Why did you choose to study in the School of the Environment?

I chose to study in the School of the Environment to be a part of close-knit community and to better my understanding of the world around me and how it is changing.

What is your favourite memory from your time with the School?

Being able to take the ENV452 seminar with my closest friends and have thoughtful discussions with my peers.
What have you learned about yourself through the program?

I have learned that I have a passion for science and nature. I hope to carry that with me into a career into the future.

Do you have any advice for incoming students?

Make friends and build a community within your program. It will make your time so much more enjoyable in the long run, and the friends you make in class may be the friends that stick with you for years to come.

What are your plans upon graduation?

I plan to begin my master's degree in Fall 2020 focusing on aquatic ecology.

How have you been affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic? What are your thoughts about the future?

Like other seniors, I had to move home and complete my undergrad degree from home rather than spending my final months on campus, which has been quite an adjustment. Although things are very difficult right now because of COVID-19, I believe that in the future the world will learn from this experience to improve disease control and health care practices, so that this will not happen again.