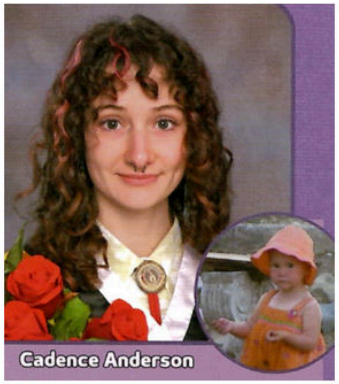
Alumni Award for Mathematics



Dear Vic High Alumni Association,
I am honoured to have been selected for the Alumni Award for Mathematics and I wish to extend my gratitude for your generous support.

When I was 7 years old, someone in my dance class was practicing their times tables, and I overheard them saying “twelve times twelve is a hundred and forty-four”. Though I had not yet learned multiplication, I was very excited to learn this fact and I shared it with everyone I knew.

Fast forward to grade 9 math, where I was very fortunate to have an engaging and encouraging teacher. I began to recognize that I was, genuinely, good at math to some degree, and that I actually liked it. Throughout high school, I have had to work very hard in order to be successful in math, but I have also found that nothing is quite the same as those “Aha!” moments. I am incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to take Calculus in high school, and have found it incredibly interesting to see how some of the once-abstract concepts can click into place.

In the fall, I will be taking a semester off to work and save for post-secondary education. I will begin my studies at the University of Victoria in January 2026, within the Faculty of Science. I plan to complete the Chemistry and Earth Science program, and pursue a career in restoration Geochemistry.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

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