



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

SPRING CONVOCATION 2023

Sunday, May 7, 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DR. ANDREW HAKIN

President and Vice-Chancellor

This is your day! Congratulations on your achievement.

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 enjoyment from your story. 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 future.

Your education has presented you with many different lenses 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

JOHN PEACOCK '63
Chancellor

This is a special day for each of you, as it marks the end of your diverse journeys. The parchment you receive today both symbolizes your years of hard work and admits you into the alumni family of StFX – and that should make you very proud.

Sixty years ago, almost to the day, I had the pleasure of receiving my degree from StFX – as did my wife, Adrienne. Admittedly, the campus and the student body were considerably smaller then than they are today, but not much else has changed. That's part of the magic of this university; despite advancements and modernization, StFX has always devoted itself to the holistic academic, social, and civic education of its students.

You will experience a world that is very different from the one that I faced in 1963. In many ways, your world is more daunting than mine. One significant difference is the advent of technology, which has heightened our awareness of the world beyond our own small communities. It can feel overwhelming at times, to know so much about global hardships. But I believe that your StFX education will do for you what it did for me and Adrienne: empower you to seek understanding; enable you to understand complex challenges; and embolden you to take action for positive change.

Hail and Health!



Alumni Association President's Message

KATHLEEN SHERIDAN '15

Ottawa, Ontario

Congratulations, graduates! You have made it! Through all that you have faced and overcome during these last few years, including the challenge of completing your studies at StFX as the world faced 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 of 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 what 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 the 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 CEREMONIAL

Morning Ceremony

National Anthem

Janet Becigneul

Opening of Convocation

John Peacock '63

Chancellor

Invocation

Father Donald MacGillivray '79

University Chaplain

President's Address

Dr. Andrew Hakin

President and Vice-Chancellor

Recognition of Medalists

Dr. Amanda Cockshutt

Academic Vice-President and Provost

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Dr. John Gaventa '23

London, UK

Address to the Graduates

Dr. John Gaventa '23

Presentation of Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award

Dr. Mary Oxner '87

Accounting and Finance

Presentation of President's Research Award

Dr. Erin Mazerolle

Psychology



Conferral of Degrees in Course
Conferral by Chancellor
John Peacock '63

Remarks
Kerry Prosper
Elder in Residence

Mi'kmaq Honour Song
Trevor Gould

Acknowledgement of the Graduating Class
Ryder Ferris '23
Bachelor of Arts with Major

Admission to the Alumni Association
Kathleen Sheridan '15
President, Alumni Association

Benediction
Most Reverend Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick
Vicar of the Founder

Closing of Convocation
John Peacock '63

Ceremonial Officer
Dr. Barry MacKenzie '07

Master of Ceremonies
Dr. Leo MacDonald '80
Faculty of Education



DOCTOR OF LAWS HONORIS CAUSA

DR. JOHN GAVENTA '23

London, UK

Dr. John Gaventa has made significant contributions to grassroots adult education, academic scholarship, and international development over a distinguished career of nearly 50 years. Throughout his work, he has sought to use his research and leadership to support community driven efforts for social change and social justice. A former Director of the Coady Institute and Vice-President, International at StFX, Dr. Gaventa is currently a Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, a leading global institution for development research, based at the University of Sussex. Dr. Gaventa was born in the United States, but was raised in Nigeria, where his parents were medical missionaries. He returned to the U.S. to attend Vanderbilt University, and later received his D. Phil. in politics from Oxford, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. After graduation, Dr. Gaventa returned to the U.S. and helped lead a grassroots adult educational program at the Highlander Research and Education Centre in Tennessee, where he later served as director. Dr. Gaventa went on to serve as a professor and fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, where he became team leader of the IDS Participation Group, and later Director of Research. While at IDS, he led several large scale collaborative international research programs on themes of citizen participation, local governance and accountability, working with local partners around the world. Internationally respected in his field, he has written widely on issues of citizen-led development and action and has received numerous awards, including a MacArthur Fellowship, and the Tisch Civic Engagement Research Prize from Tufts University. His first book, *Power and Powerlessness: Quiescence and Rebellion in an Appalachian Valley*, broke new ground in the study of social power and won several major academic prizes. In addition to academic activities, Dr. Gaventa has volunteered many hours working with community groups and non-governmental initiatives. He became a member of the Council of Trustees of Oxfam UK, and later served as its chair. For his work at Oxfam, Dr. Gaventa was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in 2012.



OUTSTANDING FACULTY TEACHING AWARD

DR. MARY OXNER '87

Department of Accounting And Finance

Dr. Mary Oxner joined StFX's Gerald Schwartz School of Business in 2000 to develop and teach courses in the accounting and finance disciplines. Dr. Oxner primarily teaches advanced accounting courses. As an effective and engaged faculty member who enjoys teaching students, Dr. Oxner continuously tries to improve instructional strategies, to provide an engaging and inclusive environment for learning, to layer experiential learning activities into courses, and to encourage transparency in expectations and to challenge students in their learning. "It is clear that she understands and cares about the effect she has on students' wellbeing and learning," wrote one student nominator. Students spoke of her ongoing guidance and encouragement, her demonstrated enthusiasm for their learning, and how she inspires trust and simultaneously challenges students to do their best. Dr. Oxner also involves students in her research, including in the field of financial literacy, working with Indigenous people and refugee newcomers with the aim of improving financial literacy resources. Dr. Oxner consistently incorporates new content into her courses to reflect new accounting approaches to reporting and brings in guest experts to speak. Through it all, she follows advice given by her father, a retired math teacher: "Don't forget that you are teaching PEOPLE!" Prior to joining the business faculty, Dr. Oxner was the Senior Vice President of Quorum Funding Corporation, and Chief Financial Officer of Quorum Growth Inc., a TSX publicly traded closed-end investment fund. Dr. Oxner was also a staff accountant in Ernst & Young's International audit group. An active volunteer, her efforts have been recognized through StFX's Outreach Award, as the CA of the Year for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia and as the inaugural Terry Milne Volunteer of the Year for the Chartered Financial Analysts' Atlantic Canada Society.



PRESIDENT'S RESEARCH AWARD

DR. ERIN MAZEROLLE
Department of Psychology

Dr. Erin Mazerolle is an assistant professor in the StFX Psychology Department and is cross-appointed to the Computer Science Department. She joined StFX in 2020 and has already established an excellent research track record in reproducibility in brain imaging research, neurovascular impacts on the human brain, neurological diseases, neuroscience knowledge translation, and white matter imaging. Dr. Mazerolle has secured over \$1 million in research funding, spanning NSERC, CIHR, and several other granting agencies. Her innovative, impactful published studies have furthered understanding of neuroimaging methods and the human brain. Remarkably, at this stage in her career, she has already published 47 peer-reviewed journal articles. Her research has pushed the boundaries of what we know about functional magnetic resonance imaging activation in white matter, she has developed unique data analysis pipelines, and she has improved the conceptualization of rare brain conditions. Dr. Mazerolle is also known for her ability to encourage and collaborate with colleagues and students in her own and other disciplines. This year, her work as a mentor and researcher earned an Early Career Research Discovery Award for Science & Innovation nomination. Dr. Mazerolle is also committed to inclusion and social justice in her work, promoting the visibility of women in science, and making neuroscience accessible. She has been involved with science outreach organizations and has been involved in projects focused on sharing neuroscience findings with individuals living with housing instability. This year, she initiated the Antigonish Brain Bee, pairing undergraduate students in her Brain and Behavior course with local high school students to help prepare them to compete in a local neuroscience competition that culminates in a Canadian competition.



SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

RYDER FERRIS '23

Bachelor of Arts with Major

Ryder Ferris graduates from StFX with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he was raised in Bristol, Rhode Island. He grew up on the water surfing, swimming, and kayaking. He spent summers at his family's cottage in Prince Edward Island where his great-grandmother is from. This gave him an appreciation for the amazing people and nature that exist in the Maritimes. When it came time to go to university the Maritimes was a familiar second home. From the moment he stepped on campus, Ryder loved every moment at StFX. He has been active on campus by starting and running an outdoor community group, working in residence life, having a radio show, becoming a campus tour guide, as well as senior class co-president. As for the future, Ryder is moving west to surf, climb mountains, and be outside as much as possible.



MEDALISTS 2023

UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS

These medals are awarded to the student with the highest average in the final three years of an honours, advanced major or major degree program

Bachelor of Arts to:
Ethan Draper, Fredericton, NB

Bachelor of Music to:
Zach Smith, Clam Bay, NS



THE GERALD SCHWARTZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The following medal is awarded to the student with the highest average in the final three years of a Bachelor of Business Administration program.

The ONEX Corporation Gold Medal
Bachelor of Business Administration
Jane Goguen, Salisbury West, NB



Bachelor of Education to:
Katie Ball, Hammonds Plains, NS
&
Olivia Pretty, River John, NS



MASTER OF EDUCATION

Carla Alderson.....	Bedford, NS
Miranda Bernard.....	Eskasoni First Nation, NS
Noemia Cerqueira.....	Toronto, ON
Michelle Cluett.....	Dartmouth, NS
Shane Code.....	Coldstream, BC
Timothy Cress.....	Antigonish, NS
Amanda Faulkner.....	Bass River, NS
Brandy Jarvis-Nickerson.....	Yarmouth, NS
Kimberley MacDonald.....	Cornwall, PE
Julia MacLeod.....	Valley, NS
Kara Mattie Deon.....	Antigonish, NS
Alexa Morse.....	Hubbards, NS
Dawn Munroe.....	Kings Head, NS
Rayo Owoyomi.....	Antigonish, NS
Tammy Parker.....	Truro, NS
Colin Rankin.....	Maryvale, NS
Stephanie Sealy.....	Dartmouth, NS
Victoria Stead.....	Glen Haven, NS
Stephanie Stewart.....	Wentworth, NS
Terence Sullivan.....	Saint John, NB
Mikailee Vincent.....	Dartmouth, NS
Vishalle Wells.....	Antigonish, NS
Christina Wentzell.....	Hilden, NS

MASTER OF ADULT EDUCATION

Yonghan Leona Chen.....	Sydney, NS
Jyllian Cress.....	Thorburn, NS
Derek Davies.....	Kingston, ON
Kristen Harrott.....	Cornwall, PE
Angela Johnson.....	Halifax, NS
Sandy MacIntosh.....	Beaver Bank, NS
Heather Melo.....	Ayr, ON
Helaynea Moore.....	Maidstone, SK
Chanae Parsons.....	Lucasville, NS
Joanne Rowe.....	Corner Brook, NL
Kim Slauenwhite.....	Hammonds Plains, NS
Crystal Smeaton.....	Antigonish, NS
Crystal Tobin-Legere.....	Head of Jeddore, NS
Susan Willsie.....	Breslau, ON

DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION

Marie Tsoukanas.....	Almonte, ON
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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Giovanni Akeson.....	Blackstock, ON
Alexander Anderson.....	Bedford, NS
Kellen Anderson.....	Sackville, NB



Katie Ball	Hammonds Plains, NS
Aaron Bannerman	Antigonish, NS
Justin Belanger	Ottawa, ON
Genevieve Benson	Barrie, ON
Sheldon Bondy	Windsor, ON
Jade Borden-Lee	Halifax, NS
Jillian Bouchie	Antigonish, NS
Andrew Boyle	Afton, NS
Halla Bray	Calgary, AB
Joshuah Brown	Etobicoke, ON
Abigail Bugden	Corner Brook, NL
Jacob Buis	North Sydney, NS
Stephen Carmichael	Belleville, ON
Norah Chaput	St. Catharines, ON
Cheryl Chisholm	Lower Sackville, NS
Bailey Chitty	Nappan, NS
Robert Clark	Bridgewater, NS
Ralph Clarke	Salmon River, NS
Maddie Clements-Dubreuil	Eastern Passage, NS
Erin Cock	North River, NS
Amy Crossman	Halifax, NS
Anna Cudmore	Antigonish, NS
Thomas Cusimano	Toronto, ON
Courtney DeJeet	Sydney, NS
Ali Delaney	Inverness, NS
Jeneva Dennis	St. Peter's, NS
Corey Dewtie	New Glasgow, NS
Evelyn Downie	Dartmouth, NS
Josh Dupigny	Antigonish, NS
Brandon Faulkner	Antigonish, NS
Brittany Fitzgerald	Halifax, NS
Emilie Foote	Fall River, NS
Alec Foran	Fairmont, NS
Zach Fraser	New Glasgow, NS
Xavier Frederick	Upper Pomquet, NS
Claudia Fulton	Aylesford, NS
Alexandra Garden	Enfield, NS
Maria Gaskell	Londonderry, NS
Maria Georgoudis	Rothsay, NB
Benjamin Gillis	Sydney, NS
Iain Gillis	Margaree, NS
Richard Gorey	New Glasgow, NS
Sam Gorman	Antigonish, NS
Jared Green	Antigonish, NS
Sophie Hadley	Guysborough, NS
Makenna Harnish	Bible Hill, NS
Nicola Hines	Yarmouth, NS
Emily Isnor	Bowmanville, ON



Tavneet Kaur	Nagar, India
Nicole Keeping	Halifax, NS
Shane Kenny	Ottawa, ON
Shelby Kilburn	Stellarton, NS
Johnny Kyte	Carp, ON
Kaleb Lawrence	Greenfield, NB
Maria LeBlanc	Halifax, NS
Charlene Loveless	Braessshore, NS
Mikayla Vivian Luchkow.....	Antigonish, NS
Courtney MacDonald.....	Brierly Brook, NS
Danielle MacDonald	Antigonish, NS
Jenna MacDonald.....	West Arichat, NS
Kaitlyn MacDonald.....	Antigonish, NS
Megan MacDonald	New Glasgow, NS
Laura MacDonnell	Dartmouth, NS
Stephanie MacIntyre	Antigonish, NS
Heather MacIsaac.....	London, ON
Joshua MacKillop	Sydney, NS
Dyson Macleod.....	Antigonish, NS
Izaak MacMullin.....	Antigonish, NS
Amy MacNeil.....	Ottawa, ON
Blake MacPherson.....	Havre Boucher, NS
Grace Madden	Kemptville , ON
Daniel Manning	Toney River, NS
Taylor Masters.....	Murray Siding, NS
Madison McClure	Grand Falls, NB
Claire McCormick	Hampton, NB
Brody Morrisey.....	Valley, NS
Moira O'Neill.....	Hamilton, ON
Emily Pettipas.....	Tracadie, NS
Marissa Poirier	Cheticamp, NS
Sarah Polley.....	Halifax, NS
D'Vaughn Powell.....	Kingston, Jamaica
Cassie Preston.....	Norton, NB
Olivia Pretty	River John, NS
KarenAnn Prosper.....	Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation, NS
Kristie Przewieda.....	London, ON
Heather Reid	Mulgrave, NS
Kiersten Richards	Kensington, PE
Bethany Ripoll.....	New Glasgow, NS
Ainsley Ross	Margaree Valley, NS
Hannah Rushton	Valley, NS
Kristen Savoury.....	D'Escousse, NS
Leslie Semple Johnston.....	Stellarton, NS
Erin Senathirajah	Whitby, ON
Hillary Smallman.....	O'Leary, PE
Abigail Smolenaars.....	Kentville, NS
Claire Stefansson.....	Kenora, ON



Brendan Stone.....	Amherst, NS
Sarah Tate	Penetanguishene, ON
Kyra Tessier.....	Ottawa, ON
Mary Frances Theriault	Bridgeville, NS
Amelia Thompson.....	Calgary, AB
Mikayla Thompson.....	Heatherton, NS
Liam Timmons.....	Cheticamp, NS
Brett Verge	Beaver Bank, NS
Chris Verheyen	Frankford, ON
Cole Virtanen	Antigonish, NS
Adam Weersink.....	Port McNicoll, ON
Peter Wilkie	Paradise, NL
Mariah Williams.....	Hammonds Plains, NS
Lindsey Wilson.....	Toney River, NS

MASTER OF ARTS

Ethan Sabatella.....	Saratoga Springs, New York
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Angus L. Macdonald Memorial Scholarship for Celtic Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH MAJOR

Abby Anderson.....	Trenton, NS
Olivia Armsworthy	Shubenacadie, NS
Makoto Barnard	St. Georges, MB
Ella Barney.....	Ottawa, ON
Genevieve Beaulac	Fort Augustus, PE
Josée Boudreau.....	Halifax, NS

Book Prize of the Consul General of Switzerland in Montreal for French

Harry Bower	Toronto, ON
Johanna Boyd.....	Halifax, NS
Stephen Brennan.....	Nepean, ON
Matthew Brennick.....	Little Bras D’or, NS
Silas Brushett.....	Whycomagh, NS
Molly Burke.....	Fredericton, NB
Kate Calabrese	Quispamsis, NB
Alasdair Cameron	Mabou, NS
Sydney Chambers	Toronto, ON
Emily Chaytor	Churchville, NS
Mallory Chisholm.....	Heatherton, NS
Brendon Clavelle	Kapuskasing, ON
Sara Coish	Moncton, NB
Ashley Collins	Toronto, ON
Olivia Conrad	Dartmouth, NS
Rebecca Conrod.....	Chezsetcook, NS
Alexandra Cook	Lincoln, ON
Brianna Culliton-Oliver.....	Fredericton, NB
Carter Currie	Ottawa, ON
Abbey Davis.....	Minesing, ON

Book Prize of the Consul General of Switzerland in Montreal for German



Broden DeCoff	Fraser's Mountain, NS
Derin Derici	Istanbul, Turkey
Ruby Dunning	Markham, ON
Elaina Edmunds	Churchill Falls, NL
Robyn Fahie	Lower Sackville, NS
Ryder Ferris	Bristol, Rhode Island
Carter Fleming	Ottawa, ON
Grace Freeman	Charlottetown, PE
Andie George	St. John's, NL
Margaret Ann Gillis	Antigonish, NS
Michael Gillis	Antigonish, NS

John and Mary Fraser Memorial Prize for Senior Religious Studies

Claire Hann	Calgary, AB
Michaela Hawdur	Ottawa, ON
Ashley-Dawn Irving	Debert, NS
Amelia Ives	Williams Lake, BC
Lescia Kanuit	Calgary, AB
Emma Kealy	Perth, ON
Jason Kenney	Hopewell, NS
Amy Kirchner	Irricana, AB
Danielle Korem	Baddeck, NS
Kathleen Koval	Antigonish, NS
Zacchary Kuhn	Antigonish, NS
Jesse Langille	Scotsburn, NS
Mackenzie Larade	Cheticamp, NS
Sydney Lodge	Halifax, NS
Jillian Louvelle	Labrador City, NL
Micah MacDonald	Strathcona, PE
Shayla MacDonald	Westville, NS
Vannia Macias Zambrano	Guayaquil, Ecuador
Erica Mackeen	Middleton, NS
Jillian McEvoy	Whitney, NB

Ambassador of Austria Book Prize for German

Matt McLaughlin	Oakville, ON
Tess McLaughlin	Calgary, AB
Annie McMullon	Rothesay, NB
Finn McSwiggan	Ottawa, ON
Dani Muir	Dartmouth, NS
Emily Neil	Conception Bay South, NL
Margaret O'Flaherty	Holland Landing, ON
Andrew Penney	Dartmouth, NS
Jessie Pepin	Bancroft, ON
Kaitlyn Power	Stellarton, NS
Brogan Pyke	Metcalf, ON
Chris Rambli	Richmond Hill, ON
Carson Ripoll	New Glasgow, NS
Kyle Rutter	Belleville, ON
Jude Sawatsky	Mississauga, ON
Jaidon Seymour	St. Peter's, NS



Quinn Siebel	Calgary, AB
Felipe Silva Milhomens	Sao Luis Do Maranhao, Brazil
Katie Simpson	Frankville, NS
Bernadette Skodje	St. George, NB
Flip Smith	Toronto, ON
Rodrigo Soares	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Matthew Spinella	Ottawa, ON
Jeana Sugrue	Whitby, ON
Jacob Taylor	Bridgetown, NS
Hailey Teasdale	Antigonish, NS
Kaitlyn Teasdale	Maryvale, NS
MacKenzie Tucker	Valley, NS
Kaelyn Vint	Westville, NS
Jaiden Weinrauch	St. Albert, AB
Kevin Welch	Toronto, ON
Liam Wilde	Calgary, AB
Mikayla Young	North Sydney, NS

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH MAJOR WITH DISTINCTION

Sydney Bateman	Toronto, ON
Kaylee Butcher	Port Elgin, NB
Lahra Daniel	Ottawa, ON
Emma Diamond	Lyons Brook, NS
Evan Fortin	Stratford, ON
Caitlin Lundy	Ottawa, ON
Alaura MacNeill	Trenton, NS
Sophie Maillet	Middleton, NS
Sarah McKnight	Auburn, NS

Reverend Frank J. Mifflen Prize for Sociology

Abigail Moran	Carleton Place, ON
Will Outhwaite	Ottawa, ON
Owen Reay	Toronto, ON
Rylee Sears	Stoney Island, NS
Kimberly Tkacz	Antigonish, NS
Anna Waldner	Bonnyville, AB

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH JOINT MAJOR

Joshua Blake	Churchill Falls, NL
Natalie Brox	Vancouver, BC
Breanna Calnen	New Minas, NS
Findlay Day	Victoria, BC
Sloane Goveas	Ottawa, ON
Ryan Langille	Halifax, NS
Liam Livingstone	Toronto, ON
Reid MacPherson	Salt Springs, NS
Che Morales	Dartmouth, NS
Avan Nava	Mississauga, ON
Gareth Sanford-MacPhee	Elmsdale, NS
Abi Strang	Halifax, NS



BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH JOINT MAJOR WITH DISTINCTION

Taylor DeCoste.....Lower South River, NS
Ben Fairhurst Calgary, AB
Christina Gentile.....Laval, QC
Ethan Hume.....Pictou, NS
Reverend Frank J. Miffelen Prize for Sociology
Ruth Murray.....Antigonish, NS
Grayson Powell.....Dundas, ON

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH ADVANCED MAJOR

Aidan MacDonald.....Arisaig, NS

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH ADVANCED MAJOR WITH DISTINCTION

Makenna Mestinsek Calgary, AB
Clare Fawcett Graduating Prize in Anthropology

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH JOINT ADVANCED MAJOR WITH DISTINCTION

Olivia Leroux..... Apple Hill, ON
Dr. Paul V. Groarke Book Prize in Philosophy
Dr. Annette Ahern Memorial Essay Prize in Religious Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS

Alexander Lambourne.....Antigonish, NS
The Department of English Senior Honours Thesis Prize
Heidi McIntyre Toronto, ON
The Hogan-Phillips Prize in History
Claire Schofer Calgary, AB

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Reagan Arseneau.....Pleasant Valley, NS
Preet Banga..... New Delhi, India
Tehya Blake..... Ottawa, ON
Dr. John B. Stewart Scholarship for Political Science
Elise CanningAntigonish, NS
Margaret MacGillivray-MacDougall Prize for English
Reverend R.J. MacSween Prize for English
The Department of English Senior Honours Thesis Prize
Ethan Draper.....Fredericton, NB
Craig MacDonald Mooney Prize for Psychology
Allison Hancock Halifax, NS
Johanna Huntley.....Big Marsh, NS
Fr. Malcolm MacDonell Award in Celtic Studies
Emma MacKechnie Ottawa, ON
Sarah Turnbull.....Hamilton, ON
Dr. Paul V. Groarke Book Prize in Philosophy
Mila Walst..... New Glasgow, NS



BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS WITH SUBSIDIARY

Matthew Rankin.....Maryvale, NS
Kira Tosi.....Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts
Dr. Paul V. Groarke Book Prize in Philosophy

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS WITH SUBSIDIARY WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Aidan Ahern.....Maryvale, NS
Akua Amankwah-Poku.....Accra, Ghana
Kyra Campbell.....New Minas, NS
Laura Cormier.....Margaree Valley, NS
Forensic Psychology Prize

Kyle Knights.....Calgary, AB
Mia Landi.....Canmore, AB
*Service Learning Prize for Excellence as a Community-Engaged Scholar
St Francis Xavier Association of University Teachers Book Prize
C & A MacPhee Memorial Award for Catholic Studies*

Bailey MacMullin.....Kemptville, ON
Canadian Sociological Association Award

Ken Matheson.....Georgeville, NS
*Father Charles R. MacDonald Memorial Medal in Philosophy
Art History Prize*

Mika Nikolai.....Kelowna, BC
Lidet O'Connor.....Hampton, New Hampshire
*St Francis Xavier Association of University Teachers Book Prize
Women's and Gender Studies Prize*

Kegan Palmer.....Judique, NS
*Dr. John B. Stewart Scholarship for Political Science
Walter Kontak Prize in Political Science
Allard Tobin Travel Award
Jules Leger Undergraduate Scholarship for Achievement in the Humanities
and Social Sciences*

Naomi Stobart.....Saskatoon, SK
Maëlle Weber.....Wycliffe, BC

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Robyn Feltham.....Glovertown, NL
Dalton Slind.....Aurora, ON
Zach Smith.....Clam Bay, N

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH MAJOR

Liam Aitken.....Foothills, AB
Nick Aquino.....Dartmouth, NS
Ethan Ashworth Cochrane.....Greenwich, Connecticut
Rong Bao.....Nantong City, People's Republic of China
Kino Barrett.....Toronto, ON
Kai Beck.....Ottawa, ON



Dobson Boudreau.....	Petit-de-Grat, NS
Benjamin Boyles.....	Trenton, NS
Sydney Brennan.....	Florenceville-Bristol, NB
Lance Bright.....	Whycocomagh, NS
Chelse Brooks.....	Nassau, Bahamas
Jennifer Bylow.....	Orillia, ON
Johanna Campbell.....	Lantz, NS
Andrew Cash.....	Upper Tantallon, NS
Graeme Cavanagh.....	Toronto, ON
Owen Chesney.....	Port Hope, ON
Kegan Chitty.....	Nappan, NS
Samantha Clarke.....	Ottawa, ON
Claire Colburn.....	Halifax, NS
Rowan Connolly.....	Rangeley, Maine
Jacob Corrigan.....	Woodstock, ON
Matthew Cote.....	Russell, ON
Heather Creer.....	Dartmouth, NS
Shani Darrell.....	Hamilton Parish, Bermuda
Samuel Delaney.....	Moncton, NB
Jayden Delorey.....	Larry's River, NS
Thomas Devon.....	Ottawa, ON
Adam Dickson.....	Carp, ON
Kyle Duggan.....	Oakville, ON
Ben Dunnett.....	Saint John, NB
Harry Eliot.....	Halifax, NS
Angel Espat.....	Belize City, Belize
Jack Flemming.....	Halifax, NS
Marly Gallivan.....	Halifax, NS
John Garron.....	Georgetown, ON
Kolby Gennoe.....	Stellerton, NS
<i>East Coast Credit Union Prize in Entrepreneurship</i>	
Arman Gudelj.....	Cole Harbour, NS
Robert Hannigan.....	Russell, ON
Logan Hanselbacher.....	St. George, NB
Ireland Harris.....	Louisbourg, NS
Adam Holwell.....	St. John's, NL
Emma Jewkes.....	Antigonish, NS
Noah Johnson.....	Aurora, ON
Zakariya Karim.....	Ottawa, ON
Bryce Keating.....	Timberlea, NS
Jack Kennedy.....	Antigonish, NS
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Josef Knittel.....	Maple Ridge, BC
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QUAECUMQUE SUNT VERA *Whatever things are true*

Philippians 4:4-9

The St. Francis Xavier University motto is taken from the letter of Paul to the Philippians. The following is an excerpt from the epistle.

*I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord;
I repeat, what I want is your happiness.*

*Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord
is very near.*

*There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray
for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that
peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand,
will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.*

*Finally, beloved, fill your minds with **everything that is true,**
everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure,
everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be
thought virtuous or worthy of praise.*

*Keep doing all the things that you learned from me and have been
taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of
peace will be with you.*