Eastern College

*Class of*

# 2021

# Fall Graduation

*Convocation Ceremony*



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# Vision, Mission, and Values
# EASTERN COLLEGE

*The overall culture of Eastern is continuous improvement.*

*The members of our faculty and staff are dedicated, hard-working, and driven by our Mission, Vision, and Values. Helping students to become job-ready graduates is the common cause that unites us and pushes us to be the best we can be.*

### VISION

To improve lives by sharing our knowledge and passion for excellence.

### MISSION

Helping students becomejob-ready graduates.

### VALUES

Practice the folowing values in all of our relationships:

- **Integrity** - Do what we say we will do
- **Dedication** - Strive to be the best we can be
- **Readiness** - Recognize and react positively to change
- **Respect** - Treat people the way they want to be treated

# Awards and RECOGNITION

## *Valedictorians*

*Melissa Barron***
*Sheila Jordan***
*Jesse Kinsman***
*Jamie Coates***
*Karen Rocca***

## *Peer Tutors*

*Cameron Bowie***
*Charlotte Keays***
*Joy Leger***
*Michelle Thorne***
*Sarah Karn***
*Sharon Savoie**
*Sheila Jordan***
*Shelly Rodd***

## *Student Ambassador*

*Chelsea Farrell*

***Academic distinctions and honours are awarded to successful candidates who have completed programs at Eastern College with final grades of 80% or higher.***

***Graduates with Distinction: 90% - 100%**
**Graduates with Honours: 80% - 89%**

## *Perfect Attendance*

*Allysa Flint**
*Ann LeBlanc***
*Annie Choquette***
*Bailey Bennett**
*Brittany Hunter-Hulley**
*Christine Puddester***
*Daren Bouchard***
*Jamie Coates***
*Jesse Kinsman***
*Jing Shi***
*Josh Peters***
*Joy  Leger***
*Karen Rocca***
*Melanie Percy***
*Nicholas Carrier**
*Oluwaniyi Ajayi***
*Pambos Beyea***
*Pamela Sisco***
*Pauline Rodriguez***
*Rachel Godin**
*Rachel Malley***
*Sophia Davis***
*Wafa Mohamed**



# Valedictorians

## Melissa Barron

***Medical Office Assistant, Eastern Online***



To my fellow graduates, ***congratulations*** on completing the online diploma with Eastern College. These last months, we have learned many new, exciting, and intriguing things together. Online learning was a new and challenging world, but it was also very rewarding. Especially, when we can now say that we accomplished what we set our goals out to be. **We DID it!**

Even though, now some of us may have a whole box full of flash cards with terms and definitions written all over them (that we might not be sure what to do with), we will forever remember the education that we gained and how it prepared us for this next chapter in our lives. I will forever value those many, many flash cards.

I just want to finish with one final quote, that I hope you enjoy:

*"Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good."*
*- Minor Meyers, Jr.*

Also, I would like to thank all the staff, faculty, and administrators at Eastern College. You all have been vital to our success and achievements during our education, from start to finish.

Congratulations Graduates of 2021!!

Valedictorians

# Valedictorians

## Sheila Jordan

***Accounting & Payroll Administrator, Fredericton Campus***



My name is Sheila Jordan and I am so honored and humbled to be representing the October 2021 graduating class. Never in a million year did I believe this is where I would be today. Congratulations to all of you! I am so proud of you and how far you have come. I thank our families and loved ones for their unending support and patience so that we could be here today. We could not have done it without you.

Graduates, today is a day that all of us get to say “WE DID IT!” Today we show the world just what it means to be determined and to persevere. Today we show our families and loved ones just how resilient we are. Today we graduate college with pride and confidence. Today is your reward for believing in yourself, pushing your limits, conquering your fears and achieving your goals.

From this moment forward, remember where you were and how far you have come to be here today. You can and you will achieve whatever goals you set for yourself. This is only the beginning. Be proud, stand tall, and be confident in all that you have accomplished and all that you will accomplish.

“Always remember: you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” Winnie the Pooh

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE! WE DID IT!

## Jesse Kinsman

***Massage Therapy, Halifax Campus***



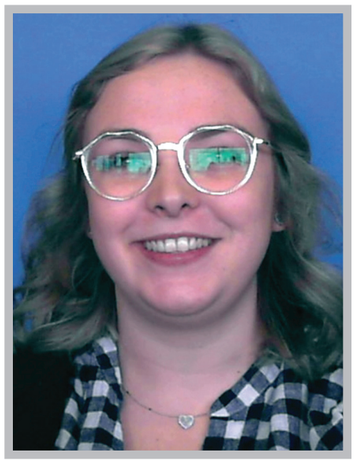
Hi, my name is Jesse Kinsman and I am part of the graduating class of 2021 at Eastern College and was also chosen to be the class valedictorian. First, I’d just like to say thank you for this opportunity to say a few things to our new grads and the staff at Eastern.

Over the last two years we have been challenged in ways that I don’t think any of us thought were possible, but I am so incredibly proud to call this group my fellow graduates. Not only have we persevered but we have flourished. When faced with unknown challenges we gathered, per say, and made a plan to continue our education the safest way possible. Although the plan involved us having remote classes for 6 or more months and new strict guide lines for when we returned, we stood strong and pushed through. One thing that I believe made that transition and the transition back into the class room much easier than it could have been would be the staff at Eastern. Without their dedication and hard work, I’m not sure it would have been possible without them. So, on behalf of the student body, I want to say thank you and we can not repay you for everything that you’ve done.

After seeing what every graduate could do once we retuned to in class theory and the dedication to the clinical practice, I am beyond excited to see where everyone is going to go and what they will accomplish in their respected careers. I want to take this moment to wish every graduate and staff member at Eastern a Joyous and fulfilling life and professional career.  I look forward to catching up in the future and learning about all the amazing things everyone has done. Until we meet again.

# Jamie Coates

***Child and Youth Care with Addictions Support Worker, Moncton Campus***



We were faced with the unique challenge of attending school during a pandemic. Because of the obstacles we faced, our graduation is something to be extra proud of.

Learning from home was a new journey for many of us. There were days that were harder than others, with the many distractions and stresses of everyday life. Business casual became business on top, pajamas on the bottom, or as my classmate preferred, her robe. But we showed up, and we succeeded.

We were lucky to attend a school that cares about our education. For that I want to thank the staff at Eastern College, who made remote learning happen successfully. I also want to thank my classmates and instructor for all their support, and for letting me meet their babies and dogs on Teams.

You are all capable of taking on any obstacle that you may face. Our time at Eastern College proves that. My hope is for all my fellow graduates to remember that you are the author of your own life. With the skills we have gained through this experience, we are powerful, we are capable, and we are resilient.

Congratulations grads!

# Karen Rocca

***Massage Therapy, Saint John Campus***



What an honor to be chosen as Valedictorian at Eastern College! It was an interesting time to return to school, but my classmates, instructors and staff made my time here such a great experience. There was always such a warm welcome coming into the school every day. I felt like I was a part something special.

I set out to find a career with purpose.  I also wanted to share passion for learning with my children and show them they should never settle for a mediocre life but strive to be the best version of ourselves. The Massage Therapy Program fit these goals well and I have gained a whole new level of knowledge and skills. Now I am ready to start a new chapter. I will be starting a career that I am truly passionate about. It was such a gift to have had this experience, especially with my classmates. There were tears along the way, some from laughter, others from the struggle, but they all contributed to some amazing memories I will always cherish.

I want to wish everyone graduation this fall the best of luck and hope each of you have a successful and fulfilling career.

# Valedictorians

# 2021 Graduates

Eastern College

## *Faculty Of* **Business**

### *Accounting and Payroll*

*Alexander Stevenson*
*Alexandria MacArthur**
*Allison Ridler***
*Brittany Ferris**
*Evgenia Grande**
*Fatemah Karimizinab***
*Josee Arial***
*Julie Cormier**
*Junille Shaw***
*Katelyn Crouse***
*Nickole Paquette**
*Nicole Burrell***
*Nicole MacEachern**
*Paige Gowan***
*Shania Joe***
*Shelly Hicks***
*Stephanie Strickland**

### *Accounting and Payroll Administrator*

*Ann LeBlanc***
*Bhaveekabahen Pithadiya***
*Brittany Hunter-Hulley**
*Charlotte Keays***
*Jalisia Sturgeon***
*Jennifer Seal***
*Liam Mills***
*Nusrat Bijani***
*Sheila Jordan***
*Shelly Rodd***
*Victor Arsenault**
*Viet Le***

### *Accounting Technician*

*Carolina Carpovici***
*Sarah Dunn***

### *Administrative Specialist*

*Mina Shareghi Boroujeni**

### *Business Administration*

*Sarah Karn***
*Sharon Savoie**

### *Digital Marketing*

*Deborah Delgado***
*Mauricio Pizarro***
*Tamara Miller-Falls***
*Tiana Doucet-Williston**

# Faculty Of Technology

## Advanced Systems Management and Cybersecurity

Anh Tran**
Cameron Bowie**
Chandler Woodcock-Ryan**
Daren Bouchard**
Felix Robichaud Bolduc**
Gabriel Robichaud**
Gemma Caminero**
Hamid Kabiri Renani**
Jesabel Amora**
Justin McFawn**
Karen-Ellen Dowe**
Kostiantyn Stasiuk**
Malcolm Henderson
Nathan Caddell*
Pambos Beyea**
Richard Breau**
Shayla Carroll**
Spencer MacCallum**
Tan Minh Tam Lam**

## Applications Developer

Joy Leger**

## IT Systems Administrator

Jonah Sule*
Mohammad-Nour Albrdan*
Uzoamaka Ejinkonye**

## Video Game Development

Brendan Leaman**
Tyler Creaser**

# Faculty Of Healthcare

## Child And Youth Care with Addictions Support Worker

Isabel LeBlanc**
Jamie Coates**
Megan Young

## Continuing Care Assistant

Allysa Flint*
Courtney Branton**
Janekka Whynder*
Josh Peters**
Kaitlyn Amero*
Zhariel Marc Carbonell*



# Faculty Of Healthcare

## Massage Therapy

Alyssa Cleversey*
Ashley Foster**
Carley Cromwell**
Chelsea Farrell**
Colin Swift**
Emily Legalley**
Jesse Kinsman**
Jessica Elliott*
Jessica Rambeau**
Joanne Rideout**
Karen Rocca**
Kathleen Doucette**
Kiara Stevens*
Naomi Feltmate**
Nathalie Savoie*
Ruby-Anne Fines**
ShayLea Robertson**
Shelby Nauss**

## Medical Administrative Specialist

Akshata Shetty**
Annica Landry**
Augustine Gidney**
Bailey Bennett*
Breanna Woodworth**
Callie MacLaughlin*
Jenna Cyr**
Keesha Hunter Oliver**
Larissa Grey**
Mary Tshimenga*
Megan Coleman**
Pamela Sisco**
Patricia Clyke**
Pauline Rodriguez**
Shelley Savoy**

## Medical Office Assistant

Ashley Kane*
Bobbi-Jo Hoekman*
Brittany Bowden*
Chantal Breau**
Dakota Morrison*
Justine Magracia**
Kayla Lewis**
Kirsten MacLeod**
Mary Belliveau**
Melissa Barron**
Nancy Woodward**
Olga Petiteau**
Samantha Theriault*
Sasha Forrest*
Tamara Tripp*
Umaiganat Isaeva**

## Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Assistant

Annie Choquette**
Ashley Gemmell**
Clayton Kerton**
Danielle Cormier**

## Personal Support Worker

Jennifer Gallant*
Melanie Percy**
Nicole Warnell**
Shaelynn Harnish
Sheena Roy*
Victoria Douglas*

# *Faculty Of* **Healthcare**

## *Pharmacy Assistant*

*Ahed Almohammad*
*Chaarvi Kooyelas***
*Cree Copage***
*Daniella Lee**
*Karen MacDonald***
*Kari Howe***
*Katie Ollerhead**
*Kaylee Wagner**
*Michelle Thorne***
*Rachel Godin**
*Wafa Mohamed**

## *Veterinary Administrative Assistant*

*Danieka Oickle**
*Dawn Ryan**
*Lisa-Marie Albrecht**
*Michaela Conrad**
*Rachel Malley***

## *Veterinary Assistant*

*Ashley Levesque*
*Brianna Duivenvoorden***
*Bronte Clarke**
*Chelsea Wright*
*Dayna Gillis***
*Hailee Smith*
*Jayden Niles***
*Jessica Konkle**
*Julie Anderson**
*Kaira Poirier***
*Khristal Knorr**
*MacKenzie Rutland***
*Mackenzie Soucy**
*Sophia Davis***
*Summer Jennings***

# *Faculty Of* **Law**

## *Criminology*

*Alexis Tompkins-Charette*
*Brooke Williamson***
*Meaghan Hawley***

## *Paralegal*

*Lindsey Joudrey**

## *Police Foundations*

*Christopher Soetebeer**
*Jarod Savoie**
*Joshua Horgan**
*Nicholas Carrier**



# *Faculty Of* **Supply Chain**

## *Supply Chain*

*Gary McIntyre**
*Herbert Isaacs**
*Julia Schittenhelm***
*Patrick Major**
*Paulo Ramos**
*Rachel Djokovic***
*Ramandeep Kaur***
*Shaylynn Brown**
*Todd Lazariuk**

## *Supply Chain & Logistics*

*Chenghao Shen***
*Christine Puddester***
*Jing Shi***
*Leomar De Alday***
*Oluwaniyi Ajayi***
*Ovie Egbo***

# *Faculty Of* **Art and Design**

## *Barbering*

*Adam Arthure**
*Charlsie Bates***
*Jeremy  Faubert**
*Karen Embanks***
*Mark Robar***
*Nicholas Smith***

## *Makeup Artistry Technician*

*Charlotte Cooper***
*Erin Burke-Callaghan***
*Jade Smith-Dillman***
*Jeronda Wesley**
*Mary MacCalder***

# Staff & FACULTY

*A Message from our Faculty & Staff*

*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*



# Eastern College LEADERSHIP

## *Campus Director* **Team**

*Chris Kantor, Fredericton*
*Katherine Miranda, Saint John*
*Rebecca Hoover, Moncton*
*Amy Boutilier, Halifax*
*Deborah Jollymore, Eastern Online*

## *Management* **Team**

*Stuart Bentley, President*
*Frank Gerencser, Chief Executive Officer*
*Wendy Churchill, Executive Vice President*
*Craig Donaldson, Executive Vice President, International*
*Gail Millar, Vice President, Admissions*
*Ben Cecil, Vice President, Academics*
*Brain Naicker, Senior Director, Online Education*
*Heather Morton, Director of Human Resources*
*Denise Fernandes, Director of Finance (Interim)*
*Massimo Noce, Director of Marketing*
*Jason Toms, Director of Facilities, Information Systems, and Technology*
*Simone Maillet, Regional Director of Operations*
*Tracey Muir, Regional Director of Career Services*




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