

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOCUS

### Minh Anh Nguyen Vietnam

FCA Graduate



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Having lived in Vietnam my whole life, it was not easy for me to move to a new country half-way across the world by myself. I was afraid of not fitting in to the culture and not being able to make friends. FCA removed that fear from my very first day of school, as my teachers and classmates were all genuinely welcoming and friendly. I came to FCA for a good education, but I received so much more than I could have expected. By the end of the school year, I have an amazing Canadian family, lasting friendships and most importantly, a relationship with Christ. It was through FCA and my home stay family that I had the opportunity to go to church and hear the good news of Jesus for the first time. This has given me a meaningful purpose in life.

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### A word from Minh Anh's Mother

“My husband and I feel that sending our daughter to FCA was very good choice because FCA provides a great education to their students. The principal - Mr. McAloon and all the teachers always provide the highest possible care to students in order to help them achieve their best results. That is why FCA has a very high percentage of students who get into some of the best universities and later on become very successful in their careers. Moreover, everyone is very kind and friendly, kind-hearted people that treat homestay children like their own.”



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### Where is she now?

“I am currently entering my second year in the Honours Mathematics program at McGill University in Montreal. Math can be really challenging, but also very rewarding when you finally understand an abstract concept. I love my campus, my church, and Montreal, which I can now call home. God has blessed me with a loving family at Grace Montreal Church and amazing friends at ‘McGill Power to Change’, a group of students at McGill who are extremely passionate about sharing the Gospel in the university and the city. It has been amazing to be a part of Power to Change and witness students coming to know Christ and growing in faith this past year. I’m excited to see what God has planned for McGill and for Montreal in these coming years.”

### What are her plans for the future?

“I have yet to decide on a career, but Math is very versatile and applicable in most fields. I’m considering a career in Computer Science or Finance, as both fields require mathematical aptitude. Graduate school is also a possibility. Deciding on a program has not been easy, and deciding on a career even more so. Regardless of which path I pursue, I hope it will follow God’s will and not my own, and that I will be able to serve and glorify God with my career.”



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