

*“Not everyone connects small populations with large opportunities – but they should. Of course there are opportunities in cities, but there’s also a ton of competition, so many people fighting for jobs. In a town like Listowel, you can and will work your way up at a professional firm. You feel appreciated and valued as a young professional in a small town.”*



## Community counts

Becca loves everything about small-town life.

“I moved to the city for school, and I knew right away that I wouldn’t end up staying there. It was so loud and had more concrete than trees. I lived in an apartment building, and I had no idea who my neighbours were. That was so weird to me because growing up, I knew my whole neighbourhood,” explained Becca. “A strong sense of community does wonders for your quality of life, and that’s something that I found to be very lacking in larger centres.”

Living in the country and working in Listowel, it’s easy for Becca to enjoy the serenity of rural Ontario with the convenient amenities that North Perth offers. Best of all, her commute is a short and sweet ten minutes, the average commute time for professionals living and working in Perth County.

“Listowel is absolutely the place for me,” smiled Becca. “I didn’t want to live and work in a cut-throat environment. That works for some people, but it doesn’t work for me. I want my job and community to want to see me succeed. I get that support and encouragement here. I can’t imagine being anywhere else.” ■



**BECCA**

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