

*Convocation Ceremony*



Spring Graduation

*Class of*  
**2021**



## Staff & Faculty

Your experience at Eastern College has prepared you well for this moment. Your instructors have helped you learn and solve problems using innovation and creativity. You have grown, personally and intellectually, and developed the skills to help you succeed, no matter what path you choose to pursue.

The entire staff and faculty have been inspired by the resilience, determination and compassion shown by our 2021 graduates. We recognize the strength of character that is yours and know you will succeed in a future filled with all the dreams and desires closest to your heart. For years to come this special edition Graduation Celebration program will serve as a reminder that in the face of adversity, the Class of 2021 demonstrated courage and determination.

While looking ahead, remember that you are and will always be part of the Eastern family. Congratulations on your achievements! We can't wait to see where the future takes you.

Eastern College Staff & Faculty

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## Valedictorian Address

### Chantal Mott, Supply Chain and Logistics, Fredericton



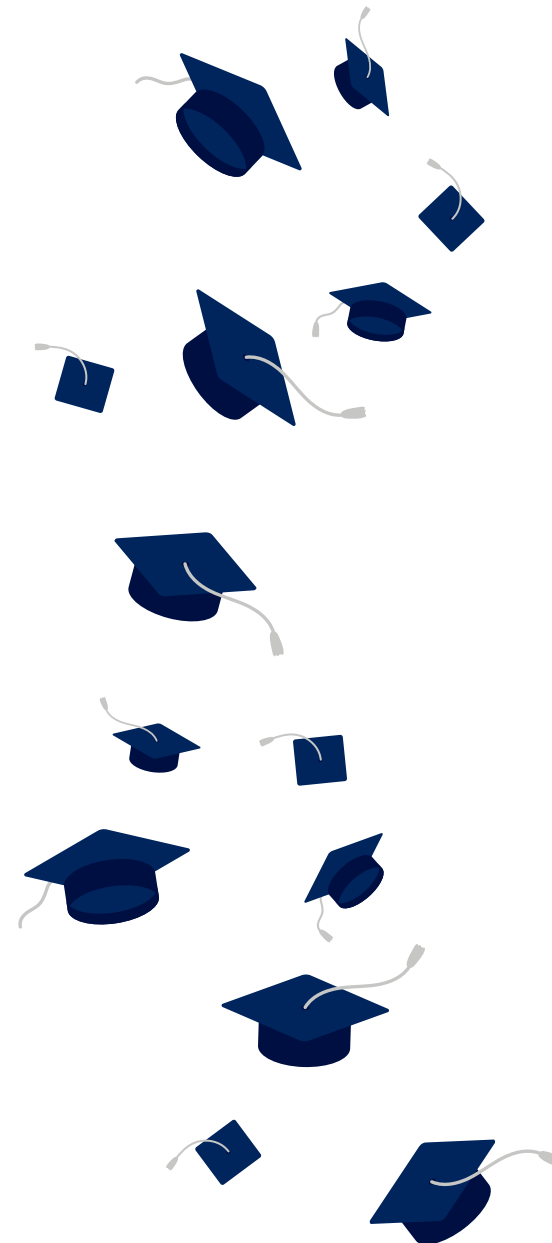
It is an absolute honour to be representing our 2021 graduating class! This celebration is all about us - the graduates, as well as our incredibly supportive family and friends, our phenomenal staff and faculty members as they, too, have played a role in our success! You did it FRIENDS! YOU! Can you imagine? YOU, and only YOU, turned all those "I can't" into "I can" statements. YOU made the choice every day to work for it! YOU decided to face your fears and all the negativity that goes along with it. YOU faced a pandemic, and in all the uncertainty - YOUR determination, perseverance, strength and courage triumphed.

YOU stepped out of your comfort zone! YOU fought battles and thrived in the face of adversity, panic, chaos, and sadness. YOU learned lessons - that progress isn't possible without change and that you need to be slightly more present and really enjoy the little things. YOU decided not to watch from the sidelines and to dive into this head on to better yourself, FOR YOURSELF. This is all so huge and so very commendable! I am so very proud of every one of you! You have accomplished what was once just a dream, so now go out there and hold your head up high! Set that next goal and show the world exactly what you are capable of accomplishing! When in doubt, always remember that what other people think of you is none of your business, kindness means everything, and knowledge is power. Congrats to you all! We did it!

### Mysti Patterson, Medical Administrative Specialist, Saint John

I would like to begin by saying how extremely elated and honored I was to be chosen as Valedictorian. After a difficult and taxing year, for most everyone, I decided at 48 years old to add an educational journey to my routine. I had no idea that after 28 years in a profession that I adored; an unfortunate accident would occur throwing my future into a tailspin. It was time to contemplate what my next steps would be regarding a new vocation. I researched several different programs to accommodate my latest aspiration. Deciding on Eastern College was an easy choice because the course description for the Medical Administrative Specialist

program was perfect. It allowed me freedom to attend appointments and I did not have sit in a classroom all day. The transitional period from class to remote learning went smoothly, despite the unfavorable circumstances. Instructors were always available for assistance and encouraged students to reach out any time. I am certainly happy that I took advantage of that fortuity. It was a true blessing receiving an immediate employment opportunity during my field placement. I'm exhilarated that I had the diligence to persevere, and I look forward to my exciting future.



# Valedictorian Address

## Claire Saulnier, Paralegal, Moncton



*Graduation - no more studying, tests, and waiting for SAM to load. I was asked to summarize this pivotal moment in our lives, but it means many different things to everyone. One thing we all know is this experience has been different. To my classmates on the other side of the screen, congrats, we did it! We have completed our entire courses; during a pandemic and wearing old pyjama pants! As comfortable as we have got with this new way of learning, it is finally time to change and enter the workforce. As we set out, we will find that change isn't as scary anymore, we are more used to it now. We would have been*

*celebrating this together in a room in our matching graduation gowns, instead we are each celebrating in our own way. Our experience at Eastern College has been memorable. There were good times, rough times, and loading times as we gained friendship, memories, experience and knowledge. All of us rose to the huge challenge of adapting to online classes. We pushed through the worries (Is my microphone actually on mute or can everyone hear me eating this loud obnoxious snack?) and we have been successful. Today we celebrate our accomplishments as if we will not be able to leave our houses for the next year, literally. Graduation, like the skills we have gained from our time at Eastern College, are so important, they cannot be overshadowed or forgotten.*

## Michelle McGee, Pharmacy Assistant, Halifax



*Faculty, family, friends, and fellow graduates, this is an extremely exciting time, one in which we should be truly inspired! We did it! Through a lot of hard work and determination we as the graduating class of 2021 have earned our diplomas. Eastern College has prepared us to go out into the world armed with knowledge bestowed upon us by our instructors and teachers. I would like to thank everyone who supported us along our journey here at Eastern College. Not only did we successfully graduate, but we did it during a global pandemic – the world stopped, and we just kept on going and kept learning. This*

*required flexibility as we transitioned from online to on-campus learning. We proved to ourselves that if we want something bad enough, we can overcome obstacles to achieve our goals. It is important to find a career that you love because work fills such a large part in your life and one way to feel truly satisfied in life is to love what you do. I hope that my fellow graduates embrace their dreams and find meaningful careers in their chosen fields. I know that I am excited for my future and because of Eastern College, we have all been set up for success!*

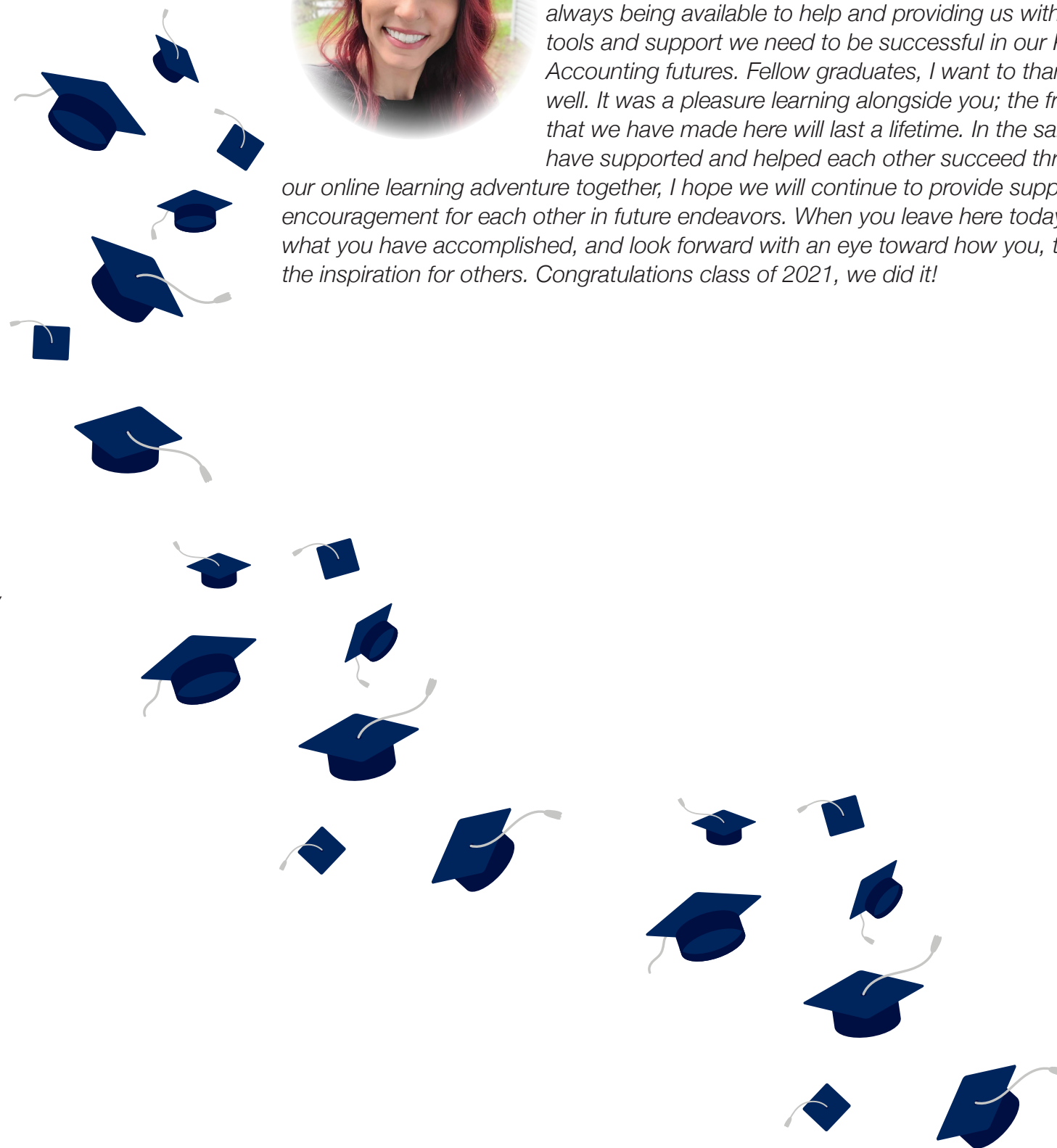
# Valedictorian Address

## Klorisa Resch, Accounting and Payroll, Eastern Online



*I'd like to start by saying that it is an honor to be speaking to the graduating class today, despite all the ups, downs, and technical issues, we made it guys! A huge thank you goes out to the amazing faculty members at Eastern College for always being available to help and providing us with all the tools and support we need to be successful in our Payroll and Accounting futures. Fellow graduates, I want to thank you as well. It was a pleasure learning alongside you; the friendships that we have made here will last a lifetime. In the same way we have supported and helped each other succeed throughout*

*our online learning adventure together, I hope we will continue to provide support and encouragement for each other in future endeavors. When you leave here today, celebrate what you have accomplished, and look forward with an eye toward how you, too, can be the inspiration for others. Congratulations class of 2021, we did it!*



# Graduates

## Faculty of Business

### Accounting & Payroll

Agatha Ezeani Akul  
Das  
Bailey Young  
Candace Wilneff  
Chelsea Ford  
Christopher  
Ramsook Erin  
Marshall Eunice  
Penpillo

Klorisa Resch  
Lisa Wilkins  
Luke Smiley  
Maricel Buhale  
Melissa Belliveau  
Muhammad Atif Ali  
Natalie Wilkinson  
Natalya Cormier

Pauline Simioni  
Sarah Farrow Scott  
Czop  
Shanna Hrutka  
Taylor Martin  
Tristen Connell  
Victoria Coates

### Accounting & Payroll Administrator

Afrina Islam  
Ann Yu  
Audrianna Bryanton  
Brandon Martin  
Clark Malang  
Damilola Agbabiaka  
Dean Bennett  
Emily MacDonald

Heather Barry  
Irina Strelkova  
Islam Elbatie  
Jahan Jahan  
Jaimee Howe  
Jarret Harris  
Kaitlin Scott  
Kyla Buffett

Mary Rose Lugo  
Nataliia Lazarevych  
Olga Iankova  
Patrick Dallaire  
Stacey Johnson  
Svetlana Reut  
Tuyen Nguyen Yana  
Pokalyukov

### Accounting Technician

Christine Hilverda

Mohammed Bamadhaf

Susan Tanner

### Administrative Specialist

Amanda DeRoche

### Business Administration

Karrie Underwood

### Business and Digital Marketing Specialist

Ashley Walsh

Dylan Leblanc

Ethan Price

# Graduates

## Faculty of Technology

### Advanced Systems Management and Cybersecurity

Allan McBride  
Anas Abu Khashreef  
Austin Burke  
Cooper Smith

Dawn Nason  
El Mehdi El Bouzidi  
Elaine Cubillas Hernandez  
Gordon Robar

Mario Ostiguy  
Mark Donaher

### Applications Developer (Mobile Web Specialist)

Aaron Nelmes  
Andrew Power

Chelsey Marr  
Hannah Stone

Rowan Leger  
Spencer Price

### IT Systems Administrator

Adam Jobe  
Corey Dow  
Firas Abu Khashreef

John Blair  
Joseph Glynn  
Maithili Biswas

Wesley Cook

### Network Support Specialist

Didar Nanakaly

### Video Game Development

Philip Fertsman-Bytchehvost

## Faculty of Healthcare

### Child and Youth Care with Addictions Support Worker

Alicea Ouellette  
Alyssa Janes  
Andrea Goodwin  
Audra Russell  
Cassandra Levesque

Catherine Donnahee  
Chelsea Olding  
Danika Maillet  
Desiree Despres  
Destiny Fitzgerald

Emily Kyle  
Emma Benoit  
Jasmine Dalling  
Jayden Chown  
Jennifer Cote



# Graduates

## Faculty of Healthcare

### Child and Youth Care with Addictions Support Worker (cont'd)

Jennifer Wilson	Kelton Hamilton	Nicole Levesque
Jordan Miller	Kyra Ettinger	Rosemarie Hogan
Julia Miller	Lys Cloutier	Rylee Daamen
Justin Corneau	Mandy Hickes	Seth Wilcox
Keira Astorino	Michaela Matthews	Simon Peterson

### Child and Youth Care Worker

Amber Westhaver	Eleri Lemire	Teleah Muise
Ashley Downey	Haley Waybret	

### Continuing Care Assistant

Becca Doyle	Crystal Doherty	Devon Carson
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### Massage Therapy

Aaron Barrett-Kay	Dianne Graves	Melissa Johnson
Allen Hall	Hallie MacKay	Molly Lapierre
Anthony Gauvin	Hannah Bishop	Naomi Hunt
April Ennis	Ian Dumele	Oleksii Fedulova
Chelsey Lawson	Justine Müller	Peter Xu
Chelsey Scott	Kate-Lyn Bertin	Shayna George
Corey Beaver	L. Elan Chandler	Soonhee Park
Corinna Young	Laura Grove	Taylor Marney
Deanna Nash	Matthew Jenkins	

### Medical Administrative Specialist

Alyssa Barahona-Salazar	Jewel Caulier	Penny McCoy
Betina Santos	Jocelyne Daigle	Sarah Vail
Carly Colbourne	Leslie Allison Proctor	Tamanna Shegufta Toma
Dhrumi Kansara	Mysti Patterson	Thomas Ferguson
Jessica Field	Nataliia Fedulova	Tina Reilly
Jessica Leger	Nicole Oakley	Valerie Charbonneau

# Graduates

## Faculty of Healthcare

### Medical Office Assistant

Alyson Moriarty	Gabrielle LeBlanc	Nadiia Semavina
Analene Calumag	Hannah Buck	Natasha LaTulippe
Andrea Fugere	Heather McInnes	Natasha Mills
Ashley Smaggus	Heidi Scotney-Kinsman	Ngan Pham
Bolanle Jimoh	Ivy Guinto	Nicole Chandler
Brittany Peddle	Janice Daniel	Penny McGuire
Brooke Goodine	Jessica Colford	Rachel Gillis
Carolyn de Jong	Jessica Kingston	Samantha Gale
Chelsey Grant	Jessica Levesque	Samantha Peckham
Chelsey Murchie	Julia Bennett	Samantha Savoie
Christi-Anne Ogilvie	Kaitlyn Dykeman	Shelby Faulkin
Coralee Dyck	Kaitlynn Graves	Stephanie Steeves
Courtaya Stevens	Kristin Graves	Tamara Smith
Courtney Frechette	Lester Primeau	Tammy Friesen
Dana Davis	Lia Turner	Vanessa Arseneault
Darlene Stright	Macayla Mckenzie	Vanessa Chapman
Donna Veinotte	Manon Vienneau	
Emily Gagnon	Melissa Tomsons	

### Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Assistant

Ashley Keck	Jessie Defazio	Ryan Jenkins
Benjamin Janes	Kelsey Milley	Ryan Smith
Briann O'Keefe	Liam Box	Samantha Chafe
Catherine Bonvie	Megan McEwen	Sean Cowan
Chad Saunders	Mitchell Burton	Sukhnain Singh-Guliani
Emily Louise Miller	Nicole Boudreau	Taylor White
Jamel Beals	Raeden Fanjoy	
Jessica Causey	Reham Al Natour	



# Graduates

## Faculty of Healthcare

### Personal Support Worker

Alissa St Onge

Amber LaFrance

Aysleigh Isaac

Bretany Howatt

Brooke Hickey-Legere

Brooklyn Martin

Dekchaya Adhikari

Hannah Winfield

Jenaha Simpson

Jenna Lewis

Kyla Brennan

Kyla Kervin

Leanna Hitch

Leigh Messer

Lisa Kelly

Lori Fowler

Magdalene Nonjang

Susan Cormier

### Pharmacy Assistant

Alyssa Payne

Bailey Coolen

Courtney Saunders

Delaney Bird

Emily Dean

Emma Gallant

Fatema Meem

Hannah Page

Heather Smith

Jaimee Bell

Josie Matheson

Katelyn Dixon

Krishna Adhikari

Madelyn Snook

Malihe Samadi

Michelle McGee

Mya Somerville

Natasha White

Rayna Ford

Rincy Xavier

Selma Michael Puthenpura

Thomas Keith

Zoe Beaulieu

### Pharmacy Technician

Jazmine Burgess

Maisoon Mothana

### Veterinary Administrative Assistant

Shaunna deVries

### Veterinary Assistant

Holly Green

Jane Rayment

Jillian Green

Kaitlin Arseneault

Laura Currie

Samantha Beaudry

# Graduates

## Faculty of Law

### Criminology

Briana Beaver

Cheyenne Michel

Cody Emery

Colin Hatfield

Courtney Spellman

Crystina Woolley

Emily Legere

Jan Kenneth Salazar

Jeffrey Pinnell

Jessica Brown

Lorna Steeves

Mike McGrenere

Nathan Beal

Noah Hennessey

Rachael Smith

Shani Beaulieu

### Paralegal

Aisha Mustafa

Anna Steeves

Ashley Andrus

Brianna Prince

Chelsie Nyenhuis

Claire Saulnier

Hannah Greer

Jessica Wagg

Julia Anthony

Julie Baxter

Katelyn O'Regan

Katie Boyd

Kristy-Lee Kohinsky

Laura Kaye

Lindsay Sharon Berringer

Matthew Starkey

Selina Nyman

Shannon Stephenson

Tanya O'Brian

Taylor McGregor

Taylor Polchies

### Police Foundations

Harrison Wren

Jennifer Cane

Julianna MacCallum

Justin Dupuis

Kristen Gallant

Shayne Acott

### Police Foundations and Security

Brittney-Jean Green

Ethan Paul

Jamie Sacobie

Jasmine Rando

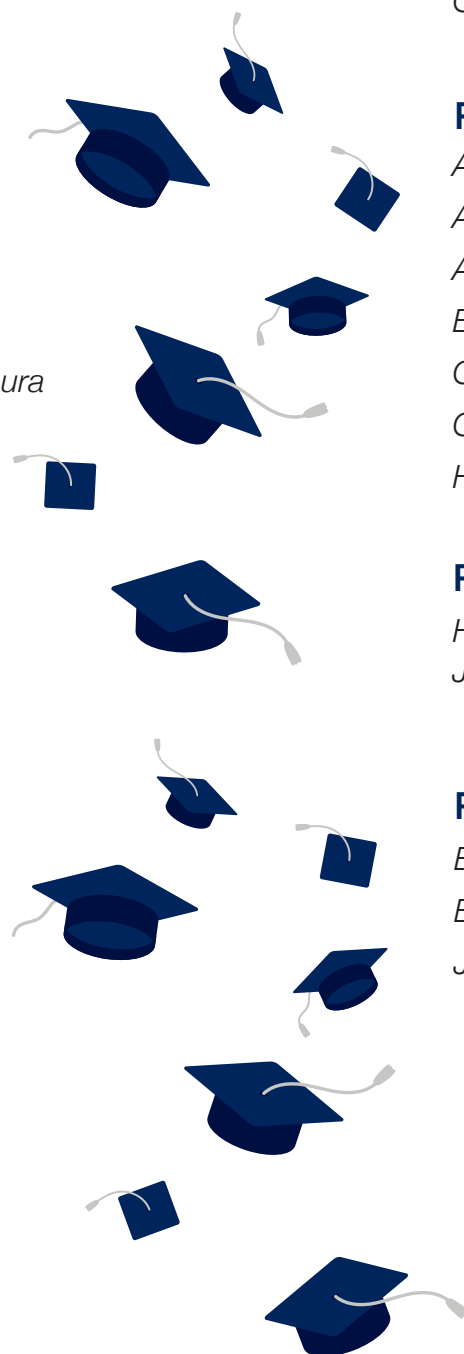
Jason Buchanan

John Buchanan

Levi Sabattis

Ryan Atwin

Stefan Saulis



# Graduates

## Faculty of Supply Chain

### Supply Chain

Ali Bakare

Avitesh Sharma

Ayah Bondok

Chantelle Wong

Christian Martinez

David Ghavban

Edwin Agana

Emmanuel Molokwu

Eva Kaczmarczyk

John Payne

Karly Osmon

Mobolaji Moore

Rachelle Azucena

Ruth Carolyn Turkington  
Elliott

Trina MacDonald

Ugwum Ezeigbo

Uzezi Esabilue

### Supply Chain and Logistics

Albert Pittman

Alex Partridge

Andrea Alexander

Andrew Christie

Angela St. Peter

Birhane Fantay

Chantal Mott

Entessar Abdelatty

Esther Mungai

France Menard

Gerald Mulley

Hari Thapa

Ifeanyichukwu Ofunne

John Onuorah

Kathryn Ciesielski

Kelechi Ekechukwu

Mark Blizzard

Mathieu Cousineau

Olamide Ogunlade

Oluwaseun Masominu

PJ Eatman

Samantha Morehouse

Shayna Izichkis

Stephanie Lawson

Wanita Hardy

Yulia Maljutina

## Faculty of Art & Design

### Barbering

Anthony LaVallee

Colton Keirstead

Dylan Stephens

James Bastarache

Jason Willis

Meaghan House

Michael Smith

Mohammad Alnaasan

Mohammad Rashid

Nathaniel Johnson

Owen Shepherd

Pascal Breau

Salih Jolak

Sanell Gutic

Spencer Lockhart

Talon Mullin

### Interior Decorating

Jessica Grant

## Peer Tutors

Allan McBride

Alyssa Payne

Andrea Alexander

Anthony Gauvin

Briann O'Keefe

Catherine Bonvie

Chantal Mott

Dean Bennett

Kathryn Ciesielski

Mathieu Cousineau

Matthew Jenkins

Raeden Fanjoy

Zoe Beaulieu

## Student Ambassadors

Alicea Ouellette

Cassandra Levesque

Chantal Mott

Chelsea Olding

Courtney Spellman

France Menard

Jasmine Dalling

Julie Baxter

Kaitlin Arseneault

Keira Astorino

Kristy-Lee Kohinsky

Laura Currie

Mysti Patterson

Samantha Beaudry

Selina Nyman

Seth Wilcox

Shani Beaulieu

