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Class of 2023



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Message from the Board of Governors

Congratulations on your graduation! On behalf of the Algonquin College Board of Governors, I am pleased to share in the pride that you, our learners experience today along with your families and supporters. We are pleased to join you in celebrating your hard work and dedication. As you transition to the next phase of your lifelong learning journey, I hope the experiences you have had at Algonquin College will support you and enable you to continue to “transform your hopes and dreams into lifelong success”.

Our world is undergoing the most rapid rate of change it has ever experienced. Each of you will face many opportunities and challenges for advancement. Algonquin College is constantly engaged in preparing our learners for this world of change. Should you require further upgrading of your education, don't forget to consider returning to our campuses or take advantage of our extensive online learning resources.

As you become an alumnus of Algonquin College, I encourage you to stay in touch. The contacts that you have made with Faculty and Staff can remain an ongoing resource as you leave this institution of learning. Your friends and colleagues at Algonquin can be with you for many years to come. Share your experiences and success with them and us. Our Faculty, Staff, our Executive Team and the Board of Governors are pleased that you chose Algonquin for your education.

As graduates, you are among the best ambassadors for Algonquin College. Your enthusiasm and fond memories of the time you spent at Algonquin will encourage others to join our family of learners. We are grateful for your recommendations to others to choose Algonquin as a centre of high-quality, applied, and hands-on learning.

As you go forward in your careers, carry with you, in your relationships and in your workplace, the values that Algonquin has provided while you were here: “Caring, Learning, Integrity and Respect.”

Your experience at Algonquin College has been complicated by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Board of Governors recognizes your perseverance and that of your colleagues and our Algonquin team. You have faced this challenge with courage and succeeded!

Best wishes to you in your future endeavours.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gail Beck
Chair of the Algonquin College Board of Governors

THE HISTORY



Our coat of arms is steeped in symbolism, reflecting Indigenous and Canadian cultures. The creation process for the emblems was done in consultation with the College’s Indigenous Education Council and its Mamidosewin Centre, as well as the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg and Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nations.



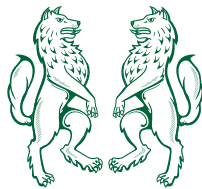
— THUNDERBIRD —

REPRESENTS OUR QUEST TO CREATE AND SHARE KNOWLEDGE



— EVERGREEN TREE —

REPRESENTS THE RICHNESS OF NATURE, RESILIENCE, AND LONGEVITY



— TWIN WOLVES —

SUPPORTERS THAT SYMBOLIZES POWER AND LEADERSHIP



— WAMPUM BELT —

SYMBOLIZE STORIES PASSED DOWN BY GENERATIONS



— LIGHTNING BOLTS —

SYMBOLIZE THE SPARK OF INSPIRATION, INNOVATION AND TRANSFORMATION



— MOTTO —

OUR VALUES OF CARING, LEARNING, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE'S PROUD HERITAGE

Algonquin College is situated on unceded, unsundered territory of Algonquin people. Traditionally known as "Anishinabe", Algonquin people are the original inhabitants of the wide swath of territory along the Ottawa River on which Algonquin College's campuses in Ottawa, Pembroke, and Perth now sit. To honour and recognize the Algonquin People, the college adopted the name Algonquin when it was founded in 1967.

In Algonquin culture, it is appropriate for guests to acknowledge the hospitality of their hosts when entering their territory. With this tradition in mind, Algonquin College respectfully thanks the Algonquin people for hosting us on their ancestral lands; both today during this ceremony and each day on our campuses in Ottawa, Perth, and Pembroke. Meegwetch (thank you).

Algonquin College is proud of its strong partnership with the First Nation, Métis, or Inuit communities and organizations with whom we share the common goal of supporting Indigenous learners as they strive for academic and career success. This partnership is realized in many ways, one of which is through Algonquin College's Indigenous Education Council (IEC). This council brings members of First Nation communities and organizations together with Algonquin College leaders and students to identify the unique needs of our Indigenous learners and to work together to meet those needs.

As a result of these partnerships, Algonquin College maintains a strong commitment to the over 1,000 learners of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit heritage who attend our institute each year. Algonquin College offers high-quality programs and services reflective of Indigenous culture and values; such as the Mamidosewin Indigenous Student Centre, the Pathways to Indigenous Empowerment Program, the Indigenous Studies Program and the Indigenous Pre-Apprentice Cook Program. Algonquin College is honoured that so many First Nation, Métis, and Inuit learners choose to join the College community.



SPRING CONVOCATION CEREMONY 2023

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

CEREMONY - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Algonquin College Perth Campus

*Every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the compilation of names of this year's graduates.
Graduate status is confirmed on the official transcript and/or by the issuance of an Algonquin College credential.
This list of graduates includes, to the best of our ability, the names of all students declared eligible
to graduate at this Ceremony. We offer sincere apologies if any names have been omitted.*

Algonquin College Perth Campus

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Wednesday, June 7, 2023
7:00 p.m. Ceremony

CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Opening - Indigenous Welcome
Michael Desautels, Indigenous Knowledge Keeper

President's Address - Claude Brulé
President & Chief Executive Officer

Honorary Degree Recipient - John Stewart
Former Chair, Perth Heritage Commission

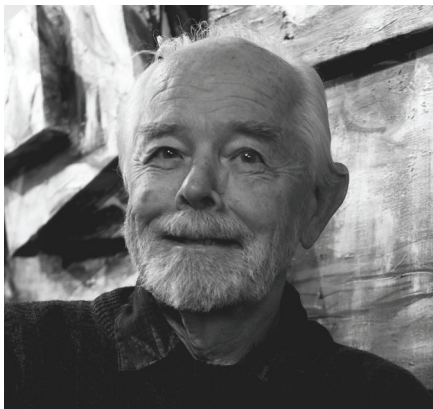
Valedictorian - Emma Martin
Business - Agriculture

Dean's Address - Christopher Hahn
Dean, Algonquin College Perth Campus

Presentation of Graduates and Awards - Shaun Barr, Academic Chair, Algonquin College Perth Campus
Tiffany McRae, Faculty, Nursing Program
Martin Savard, Coordinator, Business - Agriculture Program
Darren Taubman, Coordinator, Heritage Carpentry and Joinery

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Master of Ceremony	Chris Janzen, Senior Vice-President, Academic
First Nation Drum Group	SpiritWolf Singers
Singer	Alyssa Lafreniere
Piper	Chris Gilbertson



Honorary Degree Recipient **John Stewart**

For nearly 40 years, John Stewart has served as a pillar of the Perth community, a close friend of Algonquin College and a widely respected authority on heritage conservation. His commitment to history and the preservation of the past have led to the revitalization of countless historical sites both locally and beyond.

On June 7, Stewart will receive an honorary degree from Algonquin College at the Perth Campus' 2023 Spring Convocation ceremony. He will be one of six to receive the honour, alongside fellow friends of the College Mark Barnes, Wendy Jocko, Deirdre Freiheit, Elizabeth Manley and James Taggart.

Stewart moved to Perth with his family in 1980 as the director of the Main Street program, which sought to revitalize ageing downtown cores. Perth had been chosen as a pilot project for the program and Stewart was responsible for initiating and supervising the plan. It was around this time that the Perth Campus initiated its heritage masonry and carpentry programs, which Stewart saw as an opportunity to both build an important relationship and improve the local community. Stewart served on the board of the campus' trades programs and his business, Commonwealth Historic Resource Management, has hired many alumni. Additionally, his son is a graduate from the Perth Campus' Heritage Carpentry and Joinery program, making the College something of a family affair.

As a business leader and community advocate, Stewart has had to develop a leadership style that lends itself to finding success in a wide variety of situations. When it comes to the leaders of the future, he suggested that good management comes from the ability to recognize and develop the strengths of those of others.

For soon-to-be AC alumni, Stewart advised not looking at graduation as the end of the road, but instead as a stepping stone to bigger things. He referred to degrees and diplomas as passports, tools that allow ambitious graduates a certain understanding of their field without being a be-all-end-all.

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE PERTH CAMPUS

Ontario College Diploma Programs

Business – Agriculture

Juninah Bte Mohd Hanafia B P Tan	Honours
Devon Chapman	
John Cross	
Trista Dube	
Taylor Henderson	Honours
Rhys Hope	
Logan Keurentjes	Honours
Ian Koch	Honours
Ashley Montgomery	
Ceilidh Newman	
Isabella Poirier	Honours
Caleb Schapelhouman	
Kaitlyn Vanderheide	Honours
Eve Veldhuyzen	
Dylan Wallace	Honours

Business – Agriculture CO-OP

Abigail Cocking	
Daniel Haggett	Honours
Emma Martin	Honours
Brent McIntyre	Honours
Amanda St-Denis	Honours

Early Childhood Education

Madison Georgeadis	
James Illingworth	
Glodi Mbikamboli	Honours
Madison Munt	Honours
Krystina Pasut	
Jaclynn Pye	Honours
Hayley Scott	Honours
Kathryn Tippit	Honours

Heritage Carpentry & Joinery

Robin Adcock	Honours
Samuel Bowlby	Honours
Sebastian Brooks	
Wolfgang Colomb	Honours
Stephen Frodsham	Honours
Julia Gilmour	Honours
Antoine Giroux	
Chris Jarrett	
Jack Kilmer	Honours
Wyatt Knapp	Honours
Jamison Laakso	Honours
Alexandre Laliberte	
Christopher Mayo	Honours
Eleanor Mayo	
Ashley Miller	
Owen Paisley	
Shinu Palliyilunnikrishnan	
Cameron Smedley	
Callum Thompson	Honours
Daniel Thornhill	Honours
Lorelei Truelove	
Logan Warner	Honours
Erin Whittier	Honours
Nicola Zulyniak	Honours

Practical Nursing

April Ayres	
Tammy Jean Buchanan	
Rupangel Dahia	
Dawn Davis	
Chelsea Errett	Honours
Abhirami Ezhukalathil	
Livialjo George	
Alyssa Jesty	

Gursimar Kaur	
Noorveer Kaur	
Sukhmeen Kaur	
Taranjit Kaur	
Mehakpreet Koursachdeva	Honours
Leah Manners	
Amy Mcneilly	Honours
Sophia Mohamed	
Liliane Moore	
Tuscany Moore	
Naman Naman	
Calistabele Orah	Honours
Ishika Panwar	
Charmil Patel	Honours
Trivia Pinnock	
Anna Puthettusajan	Honours
Vivek Sahota	Honours
Jewel Saji	
Parvathy Saji	
Amal Mary Saju	
Manroop Kaur Sandhu	Honours
Arnav Singh	
Gursimran Singh	
Gurtaj Singh	Honours
Joseph Thomas	
Amber Tysick	
Gracey Vance	
Raven Vaux	
Hasina Wardak	Honours
Autumn Wright	Honours

Awards

Algonquin College Perth Campus Annual Award for Academic Excellence

Provided by Algonquin College

Presented to a graduate of the Perth Campus who has maintained a high level of academic achievement and has made an outstanding contribution to supporting school activities and influencing the quality of life at the campus.

Chelsea Errett

Practical Nursing

Robert C. Gillett Leadership Award

Provided by Algonquin College

Awarded annually to a graduating student in a post-secondary program who demonstrates exemplary volunteer leadership that contributes to the overall Algonquin College Student experience.

Hayley Scott

Early Childhood Education

The Governor General's Collegiate Bronze Medal

The Governor General's Collegiate Bronze Medal is awarded to the graduate who achieves the highest academic standing in the final year of a diploma-level, post-secondary program..

Jaclynn Pye

Early Childhood Education

Indomitable Spirit Award

Provided by Linda Cooke

Awarded each year to graduates of a post-secondary program who have made significant contributions to campus and/or program activities while overcoming challenges.

Manroop Kaur Sandhu

Algonquin College Perth Campus Leadership Award

Provided by Joan Macartney

Awarded each year to a graduate of a post-secondary program who has demonstrated leadership with both student and campus initiatives, has contributed to the local community and who has a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Arnav Singh

Business - Agriculture Business Plan Award

Provided by Beancars.ca Carleton Place

Awarded each year to a graduate of the Business - Agriculture program who achieved the highest grade on the capstone Business Plan project.

Amanda St-Denis

Dylan Wallace

Business - Agriculture Leadership in Agriculture Award

Provided by Grenville Mutual Insurance

Awarded each year to a graduate of the Business - Agriculture program who best achieved academic success while demonstrating leadership qualities which support the future of the agribusiness sector.

Emma Martin

Heritage Carpentry & Joinery Award for Dedication to the Field of Preservation in Canada

Provided by Commonwealth Historic Resource Management

Awarded each year to a graduate of the Heritage Carpentry & Joinery program who has shown strong commitment to the field of preservation in Canada.

Christopher Mayo

Heritage Carpentry & Joinery Award for Dedication to the Carpentry Trade

Provided by Perth Home Hardware Building Centre

Awarded each year to a graduate of the Heritage Carpentry & Joinery program who has shown devotion and dedication to the Carpentry Trade.

Jamison Laakso

Heritage Carpentry & Joinery Outstanding Achievement in Joinery Skills

Provided by Lee Valley Tools

Awarded each year to graduates of the Heritage Carpentry & Joinery program who have shown exemplary attributes in problem solving and craft skills in producing traditional joinery projects.

Cameron Smedley

Heritage Carpentry & Joinery Outstanding Achievement in Timber Framing

Provided by Project Owner

Awarded each year to graduates of the Heritage Carpentry & Joinery program who have demonstrated a high level of skill, commitment to the trade, and who have made a significant contribution to the annual timber framing project.

Nicola Zulyniak

Stephen Frodsham

Perth Early Childhood Education Award of Excellence in Field Placement

Awarded to a student in the Early Childhood Education program attending the Perth Campus who excelled in their field placement.

Glodi Mbikamboli

Madison Munt

Heritage Carpentry and Joinery Teamwork Award

Awarded to a student in the Heritage Carpentry and Joinery program who exhibits teamwork and is an overall good, caring person.

Jack Kilmer

Congratulations

to all Algonquin College Graduates!

The Employment Support Centre offers complimentary services to graduates.

This includes:

- Continued access to our exclusive online job board (HireAC).
- One-on-one resumes reviews, job searching services and interview preparation.
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- On demand career readiness tools and resources at algonquincollege.com/employment

Employment services are available to graduates from all three campuses.



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Graduate Information and Services

Our commitment to your success

GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP SURVEY

As an Algonquin graduate, your success is important to us. Our continued commitment to you in terms of excellence, quality, and accountability includes our participation in the province-wide Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Key Performance Indicators (KPI) survey.

This survey will be conducted six months following graduation. A consulting firm, Forum Research, will telephone you (they will identify themselves as Algonquin Forum) to administer the graduate version of the KPI survey. The survey collects data related to your college experience, employment status and salary level.

When contacted, Forum Research will ask you what Algonquin College is doing right, and how we can improve, so the Ministry will continue to give your college the support it needs to offer leading-edge education and training.

Forum Research will ask you to provide your current employer's contact information so they, too, can be surveyed about the education and training Algonquin graduates receive. We hope that you will advise your employer that they will be contacted by Forum Research.

To facilitate this process, please ensure that we have your current telephone number. You can update your contact information through ACSIS: acsis.algonquincollege.com

Graduate KPI surveys are available at:
collegesontario.org

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As an Algonquin College graduate, you are part of a dynamic network of alumni here in our community, across Canada and around the world. We invite you to stay engaged with Algonquin College and explore the many alumni opportunities available to you through the various stages of your life and career. Please visit our website to find out ways to stay connected with us.



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