



07 NORTHERN ABORIGINAL FESTIVAL

YOUTH AWARDS:

Mike Bignell

Sophia Personius

Eliz-Jean Kirkness

Brenna Nicole Ponstant

COMMUNITY AWARDS:

Robert Lavallee

Harvey Richards

Stella Young

Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards

Fourteen rising stars were honoured for their accomplishments at the 2007 Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards. The event celebrates achievements in areas including academics, art, athletics, community involvement, traditional employment, volunteerism and entrepreneurship.

ACADEMIC SENIOR – FRANK WESLEY AWARD

Jennifer Guiboche
Nominated by University of Manitoba Access Program

ACADEMIC JUNIOR – FRANK WESLEY AWARD

Katelyn Sinclair
Nominated by River East Collegiate

ARTISTIC – VISUAL

Stanley Wood
Nominated by Argyle Alternative High School

ARTISTIC – PERFORMANCE

Kaya Wheeler
Nominated by Tanis Wheeler, Winnipeg

ATHLETIC SENIOR

Jacques Marcoux
Nominated by Aboriginal Business Education Program (ABEP)

ATHLETIC JUNIOR

Alyssa Johnson
Nominated by Audrey Johnson and Michael Johnson, Winnipeg

BUSINESS/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Andre Man
Nominated by Aboriginal Business Education Program (ABEP)

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SENIOR

Jennifer-Christine Scherban
Nominated by Northern Association of Community Councils (NACC)

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER JUNIOR

Tasha Spillet
Nominated by University of Winnipeg Aboriginal Student Council

CULTURAL FEMALE

Chelsea Lavallee
Nominated by Wilf Lavallee, St. Ambrose

CULTURAL MALE

Joseph Mousseau
Nominated by Dr. Joannie Halas, University of Manitoba

EMPLOYMENT IN A TRADITIONAL FIELD

Dion Taylor
Nominated by St. Theresa Point High School

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT SENIOR

Cole Choken
Nominated by Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and Southern Chiefs Organization Inc.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT JUNIOR

Tessa Beardy
Nominated by Cross Lake Education Authority

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