

Leadership Remarks



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We will soon graduate from Sheridan College knowing that we are part of something special. We are all part of the public relations community. We leave here with the skills to change attitudes, create art and inspire goodness in the world around us. We can lead our generation into the future.

Leadership has always been important to me – both being a leader myself and recognizing the potential for leadership in others. I have thoroughly enjoyed being one of your class representatives. I will never forget that you, after only a few days of knowing me, put your trust in me to lead you through this special year. Thank you for that honour.

Your confidence in me sparked my confidence in myself. I remembered this when my anxiety and depression threatened to take over before Christmas. You brought me back. And in the future I know I can still count on you. If I need a laugh, I'll call Meena for a "punny" conversation. If I need design ideas, I know Cianna will have some. Kelly will keep me grounded. And if I need a shoulder to cry on, I can count on Tyler. I tried my best to interact with all of you at some point over the year. You all mean something special to me.

I hope our futures will be easy, but they probably won't. That's the reality we live in. We'll face breakups, job losses and will lose people we love along the way. But if we stay positive and true to what we've been taught here, we can still make a difference for others and make their lives a little bit easier. If you can do that, you've done much more than many people have the chance to do.

Sheridan gave us the technical know-how to be successful in our future PR careers. However, it also gave us a support network that we can rely on for life. When you leave here, don't forget your peers. In the years to come, our shared experiences will be a valuable asset that you can rely on. Reach out to one another for ideas. We may not share a classroom anymore, but we are all part of the PR community.