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#KEYANOGALA2022



MESSAGE FROM OUR



President

I would like to officially welcome you back to Gala, presented by Bouchier. We are very pleased to have a member of the community as presenting sponsor—one who understands the importance of educating and investing in the next generation.

With your support, proceeds from this event will continue to support and invest in scholarships and awards, fund programs, and improve facilities for our students.

I would like to personally thank all our amazing sponsors for participating in Gala 2022. Your generosity and support help provide more bursaries and scholarships for more students and more programs. In fact, we are looking at 18 new programs for the 2023-24 academic year.

We are improving our facilities and providing more student support as they progress through their academic journey at Keyano College.

Further, portions of the proceeds from this year's Gala will be dedicated to meaningful engagement with Indigenous students and alumni, local Indigenous advocates, leaders, Elders, and other partner organizations.

We are implementing our new strategic plan and strengthening our ability to be a critical economic driver and contributor to our region. As you will see tonight and in the future... Keyano is back and back with a vengeance!

We thank you all for your continued support of our students and our College... Please enjoy the opportunity to engage with our fellow community supporters and the entertainment we have for you tonight.

Jay Notay
President & CEO
Keyano College

MESSAGE FROM

Board Chair



Isn't it wonderful to be back at Gala? We've missed this so much, and I'm sure you have too. What a couple of years it's been, and celebrations like this are precisely what we need to help us get back to normal.

First and foremost, a sincere thank you to Bouchier, our presenting sponsor, and ALL our amazing sponsors. And thank YOU, each and every one of our guests for supporting this fantastic event by spending this evening with us! We sincerely hope you have a wonderful time tonight and enjoy all that Gala has to offer. Fantastic entertainment, great food, excellent company, and plenty of prizes up for grabs.

We are very excited here at Keyano College for this coming year. We are moving forward with a new Strategic Plan that the Board of Governors has just approved this fall. A plan has been

developed through consultation with stakeholders both at the College and in our community.

With your support in events like this, we can continue to provide excellence in education for the Wood Buffalo Region and beyond.

We are educating the future workers and leaders of our community and industry. Your continued support is greatly appreciated for these reasons and so many more.

Thank you on behalf of the Keyano Board of Governors and have a wonderful evening!

Joe MacNeil

*Chair, Keyano College
Board of Governors*

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 **BOUCHIER**



OUR *Presenting* SPONSOR

On behalf of Bouchier, we are honored to sponsor the 41st annual Keyano Gala! Many members of the Bouchier family, including David and myself, have attended the Keyano Gala over its 40-year history and each one has left a mark. This pre-eminent philanthropic event has shown the power of giving back and the important role we all have in strengthening communities like our own, the Wood Buffalo Region.

Next year Bouchier will celebrate 25 years, providing Integrated Site Services in the region. Today we employ over a thousand people and are the country's leading Indigenous employer. Through the years, we have always been committed to look beyond our financial success to

understand what is needed to ensure greater prosperity for all. Education is key to the future sustainability of our community, especially post pandemic as a strong local workforce is critical to keep our community and region vibrant.

Keyano, thank you for the work you do in growing minds, you are the pathway to advancement for so many, and we look forward to working together in the coming years, to provide a deep and impactful legacy for future generations.

Nicole Bourque
Bouchier



DISTINGUISHED *Alumni* AWARD

A well-known local name, Chris Wilson is the CEO of Birch Mountain Enterprises (BME). Born in Fort McMurray and raised in Fort McKay, and a proud member of the Fort McKay First Nation, Chris graduated from Keyano in 2000 with his red seal as a Heavy Equipment Technician.

In only 5 short years after graduating, Chris began his entrepreneurial journey. From a modest start in 2005, Chris has grown BME into a well-respected brand, with over 375 employees and 200 units. And now, as a proud member of the Fort McKay Group of Companies, BME, under Chris' direction, is an industry leader for Pressure, Vac and Fluid Hauling.

BME's success is grounded with Chris' connection to the community. He is currently on the board of the Local HERO Foundation, a member of the Fort McKay Land Code Committee, a YMM Start-Up business mentor, a NAABA advisory committee member

and a volunteer at the Fort McKay fire department, and an honorary Board Member of the Northern Lights Health Foundation.

Chris is recognized for his generosity in supporting a long and growing list of local social, athletic, and cultural organizations, with an emphasis on the youth.

Chris has played a key role in supporting the Keyano College Foundation, Local HERO, and is a champion for the NLHF, donating more than a half a million dollars over the years.

A strong community supporter, Chris takes great pride in BME's promotion and encouragement for Indigenous employment/businesses, setting standards that continue to raise the bar. Chris actively leads BME in fulfilling its purpose to survive generations and benefit the communities in which we live and work.

Entertainment

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Titanium

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AMBULANCE Fundrasier



The Advanced Care Paramedic two-year program integrates ambulance skills, transfers, and simulations in several courses. Our ACP students focus on stretcher carries and transfers, as well as Ambulance checks.



It is critical that we replace the ambulance this academic year. As such we are seeking stakeholders and community support to help us raise \$250,000 as soon as possible.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jenna Giles, Advancement Officer, jenna.giles@keyano.ca

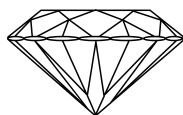
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Event SCHEDULE

Hors d'oeuvres
and desserts
served

7:00 pm to 12:00 am

*Catering provided by
Wild Rose Catering Co.*

Silent Auction

7:00 pm to 12:00 am

Welcome
and Sponsorship
Recognition

7:20 pm

Celeigh Cardinal

8:00 pm

Live Auction

8:50 pm

Loverboy

9:20 pm

Raffle
Announcements

(50/50, Glitz & Glamour,

Lock & Key)

11:00 pm

DJ D Nyce

11:30 pm

Last Call

12:00 am

Event Ends

1:00 am

NO ASSIGNED SEATING

*Listen for our last call announcements on raffles,
silent auction and drink tickets*

**All Times Approximate*

Menu

Hot

Prime Rib Yorkies

horseradish aioli, shaved prime rib, mini Yorkshire pudding

General Tso's Tofu

Puff Pastry Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus

Potato Pave

thin layered, stacked, crispy potato

Taco Bites

Figs in a Blanket

Stuffed Mushroom

Brioche Slider

Cold/Desserts

Sushi Bar

Decorative Fruit Trays

Scallop Spoons/Shooters

Cookies and Cream Cheesecake Bites

Lemon Blackberry Tarts

Oyster Bar

Bruschetta Phyllo Cups

Black and White Cookie - Seinfeld

Black and White Macaron Tower

Pretzels Chocolate Dipped



WHAT TO *Look* FOR

Roaming Ticket Sellers

Keep your eyes peeled for these helpful volunteers as they make their rounds selling 50/50 tickets. Be sure to grab them when you can as traditionally this raffle sells out early!

Photo Booth

Fotosource will be hosting our photo booth for the evening. 5x7 prints are available for \$20 each.

Comfort is Key

Ladies – they are back! When your tootsies get tired, we have ballet flats available at coat check. Pick up your slippers for \$20 a pair.

Silent Auction

Items will be available for pick up on November 6, 2022 at the Syncrude Sport & Wellness Centre.

Raffle ITEMS



50/50

- Make sure to get your tickets early – this raffle always sells out early!
- The winner will be taking home half the cash collected.



Glitz in a Glass

- Your chance to win a diamond ring from Prestige Jewelers
- Sponsored By: Prestige Jewelers



Lock & Key Raffle

- Your chance to win a round trip to anywhere Westjet flies for TWO
- New luggage
- Sponsored By: West Jet and First Pick Locksmith

Live AUCTION



Chef's Table

- Provided by the Regional Recreation Corporation
- Dinner for 10 people, your choice anywhere at MacDonald Island Park



Weekend Getaway

- Provided by Konica Minolta
- Loge Seating for four at an Oiler's game in February with buffet dinner.
- Seats are located on the second level at a semi-circle table with four soft chairs!
- Gift card to cover a two-night stay at the Sandman Hotel in the Ice District, downtown Edmonton



Golf Package

- Provided by Fort McMurray Golf Club
- 18 hole round of golf for 12 people
- 3 course meal by Chef Nate Catto
- Wine pairing with each course

Live AUCTION



Market Your Business

- Provided by Balsom Communications
- Double-page editorial spread featuring your corporation, organization, non-profit or event of your choice (written by the Balsom Team)
- Full page ad in a 2023 edition of Your McMurray Magazine (design included)
- Three months of YMM Weekly Banner Ad Advertising (design included)



Nashville Unplugged

- Provided by Keyano College
- Round-trip airfare for two from Canada to Nashville
- A three-night stay in a superior guest room at Loews Vanderbilt Hotel
- Guided tour of Nashville
- A visit to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and Ryman Auditorium



Stay & Play in the Mountains

- Provided by Lance & Kelly Bussieres
- 1 week at Grande Rockies Resort
- 2 bedroom condo
- Ski Lodge credit
- 2 passes for snowshoeing

Live AUCTION



Home & Away

- Provided by Fort McMurray International Airport and Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo Economic Development and Tourism

The Home Package:

- Up to six people can enjoy an authentic, immersive Indigenous experience within the Boreal Forest, just 2.5 hours from Fort McMurray!
- Sleep under the sky in a tipi with a wood stove & warm bedding
- Trip includes transportation from Fort McMurray, food & drink as well as planned winter activities
- Expires: April 2024

The Away Package:

- Pack your bags & ditch the cold weather!
- Enjoy a round trip for two to beautiful Tucson Arizona.
- Four-night stay at the Hilton
- Golf & dine like royalty
- Fort McMurray International Airport annual parking Pass included

Thank YOU

On behalf of the Keyano College Advancement Team

- Chantal Beaver, *Director*
- Ashley Fisher, *Special Events and Corporate Giving Officer*
- Jenna Giles, *Advancement Officer*
- Nyssa Papertzian, *Individual Giving Coordinator*
- Sohaila Amiri, *Administrator*

We would like to thank our Keyano family who have gone above and beyond to make the Keyano College Gala 2022 possible:

- The Keyano College Executive Team
- The Keyano College Board of Governors
- All the staff at the Syncrude Sport & Wellness Centre
- The coaching staff and students of the Huskies Athletics
- All the staff at Keyano Theatre & Arts Centre
- All the staff of the Marketing & Communications Department
- All the staff of the Facilities Department
- All the staff of the Reprographics Department

Special Thanks to:

Nikki MacDonnell
Generation Dance Studio

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