



Lakehead
UNIVERSITY

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022

June 3, 2022

Message from Lakehead University's Chancellor

Greetings Class of 2022,

Chancellors routinely tell graduating classes that they have remarkable resilience, skills, and the tools to overcome obstacles. And usually chancellors add nice words for the support systems of family, friends, and the university community.

In your case, class of 2022, outstanding resilience has been absolutely required for you to survive, thrive, and progress to the landmark events of convocation. And resilience will continue to be required as you make your next contributions to Canada and the world.

Congratulations to you and your support systems on gaining such meaningful skills. 2022 is unique: Your class has survived, and come out stronger, more socially conscious, creative, and adaptable, because of a global pandemic.

Your convocation happens in a time of war, the first world involvement war in more than 70 years. You are learning the lessons of peace-making and the deep value of peace.

You, class of 2022, have had to deal with shattering truths about Canada's self-identity as a country, residential schools, to see our history and present littered with injustices. If you were once in denial your eyes are now open. Clear sight is part of a university education. Congratulations.

Class of 2022 you can turn the unique disadvantages of your era into advantages, into enlightenment opportunities. I applaud you class of 2022 as you move onward with un-imagined resilience, ability to overcome obstacles, and the knowledge to build and cherish community.

**Greetings,
Rita Shelton Deverell, CM, EdD
Chancellor**



Message from Lakehead University's President & Vice-Chancellor

Dear Lakehead University Graduates,

Sincere congratulations to all of our Graduates!

I am joined by Lakehead University's faculty and staff, as well as your families and friends, in celebrating your achievements on the journey that has led to your graduation.

Your University has helped shape the person you have become, just as you have left your unique mark on the people you have studied and interacted with during your time with us.

Convocation is as much a final step as it is a leap towards your future. We wish you all the best as you embrace tomorrow's challenges and choices.

Dr. Moira McPherson, President & Vice-Chancellor

About our Ceremonies

Friday, June 3, 2022

Ceremony 1 9:00 a.m.
Bora Laskin Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences

Ceremony 2 12:00 p.m.
Faculty of Business Administration
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Natural Resources Management

Ceremony 3 3:15 p.m.
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Science & Environmental Studies
Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities

Lakehead University's 57th Convocation Ceremony was presented on June 2, 2022.

Watch the video at
lakeheadu.ca/Convocation

For a full list of Lakehead University's graduates, along with this year's Medal recipients, visit
lakeheadu.ca/GraduateList



Order of Proceedings

The audience is asked to stand as the Academic Procession begins

O Canada
Honour Song
Invocation
Welcome Remarks
Voices from the Class

Provost Address
Recognition of Graduates

Message from the Alumni Association

Chancellor's Remarks
Recessional

Ms. Brenna Prouse
Elder Beatrice Twance-Hynes
Elder Gerry Martin
Dr. Moira McPherson, President & Vice-Chancellor
Ms. Eraj Rehman (Ceremony 1)
Ms. Sasha Wilson (Ceremony 2)
Ms. Lahama Naeem (Ceremony 3)
Dr. David Barnett, Provost & Vice-President Academic
Presented by:
Mrs. Karen Poole, Associate Professor, School of Nursing (Ceremony 1)
Dr. Rhonda Koster, Deputy Provost/Vice-Provost Teaching & Learning (Ceremony 2)
Dr. Isabelle Lemee, Chair, Department of Languages (Ceremony 3)
Ms. Yolanda Wanakamik, Vice-President,
Lakehead University Alumni Association
Chancellor Rita Shelton Deverell
Mr. Ryan Moore

The audience is asked to follow the Academic Procession to the main campus for refreshments, photos and conversation.



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