

Class of 1999 Highlights

Christopher Bird, Department of Physics & Astronomy: This year's graduation ceremony will be especially special for Chris Bird, who will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Honours Mathematics & Physics with Distinction. In the his four years at the University of Victoria, Chris has maintained a straight A average in honours level mathematics and physics, leading to numerous scholarships and fellowships within both departments. This September he will be entering graduate school in theoretical physics at the University of Alberta.

What makes this graduation especially important for Chris is that his dad will be able to see it. At the start of the fall term, Chris' father suffered a massive stroke from which he was not expected to live. Every day when classes ended, Chris would go to his father's bedside and help with his recovery and rehabilitation. Many nights he did his homework sitting in hospital waiting rooms.

Since Chris was a young child, his dad has dreamed of the day he would watch him graduate from university. After ten months of hard work, we are proud to announce that this dream will be coming true. Congratulations to both of you on your achievements!