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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Reception: 5:30pm Friday, June 16, 2023

Mistress of Ceremonies

Taylor Chetty

Opening Prayer

Welcome Address and Greetings - President

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Greetings

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Valedictorian Address

Jade Penner, Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work

Alumni Address

Faith Watson B.Ed, M.Ed

Honour Song

File Hills Singers, Treaty 4 Territory

Closing Remarks - Thank You Prayer





FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Studies

Ryan Joe Albert - Sweetgrass First Nation, SK
Leslie Chalisa Eva Marie Beaudry - Mosquito Grizzly Bear Head First Nation, SK
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Cheryl Lynn Murphy - Muskoday First Nation, SK **Distinction**
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Bachelor of Arts Psychology

Kristen Amber Ledoux - Brandon, MB
Mykyla Alexandria Lerat - Cowessess First Nation, SK
Amber Lee Maxie - White Bear First Nations, SK

Bachelor of Arts Honours Psychology

Sherrie Lynn Bellegarde - Little Black Bear First Nation, SK

Bachelor of Arts Cree Language Literacy

Jesse Rae Archibald-Barber - Regina, SK **Great Distinction**
Andrea Jayne Sterzuk - Regina, SK **Great Distinction**

Diploma in Health Studies

Clare Angel Acoose- Zagime Anishinabek First Nation, SK

Bachelor of Human Justice

Taylor Rae Soderberg - St. Louis, SK

Diploma in Indigenous Studies

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Amber Lee Maxie - White Bear First Nation, SK

Diploma in Indigenous Communication Arts

Brittany Dawn Claire Boschman - Cross Lake First Nation, MB
Darla Deanna-Rae Ponace - Zagime Anishinabek First Nation, SK

Diploma in Liberal Arts

Krysta Sharleen Hatfield - Kahkewistahaw First Nation, SK

Certificate in Liberal Arts

Kris Allan Smallboy - Big River First Nation, SK

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Administration - Management

Amber Dawn Bear – Prince Albert, SK **Distinction**
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Theodore Charles Stonechild – Peepeekisis Cree Nation, SK

Bachelor of Administration - Marketing

Jenna Leigh Watson – Broadview, SK

Diploma of Administration

Cynthia Lucy Desnomie – Pasqua First Nation, SK
Diane Cecile Herman – La Loche, SK
Alison Marcia Janvier – La Loche, SK
Stacey Cameron Jobb – Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, SK
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Julia Marie Halcrow – Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, SK

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Indigenous Education

Maija Summer Ash – Saulteaux First Nation, SK
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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Indigenous Education, Secondary

Jade Anna Ellis - Vibank, SK

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FACULTY OF MEDIA, ART & PERFORMANCE

Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Art

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FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work

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Lexus Hope Szakacs - Piapot First Nation, SK
Lacey Alyssa Wuttunee - Red Pheasant Cree Nation, SK

Certificate of Indigenous Social Work

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Louise Fraser - Mistawasis Nêhiyawak First Nation, SK

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Certificate in Reconciliation Studies

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Congratulations!

As you move forward in your new journey, we hope you do so with pride in all you have achieved at the First Nations University of Canada. We wish you all the best in your new goals and aspirations.





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