

## Welcome Bachelor of Education Students

On behalf of the Dean of the School of University Studies, Career Programs and Academic Upgrading and all faculty and staff in the school, we welcome you to Keyano College and to the Bachelor of Education program. You have made an excellent decision in choosing Keyano College to start your journey towards becoming a teacher. Throughout your time in the program, we look forward to helping you develop as a professional.

Your value of education, your passion for children, or your desire to make a difference might be one of the reasons you have decided to pursue a career as a teacher. Whatever it is that brought you to us, we're glad you are here. Take a moment to reflect upon the words of Scott Hayden, an American composer of ragtime music, who eloquently stated that, "Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together." You are about to embark upon a path towards an immensely rich, rewarding profession.

Keyano College is committed to your success and is proud of the educational experience we provide. Our well-educated, professional faculty; small class sizes; and our commitment to meeting your needs as a student will help facilitate your success in the program. As you start your academic journey with us, we encourage you to take advantage of the many services available to you as a Keyano College student. The Academic Success Centre, Wellness Services, Accessibility Services, and the Library are just some of the resources to help you reach your full potential.

My role as program chair is to assist you with any questions you may have about your program of studies or the College community, in general. Please reach out if you would like to schedule an appointment. I look forward to meeting you and working with you.

Sincerely,

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