

ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

Name: Kelly Winstanley (Mulcahey)

Year of Graduation: 2009

What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?

After graduation I attended Penn State UP and studied mechanical engineering. For five years after college I worked in the oil and gas industry as a project and reliability engineer.



In 2019, I started working with GE Aerospace and I am currently a senior value engineer for compressor airfoils.

In 2021, I married my husband, Kevin, and outside of work we enjoy all of the outdoor hobbies available in Vermont. I also enjoy coaching 'Girls On The Run', which is a program for 3rd-5th grade girls that teaches lessons about anti-bullying, self confidence, and more. At the end of the season there is a 5k.

Where do you currently live?

Proctor, Vermont

Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?

It is hard to pick just one teacher. Many of the teachers that had lasting impacts on me also spent their time helping to coach extra-curricular activities (Mrs. Reilly, Mr. Riley, Mrs. Schultz). Mr. VanGorden's math classes were really helpful to prepare me for college math.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

I have a lot of good memories in extra-curricular activities. In a school like Port Allegany, you have the ability to try out different sports, music, and art. I think this is unique to small schools and really cool.