



**A Message from Her Honour
The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan**

“If Canada is to attain the greatness worthy of it, each of us must say, ‘I ask only to serve.’”

This inspiring quote from The Honourable Georges Vanier, Canada’s 19th Governor General, holds the key to our nation’s success and to your future.

You have the distinction of graduating from Grade 12 in the same year we mark the 150th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation. Of course, Indigenous peoples lived here for thousands of years prior to 1867, and so Confederation was an important event in the long history of this land.

This milestone is a time to celebrate Canadian achievements in innovation, peacekeeping, and in many other fields of endeavour. It is also a year to reflect, both individually and collectively, on how we can help to create a better nation and a better world.

As you celebrate the achievement of completing high school and plan your own future, I urge you to consider your commitment to service. You have so much potential, so much to offer your family, your community, our province, and our country. We can all learn from the adage, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Congratulations on graduating from Grade 12. I wish you every success in the future you choose to create.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Vaughn Solomon Schofield".

Vaughn Solomon Schofield
Lieutenant Governor
Province of Saskatchewan