20th Annual Graduation Pow Wow



Sunday, May 4, 2025

Duckworth Centre, 400 Spence Street, The University of Winnipeg



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Program

- 10:00 a.m. Dancer and Drummer Registration Opens
- 11:00 a.m. Pipe and Water Ceremony

Elder Dan Thomas and Rose Thomas

- 12:00 p.m. Guest Arrival and Registration
- 12:30 p.m. Grand Entry

Master of Ceremonies: Kyle Copenace

Arena Director: Tyson Henry

Opening Prayer: Elder Sharon Pelletier

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Todd Mondor, UW President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chantal Fiola, Associate Vice President, Indigenous Engagement Sarah DeLaronde Atkinson,

Coordinator, Indigenous Student Services Centre

1:30 p.m. Honouring UWinnipeg Graduates

Colin Russell

- 2:15 p.m. Intertribals
- 2:30 p.m. Community Feast 2nd floor, Duckworth

Feast Blessing:

Elder Margaret Osborne

4:15 p.m. Red Dress Special

Hosted by Giganawenimaanaanig

Graduates

The University of Winnipeg invites all nations, dancers, drummers, and spectators to help us celebrate the academic achievements of our First Nation, Métis, and Inuit graduates.

Hannah Nicole Alexander

Bachelor of Kinesiology & Applied Health

Michelle Marie Solange Arnaud

Post Baccalaureate Diploma Program in Education Indigenous Knowledge

Kerri Angelic Ballantyne

Bachelor of Arts Development Studies

Chelsea Nicole Bannatyne

Masters in Development Practice: Indigenous Development

Alysa Baraniuk

Bachelor of Arts 4-Year Psychology

Courtney Berthelette

Post Baccalaureate Diploma Program in Education

Olivia Hope Bishop

Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Studies

Shandy Marsha Mary Blackbird

Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Studies & Urban and Inner City Studies

Nolan W. Brennan

Bachelor of Science 4-Year Computer Science

Matthew Owen Cardinal

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education *English/History*

Memory Margaret-Lynn Catagas

Bachelor of Arts Development Studies

Ron Eric Clarke

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education *History/English*

Alyssa Marie Denysuik

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education English/History

David D. Dreilich Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education English/History

Breanna J. Eidse Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education *English/History*

Gracie Odessa Grift Bachelor of Science 4-Year Honours *Biology*

Trinity Utica Handel Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Studies

Jasmine Marie Irwin Bachelor of Arts 4-Year Human Rights & Conflict Resolution Stuides

Melanie Dawn Jones Bachelor of Education

Stephanie Michelle Kennedy Bachelor of Arts 4-Year Criminal Justice

Shynnia R. Kipling-Appleyard Bachelor of Arts Conflict Resolution

Cassidy Lamirande Bachelor of Science 4-Year Honours *Neuroscience*

Dyana Lavallee Bachelor of Arts 4-Year Anthropology & Indigenous Studies

Joanna Lawrence Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education *History*

Kelsey Vance Malcolm Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education English/History

Borden Moneyas Bachelor of Arts Urban and Inner City Studies

Nicole Murdock

Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice

Jasmine Ashley Parisian

Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Studies

Bailey Pavcek

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education Geography/History

Em Penner

Bachelor of Arts Rhetoric and Communications

Stephanie M. Petrachek

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education English/History

Peyton Sunshine Sabiston

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education *History*

Ashlynn Sinclair

Bachelor of Arts

Graduates

Jewel Emma Starr

Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Studies

Lydia Sturby

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education *English/Math*

Mackenzie Paige Marie Taylor

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education History

Maya Dania Tighr

Bachelor of Science 4-Year Biochemistry

Sara Lin Vandal

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education *History/English*

Mary Kappo Wahpikwanees

Bachelor of Arts Sociology

Thank You

The University of Winnipeg would like to thank the many volunteers and staff members who have worked tirelessly in the planning, preparations, and delivery of duties to bring this day about. Chi miigwech / kinanaskomitinawaw to our grand entry participants, MC Kyle Copenace, Arena Director Tyson Henry, Orator Colin Russell, and to the ISSC Elders and Rose Thomas for your leadership and ceremony. Thank you also to the Office of Indigenous Engagement, Diversity Foods, UWinnipeg Events, UWinnipeg Facilities, UWinnipeg Marketing and Communications, and UWinnipeg Media Services who have contributed to this day as well.

Chi miigwech to everyone for joining us today as we mark the 20th Annual Graduation Pow Wow at The University of Winnipeg.





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