

Valedictorian

2026 GRADUATION



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Congratulations! You are graduating and you are a valedictorian this year. That's amazing! What kept you motivated to reach this milestone?

What kept me motivated was knowing that every assignment, test, and challenge was helping me work toward my future goals. I also wanted to make myself and my family, my teachers, and the people who supported me proud. Staying involved in Outdoor Education and Girl Guides helped remind me to keep pushing myself and never give up.

Who has had the biggest impact on your journey to become valedictorian?

My family has had the biggest impact on my journey. They have always encouraged me to work hard, believe in myself, and keep going when things got difficult. I'm also grateful for the for my Girl Guide leader, Kevin Breakey, and friends who supported me along the way.

What are you most excited about next?

I am excited to attend university and pursue nursing at Vancouver Island University. I'm looking forward to meeting new people, learning new skills, and continuing to explore the outdoors while working toward a career where I can help others.

Fill in the blank: "High school taught me _____".

High school taught me that growth happens when you step outside your comfort zone.

If you could choose a song to walk across the stage as you graduate- what would it be?

"Can't Hold Us" by Macklemore and Ryan Lewis because it reflects the determination, resilience, and excitement that carried me through high school and into the future.