



BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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On behalf of NAIT's Board of Governors, it is my sincere honour to congratulate the Class of 2026.

Convocation is an important moment in your lives. Each graduate crossing the stage this week has taken a unique path to get here. Your success reflects your determination and focus, as well as the encouragement and support of family, friends, instructors, and staff who have walked alongside you.

In a time of rapid change across industries, technologies, and global markets, the need for highly skilled, job-ready talent has never been greater. You are entering the workforce prepared to apply your learning in practical settings and contribute directly to the productivity, innovation, and long-term strength of Alberta's economy and beyond.

As Board Chair, I am proud to see you step forward with the confidence and skills to succeed. You embody NAIT's mission – education that is applied, relevant, and responsive to real-world needs. As you begin this next chapter, I encourage you to carry forward the curiosity and commitment that have shaped your time here.

To the Class of 2026—congratulations. We look forward to the impact you will make across your professions, industries, and communities.

Melanie Bayley
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