

On behalf of all of my colleagues at the Alberta Legislature and in His Majesty's Official Opposition, it's my pleasure to offer my deepest congratulations to all of you in NAIT's graduating class of 2024.

As you celebrate with family, friends and other loved ones, I hope you feel a true sense of pride in all you've accomplished and excitement for the new possibilities that lie in front of you.

As you head out into the world, you have the opportunity to carve your own path and use what you've learned to build your life and make your own unique contributions to the world. You've got a lot to offer, a lot to share, and a lot of amazing things ahead that you can discover, explore and do.

I encourage you to embrace your destiny as future leaders in our communities, to build on the lessons you've learned and seek out new opportunities to learn, explore and grow. You have the power to help shape our world and, together, we can make it one we can truly be proud of.

Wherever you go and whatever you do, I look forward to seeing all the amazing things I know you will achieve.

Congratulations again and all the best in your future endeavours.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Shepherd', with a stylized, cursive script.

David Shepherd
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