

Red Lake Nation College

ALUMNI YEARBOOK

2006-2024



A brief history of Red Lake Nation College

- On January 9, 2001, the Red Lake Tribal Council established a Tribal College on the Red Lake Reservation and a task force was appointed to lead the effort.
- In 2004, Red Lake Nation College became an additional location of the Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College (FDLTCC) and offered courses and awarded AA degrees.
- Dan King was hired as President in 2010 and he began hiring qualified staff and faculty to lead our College to independent institutional accreditation.
- Upon the completion of Spring Semester 2012, Red Lake Nation College ended its partnership with FDLTCC and established a new partnership with the Leech Lake Tribal College (LLTC) in Fall 2012.
- The RLNC planned, developed and opened a new, 21st-century, \$11.4M campus in Red Lake in 2015.
- In 2017, RLNC became independent after the educational agreement with Leech Lake Tribal College (LLTC) came to a natural end.
- Red Lake Nation College was granted initial accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission on February 25, 2021.
- In 2022, RLNC opened a support center/site in Minneapolis for distance education students from the metro area and greater Minnesota. This will become a new \$15.2M site in Downtown Minneapolis in early 2024.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Boozhoo! The decision to start the Red Lake Nation College (RLNC) and invest in our People has been one of the best decisions our Tribe has ever made. The over 262 RLNC graduates featured in this book from 2001 to 2024 represent the fruits of this successful decision. We have grown from a handful of students to a college with two locations - RL and Minneapolis, with attendance of 270+ in 2023/2024.



RLNC is planting the seeds for our future leaders. Based on the excellent quality of students we have at our Tribal College, our future as a Nation and for Native People is strong and optimistic. We offer higher education from our Native perspective that includes language, culture and pride. I am so proud of our Tribe for investing in the higher education of our People so we can achieve educational sovereignty.

Congratulations to all graduates as you continue your educational journey, complete your circle, and come home to lead our Nation and our Tribal communities.

Chief Dan King, President, RLNC

CLASS OF 2006



Back Row: Daniel Lyons and Christopher Roy
Front Row: Charlys May, Mary Head, Pamela
Martin, Rose Barrett, and Dawn Barrett



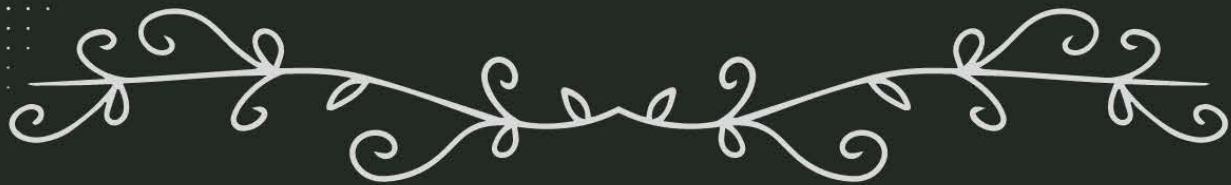
CLASS OF 2007



Back Row: Eleanor Smith, Roberta McKenzie,
Georgia Roy, Adele Downwind-Zephier, Candace
Lagou, Lucy Barrett
Front Row: Dell Johnson, Christin May



CLASS OF 2008



Front Row (Left to Right): Jerilyn "Nikki" Jourdain, Petra Valdovinos, Anna King, Lorene Lyons, Susan Graves, Mary Ellen Charnoski, Mikalanna Barrett
Back Row (Left to Right): James Weise, Vincent Smith, Leader Woman Stately, Alicia Hardy, Terri Neadeau, Nicole Johnson, Terry Lussier

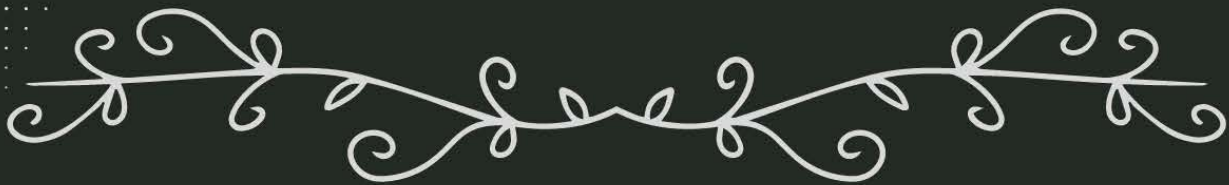
CLASS OF 2009



Left to Right: Donovan Sather, Mistie Sumner, Randina Stately, Michael May William Martin, Jennifer Martin



CLASS OF 2010



Jerri Cook, Starla M. Deane, Libby Gurneau,
Cheyanne May, Joseph May III,
Shyanne McDaniel, Ashley Neadeau,
Evelyn RedEagle,

Not Pictured: Benjamin Bonga, Theresa Thompson

CLASS OF 2011



Kayln Sargent



Cynthia King



Irene McNeal



Kristen Lussier



Breanna Neadeau



Connie Neadeau



Lisa Spears



Jordan May



Tessy Johnson

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”

—Malcolm X



CLASS OF 2012



Charmaine Andersen, Charlene Andersen,
David Cobenais, and Keith Blue

Small Business Entrepreneurship Certificate



Michael Donnell, Janis Hart, Luwana Lasley, Marilyn
Littlecreek, Roma Lussier, Allura May, Beverly Pemberton,
Robert Pemberton Jr, Robyn Pemberton

CLASS OF 2013



Judy Beaulieu



Robert Beaulieu, Jr.



Ronald Goodteacher



Danielle King



Shayna Clark



Phylliss Norcross
& Mark Jourdain



Rose Lussier

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

— B.B. King



CLASS OF 2014



Anita Bellanger



Cory Desjarlait



Sheila Graves



Jacob Hunter



Jeremiah Hunter



Becky Jourdain



Alexander King



Linda Lussier



Robert Neadeau Jr.



Michael Needham



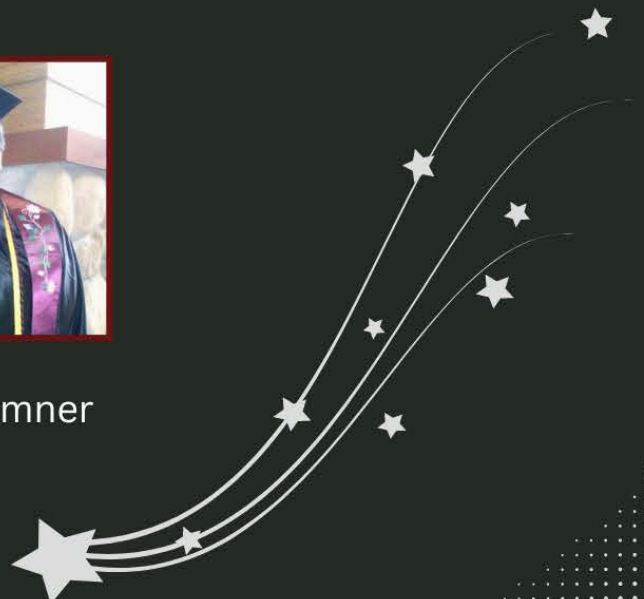
Michelle Reynolds



Rexford Strong Jr.



Stuart Sumner



CLASS OF 2015



Brett Brun



Athena Bugg



Jennifer Hart



FaLeisha Jourdain



Krystal Jourdain



Betty Kimbrell



Gordeaux LaFleur



Leighshell Lussier



Willow McDaniel



Pamela Needham



Leann Pearson



Misty Roy



Jennifer Schoenborn



Whitney Spears



Maloree Strong



Kevin Soukup



Amanda Walton



CLASS OF 2016



Norine Beaulieu



Sharon Beaulieu



Brianne Brun



Taylor Donnell



Travis Dow



Sheila Erickson



Kyle Fairbanks



Marla Fairbanks



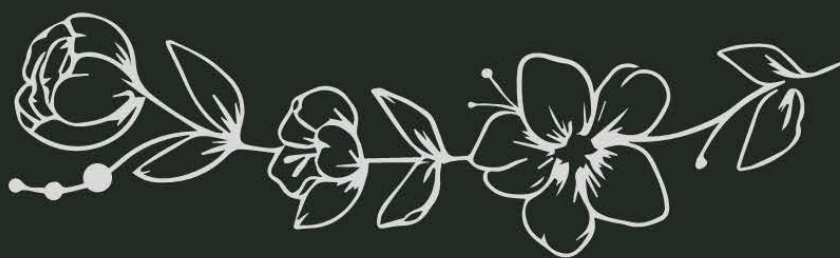
Edward Good



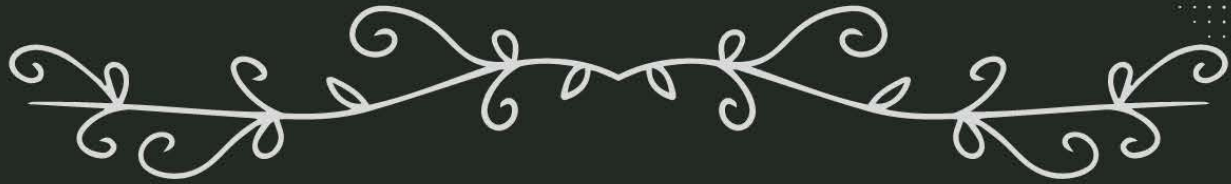
Jamie King



Shelby Lussier



Not Pictured: Caitlin Defoe and Melissa Jourdain



Sherilyn Neadeau



Krysta Needham



Alaina Parkhurst



Beverly Pemberton



Robert Pemberton Jr



Robyn Pemberton



Stephanie Pemberton



Misty Smith



Anjelica Stillday



Darchelle Strong



Eunie Walker



CLASS OF 2017



Kevin Andersen



Verdell Beaulieu Jr



Kelsi Brown



Vestanna Cook



Jasmine Gonzalez



Taneeka Lyons



Larissa Morris



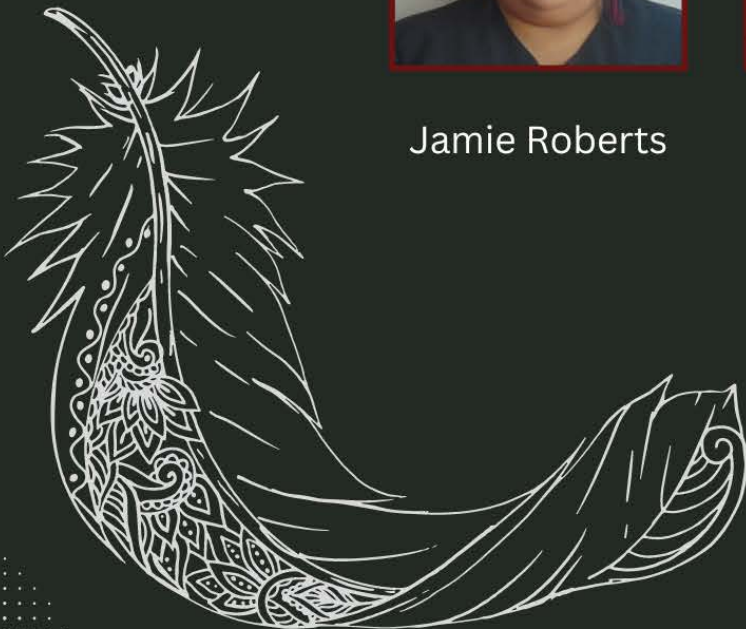
Shaloe Redeagle



Jamie Roberts



Jessica Roberts



CLASS OF 2018



James Cloud III



Laura Fairbanks



Racheal Jorgenson



Leah Kingbird



Tori Kingbird



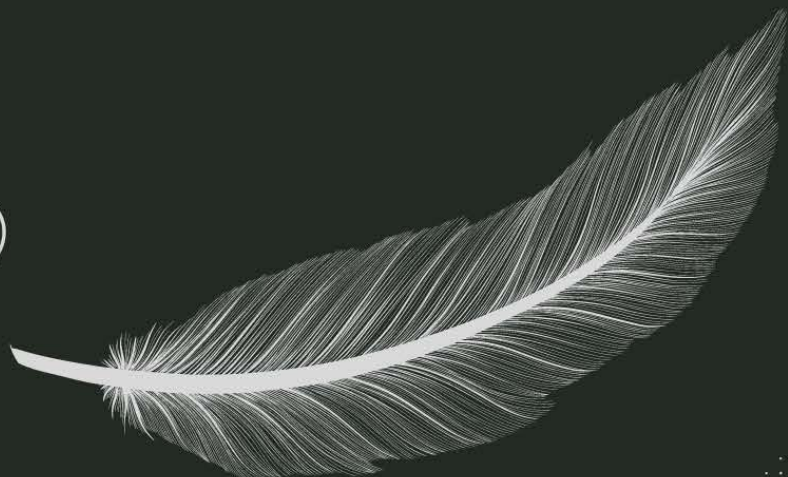
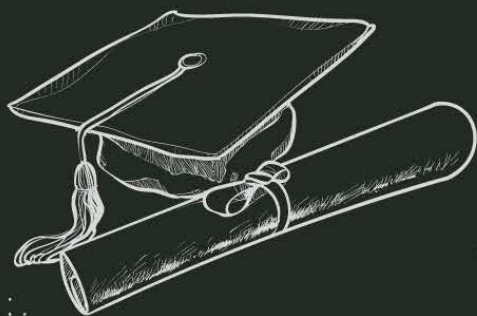
Eliza Lussier



Brent Sigana Jr.



Lorena Sumner



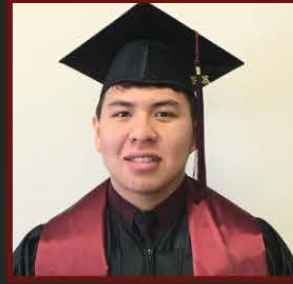
CLASS OF 2019



Shannon Clark



Faith Ashley Cook



Lucas Fox



Leigh Garrigan



Allison Graves



Hillary Gurneau



Raven Isham



Karyn Jourdain



Wesley Jourdain



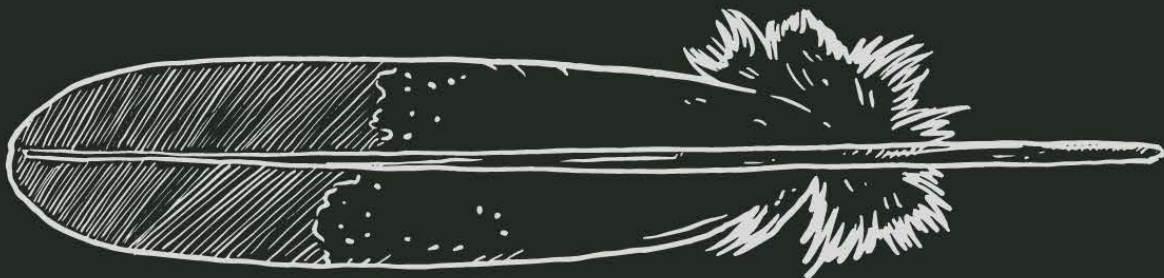
Josh Neadeau



Tomi Roy



Lindsey Westbrook



CLASS OF 2020



Crystal Beaulieu
Donnell



Nicole Brun



Cheyenne Clark



Cassidy Defoe



Nicole Desjarlait



Alyssa Grolla



Violet May



Arlene Redeagle



Joseph Redeagle
Jr



Michelle Reynolds
AAS



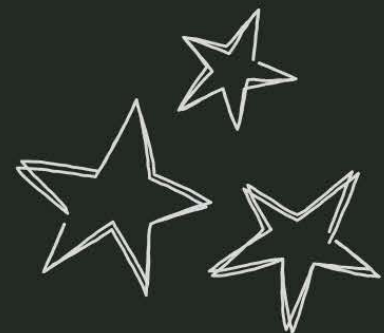
Zane Tyrisah
Smith



Jessilyn Spears



Nathaniel Taylor
Jr



CLASS OF 2021



Charlene Andersen



Salena Beasley



Karli Cobenais



Michael Iceman



Mariah Martin



Crystal May-
Prentice



Dellaney May



Tammy May



Kaycee Nelson



Robin Roy



Valencia Smith



Nathaniel Taylor

Not Pictured: Guadalupe Ybarra



CLASS OF 2022



D'Shel Bailey



Jerika Brown



Rhianna Cloud



Terin Cobenais



Aeryn Drouillard



AnnMarie English



Kelly Iceman Sr



Dennis King



Ryan Kingbird



Kristin Roberts



Raven Roberts



Kristine Bullington



Alyssa Webster



Shelby Lee-
Zeller



CLASS OF 2023



David Barrett



Fawn Beulieu



Senora Beulieu



Jessica Brummond



Clay Byington



Ricky Chaboyea



Vena Cobenais



Carlos Davila Jr



Karen DeJesus



Joelle Drouillard



Tianna English



Joseph Good



Jennifer Hart
AAS



Jamie Jones



Bambi King





John Kingbird



Sadie Kingbird



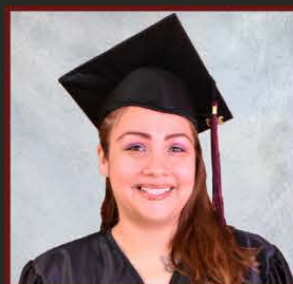
Clara Kirkie



Aazhide-Giizhig
Littlewolf Kingbird



Anna Lyseng



Leah Neadeau



Starlee Oakgrove



Shanise Rosebear



Shawn Stately



Lanelle Thompson



Amos Weise



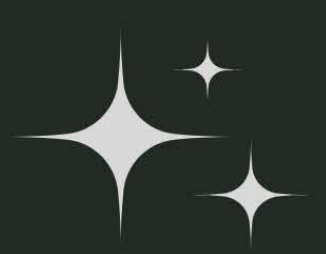
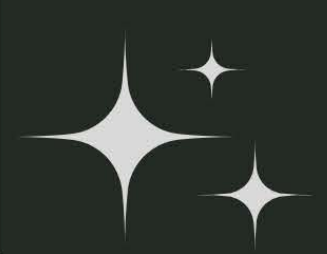
Peter White



Lena Wishkeno



Noelle Zeller



CLASS OF 2024



Charmaine Andersen



Rebecca Bearskin



Alton Beaulieu



Dawn Beaulieu



Latasha Beaulieu



Lisa Beaulieu



Jasmine Brun



Christopher Day



Marlin Dickenson



Samantha Dow



Nicole Good



Arianna Greene



Dustin Harris



Justin Heminger



Lindsay Johns



Mitchell Johnson



James Jourdain



Sherry King





Debra Kingbird



Addaley Kutchara



Bryann Lussier



Stacy Lussier



Ashlyn Lyons



Dana Lyons



Dawn Martin-Sayers



Summer May



Nyah Neadeau



Rebecca Neadeau



Devon Northbird



Anna Oakgrove



Breanna Rainey



Charise Schoenborn



Marie Spears



Nicole Spears



IN MEMORIAM



Billie Jean Lasley
2024 Posthumous
Graduate



Lea Perkins
Longtime Faculty



Shirley Nordrum
Community
Connection
Faculty

Though they are no longer with us in person, their impact resonates through the halls of our alma mater and within the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing them. As we turn the pages of this yearbook, let us pause to reflect on the profound influence they had on our lives and the lasting legacy they leave behind.

Let us take solace in the knowledge that they have left an indelible mark on our college and on our lives. May their spirits continue to guide and inspire us as we navigate the journey ahead.

Rest in peace, dear friends.

You will be forever cherished and never forgotten.



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