



January 2023 Newsletter

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The SGS team would like to wish you a healthy, happy, and prosperous Christmas and New Years





Holiday Office Closures:

The office will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 22, 2022 and will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023



Education

St’át’imc Lifelong Learning Scholarship
and Bursary Awards Program

Winter 2022





Aurora Terry
Xwísten
Certificate- First Nations Studies
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Awarded \$1000



Shania Chalifoux
Sekw’el’wás
Certificate– Indigenous Stewardship
Native Education College
Awarded \$1000



Cheyenne Watkinson
X’axlip
Certificate– Graphic Design
BC Institute of Technology
Awarded \$1000

Kukwstuḡ úlhkaḷap (Thank you) to our Bronze Level Sponsors for their generous contributions to the St’át’imc Lifelong Learning Scholarship (SLLS) program.



Dylan Whitney
X’axlip
Doctorate of Medicine
University of Victoria
Awarded \$2,500



Deanna Gestrin
X’axlip
Masters of Counselling Psychology
Adler University
Awarded \$2,500



Mason Delorme
Lílwat
Doctorate of Public Administration
University of Victoria
Awarded \$2,500

Kukwstuḡ úlhkaḷap (Thank you) to our Silver Level Sponsors for their generous contributions to the St’át’imc Lifelong Learning Scholarship (SLLS) program. Special mention to Linda O’Donaghey, former SGS BoD member and St’át’imc PC Trustee, for her ongoing support.





“Despite having experienced growing pains, I am excited to become an optometrist by the end of it. It is not just the title of Doctor that entices me,... I chose this career because I want to help people, and this is how I will do so.

...I want to prove to Indigenous peoples that healthcare providers can be trusted, starting with me. I want to be someone that my people can come to because they say one of their own, and someone that the youth can look up to. I want them to say “if he can become this, so can I.”

Jeremiah Hyslop

X’axlip

Doctor of Optometry

University of Waterloo

Awarded \$5,000

Kukwstum’ úlhka’lap (Thank you) to our Gold Level Sponsors for their generous contributions to the St’át’imc Lifelong Learning Scholarship (SLLS) program.



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