WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO PURSUE AN MBA AT SFU’S BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS?
I originally did a post-grad business diploma in business to get a taste of what it was like to learn about business. I absolutely loved it! Shortly after completing my diploma, I hit a glass ceiling at work and knew that I had two choices: find another job (not ideal), or pull myself up by my boot straps and go back to school. Doing an MBA was the next logical step I could take, and it would give me the career momentum that I needed to accomplish my goal of having an impactful career in management.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STUDY AND LIVE IN VANCOUVER, CANADA?
Easy! ...and rainy. Everything is so close to the SFU Beedie campus – there is nowhere you can’t get to with a good umbrella and some rubber boots! The Vancouver Sun Room is my favourite place to study. You’ll see me there until 8pm studying with friends most nights, and thankfully, there are lots of pubs around to grab a post-study beer. There are also lots of amazing food places, shopping, and plenty of tourist attractions nearby. If the weather is nice, a good hike in Lynn Canyon Park is a great way to wind down. Your weekend options for wind-down excursions are also very convenient - you can easily visit places like Vancouver Island, Whistler, Seattle, or even pop up for a ski on one of our local mountains.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENT OR EXPERIENCE AT BEEDIE SO FAR? WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO?
My favourite moments at Beedie have been hanging out with my cohort and meeting friends that I feel like I will have forever. We laugh A LOT! I’m also loving the course content and managing our class workloads... there is nothing that makes me feel more accomplished than an organized class assignment Gantt chart! I am most looking forward to the year that GWC will have, MBA Games, and the networking opportunities that come along with being an SFU Beedie MBA student. I can’t only list one thing!