

Please bear with me as this was very emotional for me to write.

First of all on behalf of the class, I would like to thank you for joining us on this special occasion.

Honoured guests, family, friends, teachers (professors) and fellow students, it's an honour to be up here speaking.

With the guidance and encouragement of others we are able to take that extra step in learning.

This has been an experience, that I will never forget. I have gained confidence, knowledge and friendships within myself and others. I have realized that if I want to move forward, I have to take risks, without taking those risks in life, I won't learn or gain anything. We are never too old to learn something new, which I have to keep reminding myself.

We learn from the challenges and mistakes that we go through in life.

This has been a privilege for me in learning and taking this course of Humanities 101, on this ten year anniversary. I'm so grateful for the staff and people who have come into the class and shared their time. A big Thank You to them. This course has been beneficial, it's worth taking and I recommend it to others.

It's also a time of happiness and sadness as we go on our own separate ways. We will never forget the support and friendships that we have formed together.

A big thank you to James, Christine, Nadine, Vanessa and Ryley for their time and support that they have given us.

Without them, we wouldn't be where we are today. You guys have been very supportive and helpful. I want to thank you all for being there for us.

I want to wish my fellow class mates all the best for their future and wherever their journey may take them. It was a pleasure working with you all. I hope you leave here with some thing memorable and helpful from this course.

Good luck to you all.

Thank you everyone, it was an honour to be chosen valedictorian.

Here's a quote that I'm ending with,

You're off to great places,
Today is your day
Your mountain is waiting
So get on your way

- Dr. Seuss

Elaine Wynn-Anderson