



# *Celebration* of Learning

*Honouring Mohawk's  
Outstanding Students*

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# A Message from Wayne Poirier

## *Vice President, Student Services*

### Welcome to the First Annual Mohawk College Celebration of Learning!

I am pleased to present the First Annual Celebration of Learning for Mohawk's outstanding student achievement. This event was created to showcase the students who have not only maintained great academic achievement in their programs, but have also gone above and beyond to make contributions that improve the experiences of their peers, the college environment, and their communities. Students that are awarded a Celebration of Learning award tonight have been selected because they are also role models who have demonstrated the Mohawk College Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) in being an outstanding communicator, collaborator, critical thinker, responsible citizen and continuous learner. Whether it is through impressive student leadership and mentorship, meaningful peer-to-peer relationships, outstanding community ties, or impressive athletic performance – these students are everyday heroes.

Students are at the heart of making this ceremony possible, and we wanted to showcase student talent in more ways than just through our outstanding awards. From the Master of Ceremonies Kat Cullen - a Broadcasting Television and Communications program Alumni, to the student musicians and performers, and to the student leaders and volunteers at your tables who have helped organize and run this event – our students have been involved in every step of the process.

*Thank you for attending this celebration, in recognition of our outstanding students.*

# Agenda

6:20pm | **Introductions & Opening Remarks**

6:35pm | **Dinner Service Begins**

6:30 - 7:00pm | **Student Services Awards**

Student Success Awards  
Student Leadership Excellence Awards  
MCACES Award  
Athletics Awards  
Recreation Awards

7:00 - 7:05pm | **Performance**

7:05 - 7:30pm | **Academic Area Awards**

School of Medical Radiation & Applied Health Award  
School of Nursing & Health Sciences Award  
School of Justice & Wellness Studies Award  
School of Human Services Award  
School of Media & Entertainment Award  
School of Electrical & Computer Engineering Technology Award  
School of Building & Construction Sciences Award  
School of Chemical, Environmental & Biotechnology Award  
School of Industrial & Motive Power Award  
School of Construction & Building Systems Award  
McKeil School of Business, Business Management Award  
McKeil School of Business Award  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences Award  
English for Academic Purposes Award

7:30 - 7:35pm | **Performance**

7:35 - 7:45pm | **Student Services Awards (cont.)**

Aboriginal Education and Student Services Awards  
International Awards

7:45 - 7:55pm | **Closing Remarks**

# Celebration of Learning Awards

## *In order of presentation*

### **Student Success Awards**

#### Peer Tutor Award

**Awarded to: Donna Terry**

The position of Peer Tutor requires a model student who is dedicated to helping their peers succeed in college by providing tailored one-on-one and small group tutoring. This award is earned by a tutor who exemplifies strong communication, collaboration and responsible citizenship skills while assisting students in their studies at Mohawk College.

#### Peer-Assisted Study Session (P.A.S.S) Leader Award

**Awarded to: Shantel Maloney**

Modeling exemplary student behaviour, Peer-Assisted Study Session (P.A.S.S) Leaders are responsible for the facilitation of group study sessions to promote the success of students in targeted first-year courses. This award is earned by a P.A.S.S Leader who exemplifies strong communication, collaboration and responsible citizenship skills while promoting student success at Mohawk College.

#### Writing Centre Peer Tutor Award

**Awarded to: Brandon Maracle**

The Writing Centre Peer Tutor is a dedicated leader who provides specialized support to Mohawk College students within the areas of writing, reading, speaking and listening. This award is earned by a Writing Centre Peer Tutor who exemplifies strong communication, collaboration and responsible citizenship skills while empowering students to develop their academic and employability skills at Mohawk College.

# Student Leadership Excellence Awards

## "MO"tivated Leader Award

**Awarded to: Talin Noranian-Boer**

Awarded to a MoCrew leader/member who has been committed to enhancing the campus culture through leadership, enthusiasm and dedication. This is a student who goes above and beyond to encourage the Mohawk student community to connect with the college and one another.

## MoSpirit Award

**Awarded to: Hongxia Chen**

Awarded to the student who has made a significant contribution to the spirit and energy at Mohawk College. This student has demonstrated the ability to influence the college community with enthusiasm, positivity, energy and the ability to motivate other students to be involved.

## Social Inc. Award

**Awarded to: D'Agel Lewis**

Awarded to the student who has made a significant contribution in diversity and inclusion in the Mohawk Community. A student whose demonstrable efforts foster greater appreciation, advancement and celebration of diversity and inclusiveness in the college community environment.

# MCACES Award

## WalkSmart Award

**Awarded to: Nicole Whiteway**

Awarded to the student who has made a significant impact to the comfort and well-being of evening patrons attending Mohawk College. This student has demonstrated initiative, effective team building and a positive disposition with all interactions, and exemplifies the Mohawk College Institutional Learning Outcomes.

# Athletics Awards

## Female Outstanding Athlete Award

**Awarded to: Avery Thomas**

This award is given to the best allround female athlete in all competitive sports.

## “Wes Hicks” Male Outstanding Athlete Award

**Awarded to: Matt Fennell**

This award is given to the best allround male athlete in all competitive sports.

## Dr. Sam Mitminger Award

**Awarded to: Victoria Hall**

The highest honour in Mohawk athletics is the Dr. Sam Mitminger Award, named after a former president. The award goes to the athlete, in his or her graduating year, who achieves excellence in both academics and athletics.

# Recreation Awards

The Joe Marko Merit Awards are awarded to select individuals who demonstrate sportsmanship, enthusiasm, leadership and understand the spirit of participating with other students. These students are leaders in the Mohawk recreation programming.

## Joe Marko Male Award

**Awarded to: Brad Biggs**

## Joe Marko Female Award

**Awarded to: Alexis Kennedy**

## Joe Marko Co-Ed Award

**Awarded to: Aaron Fitzgerald**

# Academic Area Awards

All Academic area award winners have achieved a minimum of a 75% grade point average, as well as demonstrated each of Mohawk College's Institutional Learning Outcomes (communicator, collaborator, critical thinker, lifelong learner and responsible citizen).

School of Medical Radiation and Applied Health Award

**Awarded to: Maria Iraneide de Castro Santos De Tina**

School of Nursing and Health Sciences Award

**Awarded to: Theresa Kelly**

School of Justice and Wellness Studies Award

**Awarded to: Idris Hassan**

School of Human Services Award

**Awarded to: Anna Boric**

School of Media and Entertainment Award

**Awarded to: Khadijah Zaman**

School of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Technology Award

**Awarded to: Devon Coles**

School of Building and Construction Sciences Award

**Awarded to: Garry Colorado Hernandez**

School of Chemical, Environmental and  
Biotechnology Award

**Awarded to: Dana Pittman**

School of Industrial & Motive Power Award

**Awarded to: Matthew Waller**

School of Construction & Building Systems Award

**Awarded to: Natasha Bond**



McKeil School of Business, Business Management Award

**Awarded to: Ainsley Cross**

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**Awarded to: Jacqueline Stillman**

School of Humanities and Social Sciences Award

**Awarded to: Brittany Kyle**

English for Academic Purposes Award

**Awarded to: Phong Vu**

## **Aboriginal Education and Student Services Awards**

Sara Smith Award

**Awarded to: Megan Bomberry**

The Sara Smith Award is presented to a student who demonstrates strong overall success in academic, personal and community involvement.

Community Involvement Award

**Awarded to: Jessica Hill**

The Community Involvement Award is presented to a student who demonstrates active participation within the Aboriginal community to promote and inspire our people.

Perseverance Award

**Awarded to: Felecia White**

The Perseverance Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated commitment, pride, and a positive attitude in pursuit of their post-secondary education despite obstacles.

# International Awards

## International Student Scholarship of Excellence Award

**Awarded to: Hye Min Kim**

Presented to a full-time international student who is registered in their second or third year of postsecondary studies. This student must have completed their first year of full-time studies with a minimum average of 75%, with no failures or withdrawals. This student must also have participated in activities that have made a contribution to other students, International Education Services or another Mohawk College department.

## Vice President's International Scholarship Award

**Awarded to: Wenyan Zou**

Presented to an international student who has a minimum 70% GPA and has demonstrated a positive contribution to College life and the community. This international student has set high standards is an ambassador to other students, and has the characteristics of being a high academic achiever and team player. This international student has exhibited dedication to their studies.

## President's International Award

**Awarded to: Alisha Fellows**

Presented to an international student in their final year with the highest GPA over combined years at Mohawk College.





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