# Keyano College Alumni Association



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# FREE BBQ SAT. MAY 13

Celebrate your Aluma Mater 11am - 2pm Doug MacRae Park Keyano Clearwater Campus \*Details inside issue







### Meet Featured Alumnus -Charity

Recipient of the 2022-23 Keyano College Alumni Scholarship

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### Join the Alumni Association Board

If you are a motivated individual with ideas about how to strengthen the Keyano College community, then please consider joining the Alumni Board of Directors.

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# KEYANO ALUMNI BBQ YOU'RE INVITED TO THE KEYANO ALUMNI BBQ

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH 11AM-2PM DOUG MACRAE PARK, KEYANO COLLEGE

BOUNCY CASTLE, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES & PRIZES - FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! Doug MacRae Park ALUMNI BBQ



Parking: Theatre Lot Parking: Bob Lamb Lot

### **AND IT'S FREE!**

\*Across from the Esso Gas Station\*



## FEATURED ALUMNUS - CHARITY WILEY

### Graduated: Primary Care Paramedic Future Graduate of: BSc in Nursing 2026 2022-23 Recipient of the Alumni Scholarship

#### Did you know that Keyano Alumni have access to the Keyano College Alumni Scholarship?

If you are a Keyano Alumnus who has been out of school for at least one year and you return for additional education, you qualify to be considered to receive the Keyano College Alumni Scholarship provided by the Keyano Alumni Association.

#### Tell me a bit about yourself.

- I was born & raised in Fort McMurray
- I have a horse and two dogs
- I grew up playing sports and it is one of the biggest influential factors in my life being an athlete is what made me the person I am today
- I previously worked at the SSWC as the Coordinator of the Alberta Sport Development Centre for almost 9 years
- I have worked for the 2018 WB Alberta Winter Games & 2023 WB Arctic Winter Games

#### What program(s) did you previously take at Keyano?

• I graduated from the Primary Care Paramedic program

#### Tell me about life after graduation and your journey to get to where you are now – enrolled back at Keyano in Nursing.

• I have been so fortunate to have had the "best of both worlds" pursuing my love for medicine and my love for sport. After graduation, I had the opportunity to turn my part time student job with the SSWC into a full time position working with high performance athletes and Huskies Athletics. From there, I continued to have amazing opportunities in sport working with the Alberta Games, Arctic Winter Games and the Western Canada Summer games for almost a decade, but in my heart I always knew that nursing was my ultimate goal. I started the BSCN program in September 2022 and finished my final sport contract with the 2023 Wood Buffalo Arctic Winter Games in March 2023. I have truly had such a special journey with sport, but I am so excited to enter this new phase of my life!

#### Why did you decide to come back to Keyano as opposed to going to any other school?

• I am very fortunate that Keyano College offers the BSCN program because Fort McMurray is my home, I would not have been able to take this program anywhere else. From my experience as a staff member, I know what a special place Keyano is and I am very fortunate to return once again as a student and a part time staff member with the Syncrude Sport & Wellness Centre.

#### What advice would you give Keyano students and alumni?

• Education is never wasted! Pursue anything your heart desires and if you change your mind - do something else. I am so grateful for all of the education and experience I have gained along the way because it ultimately led me to where I am now and the timing is perfect. Life is full of challenges and opportunities, but if something you want really scares you, just do it scared!





### JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

### We want YOU!

We are looking for Keyano College Alumni to join our board of directors. Board members are volunteers who provide strategic vision, participate on committees and act as ambassadors of the Association at college and community events. The board meets virtually 5–6 times a year.

Become part of an exciting opportunity to support Keyano College and our Alumni Association. Click the link below to apply.



### JOIN US

### **ALUMNI BENEFITS**

# Get ready to save on car, home, condo and tenant insurance with preferred rates through the TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Program

Take advantage of your alumni benefits

As a trusted partner, the TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Program is dedicated to helping Keyano College alumni get access to preferred insurance rates on car, home, condo and tenant coverage. For more information or to get a quote visit <u>www.tdinsurance.com/keyanocollegealumni</u>, click the image below, or call 1-866-293-9730.



# **AROUND CAMPUS**

### CICan Announces Nermin Zukic as Bronze Medal Recipient for The Leadership Excellence Award

Every year, a select group of thoughtfully selected CICan members are honoured with the CICan Awards of Excellence for their outstanding leadership and contributions to advancing Canada's social, cultural, and economic development.

This year Nermin Zukic, Chair and Instructor of the Keyano Business Department, was honoured with The Leadership Excellence Award.



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### Huskies Athletics Celebrates the Best of 2022-23



In April, we toasted the best of 2022-23 in Keyano College Huskies Athletics, with Sean-Michael Clancey of Keyano Huskies Men's Basketball & Felicia Rodney of Keyano College Huskies Soccer taking home our Male & Female Athlete of the Year Awards.

To see who else won, check out the Huskies Athletics Facebook Page.

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