

Assiniboine College

Graduation

OCTOBER 30, 2026

Information For Guests

CEREMONY

1:45 p.m.	Guests are seated (Manitoba room).
1:55 p.m.	Piper pipes in the Platform Party.
2 p.m.	The Class of 2026 is announced; graduation procession enters.

GOWN RETURN

Graduates must return their gowns and hoods at the end of ceremony; the cap and 2026 tassel are a memento of the date for graduates to keep.

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

To access your Graduation photo by Lil Creek Photo & Video, please visit **lilcreek-photovideo.ca/acgradceremony**.

Photos will be available after November 2, 2026.

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GRADUATION VIDEO

2026 Graduation videos are produced by Westman Communications Group. To purchase a copy, please contact WCG TV—email **wcgtv@westmancom.com** (preferred) or call 204.717.2611.

USB Stick with the program: $30
Digital Download: $20

Livestream partner for today's graduation ceremony

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Program

Processional

O Canada
Kristen Nerbas

Opening Remarks
Deanna Rexe, Vice-President, Academic

Greetings from Assiniboine College
Mark Frison, President

Greetings from the Province of Manitoba
Honourable Renée Cable,
Minister of Advanced Education & Training

Greetings from the City of Brandon

Greetings from the Assiniboine College Alumni Association
Theresa Elton, Chairperson

Greetings from the Assiniboine College Students' Association
Arianne Monroy De Leon, President

Honouring their Journey
Elder Eugene Ross, Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

Honour Song
Drum Group - Ogichitah Nation

Presentation of Certificates and Diplomas
Jana Sproule, Chairperson, Media and Office Tech

Presentation of Governor General's Academic Medal

Closing Remarks
Deanna Rexe, Vice-President, Academic

Recessional

Gown Return

Honour Song

The Honour Song is a traditional song shared to recognize and celebrate individuals for their achievements, milestones, contributions, or acts of courage. It is offered as a sign of respect, gratitude, and acknowledgement, bringing the community together to uplift and honour those being recognized. The song reflects the importance of relationship, community, and celebration within Indigenous cultures.

Drum Group – Ogichitah Nation

The word Ogichitah comes from Anishinaabemowin and translates to ‘warrior’ in English. However, Ogichitah is more than a word, it is a lifelong commitment to learning, growth, and home. The drum group is composed of Assiniboine College staff and students. The name Ogichitah Nation comes from Student Success Advisor and lead singer Aaron McKay, and the Otaygun (drum) was blessed to Indigenous Student Success Advisor and drum keeper, Cecil Roulette. Many nations gather to sing at this Otaygun, serving as a heartbeat that brings diverse voices together in shared rhythm, mutual respect, and cultural pride. Through song, teaching, and community, the group honours traditional ways while uplifting students on their educational journeys.



2026 Graduates

ADULT LEARNING AND UPGRADING

Mature Student High School Secondary Diploma

Weenusk, Thomas
Zalizniak, Janine

STRIVE Succeeding in the Work World Document of Achievement

Anderson, Ariel
Belanko, Elizabeth
Courchene, Brian
MacKenzie, Robert
Martin, Jamie
Racette, Donna

CONTINUING STUDIES

Administrative Skills Certificate

Magtoto, Ivan Ruzzel
Revilla, Maricar
Roode, Danielle
Tordil, Chrissa Mae
Tessem, Michele

Bookkeeping Certificate

Blankstein, Jack
Hammond, Jessa

Green Building & Retrofitting Associate Certificate

Abd Al Wahed, Jawharah
Abdalla, Abdalla
Abebe, Mahder
Abedi, Syed Mustafa Ali
Abiola, Tosin
Abrha, Filmon
Abualouf, Bilal
Adil, Manal
Adjinakou, Sabrine
Adoum, Haroun
Ahmad, Shoeb
Ahmed, Nazia
Ahmed, Said
Ahmed, Shamim
Ainapur, Abhijit
Ait Hssaine, Abdelhakim
Akhter, Abida
Alaediny, Saeed
Al-Afif, Qasem
Amahian, Jennifer
Amare, Leya
Anzola Bustos, Alexander
Au, Henry
Bandra, Ramaiah
Barut, Mehmet Zana
Baryhin, Dmytro
Basheer, Anseena
Bashir Khan, Samad
Beheshti, Seyed
Bello, Lukeman
Benahmed, Abdelhafid
Bhatt, Niyati
Blake, Gerry
Blanquet Mukul, Jorge
Bougharriou, Mahdi
Bounadja, Mohamed Oualid
Bu, Xiangsheng
Camargo Valderrama, Helvert
Camelo Soares Lima, Italo
Chadha, Puneet Singh
Challa, Gayathri

Chukwudebelu, Chigozie
Dahan, Nahed
Dare-Peters, Foluke
Dia, Alioune
Djinou Romeo
Domadiya, Krishna
Dupin, Maxime
Eliwah, Talha
Fayiaz, Naveed
Fetiveau, Gregory
Fourre, Faith
Gaddam, Harika
Gebresilasie, Desta
Glushchenko, Oleksii
Gong, Bo
Gonzaga De Oliveira, Alice
Gonzalez Hernandez, Cesar
Granger, Pj
Grewal, Jasmeet
Haile, Grmay
Haneya, Tariq
Harsimran Singh
Hassan, Abdifatah
Heppelle, Mark
Hoffmann, Emem
Ibrahim, Ahmed
Isik, Miha
Issa Epse Mohamadou B, Farida
Jasleen Kaur
Jean Baptiste, Hamarald
Jha, Himanshikha
Joseph Dorelien, Natacha Nadine A
Joseph, MC Cleve
Joshi, Vaidehi
Kamche Oubinhou, Audran Ronald
Kamwa Foko, Patrick
Kankeu Takougang Nde, Justin Aime
Kapur, Daksh
Kapur, Geetika
Kebonchip, Ronald
Kelbessa, Sena
Kenla Belmondo, Saint Claire
Kentaoui, Firdaous
Khudzieva, Evgeniya
Kirkby, Sean
Krishan, Prerna
Kumashie, Athan
Lebedev, Vladimir
Li, Xinrong
Lotun, Mohammad
Mabelin, Apple
Makhubu, Nombuso
Maldonado Yanez, Lilian
Maleki, Houman
Marc, Fritz
Marcel-Falase, Olabisi
Mashaal, Amanullah
Mayabo, Ingrid
Mbebi Ngwombin, Junior
Medom Ngako, Jeanne Delices
Mei, Kun
Mengue Edou, Hetty-Raema-Fulvie
Mitchell, Julie
Mohamed, Mustafe
Mohammed, Ibrahim
Monteverde Astiazaran, Jorge
Mounkalia, Yacouba
Mundieta, Sandra
Nagarajah, Tharan
Nanavati, Ruchir Damodar
Nazari, Fahim
Ndah, Flobert
Ndong, Tening
Nechitima, Chiwaraidzo
Ng, Joe
Ngueta Meyewou, Denis
Niazi, Hameed
Nicomel, Nina
Njih Adig
Noor, Samayla

Noor, Umamah
Nwobi, Christian
Nyarko, Stephen
Nzoumba Ngouessi, Lambert
Odiaka, Augustine
Odiaka, Onyinyechi
Okokon, Franklin
Okubamichael, Million
Onedibe, Augustine
Osman, Ramy
Osuna Enciso, Jose Valentin
Parii, Eldar
Parii, Valentyna
Patel, Hitesh
Pathak, Madhura
Pei, Jun
Pinchukov, Aleaxander
Poha Essombe, Jacques
Qurratulain, Qurratulain
Rahimian Shalbaf, Sara
Rattan, Maninder Singh
Ravulapalli, Hemantha
Romero Avila, Javier
Roy, Sonaki
Ruiz Orellana, Paola
Rustamzada, Masuma
Sakhizada, Naimjan
Salahaldien Abdelgadir
Bushara Mohammed
Salih, Altayeb
Sarikaya, Mustafa
Sayyar, Shadi
Schommer, Luana
Shah, Rutva
Shah, Shahriar
Shrestha, Pooja
Soleymani Baghshah, Mina
Soliman, Mahmoud
Sonani, Dhruvakumari
Sony, Sabrina Afrin
Sultani, Abbas
Sundaralingam, Madhumathi
Suteja, Yansen
Sweeney, Alora
Tabrizinour, Nasim
Tahiri, Aicha
Talebmoh, Yassine
Tejeda, Jesus
Tesfamariam, Ermias
Thuvarakad Sivasekharan,
Sivaprakash
Tiwang Maffo, Astride
Tongang Mbatchou, Guy Hemann
Torres Solis, Mauricio
Toumeni Noupiotie, Guy Landry
Tounsi, Hanane
Trinh, Riley
Tuna, Feisal
Turner, Jeff
Ubando, Dranreb
Uchegbu, Kingsley
Upamaka, Aruna
Vaghasiya, Bhavin Rasikbhai
Vanille, Rae
Vargas Suarez, Maria Fernanda
Victor-Aluko, Damilola
Viernes, Mark
Villalobos Rodriguez, Yury
Villanueva, Dulce
Weldeabzgi, Semere
Wilson, Ryan
Wolde, Alem
Xu, Zhanfeng
Yosufi, M. Shafiq
Zaveri, Karishma
Zeidan, Jihane
Zhakupbayev, Madi

Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate of Achievement

Fraser, Brett
Houle, Derek
Mousseau, Kyle
Mumin, Rashid
Nyquist, Coyne

Prairie Horticulture Certificate

Springer, Joel

EDNA EDWARDS SCHOOL OF NURSING

Comprehensive Health Care Aide Certificate

Abordo, Mary
Abuel, Dennis
Adomah, Jacob
Akingboye, Tope
Bedwell, Deborah
Besa, Germaine
Bindu
Catipay, Maylyn
Chaudhary, Rudra
Chitambo, Michelle
Daminder Singh
Davidson, Christy
Ewing, Shy
Fakokunde, Olubukola
Fillion, Danielle
Flores Jimenez, Kevin
Gesinde, Taiwo
Goodname, Praise
Hempreet Kaur
Houle, Sydnie
Imala, Vivian
Jaffray, Natalia
Josephson, Michael
Kareena
Kaur, Gursehaj Preet
Kaur, Mandeep
Kaur, Sukhjeet
Kolawole, Yetunde
Lasisi, Fatihat
Lim, Geraldine
Manansala, Ivy
Mandeep Kaur
Mispelon, Cloe
Navneet Singh
Ndulue, Chinemelum
Nosakhare, Uwaila
Obiora, Ada
Okafor, Uche
Omojowo, Muinat
Pringle, Ruthy
Ramirez Restrepo, Karen
Ramirez Restrepo, Sofia
Sankara, Glory
Shen, Hongyu
Shirley, Billie
Spence, Rose
Sukhdeep Singh
Thapa, Monika
Umanzor Galo, Nataly
Videa Caceres, Nathalia
Villalobo Zelaya, Any
Yuan, Zibin
Zhang, Qian

Nursing Foot Care Document of Achievement

Beardy, Cheryl
Chuckree, Norie
Courchene, Candace
Crate, Anita
Daniels, Angela
De Guzman, Catherine

Denedchezhe, Agnes
Kensray, Lovepreet
Kirbyson, Jessica
Labelle, Rejean
Olson, Amanda
Pizzey, Cherilynn
Quennelle, Cortney
Reimer, Mikaela
Robinson, Loretta
Sambrook, Jenna
Thomas, Jennifer
Young, Kimberly

Practical Nursing Diploma

Arenas, Joshua
Clarke, Brooklyn
Darlington, Glad
Eckert, Natasha
Furmidge, Payton
Jacobo Melara, Aydee
Klassen, Jillian
Lansing, Dominique
Luna, Josephine
Shah, Shrey
Sumbilla, Cyril
Tejada, Alexander
Villalobo Zelaya, Amy
Wheeler, Tyna

PETERS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting Advanced Diploma

Opere, Nkechi

Business Administration: Accounting Diploma

Biranmol Singh
Contois, Rory
Maweni, Kudzaishe

Business Administration: Financial Services Diploma

Kaur, Gagandeep
Pineda Colindres, Wendy

Business Administration: Human Resource Management Diploma

Jobanprit Kaur

Business Administration: Marketing Diploma

Aminu, David
Dorratt, Ethan

Medical Administration Diploma

Kaur, Harshvir
Singh, Vikrant

Office Management Diploma

Amandeep Kaur

RUSS EDWARDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Agribusiness Diploma

Oakes, Connor

Agriculture Advanced Diploma

Afriyie, Emmanuel
Lawal, Temitayo
Mandeep Singh
Manju
Opejin, Helen
Shosanya, Oladapo

Civil Technician Certificate

Brister, Ward
Decorte, Dustyn
Mowbray, Raph
Mushie, Cayman
O'Gilvie, Douglas
Osho, Moses
Owolabi, Oyedola
Terin, Evan

Dietary Aide Document of Achievement

Ebose, Aisha
Pimentel, Jay-Yel
Warring, Parminder

Dietary Aide Certificate of Completion

Baseley, Anna
Tumak, Corena

Food Processing (Animal Proteins) Certificate

Chen, Sijie
Hardeep Kaur
Hardev Singh
Harnoor Singh
Luo, Di
Prabhjot Kour
Rajdeep Kaur

Horticultural Production Certificate

Adedeji, Azeezat
Cameron, Jordan
Deepinder Singh
Kahlon, Daman
Marshall, Chris
Moond, Ashok
Odiase, Wisdom
Singh, Sukhmeet

Sustainable Food Systems Advanced Diploma

Bissinger, Matthew
Muritala, Aminat

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Early Childhood Education Diploma

Blatz, Jonah
Caasi, Alyssa Eulynne
Cabrera, Veronica Alain
Dionisio, Julia
Doerksen, Lorena
Dyck, Tracey
Grift, Brianna
Kashperuk, Yelena
Neudorf, Logan
Penner, Kaylyn
Sharma, Sonal
Siemens, Vera
Yang, Han

Early Childhood Program Management Advanced Diploma

Allan, Kelsey
Alle, Sarah
Aubin, Sherry
Beaulieu, Stacy
Bolack, Kylie
Boxshall, Allison
Cabatingan, Ruby Ann
Charbonneau, Salynne
Cordeiro, Melissa
Cosgrove, Marin
Coveney, Natasha

Doan, Meagan
Friesen, Nadine
Goethals, Hillary
Hay, Jessica
Kaur, Jobanpreet
Keith, Brittany
Knox, Tannis
Kohli, Mansi
Kuik, Rebecca
Legault, Shawna
Lewis, Llinos
Maxwell, Karley
McGill, Tori
Nandha, Gurpinder
Nunez Romo, Belen
Ortiz, Charlene
Phair, Alisha
Rempel, Vanessa
Robbins, Sam
Rody, Savannah
Sansonetti Padron, Yumar
Sorochuk, Andrew
Taggar, Amritpal
Umandap, Lanie
Unger, Melissa
Valdez Martinez, Keri-lyn
Vanbeselaere, Stacey
Vanhove, Rena
Warren, Natasha

Education Assistant Certificate

Garvin, Shell

Safety Officer 2 Document of Achievement

Boehm, Andrew
Brunelle, Philippe
Drake, Cherish
Forbes, Phillip
Spence, Isaiah
Wasicuna, Jeremy

Social Service Worker Diploma

Ofunim, Emeke
Posle, Nahat

SCHOOL OF TRADES

Heavy Duty Equipment Technician Apprentice Diploma

Appavoo, Shaunn
Bayes, Colton
Beatty, Lucas
Burr, Carson
Dawson, Nathan
Day, Damien
Dysart, Brent
Goodman, Mark
Haase, Aaron
Keough, Keegan
Kerr, Levi
Koshelanyk Penwarden, Karson
Lagasse, Cole
Levreault, Alex
Lindstrom, Riley
Mychasiw, Colby
Orr, Kevin
Shore, Drew
Smith, Samuel
Van Mierlo, Daniel

Waldner, Edward
Wheeler, Rhett
Woisso, Martin
Yurkiw, Evan

Heavy Duty Technician Certificate

Malcolm, Wade
Myran, Kenneth
Pashe, Darryl
Rundle, Terrin
Woodhouse, William

Power Engineering Certificate

Babayanju, Daniel
Baldwin, Jeremy
Bauto, Cyril
Burko, Ivan
Cords, Pierce
Eguevoi, Aigbokhai
Fehr, Raphial
Patel, Jenil
Taylor, Robin
Tesfa Hagos, Nahom

Welder Apprentice Certificate

Amundsen, Mia
Augustine, Colin
Derkach, Nolan
Hamilton, Lexi
Hay, Douglas
Klassen, Trevor
Little, Donald
Merasty, Radek
Milgaard, Christian
Pries, Logan
Smith, Noah
Wall, Gabriel

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.

JULIA DIONISIO
Early Childhood Education

Julia, a graduating student in the Early Childhood Education program, is a quiet, yet deeply influential presence within her cohort. She is known for her resilience, compassion, and steady determination. Throughout her studies, Julia encountered personal, and health, challenges that could have easily disrupted her educational journey. Yet, with courage and perseverance, she continued moving forward demonstrating remarkable strength and commitment.

Julia's leadership is not expressed through recognition or visibility, but through the way she shows up for others and remains committed to her goals, even during difficult circumstances. She leads by example; offering encouragement, kindness, and support to those around her. Her classmates, colleagues and instructors have come to know her as dependable, thoughtful, and deeply invested in both her own learning and the success of her peers and the impact of her team.

What makes Julia's journey particularly meaningful is the character she has demonstrated along the way. She has shown that resilience is not the absence of hardship, but the courage to continue despite it. Through circumstances that might have discouraged others, Julia remained committed to her studies while maintaining a caring and positive presence within her learning community.

Julia's commitment to her chosen profession has been evident throughout her studies. She remained focused on her goal of becoming an early childhood educator, consistently demonstrating a genuine passion for supporting the learning, well-being, and growth of young children.

As she enters the field of early childhood education, Julia brings with her qualities that matter deeply in the profession: empathy, perseverance, integrity, and a genuine commitment to the well-being of others. Her quiet strength and compassionate approach will undoubtedly have a positive impact on the children, families, and communities she will serve.

Julia's academic excellence, resilience, and meaningful contributions to her cohort make her a deserving recipient of the Governor General's Academic Medal. Her journey reflects courage, determination, and humble leadership.

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

Assiniboine College

Congratulations and Welcome to the Assiniboine College Alumni Association

On behalf of the Alumni Association, congratulations on your graduation and welcome to our alumni community.

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 your achievements and the dedication that brought you to this milestone. As you move into the next chapter, we look forward to seeing the impact you will make and to hearing about your future successes.

Congratulations once again to the graduating class of 2026.
Welcome to the Assiniboine alumni community.

To stay connected and keep your contact or employment information up to date, email **alumni@assiniboine.net**.

Theresa Elton
Chairperson
Assiniboine College Alumni Association