



## **A Message from The Honourable Selina Robinson**

Welcome to everyone gathered for the Quest University 2023 convocation.

To all the students, congratulations on your graduation! This is an incredible accomplishment, and you should be very proud of the work you have done to reach this milestone. I wish I could be there in person to celebrate your achievement.

As graduates, you have equipped yourselves with the skills to secure good-paying, rewarding jobs in the field of your choosing. You have worked hard and achieved your learning goals. Well done!

This is an incredible time to enter the workforce with opportunities in a wide range of sectors. Over the next decade, we are expecting over one million new job openings in B.C. and 80% of these jobs will require post-secondary education or skills training. You are in a great position to take advantage of the world of opportunities there are for people in British Columbia.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank you for your resiliency, graduating during a time of transition at Quest University. Your ability to adapt to change will serve you well in the workplace and in your personal lives.

You are the next generation of leaders and innovators. Be proud of what you've accomplished. I wish you all the very best as you pursue your dreams and make big things happen. Congratulations again on your graduation.

Sincerely,

*Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills*