



CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Co-op Place | June 12, 2026



MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE



CELEBRATING
60 YEARS

CLASS OF 2026

**PROCESSIONAL
(PLEASE STAND)**

Pipers

Eric Keen

John McIntyre

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr. Nancy Brown

Vice-President,
Academic & Provost
Medicine Hat College

O'CANADA

Karen Ginther

MHC Conservatory Alumna

HONOUR SONG

Wild Tongues Drum Group

WELCOME

Sarah MacKenzie

Chair, Board of Governors
Medicine Hat College

Kevin Shufflebotham

President & CEO
Medicine Hat College

DIGNITARY GREETINGS

Glen Motz, MP

Medicine Hat - Cardston - Warner

The Honourable

Justin Wright, MLA

Cypress - Medicine Hat
Minister of Primary and
Preventative Health Services

Linnsie Clark, Mayor

City of Medicine Hat

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY APPLIED BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Sarah MacKenzie

Chair, Board of Governors
Medicine Hat College

Kevin Shufflebotham

President & CEO
Medicine Hat College

Dr. Reagan Weeks

Recipient

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Dr. Nancy Brown

Vice-President,
Academic & Provost
Medicine Hat College

SCHOOL OF ARTS, SCIENCE & EDUCATION

Torill Hutchinson, Interim Dean

Bachelor of Applied Arts (Art & Design)
Bachelor of Education in Elementary (Mount Royal University)
Early Learning & Child Care Certificate
Early Learning & Child Care Diploma
Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology Diploma
Humanities & Social Sciences Diploma
Kinesiology Diploma
Sustainable Innovation Diploma

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & CONTINUING STUDIES

Dr. Morgan Blair, Dean

Administrative Office Management Diploma
Administrative Office Professional Certificate
Advanced Accounting Post-Diploma Certificate
Business Administration Diploma (Accounting)
Business Administration Diploma (Financial Services)
Business Administration Diploma (Management)
Business Administration Diploma (Marketing)
Intermediate Accounting Post-Diploma Certificate
Service Dog & Canine Studies Management Diploma
Sport & Event Marketing and Management Diploma

YUILL SCHOOL OF HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dr. Jason Openo, Dean

Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences - Paramedic
Bachelor of Nursing (University of Calgary)
Child & Youth Care Counsellor Diploma
Criminal Justice Diploma
Health Care Aide Certificate
Occupational Therapist Assistant (OTA) /
Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Diploma

YUILL SCHOOL OF HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES
(continued)

Paramedic Diploma (Advanced Care)
Practical Nurse Diploma
Social Work Diploma
Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant Diploma

SCHOOL OF TRADES & TECHNOLOGY
Dr. Morgan Blair, Dean

Apprenticeship Automotive Service Technician
Apprenticeship Carpenter
Apprenticeship Electrician
Apprenticeship Heavy Equipment Technician
Apprenticeship Plumber
Apprenticeship Steamfitter/Pipefitter
Apprenticeship Welder
Aviation Management Certificate
Built Environment Engineering Technology Diploma
Computer Aided Drafting & Design Certificate
Information Technology Certificate
Information Technology Diploma
(Network and System Administration)
Information Technology Diploma
(Network and System Administration, Co-op)
Information Technology Diploma
(Software & Internet Development)
Information Technology Diploma
(Software & Internet Development, Co-op)
Power Engineering Technology Diploma

**AWARDS &
RECOGNITION**

**GOVERNOR GENERAL'S
ACADEMIC MEDAL**

Aiden King

Information Technology
(Software & Internet
Development, Co-op)

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Gabrielle Hales

University Transfer
(Kinesiology)

INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Heather Stahl

School of Business

ALUMNI DECLARATION

Selena McLean-Moore

Business Administration
(Management), 2003

Thank you for celebrating the Class of 2026.

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES



SCHOOL OF ARTS,
SCIENCE & EDUCATION

***Bachelor of Applied Arts
(Art & Design)***

Raeanne Atwood
Ethan Baker
Julia Bohnet
Samantha Bohnet
Gage Cockerill
Zachary Fischer
Esra Johnston
Jaspreet Kaur
Tara Keating
Emily Maxwell
Hailey Ollivier
Tanner Penner
Emily Pettyjohn
Niyla Rainn
Keri Shaw
Autumn Shopa
Morgan Szajcz
Lacey Therrien
Mackenna Walker
Grace Warren

***Bachelor of Education
in Elementary
(Mount Royal University)***

Karyss Barnes
Amaly Bartman
Calla Boreen
Brittini Chabot
Emma Coen
Abigail Dame
Payton Fowlie
Garrett Fredeen

Rachel Furlong
Erica Graham
Madalyn Harpell
Ashlyn Hawley
Jaxson Jangula
Katelyn Jaster
Taiha Jordison
Nichole Knox
Julia Little
Jaimie Loehndorf
Sarah Manning
Charlene Mae Manubag
Erica McCuaig
Kylie Payne
Gracie Pidlisny
Ashley Reimer
Shae-Lee Riel
Mackenzie Roberts
Nylah Seaborn
Brooke Stork
Lily Stringer
Rene Wellsch
John White
Ruth Wieler
Jenna Wildeman

***Early Learning &
Child Care Certificate***

Arshdeep Kaur
Jobanpreet Singh
Pooja
Sapreet Kaur
Alexandra Awde
Sonia Babar

Radhika Bohara
Anjana Devi
Andrea Dooling
Isabella Heinrichs
Nathalie Hodder
Joshua Hopkins
Juliana Jaspersen
Ramandeep Kour
Syrah Lake
Lensa Mohamed
Joelle Papineau
Yamini Singhal
Elizabeth Therien
Thikra Yaseen

***Early Learning &
Child Care Diploma***

Gurleen
Jobanpreet Kaur
Keshav
Khushpreet Kaur
Kiranjot
Loveleen
Manpreet
Navdeep Kaur
Parneet Kaur
Coraleigh Bodnar
Haylee Elhart
Hailey Fruhstuk
Aki Iwata
Pawandeep Kaur
Brienne Konrad
Ramya Jose Pattyekkal
Alexandria Roy
Adeye Schmeichel

Ritu Thapa
Ashley Vandenbrink
Alexis Watkiss
Sonima Yonjan

***Environmental Biology &
Reclamation Technology
Diploma***

Harmanpreet Kaur
Jenna Austin
Oliver Bell
Mandy Fenelon
Cade Harrison
Autumn Hennenfent
Payton Hogg
Avery Kaczynski
Alexa Matheson
Jorja Meyer
Maria Pachan
Eva Piggott
William Shea
Alyssa Watson

***Humanities & Social
Sciences Diploma***

Anmolpreet Kaur
Jaimal Singh
Jashandeep Singh
Prabhjot Singh
Savreen Kaur Chahal
Khushwant Gangar
Lana Giles
Bharat Sharma
Yastar Shrestha
Kaytlyn Spicer*

**Received a Certificate of
Achievement upon completion
of studies through the inclusive
program.*

Kinesiology Diploma

Brooklyn Bullock
 Hayes Clarke
 Elizabeth Deibert
 Landen Fode
 Jasmine Gardiner
 Ethan Knodel
 Sage Nohr
 Ebony Nunweiler
 Florence Oloyede
 Tannaya Ray

***Sustainable Innovation
 Diploma***

Indervir Singh
 Nitin
 Olakunle Ademola
 Matthew Hammond
 Amina Okpako
 Neha Sehgal
 Maria Solorzano
 David Winzer

Yaman
 Anna Balogun
 Prabhneet Kaur Chahal
 Sumanpreet Kaur
 Sandra Salazar Castillo
 Samantha Seavers

***Administrative Office
 Professional Certificate***

Austin Bauer
 Erin Dollimont
 Darcee Eremenko
 Joanne Gonzalez*
 Launie Hagel
 Jessica Hunt
 Presily Kozinski
 Janelle Lord
 Circe Maglinte
 Krysten McKinnon
 Bobbie Melbourne
 Alyssa Neuman
 Tessa Rondeau*
 Anna Wenzel

***SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
 & CONTINUING STUDIES***

***Administrative Office
 Management Diploma***

Gurkirat Singh
 Harvinder Kaur
 Mahak
 Navdeep Kaur
 Parminderjeet Singh
 Preet Kaur
 Sonia

***Advanced Accounting
 Post-Diploma Certificate***

Collins Ricky Abrefa
 Gael Cuadras Gamez
 Kaiden Drabiuk
 Bradley Hermanson
 Adekunle Orebakin

***Business Administration
 Diploma (Accounting)***

Petr Badelin
 Bannetta Banto

**Received a Certificate of
 Achievement upon completion
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 program.*

Haley Chornawka
Ida Marie Cusi
Jarod Delaney
Abigail Duhaime
Betsy George
Kristen Greenstein
Beck Halter
Hailey Huffadine
Manisha Karki
Sydonie Outar
Tiffany Roberts
Suzette Shecklude-Bailey
Mercedes St George
Trisha Tak
Ty Thorburn
Rosa Tovar Aguilar
Jiangyu Wang

***Business Administration
Diploma (Financial Services)***

Rashdeep Kaur
Satveer Kaur
Wyatt Bower
Arpit Duggal
Lance Gamao
Samuel Yaw Gordon
Tushar Kapila
Jaydon Kirkland
Rhonel Lorenzo
Rylan Montgomery
Jaspreet Kaur Sekhon
Charanansh Singh
Clarisse Mae Suba
Francine Suba
Harnoor Singh Takkar
Chioma Amarachi Ugwumba
Naveen Uppal

***Business Administration
Diploma (Management)***

Abhishek
Avneet Singh
Gurkirat Singh
Harpawan Singh
Hemant
Jashandeep Singh
Jaskaran Singh
Jaspreet Kaur
Jatinder Kaur
Kamalpreet Kaur
Manpreet Kaur
Prabhpreet Singh
Rajandeep Kaur
Rajveer Kaur
Sagar
Sukhveer Kaur
Tarandeep Kaur
Karan Arora
Aidan Barrett
Balraj Kaur Braich
Muskan Chanana
Dipanjot Singh Chawla
Selma Petra Exornam Fenuku
Ethan Heather
Kadence Hermanson
Julian Hutchinson
Gagandeep Kaur
Rajveer Kaur
Itunu Kolawole
Katelyn Lanz
Sierra Loignon
Nicholas Long
Emily Ra

Jasmandeep Sarwara
Regan Schmaltz
Gagandeep Singh
Kate Smid
Krisham Thapa
Madison Thurrott-West
Brooklyn Tkachuk
Paridhi Yadav

***Business Administration
Diploma (Marketing)***

Victor Cheserem
Trey Dresser
Siya Gulati
Halle Horton

***Intermediate Accounting
Post-Diploma Certificate***

Abin Buskutty
Hannah Elizabeth Abraham

***Service Dog & Canine
Studies Management
Diploma***

Laura Christensen
Grace Graff
Cheyanne Jones
Sarah Kuervers
Abigail McKenzie
Brianna Meyer
Tristan Otterson
Dominic Turner

***Sport & Event Marketing
and Management Diploma***

Smriti Basnet
Jason De Klerk

Kathleen Donaldson
Lauren Forsythe
Isaac Graham
Ryan Klein
Asia McCulloch
Logan Melendy
Nisha Rai

*YUILL SCHOOL
OF HEALTH &
COMMUNITY SERVICES*

***Bachelor of Applied Health
Sciences - Paramedic***

Raegan Angstadt
Robert Croucher-Henstridge
Melissa Dorais
Margaret Dyck
Danny Kustra
Hanna Lee
Logan Straub

***Bachelor of Nursing
(University of Calgary)***

Prabhdeep Kaur
Chelsea Allaby-Thompson
Christler Benz Aquino
Amanda Bartkow
Catherine Bilsky
Zoey Brevik
Ashleigh Brooks
Carl Cabanela
Marissa Cain
Emma Cherney
Jaicey Corbin
Megan Dost

Kadence Dulle-Goller
Kamiel Dumanowski
Lacey Duren
Sidney Ellingson
Robyn Emms
Katherine Fuller
Amy Getz
Allyson Ginther
Charisse Grier
Jada Harper
Anita Hennes
Madison Hynes
Julie-Ann Jans
Faith Jeffery
Tyana Kearney
Katy Klaiber
Nicole Lee
Reynerio Lorenzo
Christina Maharjan
Simrat Matharu
Eden McCarthy
Abesira Melkie
Zubayda Qaderi
Nina Ratcliff
Hanna Rittinger
Jenna Rouleau
Jordyn Salberg
Nuralain Salih Abdulaziz
Harshdeep Sran
Fatema Vasarwala
Kassidy Virostek
Maham Waheed
Caitlin Wickstrom
Josie Wilson
Bailey Wock
Kaitlyn Yuen
Veronica Yuzdepski
Ashley Zanidean

***Child & Youth Care
Counsellor Diploma***

Akhacia Anderson
Donnelly Bell-Hamm
Karlie Clarke
Kylie Crawford
Kylin Dennison
Rebecca Douglas
Alexa Feenstra
Kristy Galenzoski
Isla Hope
Cheyanne Lee
Chela Lillo
Mikayla Lippa
Marlee O'Hara
Diana Pan-Behr
Vishal Sharma
Sydney Shuttleworth
Christy Starling
Aryanna Stenbeck
Ravyn Williams
Renee' Williams

Criminal Justice Diploma

Akshit
Anmol Kaur
Arshdeep Kaur
Dilpreet
Jaspreet Kaur
Komalpreet Kaur
Saurabh
Adedoyin Temitayo Adeyemi
Connor Appell
Cooper Bjelland
Brylin Brown
Caitlin Campbell
Charlize Fahey

Andee Feko	Lynn Boutkan
Riley Felker	Winnie Chepkemei
Jake Foster	Mary Davis
Skylar Gackle	Merlita Kreutzer
Griffin Goodfellow	Karla Engel
Amburgh Gosselin	Delaina Franks
Maxwell Helmer	Amanda Gale
Taysia Houle	Aliya Gordon
Silas Johnston	Rithu Johny
Karrie Kalming	Jemilat Kehinde
Susan Keir	Rupesh Khadka
Karli Garrecht	Jasneet Kaur Khangura
Levi Lamotte	Jaspreet Khanuja
Jailynn Lee	Ava Kitzul
Tynell Mack	Shaowei Ku
Jocelyn MacPhail	Brooke Lee
Brianna Martin	Chun Ji Lin
Suliman Muheeb	Alexis MacDonald
Owen Orr	Siddharth Mahendra
Ethan Pancotto	Cynder Mollard
Eldhose Parackal Jose	Annie Norris
Christian Pinangay	Lily Norris
Kurtis Podesta	Kapuki Nyarsuk
Bedesh Rai	Deborah Olunlade
Amit Sharma	Muna Omar
Abhay Singh	Tammy Parish
Dominic Stodolka	Deep Gautambhai Patel
Janay Whitfield	Roseanne Paulgaard
	Ashlyn Penner
	Gelrie Pineda
	Samantha Porfoun
	Ashmyta Raj Kaur
	Yvonne Ramirez
	Kylee Richardson
	Sashi Sah
	Kelsey Sandau
	Cheyenne Studer

***Health Care Aide
Certificate***

Sukhdeep Kaur
 Olayinka Adeyera
 Shaylynn Albright
 Yvonne Anyango
 Bianca Arabe
 Riley Blake

Andrea Tabor
Paras Vadhavan
Zoie Walton
Jing Wang
Autumn Williams
Chloe Wright
Whitney Wright

***Occupational Therapist
Assistant (OTA) / Physical
Therapist Assistant (PTA)
Diploma***

Sidra Baradi
Brayden Bulwer
Grayce Bush
Anita Church
Krista Cianfarani
Emma Conway
Danielle Cook
Renea Eichenlaub-Kratchmer
Gabrielle Hales
Ariel Hanel
Aubrianna Jangula
Lexi Jardine
Mesa Kraft
Haley Labbie
Abigail Ladd
Tatiana Leibman
Amara Madson
Tanis Martin
Zoe McBride
Breena McInnes
Tyler Paull
Stacy Peterson
Taylor Rosenau
Alexa Rude
Nolan Schotanus

Olivia Whiting
Dakota Ylioja

***Paramedic Diploma
(Advanced Care)***

Kamarie Aitken
Nathan Anderson
Jessica Barclay
Jasey Barnett
Erik Brezovan
Cyane Byam-Grabowsky
Jorja Cutt
Marron Forbes
Tessa Fraser
Grant Gettman
Cameron Hubers
Kiara Kornelson
Kaia-rae Martens
Ina Old Shoes
Michael Pahl
Connor Pierce
Graycee Porter
Jacob Schaffer
Kellen Smith
Christopher Taylor
Jamie Tolley

Practical Nurse Diploma

Dilpreet Kaur
Inderpreet Singh
Komalpreet Kaur
Rose Mary
Moirah Valkyrie Abapo
Ira Adorable
Chariss Awangan
Precious Awoyele
Tolulope Ayodiran

Sheena Bacquial	Taylor Molloy
Samreen Kaur Bal	Mackenzie Nilsson
Rovil Bayadog	Godfred Oduro
Shirley Benneh	Aldhen Ericah Penaso
Londinda Brereton	Eric Pierson
Ana Buena	Kurt Portas
Kaitlyn Burns	Winnielyn Ramirez
Charmagne Cabriga	Rasheema Roache
Min Chen	Kelly Rodgers
Stanley Closa	Kiara Romero-Garcia
Jordyn Cooper	Cole Rubbelke
Cerys Court	Akosua Ohemaa Safowaa
Erin Cran	Mary Sandiego
Jeremy Cruz	Theresa Shaji
Sara Cruz	Bridgette Shaw
Keeley Doell	Chloe Skinner
Mariah Domingo	Karoline Specht
Victoria Flynn	Sivin Thomas
Zinash Gela	Liam Titus
Raynah Gibney	Andrea Usick
Carla Gonzalez Sanchez	Taigan Walker
Bailey Hart	Lauren Wiebe
Brooklynn Hartman	Tristen Winters
Rachel Hazelwood Al Alimi	Akib Yoosuf
Camille Heaton	Azib Yoosuf
Jordyn Knight	
Sabian Kunz	<i>Social Work Diploma</i>
Ma Joana Joy Ligan	Taryn Bartram
Emmanuel Makike	Taylor Bjarnason
Kelsey Mann	Kozo Chisanga
Carlye Marshall	Brandston Davis
Julie McDonald	Racheal Deminick
Tate McGonigal	Hannah Edey
Jessica Meloney	Avril Ehnisz
Vanessa Mendoza	Markaiza-Lee Foltz

Adison Goller
Kianna Hein
Callia Lentz
Wendy Ligard
Roslyn MacPhail
Rylan Morhart
Olasumbo Odewale
Carla Peters
Dannielle Pruden
Alivia Rybchinski
Samantha Schuck
Jessica Schutte
Krisanne Shorhen
Bianca Sigmeth
Agatha Thiessen

***Speech Language
Pathologist Assistant
Diploma***

Jennifer Bohnert
Charlene Cabriga
Jordan Funk
Hannah Gray
Georgina Lee
Matthew MacPheat
Jaralyn McDonald
Leanne Souhair
Kristine Tancowny
Jayden Volk

**SCHOOL OF TRADES &
TECHNOLOGY**

***Apprenticeship Automotive
Service Technician***

Justin Balfour
David Benton

Jordan Bye
Aaron Cockill
Alden Cox
Hunter Ibach
Hunter Jones
Gavin Lust
Austin Marchand
Michael McLearn
Zak Neufeld
Ty Schlenker

Apprenticeship Carpenter

Ellis Cashato
Stephen Copeland
Jaxon Davis
Austin Drake
Leym Hailwood
Caleb Lawson
Jordan Maser
Jonn Tatty JR
Logan Terrill
Kyler Van Dorp

Apprenticeship Electrician

Bradon DeJong
Jason Duffhues
Brandon Elhard
Johannes Esav
Ethan Flaig
Kyle Gareau
Jeffrey Gunn
Yared Hailu
Derek Hansen
Shawn Hert
Maria Jonnston
Chase Kiltbau
Thomas Lebel
Levie Mackinnon

Chase Marcotte
Mark Scholtz
Hayden Schoonderbeek
Gerald Shaw
Brayden Tavpert
Jamin Tuchscherer
Sage Wagner
Cory Walker
Brandon White
Isaak Wiebe

***Apprenticeship Heavy
Equipment Technician***

Stone Bender
Henry Bergen
Ian Corbett
Thomas Derksen
Rylan Felesky
Ben Giesbrecht
Ryler Hart
Tate Hemminger
Griffon Klassen
Mason Mass
Kevin Weimer
Luke Wiseman

Apprenticeship Plumber

Jacques Bedard
Trey Davis-Nieman
John Gosselin
William Green
Struan Heath
Devon Herback
Stephen Turner

***Apprenticeship Steamfitter/
Pipefitter***

Lane Drummond
Trevor Hoffart
Carson Pederson
Kalen Taylor

Apprenticeship Welder

Keifer Anderson
Brady Antle
Kaden Biddlecombe
Dylan Callan
Randy Centeno
Stone Davis
Tristan Ewen
Zane Furber
Logan Gabrielle
Seth Hood
Carter Krauss
Race Kulesa
Logan Lindsay
Denver Morris
Jarrett Risk
Zach Robertson
Kagen Rude
Carter Terrill
Million Tesfaye
Logan Wambold
Kale Westland

***Aviation Management
Certificate***

Raelle Miller
Joseph Woolley

***Built Environment Engineering
Technology Diploma***

Sydney Bulbeck
Robyn Geisam
Katherine Henderson
Ethan Lytle
Harshpreet Singh

***Computer Aided Drafting
& Design Certificate***

Aryan
Gurshan Singh
Benjamin Drewitz
Darrin Kostur
Macey Marshall

***Information Technology
Certificate***

Tristan Brown
Brennan Price
Harsimran Singh

***Information Technology
Diploma (Network &
System Administration)***

Arshdeep Kaur
David Hamilton
Lauren Hill
Rajneet Kaur
Richard Lorenzo
Evan McGregor
Aidan Nelson
Colin Ulbricht
Julius Unger
Brennin Wereley

***Information Technology
Diploma (Network & System
Administration, Co-op)***

Cassidy Gerrath

***Information Technology
Diploma (Software &
Internet Development)***

Balkaran Singh
Rohit
Joshua Blaquiere
Keelan Burzminski
Cara Crowley
Davi Oliva
Jonathon Osika
Vraj Kumar Mukeshbhai Patel
Denrei Tabuada
Rylan Warkentin

***Information Technology
Diploma (Software &
Internet Development,
Co-op)***

Aiden King

***Power Engineering
Technology Diploma***

Yuvraj Singh
Andrew Buckman
Parth Chaudhary
Blake Dosenberger
Robbin Ebby Palatty
Luke Eitzen
Kalen Fischer
Blake Fox
Alexander Fritzke
Turner Griffiths
Hayden Hall
Tytan Heisler
Marcus Hurren
Alby Idiculla Jacob
Jaxon Keith
Kayde Kell
Noah Litke
Brady Mahar

Jackson Meek
Zacharia Neuland
Brayden Olsen
Jeremy Runnalls
Bennet Shotter
Tyler Tasse
Van Wanke
Addison Weir
Carson Zerff

INSIDE THE CEREMONY



*O'Canada
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.*

*With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O'Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

*God keep our land glorious and free!
O'Canada, we stand on guard for thee!
O'Canada, we stand on guard for thee!*

ON TRADITIONAL LANDS

Medicine Hat College acknowledges and honours the traditional territories of the First Nation People of Treaty 7 and Treaty 4, and of the Métis people who share a deep history with this land.

We recognize and honour the land, history, ways of being, and our relationship with First Nation, Métis, and Inuit people as we forge together towards a relationship of reconciliation, respect, understanding, and healing.

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE HONOUR SONG

In the spirit of reconciliation, we are proud to welcome the Wild Tongues Drum Group to perform an Honour Song as part of Medicine Hat College's convocation celebration.

Located on traditional Blackfoot territory, Medicine Hat College is committed to recognizing Indigenous peoples who are an integral part of our communities. The significance of the Honour Song is one of reciprocity: we want to honour all students and their success with a traditional song from the Blackfoot territory, the place they have chosen to meet their educational goals.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Students began wearing gowns in medieval times because gowns were the attire required by the church, and because they were needed to stay warm in unheated buildings. Patterned after monks' robes, the earliest academic gowns were made of heavy wool. The colours you see on academic regalia are assigned to the various academic disciplines, and sometimes reflect the college or university from which the wearer graduated.

Mortarboards, or 'oxford caps' trace their history to the square cap with a tuft on top that was awarded to students in the middle ages when they completed their courses of study and were recognized as 'masters.' The mortarboard should be worn level on the head so the tassel falls in a line perpendicular to the ground.

Tassels are attached to the button of the mortarboard. The usual practice is to have new graduates switch their tassels from the right side to the left after the academic qualification is conferred. At Medicine Hat College, members of the honours society Phi Theta Kappa wear gold cords during the ceremony.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOURS SOCIETY

Medicine Hat College has a distinct history with this honours organization, becoming the first Canadian Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in 1991.

Following induction, a new member receives a gold embossed membership certificate, a membership identification card, a membership key pin, a diploma seal, and a transcript notation of membership. Each member is automatically nominated for inclusion in the prestigious National Dean's List biographical publication and is enrolled in the Society's Transfer Database, linking senior institutions offering scholarships to Phi Theta Kappa members. Members are accorded the privilege of wearing the society's gold cord at graduation.



MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is an honour and a pleasure to send greetings to the 2026 graduates of Medicine Hat College.

For 60 years, Medicine Hat College has been serving communities across southeastern Alberta, helping prepare learners like you for a bright future. Your dreams are the catalyst for that future, and I know you've worked hard to make them a reality.

During your time at MHC, you've gained the skills and experience that will help you grow your career and be part of the exciting things happening in Alberta. As you look ahead to your next adventure, I hope you enjoy this opportunity to celebrate your achievement with your loved ones.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success!



A blue ink signature of Danielle Smith, written in a cursive style.

Honourable Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta

ALUMNI DECLARATION

As an alumnus of Medicine Hat College:

I will share my knowledge and skills with other people

I will strive to make a positive difference in my community

I will encourage others in the pursuit of higher education

I will continue on a life-long path of learning

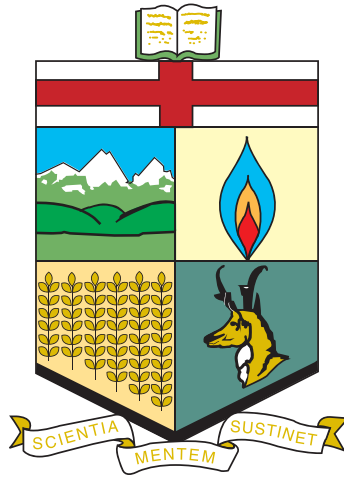


STAY CONNECTED

Congratulations to all Medicine Hat College graduates as you celebrate your achievements on this special day.

As you prepare to move into the next phase of your life, Medicine Hat College would like to remind you that moving ahead doesn't mean leaving us behind. We encourage everyone to keep in touch with their MHC roots by joining our alumni family. Stay informed of college news and events, access exclusive alumni benefits, share career updates, and stay connected with friends and faculty.

Visit www.mhc.ab.ca/alumni to register for a free alumni card, or contact alumni@mhc.ab.ca for more information.



“SCIENTIA MENTEM SUSTINET”

Dr. Walter Johns, President of the University of Alberta in 1965, suggested the Medicine Hat College motto which means, “Science and Knowledge Sustains the Mind”.

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE COAT OF ARMS

The Coat of Arms was designed in 1965 by members of the Community Art Club in consultation with the Medicine Hat College Board of Governors and employees. The Coat of Arms was designed with three objectives in mind: to identify the College with Alberta, the University of Alberta, and the local district. This was done by retaining the Cross of St. George from the provincial Coat of Arms and those parts of the University of Alberta Coat of Arms which depict the mountains, foothills, and wheat fields. The pronghorn antelope and natural gas flame represent the district.



MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE 2026 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sarah MacKenzie, Board Chair – Public Member

Ebenezer Asare, Vice Chair – Public Member

Shelley Beck, Public Member

Kent Smith, Public Member

Michaela Frey, Public Member

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