

**ALGONQUIN**  
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Changing Lives

CONVOCATION  
**SPRING 2023**



# CONGRATULATIONS!

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



# Message from the Member of Parliament

Algonquin College Graduates:

As the federal Member of Parliament, it gives me great joy to provide congratulations on your graduation from Algonquin College, Pembroke Waterfront Campus.

Your hard work and steadfast determination have earned you a rightful place in this convocation today. Instructors, staff, family, and friends have guided and encouraged you throughout your academic journey. Treasure this moment.

The degree and certifications being bestowed upon you will provide greater opportunities that will enrich your future, and launch your full potential.

The commemorative aspect of receiving a post-secondary degree, comes with responsibility.

As you enter the workforce, always use the conferral of your degree for the betterment of our community, province, and country.

You are our future.

Today, I wish you a day full of celebration, happiness, and reflection on your accomplishments.

**Cheryl Gallant, MP**  
**Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke**

# 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 Aboriginal Education Council and its Mamidosewin Centre, as well as the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg and Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nations.



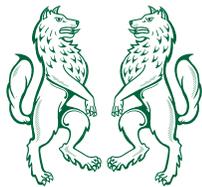
**— THUNDERBIRD —**

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'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. Miigwetch (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 1,100 learners of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit heritage who attend our institute each year. Algonquin 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.

# Algonquin College in the Ottawa Valley

**Friday, June 9, 2023**

**1:00 p.m. Ceremony**

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 credential.

This list of graduates includes, to the best of our ability, the names of all students declared eligible to graduate within the past year. We offer sincere apologies if any names have been omitted.

# Convocation Program

Opening - Aimee Bailey  
Algonquin College Pembroke Campus Elder-in-Residence

Academic Procession - Kitchissippi-Rini

Land Acknowledgement - Sarah Hall  
Dean, Algonquin College Pembroke Campus

Welcome

“O Canada”

Introduction of the Stage Party & Faculty - Chris Janzen  
Senior Vice President, Academic

President’s Address – Claude Brulé  
President & Chief Executive Officer

Honorary Degree Address – Wendy Jocko  
Former Chief, Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

Valedictorian – Katelyn Mick  
Social Service Worker

Presentation of the Graduates as a Group to the President - Sarah Hall  
Dean, Algonquin College Pembroke Campus

Presentation of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and Awards

Presentation of College-Wide and School Awards

Closing Remarks and Recession

Light refreshments will be available following the ceremony at Algonquin College’s Pembroke Campus

Master of Ceremony	Chris Janzen, Senior Vice President, Academic
First Nation Drum Group	Kitchissippi-Rini
Vocalist	Mikaela Roach
Piper	Sgt Josh McFarlane, Pipe Major, 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group
	Pipes and Drums, Canadian Armed Forces



# Honorary Degree Recipient Wendy Jocko

In the span of a lifetime people wear many hats. In her long, distinguished and varied career Wendy Jocko has worn a hard hat, a helmet and a headdress. The former chief of the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation, Jocko, 63, will be donning a ceremonial mortarboard when she is awarded an honorary degree from Algonquin College at its 2023 Spring Convocation.

Jocko is no stranger to working. At 15 she worked in the post office sorting mail and packages during the Christmas season. In 1979 she joined the military where she served for over two decades and worked as a supply technician. She also served two tours of duty in Bosnia and Croatia in addition to active duty throughout Canada.

After the military, the married mother of four began a new chapter relocating to Scotland. There she spent over a decade working as a funeral director and embalmer, rising to the level of regional director of the British Institute of Funeral Directors. This included learning a new trade, starting at the bottom, gaining experience, and creating relationships throughout the industry.

Her time with the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation has included being elected on council and managing the important housing and health portfolios, as well as animal control officer. During her second term on council, she managed the portfolios of finance, personal and general administration. This allowed her to learn more about the needs of the citizens and determine how she could best advocate for them.

In 2013, Jocko moved to Western Canada to be closer to family. She once again learned a new trade, this time as a tractor trailer driver working in the oil patch in Saskatchewan.

After returning to Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation in 2015 she continued to build relationships between the Armed Forces and the First Nations group. She inaugurated the Remembrance Day parade and feast, which has been held annually since 1999. She personally donated a cenotaph engraved “In honour of the Algonquin people who served Canada in war and peace” paired with Algonquin language translation. The monument is now part of the newly unveiled set of monuments on the Pikwàkanagàn cultural grounds.

In 2020 she was elected as chief. During this challenging time, she worked to protect and serve her community, managing daily needs with the ongoing pandemic. She was able to keep a free flow of information available by creating and sharing videos on various channels and she often attended many Zoom meetings a day. She also tried to create and develop new relationships with organizations and institutions to create partnerships which would help the Pikwàkanagàn Nation.

When asked to share advice for graduates, Jocko encourages young people to make their own opportunities and follow their own path. She said education comes in many forms, not necessarily through academic study but sometimes through life experiences. Take those opportunities and grasp the opportunities that are presented, she said.

She said to keep an eye out for opportunities that may cross your path and watch for the signs. She also encourages young people to step up if they want to lead. She suggests people study, learn and put their name forward.

## HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Degree Program	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (In Collaboration with the University of Ottawa)	
Zainab Bolanle Adebayo	
Emilia Aniagyei-Mensah	CUM LAUDE*
Nicca Kolyn Santos Baldoza	CUM LAUDE*
Megan Maureen Bates	SUMMA CUM LAUDE*
Braeden William Joseph Bolt	CUM LAUDE*
Eric Alexander Butler	SUMMA CUM LAUDE*
Ria Jane Campbell	MAGNA CUM LAUDE*
Olivia Irene Colyn	CUM LAUDE*
Thomas Selwyn Fitton	CUM LAUDE*
Janae Gallant	SUMMA CUM LAUDE*
Delisa Grace Grant	SUMMA CUM LAUDE*
Iman Hassen	MAGNA CUM LAUDE*
Madeline Eva Louise Hatton	CUM LAUDE*
Stephanie Lamont	
Makayla Dawn Bishop MacDougall	CUM LAUDE*
Ethan Ryan Milne	
Rebekah Ida Mitchell	CUM LAUDE*
Breanna Muriel O'Connell	CUM LAUDE*
Jacqueline Powers	MAGNA CUM LAUDE*
Taylor Ann-Marie Reckzin	CUM LAUDE*
Anna Josee Sallafranque	CUM LAUDE*
Carleigh Sanders	CUM LAUDE*
Kirstyn Maryann Seminara	CUM LAUDE*
Ashley Nicole Shaw	MAGNA CUM LAUDE*
Christine Sandra Taylor	MAGNA CUM LAUDE*
Athena Carol Tefoglou	MAGNA CUM LAUDE*
Samantha Theriault	MAGNA CUM LAUDE*
Hannah Isabel Usher	CUM LAUDE*
Saryn Elisabeth Waters	CUM LAUDE*

\*Distinction Awarded by the University of Ottawa

## Ontario College Diploma Programs

### Early Childhood Education

Alexandra Brown-McKie	
Ashley Burelle	Honours
Kaitlyn Curley	
Amanda Danilko	Honours
Nicole Douglas	Honours
Danielle Patricia Lynn Furlong	Honours
Cortney Ann Hoffman	Honours
Yoshita Kaushal	
Sophia Claire Komorowski	Honours
Abaigeal Kathleen McIntyre	
Thu Uyen Nguyen	
Emmerie Panke	Honours
Augusta Madeleine Schaffer	Honours
Victoria Simmonds	Honours
Sara Spencer	Honours
Abigail Stewart	
Emily Anne Tancredi	
Adrianna Rita Grace Tomasini	Honours
Vanessa Anne Vadneau	
Haley Ziegler	Honours

### Police Foundations

Samantha Banks	Honours
Monique Gillian Bouch	
Alyssa Marie Jennie Caron	
Connor Darwin Chevalier	
Ryan Chianelli-Mason	Honours
Hayley Etmanskie	
Derek Ferron	Honours
Kayla Marie Fournier	Honours
Hannah Grace Hawker	Honours
Lindsay Olive Quinton	Honours
Dawson Geoffrey Richardson	
Iana Shemetova	Honours
Thomas Gordon Verch	Honours

Aidan Francis Williams

Ryan Williams

Honours

Aaron Lorne Werner Zwicker

### Practical Nursing

Oluwatosin Adepitan-Payne

Nawaz Ahmad

Tristen Armitage

Taylor Ann Brotton

Georgia Angela Rose Bugden

Emily Clark

Danielle Ashley Cowan

Morgan Elizabeth Anne Dalton

Taylor Deault

Kaila Mhari Dennis

Jamie Doering

Shayla Ann Duncan

Jodi Dupuis

Briana Duret

Jedidja Rebekka Dziedziejko

Honours

Esther Fehr

Alina Rose Fernandez

Tia Furlani

Samual Andrew Gallant

Rebecca Lorna Gauthier

Katelyn Hartwick

Andrea Jackson

Amy Lee-Ann Jahn

Haley Lynn Jones

Sandia Jose

Kelly Donna Khan

Lily Lafont

Tanya-Marie Adeline Lamarche

Victoria McCormick

Honours

Lindsay Eden McDonald

Alyssa Corenna Mary Misener

Haley Munro

Anuoluwapo Melody Odedele

Kaitlyn Olmstead

Honours

Henry Osabor

Payslie Robin Palubeskie

Victoria Patenaude

Honours

Cole Peters

Selena Vanessa Proulx

Sarah Lynn Ryan

Lisa-Marie Schroeder

Caroline Amelia Szczepanski

Amber Christine Trotter

Taylor Lea Warlich

Honours

Kalie White

Brittany Ann Wood

Jaden Daniel Thomas Wood

Kayla Yeoman-Lusty

#### Social Service Worker

Leah Loretta Blais

Jeffrey Denis Clarke

Emilie Cote

Honours

Victoria Cybulski

Honours

Justin Eleutario Dura

Aliah Carolyn Pearl Fleury

Honours

Jonathan Alexander Fox

Honours

Chantal Gauthier

Honours

Janet Christine Keuhl

Karmen Alyssa Leeder

Meagan Jean McQuigge-Derkacz

Honours

Allison Marilyn McRae-Mask

Chloe Sylvie Meilleur

Honours

Katelyn Ann Mick

Honours

Madeline Mary May Miller

Holly Anne Mortensen

Amy Florence Nabirye

Honours

Marinna Neville

Honours

Gulmira Nurieva

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Carling Pepin

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Kaylie Irene Pilgrim

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Erin Alexandra Ready

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Crystal Thomassin

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### Ontario College Certificate Programs

#### General Arts and Science

Benni Lyn Price

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Sasha Halsey Somerville

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#### Personal Support Worker - Pembroke

Augustine Augustine

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Marcus Lattrel Boyce

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Lyna-Leigh Dela Vina

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Honours

Ambrielle Everett

---

Josephine Christy Grant

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Alexis Makayla Hanmer

---

April Lyn Harvey

---

Chelsea Joe

---

Honours

Brooklyn May Lampi

---

Samantha Lefebvre

---

Yuqiao Liu

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Dominic Andrew Mascioli

---

Dianne Margaret Mercer

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Honours

Kayla Maragret Ann O’Gorman

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Angel Chisom Okeke

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Kehinde Opeyemi-Olatunji

---

Honours

Cassandra Ashley Pollock

---

Honours

Sukhjinder Singh

---

Honours

Magda Joanna Weron

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#### Personal Support Worker - Renfrew

Krista Carignan-Lariviere

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Kirsten Alice Gervais

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Chloe Jamie Lee Hubert

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Skylar Autumn Lefebvre-Lavoie

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Nicole Peplinski

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Myia Resmer	Honours
Mary Rowe	Honours
<b>Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees</b>	
Alexandre Bourque	Honours
Anna Elizabeth Cowan	Honours
Brittany Leigh Enright	Honours
Raya Fleury	
Jenna Gagnon	
Ronald Gonzalez-Amaya	
Brittany Kingsbury	
Aimee Legree	Honours
Carly Russell	Honours
Jennifer Tink	
Elizabeth Vanhorne	Honours

## **BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY & OUTDOOR TRAINING DEPARTMENT**

<b>Ontario College Diploma Programs</b>	
<b>Applied Nuclear Science and Radiation Safety</b>	
Malique Campbell	
Benjamin Daniel Clarke	Honours
Cameron Ferguson	Honours
Emma-Leigh Brianne Good	
David Kurman	Honours
Alan Kwak	Honours
Nicholas Michael Kwiatkowski	Honours
Kevin Madia	Honours
Nicholas Moore	Honours
Gabriel John Trevor Pearce	
Thomas Pelchat	
Branavan Rehnu Vasanthakumar	Honours
<i>With Co-operative Education Option</i>	
Vanessa Louise Huber	Honours
Ashish Paul Karumalikkal	Honours
Erin Dawn Koch	Honours
Wasi Shamsi	Honours
Dayne Bradley Thomas	Honours

## Business

Samuel Blake Vogel Eadie

Zainab Aisha Fongenie

Martina Vicenta Zoila Leguizamon

Katie Lynn Jane Madore

Honours

Brawn Hillary Spenser Soucie

Honours

Laura Margaret Tracey

Honours

### *With Co-operative Education Option*

Manal Issa

Austin Warren

## Computer Systems Technician

Simon Joseph Charlery

Connor Allen Edwards

Honours

Joey Rehel

Jonathan Matthew Rioux

Sean Alexander Somerton-Moisan

### *With Co-operative Education Option*

Joelle Bamford

Jonathon Haberer

Honours

Kevin Alec Charles Haslam

Honours

Ian Thomas Kidd

Honours

Peter Shaw

## Environmental Technician

Mikhala Jayne Austin

Honours

Allyssa Karen Bucholtz

Chuting Cen

Aidin Chaput

Napoleon Comeau

Isabella Sara Drummond

Honours

Duncan Gillis

Honours

Lorelle Alette Habros

Patrick Joseph Juneau

Gavin Michael Kahn

Maggie Lee Maloney

Honours

Margaret Pace

Honours

Robert Rhodes Patterson

Honours

Samuel Place	Honours
Matthew Rousina-Webb	Honours
Maria Belinda Sarmiento	
Kylie Silveira	
Emma Stewart	Honours
Abigail Raelyn Thompson	
<i>With Co-operative Education Option</i>	
Joanna Hunt	Honours
Adam Paul Judge	Honours
Annie Layfield	Honours
Madison Jade Miller	Honours
Ryan Naraine	Honours
Jessica Schultz	Honours
Nurein Seif	
<b>Forestry Technician</b>	
Nicoalas Bell	
Bradley Gene Bergeron	Honours
Nicole Mary Bernard	Honours
Samuel Moha Brailey Brett	Honours
James Christopher Collins	Honours
Simon Coughlin-Schmidt	Honours
Tansen Daub	
Evan Andrew Desilets	Honours
Sionaid Marilyn Frances Eggett	Honours
Simone Elizabeth Gregory	Honours
Mason Anthony Hume	
Matthew Lariviere	
Scott Lavineway	
Isaac Matthew Maniloff	
Gavin Mastervick	Honours
Samantha Jennifer McCombe	
Jolene Meloche	Honours
Jessalyn Rachelle Morin	Honours
Thomas George Duncan Page	Honours
Christian Salvador	
William Sherman	Honours

Christopher Jeffrey Siegel	Honours
Dawson Sura	Honours
Madison Ulitsky	Honours

#### Office Administration - Executive

Tristan Elyse Donnelly	Honours
Daphnie Lynn Giggie	Honours
Brittany Ann Graham	Honours
Emma Labre	
Carley Jana Lloyd	Honours
Julie Matthews	
Tonica Keneisha Simms	
Melanie Squires	Honours
Victoria Van Zyl	

#### Outdoor Adventure

Chad Bergeron	
Saul Nikolai Chutskoff	
Liam Cunningham	
Rowan Graham Hart	
Xavier Denys Heward	
Mason Jeethan	
Kaden Tyler Loof	
Emma Alexandra MacPherson	
Michael Mazurkiewicz	Honours
Sam Melady	
Oliver Roth	
Collin Richard Smith	
James Jaden Spylo	
Aimee J. St. Denis	

#### Outdoor Adventure Naturalist

Alexandra Buchanan	
Mohamed Omar	
Luke Robert Ricciuto MacDonald	
Olivia Angelina Santaluce	Honours
Andrew Joseph Tardif	
Jennifer Wills	Honours

*With Co-operative Education Option*

Samuel James Patrick Beehler

Patrick Michael Richardson

Honours

Tristan VanRaay-Vesnaver

Honours

Jessica Rachel Walker

**Ontario College Graduate Certificate Program**

**Environmental Management and Assessment**

Ankitaben Madhabhai Chaudhari

Franciska Hamari

Honours

Ibhade Imanatue

Navneet Kaur

Sukhjinder Kaur

Ranee Liu

Honours

Adithyan Kokkunnon Othayoth Puthan Veedu

Harpreet Singh

*With Co-operative Education Option*

Colleen Kennedy

Honours

Daniela Kokhaeva

Honours

Regan Anne Marie McFarlane

Honours

**Ontario College Certificate Programs**

**Carpentry and Renovation Techniques**

Marina Jane Stefanova Bayarova

Eamon Stewart Cunningham Closs

Honours

Owen Michael Dallaire

Honours

Peter John Robert Doherty

Robert Elie Dumas

Honours

Reid Farquharson

Honours

Madison Sarah Hackner

Honours

Colby Ryan Jenkerson

Katelyn Klisowsky

Honours

Noah McIntyre

Jay James Renaud

Patrick Roger Saumur

Nevin Toll

## Urban Forestry - Arboriculture

Jake Angers

David Clark Currie

Carter Fache

Honours

Oliver Holder

Honours

Lucas Charles Michael Jacobsen

Thomas Lowry

Conrad Mahoney

Jacob Ross Martin

Angus McKay

Honours

Jack Mclean

Jacob Michael Pol

Matthew Riccio

Honours

Christopher Anthony Scaletta

Yan Ying Angel Sin

Honours

Khai Skebo

Carson Walker Smewing

Mitchell Solnik

William Scott Tokar

Honours

Damien Guillaume Trabaud

Keaton Larry Urquhart

Benjamin C. Whiteside

Hue Willinger

Honours

Keith Andre James Wyers

## Career and College Preparation

### Academic Upgrading

Lise-Anne Fillion

# Awards

## COLLEGE-WIDE AWARD

### Robert C. Gillett Leadership Award

This is awarded to the graduate who demonstrates exemplary volunteer leadership to contribute to the overall Algonquin College student experience.

Ryan Naraine

Environmental Technician with Co-operative Education Option

## SCHOOL-WIDE AWARDS

### Annual Award for Excellence

Presented to a graduate of the Pembroke Waterfront Campus who has combined outstanding scholastic achievement with demonstrated leadership ability and community participation.

Jennifer Wills

Outdoor Adventure Naturalist

### The Alumni Association Award

This award is granted to a graduate who exemplified the greatest concern for the Algonquin College community while at the College.

Katelyn Klisowsky

Carpentry and Renovation Techniques

## VALEDICTORIAN

The valedictorian plays an important role at the convocation ceremony and is tasked with delivering an inspirational message that is both a reflection and a futuristic look at what the graduates will accomplish in their careers. The valedictorian is chosen through a campus-wide competition and represents graduates from all programs at the Pembroke Campus.

Katelyn Mick

Social Service Worker

# HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing Awards

### The General Proficiency Award for Nursing

This award is presented to a graduating Bachelor of Science in Nursing student who has consistently demonstrated high academic achievement and who has provided efficient and conscientious clinical nursing care.

The award was established in memory of Dr. I.D. Cotnam by his wife, Mrs. Cecelia Cotnam and Dr. Cotnam's son, Dr. H.B. Cotnam.

Dr. Cotnam, an active medical doctor in the city and area from 1910 until 1965, gave many nursing students the benefit of his knowledge and experience during his career..

*Athena Tefoglou*

### The Lois Cahill Memorial Award

This award was established in memory of Lois Cahill, a graduate of the Lorrain School of Nursing.

This award is presented to a graduating Bachelor of Science in Nursing student who has demonstrated excellence in clinical practice, the ability to work effectively as a team member, and who has been supportive of other students during the program.

*Emilia Aniagyei-Mensah*

## Early Childhood Education Awards

### The Children's Garden Literary Award

This award is presented to the graduate of the Early Childhood Education program who in class has demonstrated an appreciation for children's literature and has shared insights about the value of literature.

Sara Spencer

### The Renfrew County Early Childhood Education Program Directors' Award

This award is presented to a graduate of the Early Childhood Education program who has demonstrated an exemplary sense of compassion towards children and their families, co-workers and other professionals in the community.

Amanda Danilko

### The Renfrew County Early Childhood Education Program Directors' Memorial Awards

These two awards are in memory of RECEs Lisa Sharpe and Kim de Ruiter who, for many years, showed immense passion and compassion towards children, families, co-workers and the early learning environments they worked in. This year, these awards are presented to two graduates of the ECE program, as selected by their professors, who have already shown outstanding dedication to the field of early childhood education.

Victoria Simmonds

Emily Tancredi

### The Wise Owl Day Care Award

This award is presented to the graduate of the Early Childhood Education program who has exemplified professionalism. He or she has done so by maintaining confidentiality, accepting children, families, peers and staff in a non-judgemental manner and having a genuine respect for uniqueness of families and individuals.

Nicole Douglas

## **Police Foundations Award**

### **The Roy C. Reiche Award**

This award is presented to an honours graduate of the Police Foundations program who has achieved the highest academic standing over the three semesters of the program.

Hannah Hawker

Samantha Banks

Ryan Chianelli-Mason

## **Practical Nursing Awards**

### **The L.A. Nienkirchen Award**

This award was established in memory of Mae and Lorne Nienkirchen.

The L.A. Nienkirchen Award is presented annually at graduation to a Practical Nursing graduate who has demonstrated an interest in caring for older adults in the community as well as a strong academic record.

Victoria Patenaude

### **RPNAO Award for Student Excellence**

This award is presented to a graduate of the Practical Nursing program who has demonstrated strong leadership ability, excellent academic practice, professional and personal growth and an understanding of supporting their professional affiliation.

Kaitlyn Olmstead

## **Social Service Worker Awards**

### **The W.T. “Eldon” Craig Memorial Award**

This award was established by Mrs. Craig in memory of her husband, Eldon Craig, a long-standing employee of Bell Canada, in recognition of the tremendous contribution social service workers provide in this community. This award is presented to the most outstanding graduate of the Social Service Worker program.

Chantal Gauthier

Katelyn Mick

### **The Cathy Perry Memorial Award**

This award is presented to a graduate of the Social Service Worker program who best demonstrated fairness, cooperation and helpfulness in the interaction with others.

Gulmira Nurieva

## **Personal Support Worker Award**

### **The Pat Hern Excellence in Palliative Care Award**

This award is presented to the graduate in the Personal Support Worker program who best demonstrates a love and dedication to palliative care. The award recipient provides exemplary and compassionate client-focused care that encompasses best practices and client and family values during the palliative stage of life.

This award was established in memory of Pat Hern by her loving family. She was an avid teacher who received excellent care from Personal Support Workers during her palliative stage of life.

Kayla O’Gorman

# **BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY & OUTDOOR TRAINING DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

## **Applied Nuclear Science & Radiation Safety Awards**

### **The Canadian Nuclear Society Scholarship**

The Canadian Nuclear Society Award is presented to a student who is a member of the Canadian Nuclear Society and whose marks are within the top 20 percent of the class. In addition, the student demonstrates an eagerness to learn about the diversity of the nuclear field, can educate the public on the benefits and safety of nuclear science and technology, and will help promote a responsible attitude to health, safety, and the environment while working in the nuclear industry. The award is granted to a student who participates actively in class, demonstrates technical interest, possesses a superior ability in radiation protection, and exhibits excellent leadership and teamwork skills.

Nicholas Kwiatkowski

### **The Radiation Safety Advisory Committee Award**

The Radiation Safety Advisory Committee Award is presenting one award to a student who achieves the highest score in the final comprehensive performance evaluation and who has exhibited the most noticeable growth in his or her academic progress, attitude, and overall understanding in the Applied Nuclear Science and Radiation Safety program.

Cameron Ferguson

## **Business Awards**

### **The Kiwanis Award**

This award is granted to the graduate of the Business program who has achieved the highest academic standing throughout the program.

Katie Madore

### **The Marketing Management Bursary Award**

This bursary is given to a graduating student in the Business program who has achieved excellence in business management principles and in the development of a comprehensive business plan.

Katie Madore

## Environmental Technician Award

### The Environmental Technician Program Award

This award is granted to the graduate of the Environmental Technician program who has demonstrated a strong commitment to academic achievement and has emerged as a leader in the promotion of environmental awareness.

Adam Judge

## Forestry Technician Awards

### The Kiwanis Award

This award is granted to the graduate of the Forestry Technician program who has achieved the highest academic standing throughout the program.

Evan Desilets

### The Keith Harold Wright Memorial Award

This award is granted to a Forestry Technician graduate who has been exemplary in his/her safe work habits, including knowledge and abilities in fire control and forestry equipment, and has demonstrated a potential for leadership in the field and classroom.

Nicole Bernard

Simone Gregory

Jessalyn Morin

William Sherman

## Office Administration - Executive Awards

### The Vivian Schutt Office Administration – Executive Program Award

This award is presented to the graduate of the Office Administration - Executive program selected by his/her peers, who has continually demonstrated cooperation and helpfulness in his/her interaction with others.

Melanie Squires

### The Scott Rosien Black & Locke, Chartered Professional Accountants' Award

This award is granted to the outstanding student in Accounting in the Office Administration - Executive program.

Tristan Donnelly

## Outdoor Adventure Awards

### The Outdoor Adventure Excellence Award

Awarded to a graduate of the Outdoor Adventure program who has combined outstanding academic achievement with demonstrated leadership ability and communication skills.

Oliver Roth

### The Wilderness Tours Award of Excellence

This award is granted to the graduate of the Outdoor Adventure program who has demonstrated outstanding proficiency, commitment and leadership in the practical skills component of the program.

Mason Jeethan

## **Outdoor Adventure Naturalist Awards**

### *The Outdoor Adventure Naturalist Program Award*

This award is granted to the graduate of the Outdoor Adventure Naturalist program who has combined outstanding academic achievement with demonstrated leadership quality and communication skills.

Jennifer Wills

### *The Wilderness Tours Award of Excellence*

This award is granted to the graduate of the Outdoor Adventure Naturalist program who has demonstrated outstanding proficiency and leadership in the practical skills component of the program.

Tristan VanRaay-Vesnaver

## **Environmental Management and Assessment Award**

### **The Environmental Management and Assessment Program Award**

This award is presented to the graduate of the Environmental Management & Assessment program who has demonstrated a strong commitment to academic achievement and has emerged as a leader in the promotion of environmental awareness.

Colleen Kennedy

## **Carpentry and Renovation Techniques Award**

### **The RONA Petawawa Award**

This award is presented to the graduate in the Carpentry & Renovation Techniques program who has demonstrated exceptional combined practical and academic skills and abilities in the program.

Reid Farquharson

## Urban Forestry – Arboriculture Awards

### The Kiwanis Award

This award is granted to the graduate of the Urban Forestry - Arboriculture program who has achieved the highest academic standing throughout the program.

Carter Fache

### The UFA Most Improved Climber Award

This award is presented to a graduate of the Urban Forestry - Arboriculture Program for being the most improved climber.

Keaton Urquhart

Algonquin College Pembroke Waterfront Campus would like to thank all of the individuals, businesses and organizations that have provided bursaries and financial aid awards to our students throughout the school year to assist them in achieving success in their academic studies.

# Congratulations

to all Algonquin College Graduates!

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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](https://acsis.algonquincollege.com)



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