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May 18 of 2020 I joined the Transcript team in New Rockford for a summer internship. Studying Graphic Design in Business E-Commerce at the University of Jamestown, I was eager to get started and learn the ins and outs of not only the design aspect of the Transcript but the business side as well. My first week here I was introduced to journalism, which wasn't necessary something I was familiar with, but it intrigued me and presented a challenge. The first stories I wrote for the Transcript were a fun experience overall and seeing them in a newspaper was an achievement that I'll hold dear for the remainder of my life.

During my time here I did a variety of design work, including helping with logos for screen printing clothing and creating a couple programs that were used for school sporting events. I was given the responsibility to help with the newspaper layout each week, and it gave me a good idea of the entire process that goes into making a newspaper.

I was also responsible for updating the Transcript website every week with new stories and photographs. I enjoyed this as I want to learn more about websites and how to help businesses create and modify their websites in the future. There were also smaller tasks I would take that are usually associated with being an intern such as cleaning up around the office, organizing, folding documents, delivering papers to the post office, etc.

As a whole I would say that it was great experience in preparing me for what life holds next outside of school. It was also very helpful to be in a working environment, as I had never had any job experience before this. The New Rockford Transcript is a unique place to work as they are a small business that help inform and entertain a great community that supports them.

