



MANITOBA INDIGENOUS YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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29th Annual Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards In person celebration to be held at the Victoria Inn on Nov 22, 2023.

The MIYAA Planning Committee is pleased to announce that the 2023 MIYAA will be held to celebrate the accomplishments of Indigenous youth in the Province of Manitoba. The community stands together honour outstanding accomplishments of Indigenous youth.

We are pleased to announce that our host for this event is the Seven Oaks School Division. The 2023 MIYAA awards will be held on November 22, 2023, at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The awards were founded in 1994 to combat negative images of Indigenous youth and to celebrate their achievements. "The youth bring inspirational messages as they are breaking barriers to achieve their hopes and dreams. They motivate other youth as they deliver heartfelt messages to the community" says MIYAA Co-Chair Helen Robinson-Settee.

MIYAA's are presented to 18 outstanding Indigenous youth between the ages of 16 and 24 excelling in a variety of categories from cultural to academic. MIYAA recipients are chosen by a committee of Indigenous peers from the community. Since their inception, the MIYAA's have given out 378 awards, thousands of dollars in scholarships through the generosity of many sponsors and reached over 1600 attendees annually.

For the 2023 event, we are honored to have Elder Carl Stone lead the ceremony portion of the evening by singing the Honour and Victory songs. We are also excited to have past MIYAA recipients Sarah Fontaine-Sinclair and Cody McDonald host this year's event.

"For 29 years, we have organized an event to honour Indigenous youth and celebrate with community their amazing contributions to our province." says Darlene Daniels, MIYAA Co-Chair.

To learn more about the MIYAA and for the scheduled award presentation to go:

<http://www.miyaa.ca>

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