

18 and Graduating College!

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Is it possible to graduate from high school and post-secondary school in the same year?

Yes, and Keelan Porter can attest to this! He graduated from Edward Milne Community School in June and he now adds graduate of the Welding Program at Camosun College to his resume.

How did he accomplish this? Well, Keelan enrolled in the LYNC program that offers high school students the opportunity to earn dual credits while attending Camosun College. Keelan was able to pursue his passion for welding at Camosun at the same time as receiving the high school credits he needed in order to graduate. This was the perfect fit for Keelan, who felt stuck in a system that had little meaning for him. It's amazing to see students blossom and mature when they find the right fit. It's a big benefit of personalised learning. It's also great when a school

district can offer such a wide variety of programming. We are extremely proud of Keelan's accomplishments and know that he will go far in his field!

Keelan attributes this opportunity to Kathryn Sudlow, Trish McNabb, Linda Cossentine and Linda White from EMCS. He would like to thank his mom and dad as well as recognize Kevin Alexander, Jim Stratford and Don Cameron from Camosun College for being great instructors and mentors.

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