & Vice-Chancellor)*

Presentation of the Alumni Early Career Teaching Award to *Andrea Fraser, PhD (Faculty of Education)*

Presentation of the President's Award for Research Excellence to *Michael Bowen, PhD (Faculty of Education)*

Interlude – *Mc'Edward Jones, Raymond Sewell and Jesse Benjamin*

Welcome from the Alumni Association President – *Heather Strickey, BA*

Presentation of Candidates – *Antony Card, EdD (Dean of Education)*

Conferring of Academic Degrees – *Joël Dickinson, PhD (President & Vice-Chancellor)*

Presentation of Alumni Pins – *Mount Saint Vincent Alumni Association*

Presentation of Awards – *Antony Card, EdD (Dean of Education)*

Valedictory Address – *Ummay Moutushi, MEd*

Formal Closing – *O'Kanata (O Canada) performed by Emma Stevens, followed by the Recessional*

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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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Claudette Porter  
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Vanessa Sarkis  
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Kyly Whitfield

## LIST OF GRADUATES

### THURSDAY MORNING CEREMONY

#### MOUNTABILITY

Ting Chien Ho

Bedford, NS

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL STUDIES)

Wesley Almeida Alcantara

Hamilton, ON

*(with distinction)*

Faith Elizabeth Anderson

Halifax, NS

*(with distinction)*

Hannah Marie Bain

Nassau, The Bahamas

Peter Patrick Bannister

Halifax, NS

Livia Jane Barkhouse

Fall River, NS

Tracy Beresford

Beaver Bank, NS

Colleen Margaret Lewis Blacker

Halifax, NS

*(with distinction)*

Taylor Lynn Brown

Timberlea, NS

Courtney Renee Browne

Windsor Junction, NS

Vanessa Da Veiga Caldas

Brazil

Sanchez Jermaine Darrell-Smith

Warwick, Bermuda

Daphne Davis

Dartmouth, NS

*(with distinction)*

Sara Marie Gallagher

Halifax, NS

Leah Noelle Gorman

Lower Sackville, NS

*(with distinction & highest aggregate)*

Michelle Haddad

Halifax, NS

Blaise Wilson Holt

Halifax, NS

Sarah Inglis

Bear River, NS

*(with distinction)*

Cecilia Gabriela Lencina

Hubley, NS

*(with distinction)*

Emily MacKinnon

Halifax, NS

Emily Christine Matthews

Lower Sackville, NS

*(with distinction)*

Aaron Adam Small

Williamswood, NS

Vicky Lynn Weatherbee

Truro, NS

Charmaine Renee Willis

Lake Loon, NS

Madisyn Patricia Maura Wilson

Dartmouth, NS

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Samia Amadou <i>(with distinction)</i>	Public Policy Studies	Moncton, NB
Samantha Gene Arbeau	History	Debaies Cove, NS
Danaysia Lenyce Ash <i>(with distinction)</i>	Political Studies	Timberlea, NS
Andrea Michelle Ayre	Political Studies Women's Studies	Sydney, NS
Grace Nicole Ann Barry	English	Halifax, NS
Catherine Burgers-Lamontagne	Psychology	Halifax, NS
Elliot Jackson Aubrey Bush <i>(with distinction)</i>	Psychology	Lunenburg, NS
Megan Cameron Carlisle	Psychology	Debert, NS
Tati Connelly-Clark	Psychology	Rankin Inlet, NU
Hunter Lot Cossar	English	Mount Uniacke, NS
Rileigh Grace Crowe <i>(with distinction &amp; highest aggregate)</i>	Psychology	Ottawa, ON
Damon Damery	Psychology	Wellington, NS
Jenna Marie Davis	Communication	Halifax, NS
Leanne Emily Dickie <i>(with distinction)</i>	Psychology	Stewiacke, NS
Adrianna Elizabeth Dicks <i>(with distinction)</i>	Psychology	Bridgewater, NS
Karina Etzler <i>(with distinction)</i>	History	Brampton, ON
Ainsley Jade Forrest <i>(with distinction)</i>	Psychology	Fall River, NS
Zachary Gilbert	History	Truro, NS
Rose Gillam <i>(with distinction)</i>	Public Policy Studies	Halifax, NS
Morgan Gillis <i>(with distinction)</i>	Sociology/Anthropology	Hammonds Plains, NS
Lydia Haustein <i>(with distinction)</i>	Political Studies	Lauterbach, Germany
Michaela Haustein-de la Cruz <i>(with distinction &amp; highest aggregate)</i>	Political Studies	Halifax, NS
Jaelyn May Henley <i>(with distinction)</i>	Sociology/Anthropology	Halifax, NS
Oliver Michael Hoar	Psychology	Parrsboro, NS
Makayla Dawn Isenor	Sociology/Anthropology	Halifax, NS
Adam Thomas Johns <i>(with distinction)</i>	Cultural Studies	Halifax, NS
Helene Marie Joudrey	English	Timberlea, NS
Catherine Kakazi <i>(with distinction)</i>	Public Policy Studies	Halifax, NS
Timothy Kirsanov	English	Dartmouth, NS
Summer Kathryn Joyce Luedee	Political Studies	Timberlea, NS

Logan David Hugh MacNeil	History	Middle Sackville, NS
Molly Elizabeth Marquis	Psychology	Truro, NS
Seven Keiana Joy McHatten (with distinction)	Psychology	Charlottetown, PE
Lauren Emily Meekin	Psychology	Bridgewater, NS
Brookelyn Miller (with distinction)	Psychology	Dartmouth, NS
Skye Placer Freja Mills	Psychology	Halifax, NS
Maggie Jean Myers (with distinction)	English	South Maitland, NS
Keelin Tyler Munroe Nash	Psychology	Dartmouth, NS
Kristyn Ruth Pollard (with distinction)	French	Middle Sackville, NS
Marina Adriana Rao (with distinction)	Sociology/Anthropology Communication	Halifax, NS
Elizabeth Helen Richardson	Psychology	Halifax, NS
Abigail MacKenzie Robichaud	Psychology	Berwick, NS
Sara Ella Nicole Ryter	English	Lower Sackville, NS
Matthew Ryan Sheehan (with distinction)	History	Bedford, NS
William Evan Shields (with distinction)	Psychology	Elmsdale, NS
Emmet Smith (with distinction)	English	Waverley, NS
Courtney Strickland (with distinction)	History	Dartmouth, NS
Faith Audrey Sunderland (with distinction)	History	Cole Harbour, NS
Donovan Ryan Thompson	Psychology	Goffs, NS
Sarah Timmins (with distinction)	Communication	Halifax, NS
Keisha Colleen Anne Vaughan (with distinction)	Sociology/Anthropology	Hantsport, NS
Emily Cornelia Voogt	Psychology	Eastern Passage, NS
Nolan Vincent William Westlake	History	Blockhouse, NS

### **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERNSHIP OPTION)**

Lillian Flynn (with distinction)	Sociology/Anthropology Psychology	Clarksville, NS
Brookelyn Joyce (with distinction & highest aggregate)	Psychology	Halifax, NS

### **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)**

Dejhani Jade Allen	Sociology/Anthropology	Halifax, NS
Kiera Mary Dunphy (with first-class honours)	English	Cambridge, ON
Emily Alexis Fevens (with first-class honours)	English	Yarmouth, NS

Charles Sinclair Hartlen (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Cole Harbour, NS
Emma Nicole Henderson	English	Westville, NS
Robyn Elizabeth Mansfield (with first-class honours & highest aggregate)	History	Enfield, NS
Lauranna-Leanne Adrienne Ouellette (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Windsor Junction, NS
Cain Wendell Frank Parsons (with first-class honours)	Mathematics	Windsor Junction, NS
Peggi Jillian Roy	English	New Glasgow, NS
Justice Marie Snow-Thompson (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Lower Sackville, NS
Paige Sherry Timmons	English	Middle Sackville, NS
Nikolaus Ivan Veinotte (with first-class honours)	History	Halifax, NS

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GENERAL STUDIES)

Ghaidaa Eiz Eddin Ajjan		Halifax, NS
Joy Hannah Campanis		Bedford, NS
Zachary Michael Gibbon		Upper Tantallon, NS
Jennifer Emma Huck (with distinction & highest aggregate)		Kitchener, ON
Saurav Kumar		Punjab, India
Nicole Elizabeth Sawler		Halifax, NS
Aidyn Scott		Kentville, NS
Rylee Madison Shupe		Beechville, NS
Mackenzie Elaine Stevens (with distinction)		Beaver Bank, NS

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Naomi Ruth Anderson (with distinction)	Mathematics	Musquodoboit Harbour, NS
Samantha Marie Brewer	Psychology	Halifax, NS
Kate Antoinette Burton (with distinction)	Biology	Whites Lake, NS
Hunter Colley (with distinction)	Psychology	East Preston, NS
Victor De Queiroz Cairo Guimaraes	Psychology	Halifax, NS
Kaylyn Ellen Eisenhauer	Biology	Hammonds Plains, NS
Emma Danielle Farrell	Psychology	Dartmouth, NS
Heather Angela Forgey (with distinction)	Psychology	Woodville, NS
Michael Logan Hatt	Mathematics	Kentville, NS
T'Yanna J Hayward	Biology	Bermuda
Diana Dawn Hazelton (with distinction & highest aggregate)	Biology	Halifax, NS
Grace Hilchey	Psychology	West Chezzetcook, NS

Gift Ayomide Iluyomade	Psychology	Dartmouth, NS
Ayanna Rashida Joseph	Biology	Philipsburg, Sint Maarten
Annabelle Lendrum-Harnish (with distinction)	Biology	Halifax, NS
Brenna Lynds (with distinction)	Psychology	Waterville, NS
Grace Elizabeth MacInnis (with distinction)	Biology	New Glasgow, NS
Claire Alexandra Cameron MacIntyre (with distinction)	Biology	Sydney, NS
Evan Markus MacNeil (with distinction)	Psychology	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Meghan Taylor Mann (with distinction)	Psychology	Liverpool, NS
Katie Elizabeth Mellor-Bonin (with distinction)	Psychology	Bedford, NS
Brianna Amber Munroe (with distinction)	Psychology	Exuma, The Bahamas
Ashley Neves (with distinction)	Biology	Dartmouth, NS
Bharvi Pareshkumar Patel	Biology	Gujarat, India
Brendan John Kettle Prouse (with distinction)	Biology	Boutiliers Point, NS
Spencer Matthew David Robertson	Biology	Maitland, NS
Maica Obrero Romero	Biology	Halifax, NS
Austin Roy Steeves (with distinction)	Psychology	Riverview, NS
Laylen Stoddart	Biology	Halifax, NS
Victoria Taylor Strickland (with distinction)	Biology Psychology	St John's, NL
Grace Stuart	Psychology	Hammonds Plains, NS
Grace Victoria Theriault (with distinction)	Psychology	Windsor, NS
Bryson Zachary Thomas (with distinction)	Biology Psychology	Lantz, NS
Vadim Vorobyev	Chemistry	Karaganda, Kazakhstan
Mckayla Bridget Casey Webb (with distinction)	Biology	Halifax, NS
Hannah Wheaton	Chemistry Biology	Dartmouth, NS
Emma Wieler (with distinction)	Biology	Kentville, NS

### **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INTERNSHIP OPTION)**

Paige Noelle Thornton	Chemistry	Halifax, NS
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## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Philip Mawunyo Ackuaku	Psychology	Accra, Ghana
Keefe Blackie (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Chester Basin, NS
Ruthann Boudreau Burke (with first-class honours)	Biology	Three Fathom Harbour, NS
Ashley Fahie (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Ship Harbour, NS
Juliana Marie Fanning (with first-class honours)	Biology	Aylesford, NS
Emma Taylor Forbes	Psychology	Upper Sackville, NS
Katryn Dawn Klein (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Moscow, ON
Jackson Ryan MacIntyre (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Quispamsis, NB
Brooklyn Marie MacLellan (with first-class honours)	Biology	Grande-Digue, NB
Verna Brooke MacNeill	Psychology	Westville, NS
Megan Emma McAllister (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Aylesford, NS
Emily Dawn Murphy (with first-class honours & highest aggregate)	Biology	Moncton, NB
Emma Grace Myra	Psychology	Halifax, NS
Cassie J S Nauffts	Psychology	Halifax, NS
Tahg Neale (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Halifax NS
Michelle Nguyen (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Halifax, NS
Emma Grace Renouf (with first-class honours)	Biology	Outer Cove, NL
Emma Suzanne Shupe (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Halifax, NS
Karly Marie Turner (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Porters Lake, NS
Abigail Grace Young (with first-class honours)	Psychology	Upper Tantallon, NS

## DEGREE OF HONOURS CERTIFICATE IN SCIENCE

Lilia Daiman	Psychology	Halifax, NS
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## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (CHILD AND YOUTH STUDY)

Meghan Allen (with distinction)		Halifax, NS
Tammy Lynn Barkhouse		South Scots Bay, NS
Ariel Beals		Dartmouth, NS
Elizabeth Edith Berry		Advocate Harbour, NS
Melissa Paula Branton (with distinction)		St John's, NL

Emma Rose Cassidy <i>(with distinction)</i>	Lower Sackville, NS
Macayla Cote <i>(with distinction)</i>	North River, NS
Sydney Mae Dean <i>(with distinction)</i>	Antigonish, NS
Hanna Ray Dickson <i>(with distinction)</i>	Halifax, NS
Keely Dixon	Baddeck, NS
Evelyn Ekstrom <i>(with distinction)</i>	Mount Uniacke, NS
Kaitlin Rebecca Ellis-Moore	Dartmouth, NS
Katherine Anna Fahey	Halifax, NS
Michael Foster <i>(with distinction)</i>	Halifax, NS
Katlyn Marie Gammon <i>(with distinction)</i>	Sheet Harbour, NS
Jungsoo Han	Seoul, South Korea
Emma Alexandria Hatfield	Eastern Passage, NS
Autumn Starr Hemmings	Amherst, NS
Sylvia Amarachi Ike Ikechukwu	Victoria, BC
Lillian Doris Johansson	Dartmouth, NS
Daler Kaur	Halifax, NS
Jillian Kreps	Hubbards, NS
Nicole Kathleen Lenihan <i>(with distinction)</i>	New Ross, NS
Haley Audrey MacKenzie	Salmon River, NS
Chelsey Rachelle MacLean <i>(with distinction)</i>	Lawrencetown, NS
Jennah Lee Michelle Mahoney <i>(with distinction)</i>	Halifax, NS
Laura Claire Mansvelt	Oakfield, NS
Kathleen Meehan	Brooklyn, NS
Brooke Katelyn Nowlan	Grand-Barachois, NB
Julie Diane Pellerine	Timberlea, NS
Cheska Yvannah Villar	Halifax, NS
Hayley Jean Wallace <i>(with distinction &amp; highest aggregate)</i>	Eastern Passage, NS
Lauren Ashley Wayne	Dartmouth, NS

## **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (CHILD AND YOUTH STUDY) HONOURS**

MaryAnna MacNeil <i>(with first-class honours &amp; highest aggregate)</i>	Caribou Marsh, NS
Olivia Ruth Wolter-Cook <i>(with first-class honours)</i>	Truro, NS

## **DEGREE OF MASTER OF CHILD AND YOUTH STUDY**

Susanna Marion Jane Adams  
Jessica Amoako  
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Carrie Lynn Smith

Eastern Passage, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Kingston, Jamaica  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Halifax, NS  
Upper Sackville, NS

## **DEGREE OF MASTER OF FAMILY STUDIES AND GERONTOLOGY**

Patience Ackah  
Daniela Aguilar  
Gifty Boateng

Halifax, NS  
Merida, Mexico  
Halifax, NS

## **DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (CHILD AND YOUTH STUDY)**

Bharghavi Gopakumar  
*Queer youth in Halifax, Canada: Exploring the connections between dress, agency and self-perception*  
Orinari Francis Wokoma  
*Is Nova Scotia shifting from a risk-based to a child well-being practice framework in Nova Scotia*

Tamilnadu, India  
Rivers State, Nigeria

## **DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN FAMILY STUDIES AND GERONTOLOGY**

Amber Duynisveld  
*Understanding how long-term care organizational context affects nurses' quality of work life in Nova Scotia: A model of workforce support*

Halifax, NS

## **DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES**

Laura Shirley Flight  
*"Who knit ya?" Exploring Lived Experiences of Gender Through Craft in Newfoundland and Labrador*

Corner Brook, NL

## LIST OF GRADUATES

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON CEREMONY

#### CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING

Xizi Liu	Halifax, NS
Nick Charles Robert McConnell	Fall River, NS
Ida Marion Millington	Halifax, NS
Maria Regina Santos-Tanner	Timberlea, NS

#### CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ishimwe Belise	Halifax, NS
Kya Newbold	Nassau, The Bahamas
Sidney Vivian Saunders	Lunenburg, NS

#### CERTIFICATE IN MARKETING

Kirsten Maria Hannah	Halifax, NS
Yanfei Lan	China

#### CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

Martina Sofia Alvarez	Puerto Natales, Chile
Todd Joseph MacDonald	Bras d'Or, NS

#### CERTIFICATE IN TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Nathaniel Kumi	Halifax, NS
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#### DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kriti Airi	Punjab, India
Adam Al Khairi	Halifax, NS
Monica Arthur	Halifax, NS
Opoku Asiedu-Fordjour	Halifax, NS
Preet Dinesh Bahl	Dartmouth, NS
Arif Batra	Punjab, India
Hammed Adisa Bello	Halifax, NS
Ranbir Bholewalia	Halifax, NS
Sujana Budhathoki (with distinction & highest aggregate)	Halifax, NS
Anshukumar Vishnubhai Chaudhari	Gujarat, India
Sparsh Chugh	Karnal, India
Adita Teresa Costa	Halifax, NS
Mohammad Faiz	Halifax, NS

George Jose	Halifax, NS
Harveen Kaur	Delhi, India
Jashandeep Kaur	Halifax, NS
Jashanpreet Kaur	Halifax, NS
Komalpreet Kaur	Halifax, NS
Manjot Kaur	Halifax, NS
Simranjeet Kaur (with distinction)	Punjab, India
Dhikshita Kamleshan Kounder	Gujarat, India
Anil Kumar	Punjab, India
Simar Maan	Kolkata, India
Shawn Paul MacLeod	Cole Harbour, NS
Hardik Maken (with distinction)	New Delhi, India
Varnoor Singh Marwaha	Lower Sackville, NS
Nafis	Halifax, NS
Prabhjyot Pannu	Halifax, NS
Herin RakeshKumar Patel	Gujarat, India
Parth Atulkumar Patel	Gujarat, India
Aaron Paul Poirier	Bedford, NS
Daman Rathi	Punjab, India
Tushar Sachdeva	Haryana, India
Akshat Sharma	Halifax, NS
Paras Sharma	Halifax, NS
Anshpreet Singh	Halifax, NS
Arshvir Singh	Dartmouth, NS
Davinder Singh	Ludhiana, India
Gurpreet Singh	Delhi, India
Gurpreet Singh	Punjab, India
Harjot Singh	Punjab, India
Harkirat Singh	Punjab, India
Harmeet Singh	Bedford, NS
Iknor Singh	Punjab, India
Paramveer Singh	Punjab, India
Sehajdeep Singh	Halifax, NS
Arpita Soni	Dartmouth, NS
Yuvalen Thungavelu	Mauritius
Dilpreet Singh Viridi	Lower Sackville, NS
Yishu Wang	Halifax, NS
Chunmei Xu (with distinction)	Nanjing, China
Qian Lu Yang	Henan, China

## DIPLOMA IN TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Anna Babu		Kerala, India
Denstin Chalisseeery Davis		Dartmouth, NS
Yu Deng (with distinction)		Chengdu, China
Lili Fan		Halifax, NS
Alen Francis		Kerala, India
Rajdeep Kaur		Halifax, NS
Simranjot Kaur		Punjab, India
Rohit Khurana		Halifax, NS
Puranjay Luther (with distinction & highest aggregate)		Punjab, India
Mahak		Seonsar, India
Abin Manoj		Halifax, NS
Ashna Maria Jomy		India
Nhan Thanh Nguyen		Vietnam
Thi Hong Tham Nguyen (with distinction)		Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Niharika Niharika		Chandigarh, India
Dan Peng		Gan Su, China
Joyal Reji		Halifax, NS
Roop Sharma		New Delhi, India
Anshdeep Singh		Halifax, NS
Gurpartap Singh		Punjab, India
Palwinder Singh		Halifax, NS
Mariya Xavier		Halifax, NS
Shan Yao		Beijing, China

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Megan Louise Adderley	General Studies	Dartmouth, NS
Isaac Agnew	Accounting	Stellarton, NS
Mohammed Alim Ahmed	General Studies	Halifax, NS
Nyasha Sylliboy (with distinction)	Management	Paq'tnkek, NS
Aldon Avdimetaj	Accounting	Halifax, NS
Monique Marie Bartlett	Strategic Human Resource Mgmt	Halifax, NS
Emina Becirevic (with distinction)	General Studies	Halifax, NS
Rebecca Lyne Bourque	Marketing	Riverview, NB
Tanisha Brown	Accounting	Kingston, Jamaica
Allyson Marie Dalton	General Studies	Dartmouth, NS
Kayla Ann Dixon	General Studies	Sydney, NS
Kylie Marie Dixon (with distinction)	Strategic Human Resource Mgmt	Sydney, NS
Alanna Mae During	Management	Dartmouth, NS

Samantha Ford (with distinction)	Strategic Human Resource Mgmt	Kingston, NS
Shantelle Krysta Frail	Strategic Human Resource Mgmt	Halifax, NS
Kelsey Marie Gloade (with distinction)	Management	Millbrook, NS
Fanta Goita	Management	Mali
Heidi Elizabeth Hamilton (with distinction & highest aggregate)	Accounting Management	Woodstock, NB
Jianzheng He	Management	Sydney River, NS
Mingxuan He (with distinction) (Co-operative Education Option)	Accounting	Hebei, China
Giang Hoang (Co-operative Education Option)	Marketing	Vietnam
Mahmoud Farid Hodroj	General Studies	Montreal, QC
Caitlin Rowena Hornbeck (with distinction)	General Studies	Bridgewater, NS
Sean Anthony Jacques (with distinction)	Strategic Human Resource Mgmt	Middleton, NS
Amber Lee Jamieson (with distinction)	Accounting	Clyde River, NS
Rita Kalema	Accounting	Halifax, NS
Sahil Kapoor	Accounting	Halifax, NS
Arshleen Kaur	Accounting	Halifax, NS
Abigail Mary Keeping	Marketing	Upper Tantallon, NS
Sarah Kelly	Management	Cornwall, PE
Brijrajsinh Rajendrasinh Kher	Marketing	Halifax, NS
Josey Marie LeBlond	Strategic Human Resource Mgmt	Scotsburn, NS
Yixiao Lyu	Management	Kaifeng, China
Kaiden Reese MacEachern	Management	Upper Tantallon, NS
Julie Margaret MacKay (with distinction)	Accounting	Beach Point, PE
Rory Bradley MacRae	Accounting	Enfield, NS
Amaan Irshad Mohammed	General Studies	Halifax, NS
Justus Andre Montreuil (Co-operative Education Option) (with distinction)	Accounting	Halifax, NS
Mariah Elizabeth Murray (with distinction)	Accounting	Halifax, NS
Affan Nadeem	General Studies	Manzini, Eswatini
Karla Nasralla	Strategic Human Resource Mgmt	Truro, NS
Megan Denise Nauss	Marketing	Halifax, NS
Asma Yousuf Mohamed Nour (with distinction)	General Studies	Scarborough, ON
Umit Kaan Oran	Marketing	Halifax, NS
Krystal Dawn Parker	Management	Timberlea, NS
Pranjal B Patel (with distinction)	Accounting	Gujarat, India

Yamini Rana (with distinction)	Marketing Management	Sydney, NS
Kayla Nicole Robar (with distinction)	Accounting	Yarmouth, NS
Connor Flynn Rushton	Accounting	Masstown, NS
Dobrinka Simic (with distinction)	Strategic Human Resource Mgmt	Bedford, NS
Kanwaljeet Singh	Accounting	Halifax, NS
Ramandeep Singh (with distinction)	Marketing	Halifax, NS
Alexander Charles Smart	Accounting	Dartmouth, NS
Natasha Uwase	Management	Halifax, NS
Vlada Vicheva (with distinction)	Accounting	Moncton, NB
Bernardo Vilchis Barriguete	Marketing	Cancun, Mexico
Bruno Vilchis Barriguete	Marketing	Cancun, Mexico
Hoang Minh Thy Vo (with distinction)	Accounting	Vietnam
Anthony Welsh	General Studies	Kelowna, BC
Harriet Susan Wiegert	Accounting	Lawrencetown, NS
Brittany Evangeline Works	Strategic Human Resource Mgmt	Belmont, NS
Yiran Wu	General Studies	Halifax, NS
Erica Marie Yetman (with distinction)	Management Marketing	Big Bras d'Or, NS
Sadia Zaman (Co-operative Education Option)	General Studies	Halifax, NS

## **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH BERMUDA COLLEGE**

Rickai Burrows (with distinction)	Management	Warwick, Bermuda
Mya Elaine Peets	Accounting	Pembroke, Bermuda
Zauree S Roser	Management	Pembroke, Bermuda

## **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Martina Sofia Alvarez (Co-operative Education Route) (with distinction)		Puerto Natales, Chile
Hannah Fox (Work Experience Route) (with distinction)		Halifax, NS
Kirsten Maria Hannah (Co-operative Education Route) (with distinction)		Halifax, NS
Emily Dawn L'Huillier (Work Experience Route)		Miramichi, NB
Krista Colleen Rose (Work Experience Route) (with distinction)		Sydney, NS

Victoria Emily Small (Co-operative Education Route) (with distinction)		Conception Bay South, NL
Suwela Paim Vaz Vassoa (Co-operative Education Route) (with distinction & highest aggregate)		Maputo, Mozambique

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED HUMAN NUTRITION

Shelby Ann Bartlett (Integrated Internship Education) (with distinction)	Dietetics	Sydney, NS
Leah Anne Billard	Nutrition	Sydney, NS
Tavleen Kaur Brar (Integrated Internship Education) (with distinction)	Dietetics	Surrey, BC
Kayley Jamie Marie Clair (Integrated Internship Education) (with distinction)	Dietetics	Port Hardy, BC
Jamie Taylor Dunn (Integrated Internship Education) (with distinction)	Dietetics	Liverpool, NS
Yashveer Godara	Nutrition	Halifax, NS
Eric Kirk Hagerty (with distinction)	Nutrition	Timberlea, NS
Owen Albert Ivy (Integrated Internship Education) (with distinction & highest aggregate)	Dietetics	Sydney, NS
Molly Mathilda MacDonald (Integrated Internship Education)	Dietetics	Ottawa, ON
Cela Jayne MacLellan (with distinction)	Nutrition	Sydney, NS
Carlee Moira Mitchell (with distinction)	Dietetics	Miramichi, NB
Trent Peter Shaun O'Neil	Dietetics	Sydney Mines, NS
Eric Palaco	Dietetics	Halifax, NS
Vishwa Rajesh Patil (with distinction)	Dietetics	Gujarat, India
Hannah Catherine Perrin-Brannon (Integrated Internship Education) (with distinction)	Dietetics	Halifax, NS
Hoang Yen Tran (Integrated Internship Education) (with distinction)	Dietetics	Saigon, Vietnam
Emily Valera	Nutrition	Saint Stephen, NB
Emily White (with distinction)	Dietetics	Benoits Cove, NL

## **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED HUMAN NUTRITION (HONOURS)**

Hend Mamdouh Eldlk (with first-class honours & highest aggregate)	Dietetics	Halifax, NS
Ngoc Xuan Thao Nguyen (Integrated Internship Education) (with first-class honours)	Dietetics	Vietnam

## **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

Justin Taylor Jackson (Work Experience Route) (with distinction)		Moncton, NB
Chaerin Kim (Co-operative Education Route)		Seoul, South Korea
Viet Hong Tran (Work Experience Route)		Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

## **DEGREE OF MASTER OF APPLIED HUMAN NUTRITION**

Marley Alexandra Curwin		Halifax, NS
Caitlyn Johnston		Sudbury, ON
Temitope Fawaziah Lawal		Lagos, Nigeria
Amy Alexandra Mireault		Sudbury, ON
Camryn Carol Hazel Ramsay		Summerside, PE
Jasmine Dawn Tierney (Integrated Internship Education)		South Rustico, PE
Diana Yaa Turkson		Ghana

## **DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Oluwatoyosi April Adebule		Lagos, Nigeria
Sophie Balmer		Montreal, QC
Gloria Kafui Bribi		Halifax, NS
Yssa Aldreanne Andaya Cardona		Philippines
Kiana Marie Crummy		Oakville, ON
Joanna Caryn Dales		London, ON
Bright Dartey		Ghana
Robert James DeLaet		London, ON
Caitlin Rose Dutt		Fredericton, NB
Shimron Fosu-Gyan		Kumasi, Ghana
Lisa Carna Grandmaison		Porters Lake, NS
Jane Amanda Hammond		Accra, Ghana
Nkeiruka Ogechi Ibeabueke		Lagos, Nigeria
Christabel Ike-Agbo Odinakachukwu		Enugu, Nigeria
Marek Kubow		London, ON
Lynne Sarah MacQuarrie		Halifax, NS
Nusrat Jahan Monika		Halifax, NS
Uchechi Christiana Ogbonnaya		Abia State, Nigeria

Sandra Ama Osei  
Dina Sallam  
Taylor Ann Springer  
Min Wang  
Yi Yu Zhang  
Megan Zinn

Accra, Ghana  
Cairo, Egypt  
Saint John, NB  
Hammonds Plains, NS  
Edmonton, AB  
London, ON

## **DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION**

Hannah Blundon  
*The Social Obligation Paradox: #BlockOut and Celebrity Silence on TikTok*

Stephenville, NL

Mandy Maier  
*Communicating Imminent Safety Threats: Understanding the Use of Emergency Alerting by Canadian Law Enforcement*

Regina, SK

## **DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED HUMAN NUTRITION**

Devora Victoria Goldberg Vega  
*Prenatal iron supplementation in Nova Scotia: an exploratory cross-sectional study of knowledge, attitudes and practices*

Quito, Ecuador

# LIST OF GRADUATES

## FRIDAY MORNING CEREMONY

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Amelia Joy Abbott	Secondary Education	Port au Port West, NL
Yasmin Abd El-Rahaman	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
Makara Leigh Aikens	Secondary Education	Stellarton, NS
Nicole Elizabeth Arsenault	Elementary Education	Summerside, PE
Brandon Bernard Arseneault	Secondary Education	Nash Creek, NB
Deepthi Ayyannamahanty	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Irene Tatiana Bakos Stappas	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Emily Marie Banfill	Elementary Education	Fall River, NS
Brianne Leigh Batherson	Secondary Education	Middle Sackville, NS
Olivia Elsie Bazot	Elementary Education	Bridgewater, NS
Haley Rosette Bishop	Elementary Education	Hatchet Lake, NS
Kirby J Bourgeois	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
Julia Kathryn Bourque	Secondary Education	Yarmouth, NS
Emily Allison Bruce	Elementary Education	Stratford, PE
Ruby Maria Burns	Elementary Education	Beaver Bank, NS
Emily Faulkner Cahill	Elementary Education	Fall River, NS
Adam Gregory Callaghan	Secondary Education	Sydney, NS
Kate Evelyn Callaghan	Secondary Education	Hammonds Plains, NS
Riley Alexandra Campbell	Secondary Education	Middle Sackville, NS
Kimberly Debra Churchill	Elementary Education	Elmsdale, NS
Brooke Joanne Mary Clarke	Elementary Education	Wellington, NS
Kaleigh Anne Coco-Edman	Secondary Education	Gananoque, ON
Emma Gwendolyn Cooper	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Nicole June Cox	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
Jasmine Shirlee Margaret Cranidge	Elementary Education	Fall River, NS
Peggy Jillian Nicole Klyn	Secondary Education	Lower Sackville, NS
Neisha Mae DeLeon	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Olivia Danielle Deyarmond	Elementary Education	Truro, NS
Joelle Madeleine Lucie Dionne	Secondary Education	Ottawa, ON
Jordan Daniqua Doucet	Secondary Education	Bathurst, NB
Drew A Doyle	Elementary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Eleni Eleftheros	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
Leena Elkhateeb	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Megan Elizabeth Ellis	Elementary Education	Tantallon, NS
James Ersil	Elementary Education	Ottawa, ON
Emma Jane Fedoruk	Elementary Education	Richmond, BC

Kate Ferguson	Elementary Education	Tantallon, NS
Jessica Barbara Fernando	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Joey Alexander Filshie	Secondary Education	Cow Bay, NS
Emily Eileen Buell	Elementary Education	Sussex, NB
Claire Simone Fortune	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Lauren Marjory Furlong	Elementary Education	Amherst, NS
Abbey Lauren Gaines	Elementary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Emma-Claire Mary Garagan	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Madison Clarissa May Gass	Secondary Education	Lower Sackville, NS
Olivia Kathleen Grace	Elementary Education	Timberlea, NS
Kaitlyn Marie Graham	Elementary Education	East Hants, NS
Isaac Cameron Grainger	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
Natassja Elizabeth Grondin	Elementary Education	Middle Sackville, NS
Emma Abigail Haikings	Elementary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Chourouk Halloul	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
Logan Eric Hillier	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
MacKenzie Allison Hopewell	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Joulia Marie Jabbour	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
Lewis Jarvie	Secondary Education	Bedford, NS
Makayla Robin Jewers	Elementary Education	Timberlea, NS
Abbi Johnston	Elementary Education	Truro, NS
Leah May Jones	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Madison Jean Jones	Elementary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Elena Kanellakos	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
Madison Nicole Keddy	Elementary Education	Elderbank, NS
Alexander Lucas Keoughan	Elementary Education	Charlottetown, PE
Hannah Paige Knickle	Secondary Education	Mahone Bay, NS
Maria Fu Lamond	Elementary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Alexandra Elizabeth Landry	Elementary Education	Middle Sackville, NS
Isabella Lee Larocque	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Lefrense	Elementary Education	Elmsdale, NS
Maggie Caroline Legere	Elementary Education	Parrsboro, NS
Michelle Grace Lewis	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS
Gabrielle Jane Lowen-Favreau	Elementary Education	Toronto, ON
Stacey Elaine Lysejko	Secondary Education	Victoria, BC
Sophia MacDonald	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Lian Ru Yi MacKenzie	Elementary Education	Middle Sackville, NS
Abbey Alexandra MacKinnon	Elementary Education	Upper Tantallon, NS
Clare Ann MacKinnon	Elementary Education	Porters Lake, NS
Noah Ryan Scott MacNaughton	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Logan Donald MacPherson	Secondary Education	Bedford, NS
Erica Elizabeth Maillard	Elementary Education	Moncton, NB
Lily Marcotte	Secondary Education	Halifax, NS

Hanna Tish Marshall	Elementary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Holly Breanne Degree of Masters	Elementary Education	Truro, NS
V Amber Elizabeth Mather	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Mason Daniel Maxwell	Secondary Education	Sydney Mines, NS
Sydney Charlotte McAllister	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Kelly Patricia McLean	Secondary Education	Miramichi, NB
Kelsey Marianne McLeod	Elementary Education	Porters Lake, NS
Marlee Faye McQuillan	Secondary Education	Milford, NS
Jenna Lynn Morrison	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Madeleine Faye Murphy	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Maggie Katherine Murray	Elementary Education	Lantz, NS
Racquel Alexandria Murray	Elementary Education	Lower Sackville, NS
Jacob R Naugler	Secondary Education	Windsor, NS
Katelyn Marie O'Brien	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Maggie Genevieve O'Brien	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Jonathan Joseph O'Donnell	Secondary Education	Bridgewater, NS
Chelsey Lerenda MacLeod Odegard	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Gillian Elizabeth Owensby	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Madison Dawn Parry	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Sarah Elizabeth Renee Parsons	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Kate Anita Newman Pennyfather	Secondary Education	Oakville, ON
Rachel Renée Pinhey	Secondary Education	Rothsay, NB
Xavier Pluta	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Tabitha Jenifer Powell	Elementary Education	Lower Sackville, NS
Amanda Zoe Lynn Preston-Walker	Secondary Education	Toronto, ON
Cassey Leigh Prime	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Emily Angela Pullen	Elementary Education	Brampton, ON
Sarah Elizabeth Redden	Elementary Education	Waverley, NS
Madison Sierra Reeves	Elementary Education	Halifax, NS
Madelyn Anne Richardson	Secondary Education	Dartmouth, NS
Ava Lauren Richter	Secondary Education	Middleton, NS
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## MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



Dear Graduating Students:

On behalf of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumni Association, it is my great joy to welcome you to your new community of fellow alumni.

At the Mount, we have long believed that excellence and opportunity should be accessible to everyone. Many of you balanced work shifts with lectures, cared for family between papers, studied in a country new to you, or returned to study after time away. If your path here was not straight, you are exactly the kind of graduate the Mount champions. You belong here and today proves it.

You have shown grit, curiosity, and care for others, plus the rare ability to survive group projects, conquer online portals, and outsmart Halifax weather. (Frankly, that last one should go on your résumé.) These are precisely the strengths the world needs.

Graduation is not goodbye; it is how your relationship with the Mount changes and grows. Please stay connected to us by keeping your contact details up to date, following our alumni channels, attending regional gatherings, saying yes to mentorship (as a mentor or a mentee), tapping into career support, and sharing your milestones so we can celebrate with you. Your voice and energy strengthen this community for the students who come next.

As you cross the stage, know that you carry the spirit of the Mount forward: opening doors, lifting others, and insisting that talent be met with opportunity. We cannot wait to see what you do next.

Warm congratulations and welcome to the MSVU alumni family!

With pride,

**Heather Strickey, BA'95**

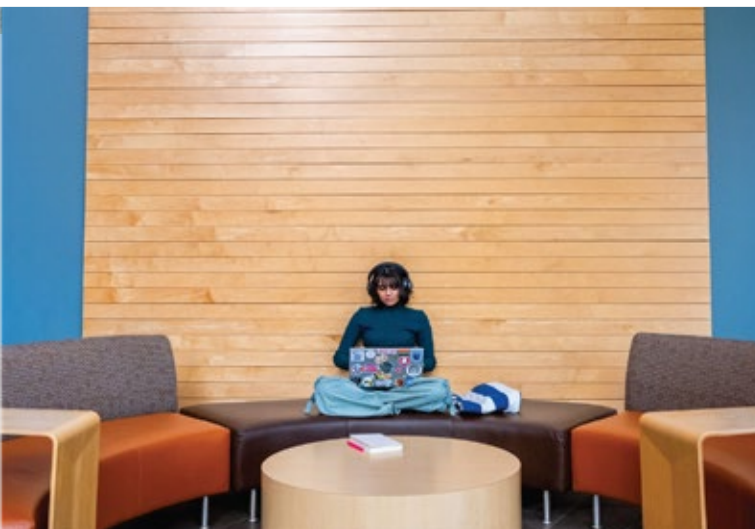
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