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2016 Summer Students

The NSRBC has a total of four summer students this year– Ashley Kowalchuk, Blossom Lamalice, Jordan Hildebrandt and Kirsty Kindrachuk! We asked them a few of the same questions to get to know them a little bit better...

Ashley Kowalchuk

From: Hafford, SK.

What is your background of post-secondary education?

- I have just finished my first year attending Lakeland College in Vermilion, AB for a Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation program.

What is your role as a summer student with the NSRBC?

- I will be doing some Love Your Lake shoreline assessments, culvert mapping as well as whatever else may be planned for the summer. I will be doing anything and everything that I can while I am here until school starts back up again!

What are your future aspirations after you graduate?

- I am not 100% sure what I will be doing yet but I will either be doing a double major with Conservation and Reclamation Ecology at Lakeland college in Vermilion or attending Lethbridge college to become a conservation officer.

If you had to spend a week of vacation at a lake in Saskatchewan, which one would you spend it at?

- Meeting Lake! It is where my family has always went since I was younger and there is plenty you can do while you are there including quadding, fishing, water sports, etc.

Blossom Lamalice

From: St. Louis, SK

What is your background of post-secondary education?

- I just finished my first year in an Integrated Resource Management program and I have one more to go.

What is your role as a summer student with the NSRBC?

- As a summer student I am helping the NSRBC with shoreline assessments of many lakes, thus getting the overall health of a lake and hopefully inspiring landowners to take good care of their shorelines. We are also helping out with culvert mapping for many RM's in the province.

What are your future aspirations after you graduate?

- I would like to either go on to get my environmental degree or a degree in biology.

If you had to spend a week of vacation at a lake in Saskatchewan, which one would you spend it at?

- I would spend it at Waskesiu down at the Narrows Campground.

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Jordan Hildebrandt

From: Originally from Saskatoon, SK, but currently residing in Prince Albert, SK.

What is your background of post-secondary education?

- I have completed a Bachelor of Science in Biology and also a diploma in Integrated Resource Management. I will be starting to complete a certificate in Geographic Information Sciences in the fall of 2016.

What is your role as a summer student with the NSRBC?

- I'm going to be a student researcher on the many projects we will be doing and also a student assistant.

What are your future aspirations after you graduate?

- I would like to have a full time job in the natural resource sector.

If you had to spend a week of vacation at a lake in Saskatchewan, which one would you spend it at?

- I would love to spend it at Greig Lake (Meadow Lake Provincial Park).

Kirsty Kindrachuk

From: Speers, SK

What is your background of post-secondary education?

- I just finished my first year of Humanities at Briercrest College and Seminary (in Caronport, SK near Moose Jaw, SK) while playing volleyball there as well.

What is your role as a summer student with the NSRBC?

- I'm doing a lot of the communications and media such as the NSRBC website, Facebook, and twitter. I will also be helping out with culvert mapping!

What are your future aspirations after you graduate?

- After getting my Humanities degree, I'd like to get my Masters in Physiotherapy and eventually be a physiotherapist for a pro sports team.

If you had to spend a week of vacation at a lake in Saskatchewan, which one would you spend it at?

- I would spend it at Sandy Lake because it's so much fun there!

There you have it! Four well-rounded summer students ready to take on the tasks of water protection this summer!