



Assiniboine  
College

# Graduation

JUNE 5, 2026

# Program

## Processional

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## Elder Blessing

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## Opening Remarks

Carol Stewart, Director, Parkland Campus

## Greetings from Assiniboine College

Mark Frison, President

## Greetings from Assiniboine College Alumni Association

Kayla Gillis, Board Member

## Valedictory Address

*Introduction* - Arianne Monroy De Leon, President,  
Assiniboine College Students' Association

*Valedictorian* - Tammy Chief

## Honour Song

Drum Group - North Wind Women, Dauphin

## Presentation of Programs and Students

Parkland Campus Faculty

## Presentation of Certificates and Diplomas

Mark Frison, President

## Presentation of Governor General's Academic Medal

Mark Frison, President

## Closing Remarks

Carol Stewart, Director, Parkland Campus

## Recessional

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## With Honours

Mature Student High School graduates who take at least four Grade 12 credits, including Mathematics and English, and who achieve an average of 80% or greater are awarded "honours".

## With Distinction

Assiniboine College awards "With Distinction" to post-secondary graduates who achieve a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.0 or greater. Some programs have higher grade point average requirements to achieve "With Distinction": Comprehensive Health Care Aide 4.3 or greater.

# Platform Party

## ASSINIBOINE COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

**Mark Frison**, President

**Dr. Deanna Rexe**, Vice-President, Academic

**Ruth Mealy**, Chairperson, Assiniboine Board of Governors

**Kayla Gillis**, Assiniboine College Alumni Association

**Carol Stewart**, Director, Parkland Campus

## INVITED PLATFORM GUESTS

**David Boziak**, Mayor, The City of Dauphin

**Tammy Koshowski**, Deputy Reeve, The RM of Dauphin

**The Honourable Ron Kostyshyn**, Minister of Agriculture,  
Member of Legislative Assembly, Dauphin, Province of Manitoba

**The Honourable Dan Mazier**, Member of Parliament, Riding Mountain

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## Message from the Assiniboine College President

On behalf of all of us at Assiniboine College, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the class of 2026 on reaching this significant milestone. Your dedication, hard work, and resilience have brought you to this day, and we are incredibly proud of your achievements.

As you open the next chapter of your lives, remember that the skills and knowledge you have gained here are just the beginning. Embrace the opportunities and challenges ahead with confidence and courage. Continue to strive for excellence and make a positive impact in your communities and beyond.

We hope you will remember your time at Assiniboine fondly and recall your college days as an important step toward the great things you will accomplish in the future.



**Mark Frison**  
President  
Assiniboine College

# 2026 Graduates

## **ADULT LEARNING AND UPGRADING**

### **High School Diploma Secondary Diploma**

Smith, Magnus

### **Mature Student High School Secondary Diploma**

Catcheway, Aaron

Chartrand, Lindy

Flett, Alexander

Lafreniere, Colan

McKay, Brett

Sinatynski, Jesse

Zalizniak, Janine

### **STRIVE Succeeding in the Work World Document of Achievement**

Bone, Harley

Costello, Michael

Didluck, Derrick

Flatfoot, Cameron

Guiboche, Wynona

Roulette, Renee

## **Youth Employability Skills Certificate of Achievement**

Gregory, Jazmanee

Hatt, Kaitlyn

Kitchemonia, Lisa-Marie

Wishira, Chantelle

Wishira, Isabelle

### **Mature Student High School - Integrated Secondary Diploma**

Meeches, Nakisha

## **EDNA EDWARDS SCHOOL OF NURSING**

### **Comprehensive Health Care Aide Certificate**

Catcheway, Hailey

Dyck, Taiton\*

Holt, Shannon\*

Lusung, Marcus

Maczuga, Abby

Thiessen, Tia\*

## **PETERS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

### **Business Administration: Accounting Diploma**

Delaronde, Jaitanna  
Didyk, Ashley

### **Business Administration: Human Resource Management Diploma**

Akinsete, Omolade  
Boyd, Trevor\*  
Chief, Tammy\*  
Clearwater, Courtney  
Crawford, Tia\*  
Manpreet Kaur  
Seitter, Courtney  
Singh, Gurpreet

## **SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Early Childhood Education Diploma**

Collins, Skylar  
Gabriel, Jaylene\*  
Hudyma, Calista\*  
Meyer, Tanisha  
Pangman, Amanda  
Postrano, Johana\*  
Zhang, Ling\*

### **Early Childhood Program Management (DE) Advanced Diploma**

Moosetail, Angie

### **Social Service Worker Diploma**

Bone, Haley\*  
Genaille, Shavanna\*  
Jiang, Shuai\*  
Jordan, Alexandria  
Kotyk, Julia\*  
Okeke, Josephine\*  
Ushkowski, Kailyn\*

## **SCHOOL OF TRADES**

### **Applied Plumbing Installation Certificate**

Agi, Chukwudi  
Arneson, Baron  
Brazeau, Nyles  
Gamache, Tanner  
Ganchar, Keegan  
Gustilo, Ryan  
Josephson, Kare  
Knott, Matthew  
Malcolm, Drake  
McDougall, Nevada  
Normandin, Devan

### **Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate of Achievement**

Boehlig, Jesse  
McKay, Braidy  
Olatunji, Jimoh



For an up-to-date grad list, scan the QR code.

# Valedictorian

## TAMMY CHIEF

A proud Red River Métis citizen, a dedicated single mother of four, and an active community member in Dauphin, Manitoba. After more than 30 years of raising her children and building a strong professional foundation, Tammy made the intentional decision to return to school and pursue the education she had long envisioned. In the winter of 2023/24, she completed her Mature Student High School Diploma at Assiniboine College's Parkland Campus, drawing on her experience, discipline, and determination to excel as a mature student.

In September 2024, Tammy returned to the Parkland Campus to enroll in the Business Administration – Human Resource Management program. Her passion for positive workplace culture, fairness, and equitable practices inspired her to pursue this field. She brings a strong skill set in human relations and is committed to supporting organizations in creating respectful, inclusive, and healthy work environments.

Education holds deep personal meaning for Tammy. She believes that learning is essential to growth and has always encouraged it within her family, friends, colleagues, and the individuals she advocates for. Returning to school strengthened her voice as an advocate and reaffirmed her belief that education empowers people to stand up for themselves, and for those who cannot.

Outside of her studies, Tammy enjoys beading, music, movies, and volunteering on several community boards. Receiving her diploma is a significant accomplishment, one that has inspired her to continue pursuing a degree in Human Resource Management. She is committed to bringing her newly gained knowledge forward to help create positive, fair, and healthy work environments where people feel valued and supported.

# Governor General's Academic Medal

The Governor General's Academic Medal is awarded for academic excellence to the student who achieves the highest overall average upon graduation from a diploma program. First awarded in 1873, it has become the most prestigious award a student in a Canadian educational institution can receive. The Governor General continues to award this medal to encourage scholastic excellence and recognize outstanding students across the nation.

## **CALISTA HUDYMA** **Early Childhood Education**

Cali Hudyma from the Early Childhood Education program at Parkland Campus is the recipient of this year's Governor General's Academic Medal. In addition to achieving the highest overall GPA in the program, Cali has consistently demonstrated exceptional practicum skills, effectively applying theory to practice and creating meaningful learning experiences for children. Her attendance is exemplary, and her assignments are consistently of high quality, submitted on time or ahead of schedule.

As per testimonials from her instructors, "Calista has shown pride in her accomplishments and is always eager to improve. She takes constructive criticism exceptionally well and applies it thoughtfully to enhance her skills. Her dedication, professionalism, and positive attitude make her a standout student in the ECE program."

Cali is not only an academic leader but also a positive and collaborative presence among her peers, contributing meaningfully to class discussions and group activities.

Congratulations, Cali, on this outstanding achievement. This award recognizes your academic excellence, work ethic, and interpersonal skills. We are confident you will make a lasting and positive impact in the field of early childhood education. We wish you every success in your future career.

# Congratulations and Welcome to the Assiniboine Alumni Association

As you graduate, we encourage you to stay connected with Assiniboine. Alumni can stay involved by attending events, sharing personal and professional achievements, receiving our Stay Connected newsletter, or serving on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

We are proud of our graduates and the contributions they make within their communities in our province and across the country. We can't wait to hear about the successes of the Class of 2026!

Once again, congratulations on behalf of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

To stay connected and keep your contact or employment information up to date, email [alumni@assiniboine.net](mailto:alumni@assiniboine.net).

Sincerely,

**Kayla Gillis**

Board Member

Assiniboine College Alumni Association



# Grad Photo Announcement

To look at all of the photos from this year's grad go to **pedersonphotographic.com** and click on the "Client Gallery" button on the main page. Then click on the Assiniboine 2026 Grad Album. Once you are in the album you will be able to view and download any images you would like for yourself. All of the photos will be available for 6 months after the grad.

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Livestream partner for today's graduation ceremony



Watch online at **[assiniboine.net/graduation](https://assiniboine.net/graduation)**







**Assiniboine  
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**TO OUR  
GRADUATING  
STUDENTS**

I am incredibly proud to celebrate this milestone with you. Your resilience, hard work, and dedication have brought you to this moment, and it's a joy to witness your growth. As you move forward, carry with you the confidence that you are prepared to meet the challenges ahead and make a meaningful impact. Never stop learning, keep leading with integrity, and know that you'll always have a home here at Parkland campus. Congratulations—you've earned every bit of this success!

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***Carol Stewart***  
*Director, Parkland Campus*  
*Assiniboine College*