

ALGONQUIN
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CONVOCATION
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CONGRATULATIONS!

Class of 2024



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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 and 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 sustain you and enable you to continue to “transform your hopes and dreams into lifelong success”.

Now that you have 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. Your friends and colleagues at Algonquin can be with you for many years to come. Share your experiences and successes with them.

We have found that our graduates are 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 experiential learning.

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

Best wishes to you in your future endeavours.

Sincerely,

James G. McCracken
Chair of the Algonquin College Board of Governors

THE HISTORY



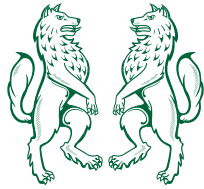
Our coat of arms is steeped in symbolism, reflecting Indigenous and Canadian cultures. The creation process for the emblems was done in consultation with the College's Indigenous Education Council and its Mamidosewin Centre, as well as the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg and Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First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



— THUNDERBIRD —
Represents our quest to create
and share knowledge



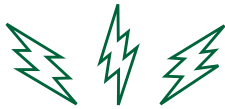
— evergreen tree —
Represents the richness of nature,
resilience, and longevity



— Twin wolves —
Supporters that symbolize
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 2024

Thursday, June 6, 2024

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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Thursday, June 6, 2024
7:00 p.m. Ceremony

CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Opening - Indigenous Welcome, Anita Tenasco, Director, Indigenous Initiatives

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

Valedictorian – Braeden Suggitt
Heritage Carpentry and Joinery

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

Presentation of Graduates and Awards – Tiffany McRae, Faculty, Practical Nursing
Martin Savard, Coordinator, Business – Agriculture
Darren Taubman, Coordinator, Heritage Carpentry and Joinery

Master of Ceremony
Indigenous Drum Group
Singer
Piper

Dr. Christopher Janzen, Vice-President, Academic
SpiritWolf Singers
Alyssa Lafreniere
Chris Gilbertson

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE PERTH CAMPUS

Ontario College Diploma Programs

Business – Agriculture

Jonathan Beni

Blake Carruthers

Jonathan Dematos

Honours

Aidan Dennis

Jordyn Domio

Honours

Edson Francisco

Honours

Bridget Lee

Honours

Adam McElwain

Lindsay Slater

Christopher Sloan

Caleb Versteeg

Braden Wigney

Honours

Sydney Willis

Riley Wissink

Business-Agriculture Co-op

Brodie Berrigan

Honours

Isabella Grinstead

Tommi Hilliard

Honours

Maria James Castiblanco

Honours

Clay Linder

Honours

Ray Triño

Honours

Elizabeth Zinger

Heritage Carpentry and Joinery

Benjamin Brooks

Norah Cavallin

Honours

William Chetwin

Honours

Jaimily Drouin

Jessica Filipowich

Honours

Isadore Gaboo

Honours

Jonathan Gregory

Honours

Dylan Hutchinson	
Waiyee Lin	Honours
Shannon McAllister	
Angus McKay	Honours
Jasper Nault	
Daniel Ribbink	Honours
Philip Ribbink	
Yanik Sabourin	Honours
Mark Stenhouse	Honours
Braeden Suggitt	Honours
Remi Veilleux	Honours
Michael Woodland	Honours

Practical Nursing

Isha	
Shyna	
Vani	
Constance Aibangbee	Honours
Vanessa Andaya	
Mehul Kaur Aneja	
Aurore Athanasie	
Zainab Imhalue Audu	
Juvel James	
Krishnanjaly Karinattu Ani	
Gurneet Kaur	
Jashanpreet Kaur	Honours
Lovepreet Kaur	
Manjot Kaur	
Navdeep Kaur	
Swapamjeet Kaur	
Dhavani Khurana	
Adarsh Kottol	
Genevieve Levesque	
Vidhya Manayathukudiyil Vijayan	
Camille Millar	Honours
Vanessa Murphy	

Winfred Namanya

Gursimran Kaur Panaich

Julia Pham

Thomas Saby

Sejal Saini

Vishal Saini

Sandra Saju

Nimardeep Sandhu

Jasmeen Sharma

Honours

Nishita Sharma

Yashika Sharma

Yukti Sharma

Patricia Timbang

Ashley Walsh

Honours

Natasha Woerlen



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Awards

Algonquin College Heritage Institute Annual Award for 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.

Braeden Suggitt

Heritage Carpentry and Joinery

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.

Nishita Sharma

Algonquin College Perth Campus 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.

Winfred Namanya

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.

Nishita Sharma

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.

Brodie Berrigan

Jonathan De Matos

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.

Bridget Lee

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.

Jessica Filipowich

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.

Jonathan Gregory

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.

Shannon McAllister

Heritage Carpentry & Joinery Teamwork Award

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

Wai Yee Lin



Congratulations

to all Algonquin College Graduates!

The Co-op and Career Centre offers complimentary services to Algonquin College graduates. This includes:

- Continued access to our exclusive online job board (HireAC).
- One-on-one resume reviews, job searching and interview preparation services.
- Workshops, recruitment and networking events.
- Virtual recruitment and networking events
- On demand career readiness tools and resources at:
algonquincollege.com/coop-career-centre/online-resources

Employment services are available to graduates from all three campuses.



Stay connected with us! Follow us on LinkedIn.



For more information, to book an appointment with a Career Advisor, and to learn about upcoming events, please contact us:

613.727.4723 ext. 7623
employment@algonquincollege.com

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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