



SFU

Indigenous Student Centre

HONOURING FEAST

Celebrating First Nations, Métis and Inuit graduates
June 10, 2026

#SFUIndigenous

We raise our hands and give thanks to recognize and honour that we are on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷə́yəm (Musqueam), Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), sə́lilw̓ətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh), ǵíćə́y (Katzie), kʷikʷə́łəm (Kwikwetlem), Qayqayt, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen peoples on whose unceded traditional territories our three campuses reside.

PROGRAM

**Jessica Lhkewimiya La Rochelle and
Chris Syeta'xtn Lewis**
Masters of Ceremonies

4:30 PM
Doors open

Reception

6:15 PM
Formal Program Begins with Calling
Witnesses

Tsleil-Waututh Drummers

Elder Syexwaliya and Elder Jackie
Opening Words of Welcome and Prayer

Akira Iahtail
Undergraduate Student Dancer

Monique Joseph
Graduate Student Speaker and Singer

Recognition of Graduates

Cherysh Perry
Undergraduate Student Dancer
and Singer

Graunty Terri
Closing Words

Witnessing Ceremony

Closing Remarks

DINNER SERVICE

Catering provided by
Owl Aboard Charcuterie
Cedar Feast House

Congratulations

On behalf of the Indigenous Student Centre, heartfelt congratulations on your graduation! Today's Honouring Feast is a celebration not only of your academic success but of your entire educational journey and the meaningful contributions you've made to the ISC and SFU community. Your presence has helped reclaim and create space for Indigenous ways of knowing in places not originally built to include them, paving the way for future generations. As you move forward, may you carry the teachings of Hands Back...Hands Forward—honouring the wisdom of those before you and sharing that knowledge with those yet to come. Your education is a powerful tool for change, and we know you'll continue to make a lasting impact. Congratulations, and may your next chapter be filled with endless opportunities, meaningful connections, and continued growth.

2026

SFU INDIGENOUS, FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT GRADUATES

Total credentials conferred on Indigenous students

45 GRADUATE STUDENTS

1 Doctoral Degrees

- 1 Doctor of Philosophy

43 Master's Degrees

- 3 Master of Arts
- 36 Master of Business Administration
- 4 Master of Education

1 Graduate Certificate

- 1 Accounting Digital Analytics

128 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

59 Bachelor Degrees

- 2 Bachelor of Applied Science
- 31 Bachelor of Arts
 - 1 Bachelor of Business Administration
- 13 Bachelor of Education
- 1 Bachelor of Environment
- 1 Bachelor of Fine Arts
- 3 Bachelor of General Studies
- 7 Bachelor of Science

16 Professional Certification

- 12 Professional Development Program
- 4 Professional Linking Program

1 Undergraduate Diplomas

- 1 Post Baccalaureate Diploma

76 Undergraduate Certificates

- 58 Indigenous Language Proficiency
- 7 Indigenous Studies Research
 - 1 Biological Anthropology
 - 1 German Studies
 - 1 Geographic Information Systems
 - 3 Legal Studies
 - 1 Linguistics of Speech Science
 - 4 Indigenous University Preparation Pathway

1 Undergraduate Diplomas

- 1 Indigenous Language Proficiency

**FACULTY OF
APPLIED SCIENCES**

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Ethan Brown
Philip McNeeley

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alina Pharis
Nicholas Turenne

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

MASTER OF ARTS

Abigail Jacoby
Arthur Jim
Monique Joseph

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Coral Baird
Megan Dampier
Kayleigh Dingwall
Emily Downing
Katie Duchak
Timothy Ellen
Bella Furlong
Lily Hiemstra
Akira Iahail
April Kornitsky
Madelin Long
Brooklyn Mruk
Kayla Munro
Garth Nicholson
Devanie O'Neill
Marina Peralta-Toms
Nicholas Scavarda
Jake Spare
Christian Tait
Shae Torget
Marina Van Woudenberg
Kennedy Vanderwoerd
Joshua Ward

Larae Wycotte

POST BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Janel Jack

**DIPLOMA IN ETHICS: THEORY AND
APPLICATION**

Alexyss Dieno

DIPLOMA IN GERMAN STUDIES

Noam McWilliams

**CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Gordon Anthony
Candyce Anthony-Jules
Kc Anthony-Jules
Bonnie August
Cade Baker
Marilyn Belleau
Daniel Boyle
Koleka Casimir
Brandy Chelsea
Seren Clark
Natalie Clark
Wayne Daniels
Dantry Darbyshire-Joseph
Jordan Dawson
Avis Deneault
Kemal Denman
Haana Edenshaw
Qwuy'um'aat Elliott
Greg Ferguson
Ava George
Marina George
Juliana George
Shannon Gottfriedson
Marlo Grimolfson-Brillon
Shalimar Henry
Shantel Joe
Myrtle Johnson
Val Johnson
Jina Johnston-Hall

Matthew Jones

Jacqueline Jones

Zia Joseph

Savanna Jules

Elaine Jules

Kyle Leonard Lawrence

Emily Louie

Alvin Martin

Lashan Merian

Miya Meunier

Jennifer Nahanee

Kanani Nahanee

Wade Nahanee

Kiaya Natrall

Rose Probst

Pam Richard

Ikwance Richard-Billy

Roxanne Robbins

Madalena Romandia

Serina Sampson

Jacinta Sampson

Norman Seward JR

Danika Shaw

Nika Smith

Jessica Walker

Tara-Lynn Walleggham

Farrah Waterfall

Matthew Williams

Stephanie Wood

CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES RESEARCH

Julia Clissold

Katie Duchak

Claire Duhamel

Akira Iahtail

Marina Peralta-Toms

Kennedy Vanderwoerd

Janel Jack

CERTIFICATE IN LEGAL STUDIES

Lily Hiemstra

Brooklyn Mruk

Larae Wycotte

CERTIFICATE IN LINGUISTICS OF SPEECH SCIENCE

Marina Van Woudenberg

DIPLOMA IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Travis George

BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mel Aksidan

Krista Alec

Shane Bellegarde

Geraldine Carriere

Vincent Chingee

Jennine Cook

Lara Coutlee

Hakuum/Natalee Dennis

Maggie Dennis

Buddie Dixon

Melissa Dixon

Layla Dumont

Star Grandjambe

Jessica Hiebert Faria

Leticia (Tish) Hill

Alexander Hobrough

Deanna Honeyman

Milissa Lewis

Sandi Morrisseau

Chantel Niven

Paula Olmstead

Lisa Pastro

Kayla Peters

Amy Poirier

Coleen Rajotte

Shawna Robbins

Dylan Rose

Rolene Sam

James Sandover

Rick Soup

Leanna Steen

Jasmine Thomas

Angela Trudeau

Kammy Vicaire

Dana Wells-Durocher

Devan Williams

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
ACCOUNTING WITH DIGITAL ANALYTICS**

Brianna Marie Kent

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Ashton Sendeki

**FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION,
ART AND TECHNOLOGY**

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ryan Begg

Danielle Cox

Priscilla Mayfield

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Claire Duhamel

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Michelle Sylliboy

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Quinn Bennett

Juli Clancy

Darren McKay

Doddi Terbasket

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Anika Brandow

Katie Coolidge

Taylor-Anne Crevier

Brooke Davies

Brandon Eaglesham

Alex Fierro

Heather Hlina

Nerys Kirkwood

Dakoda Morrison

Tayna Orlowski

Caitlin Peerless

Anita Rodrigues

Katie White

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Madi Bassett

Sydney Fowler

Mya Hamalock

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

Anika Brandow

Grace Clemont

Brooke Davies

Brandon Eaglesham

Alex Fierro

Heather Hlina

Nerys Kirkwood

Dakoda Morrison

Caitlin Peerless

Anita Rodrigues

Katie White

PROFESSIONAL LINKING PROGRAM

Taylor-Anne Crevier

Sadie Karmazyn

Celina Wise-Denholm

Tayna Orlowski

FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Max Lightfoot

Cherysh Perry

Kyra Purych

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENT

Ava Ferenc

**CERTIFICATE IN BIOLOGICAL
ANTHROPOLOGY**

Kyra Purych

**CERTIFICATE IN GEOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Ava Ferenc

**FACULTY OF
HEALTH SCIENCES**

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brandon Rogers

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adam Ashley

Alexyss Dieno

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Elijah Gladstone

Zach Rowe

**INDIGENOUS UNIVERSITY
PREPARATION PATHWAY**

CERTIFICATE

Caydence John

Brayden McFadden

Josie Sharma

Brandon Testawich

Thank you for supporting the 2026 Honouring Feast Ceremony

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HONOURING FEAST PLANNING COMMITTEE

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