



## **Paisley Nyberg** **Business strategist**

My name is Paisley Nyberg, and I am a proud 2014 St. Thomas alumna.

When I reflect on my high school years, I can't help but be grateful. Having come to St. Thomas in Sec. 4 from another school, I was extremely nervous that I wouldn't fit in. Then, on my very first day, my very first class, two girls sat next to me so I wouldn't be alone. Those two girls are still my best friends now!

Honestly, my years at St. Thomas were nothing short of amazing.

Between the friends I made for life, the teachers that guided me and pushed me to succeed, and the school spirit within the student body, it's safe to say that it was the *people* who made my St. Thomas experience so incredible. I'll never forget the Physics & Chemistry study sessions, the variety shows, the multitude of grad events that made us feel so appreciated, and even sitting in the cafeteria at lunch with a group of friends that made me feel so welcome.

I think my all-time favourite memory, however, was my convocation ceremony. My dad, who was a teacher at St. Thomas, was the one who called out my name and handed me my diploma. It was one of the most special moments for both of us, and I am so thankful that I was able to end such a positive high school experience with such fond memories.

Fast forward a few years; I have a Bachelor of Commerce and an incredible job as a Business Strategist for an award-winning web design agency in Montreal, called Plank. I get to work alongside such talented people and some of the coolest clients you all know - evenko, Osheaga, the band Rush, just to name a few.

Thank you St. Thomas!