Newsletter



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MEET YOUR ALUMNI BOARD

Sarah Popowich transformed her Business Administration Certificate into a thriving career. She is now a proud member of the Keyano Alumni Board, eager to give back to her alma mater.

KEYANO REVEALS \$1 MILLION STUDENT AWARD ENDOWMENT





KEYANO HUSKIES GOLF TOURNAMENT IS A SUCCESS

Keyano College raises \$55,000 in support of Huskies Athletics

\$1 MILLION MÉTIS EDUCATION STUDENT AWARD ENDOWMENT



Keyano College has been gifted \$500,000 from the Métis Nation of Alberta's Métis Education Foundation and the Rupertsland Institute. Keyano has matched to establish the \$1-million-dollar Métis Education Endowment Fund. The fund will provide financial aid to qualified Métis students to reduce the overall cost of education and the financial burden it can have.



Audrey Poitras, President of the Métis Nation of Alberta, said, "This partnership signals a commitment from Keyano College to the education and success of our Métis citizens. To the Métis Nation, the creation of this fund was not just a



donation to the College; it was an investment in the future of the Metis Nation."

The endowment represents a collaborative initiative to advance the post-secondary enrollment of Métis students and to inspire them to drive changes within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and beyond.



VOLUNTEERING IS A WORK OF HEART

The Gala is Keyano College's biggest fundraising event of the year and we need your help! Be a part of the spectacular night out, supporting higher learning in Fort McMurray.

If you're interested in volunteering, click the link below.

VOLUNTEER

OR TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

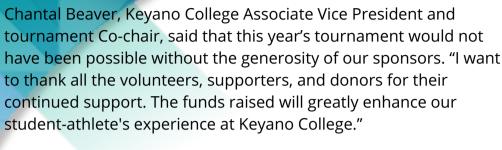
BUY GALA TICKETS

KEYANO HUSKIES GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$55,000





On September 7, 2023, the Huskies hosted presenting sponsor AIRCON and 24 other sponsors at the Fort McMurray Golf Club.





THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS AND GOLFERS FOR HELPING US RAISE \$55,000 FOR OUR STUDENT ATHLETES.

This will ensure that they are well-equipped to succeed both on and off the court.





Our Alumni Board raised \$500 at the Golf Tournament to help support Keyano College Alumni Endowment Scholarship. Let's make this award meaningful by bringing the total to \$2,000.

If you want to help support your fellow alumni, click the link below. *Donations over \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt.

SUPPORT YOUR ALMA MATER

GET INVOLVED! JOIN THE ALUMNI BOARD

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

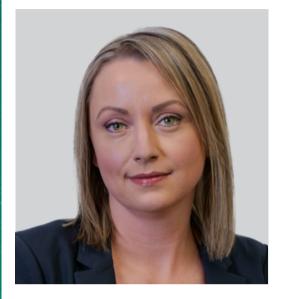
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MEET SARAH POPOWICH -KEYANO ALUMNI BOARD <u>MEMBER</u>



Sarah Popowich is currently the HR Manager for Infinity Métis Corp. 'IMC' and is responsible to guide and manage the overall provision of HR services, policies, and programs for IMC. She has been a resident of Fort McMurray for 22 years. She brings 20+ years of expertise in HR and Operations, 12 of which working with Indigenous-owned companies in the oil and gas sector within the Wood Buffalo Region. Sarah is a results-focused leader who is dedicated to creating a robust corporate culture that will promote continuous employee and business growth. She enjoys implementation of HR strategies and championing the transformation of HR into function that proactively contributes to the achievement of key business results.



Sarah completed her Business Administration Human Resource Management Certificate through Keyano College in 2009. She recalls enjoying all the instructors and appreciated the opportunity to attend a local College to obtain her certificate. At one point she played Volleyball for the Keyano Huskies and enjoyed building relationships with her teammates.

Sarah is passionate about our local community members having the opportunity to go into their field of study without having to leave their home town. She joined the Keyano Alumni Board to gain more insights into what Keyano College is currently doing and to lend any insights that may aide in strengthening the Keyano College Alumni Association.



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Stay ahead of the curve by learning the basics of three FREE Al apps that you can use in your daily work life. This webinar provides an overview of Chat GDP, Gamma, and 7taps.

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Click the link to watch the webinar on demand.