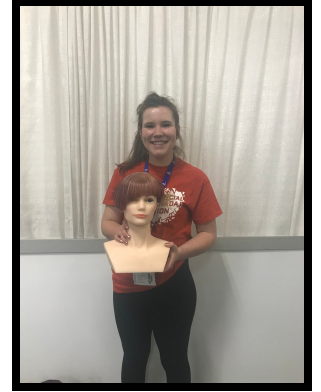


Nicole's Story

My name is Nicole and I am apprenticing as a Hairstylist. I did not take the traditional RAP route in High school; instead, I took Cosmetology and now I am working in a salon, growing the skills I learned in class. The credits I earned in Cosmetology helped me streamline seamlessly into my First Period of Apprenticeship Technical Training at MC College with the option to challenge Second Period and kickstart my career in the salon where my passion for the industry grows day by day.



The cosmetology program at SACHS is first and foremost fun! Definitely my favourite class I took in high school. You get to learn and try a wide variety of techniques which you can use in your personal life for your hair, make up and nails. Mrs. Runco really knows her stuff she is supportive and encouraging. She genuinely cares about your success as a student and really prepares you if you decide to pursue this as a career. What I didn't realize till now, is that the cosmetology program gave me a great deal of confidence in the skills that I learned at SACHS. Mrs. Runco also went above and beyond to help me to be where I am today. The skills I learned helped me to achieve a bronze medal in the Alberta skills competition and I was able to secure employment and started my apprenticeship at Raw Beauty, a salon in St. Albert right after my graduation. I highly recommend the cosmetology program at SACHS, it is get away at school to let loose and be creative. You will learn a lot that you can use both in your personal life, and if you choose to pursue it, as a professional career.

