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# **Alumni Profile**

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#### **Current Career**

**Organization:** Northern Bridge Community Partnership **Title:** Coordinator of Youth Ministry for Northern Manitoba & Northern Saskatchewan

#### **Career Overview**

The Northern Bridge Community Partnership works with communities up north. We partner with indigenous and non-indigenous groups there to empower youth and promote healing.

My role is to go to various communities in the north to run youth programming, and help with Sacramental preparation. I am there as a representative of the Archdiocese and I work to build relationships with the local people.

I went to Pine Channel in Saskatchewan as part of an experiential learning trip at King's. That led me to get involved with the Northern Bridge Community Partnership, where I now work. I've been going up north for the past three summers.

#### How has King's helped prepare you for where you are today?

Networking at King's was amazing. Even after you've finished your undergrad, you have so many community connections. It's a great way to start your future career. My degree gave me teaching opportunities during practicums, and that helped me when I was teaching Sacramental prep courses. I was able to use my academic knowledge in my summer experiences, as well as applying it to my Bachelor of Education degree. My life is forever changed thanks to all of the amazing opportunities that King's gave me over the past four years.

#### What advice would you give to current students?

Reach out and get in extra-curricular activities. I was involved with Campus Ministry throughout my four years here. I was a work-study student during my fourth year. I also volunteered as a Sunday school teacher and at the St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre. King's offers so many ways to get involved, whether it's Students' Council or Development and Peace Group. Try to do everything! Then you can find out what you enjoy and what you want to do when you graduate.

#### Further Degrees / Certifications

Bachelor of Education (in progress) Althouse College

