

# The Russell Inn Hotel & Conference Centre



Summer 2025

## The INNSide Scoop

### All About Grad



Pictured from L-R: Grads: Oliver Spurway, Aleisha Lim, Emily Myrglod, Samantha Fouillard, Reese Talbot

Grad day has come and gone and this year we proudly recognized 7 graduates that worked at the Russell Inn with bursaries totalling \$5100 with our very own bursary presentation pictured here.

Grad does not happen without lots of support from parents. Some of the parents behind this promising young group are amongst our staff Geraldine Lim (Aleisha - pictured), Sara Myrglod (Emily - pictured), Marianne Cruz (Kimberly), Rosalie Mallari (Angel), and Mark Penafiel (Marcus), **Lea Dalag (Mhikaila Lei)** - who we accidentally missed in our last newsletter. So sorry, Lea!

There was a bit of controversy surrounding the parade this year which is parent-run and operates by volunteers. After collaborations with local authorities, the new concept showcased the graduates on a single flat deck trailer. The community came out to wish them well.

Congratulations Graduates and we wish you all the very best!



Grad Keira Madlangbayan



**Congratulations to our Grads & Bursary Recipients**

Oliver Spurway \$2000.00 recipient	Emily Myrglod \$1500.00 recipient	Mckenzie Toner-Kieper \$500 recipient	
Keira Madlangbayan \$500.00 recipient	Aleisha Lim \$300.00 Recipient	Reese Talbot \$200 recipient	Samantha Fouillard \$100 recipient

**Best wishes in your future endeavors**  
**We are proud of you!**

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### Welcome/Welcome Back

A warm welcome to our new/returning staff:

Jo-Ann Parone - Subway  
 Nathaniel Ducharme - Kitchen  
 Ashley Mejia - Kitchen  
 Cherry Fandialan - Restaurant  
 Jeanifer Mascardo - Subway

# Tim Hortons and Subway Receive Top Scores

Hard work pays off! On June 25, Steritech visited both Tim Hortons and Subway for their quarterly audit. Subway received a 98% score with only a small mark deducted because “they didn’t want to give out 100%” as there’s always something to improve. Tim Hortons is scored on 3 categories and for the first time ever, scored 95+ on all 3 categories!! AMAZING!

Well done to both Subway and Tim Hortons on this awesome accomplishment. Thank you to all the staff and managers for running excellent, high-performing stores!



**EVALUATION INFO**

Service: Tim Hortons Canada  
 Specialist: Emran Phario  
 Start: Jun 25, 2025 10:02 am CDT  
 End: 11:57 pm CDT  
 Location: 103850 Highway 16, Russell, MB R0J 1W0, CA  
 Manager: Jun Mao Ogawa  
 Round: 2025 Round 2

**TIM HORTONS Canada REV** *Tim Hortons*

THIS VISIT

GREEN

Risk levels:  
 Opportunity: 4 scored (1 repeats)  
 Critical: 1 scored (1 repeats)  
 Important: 0 scored (0 repeats)  
 Zero Tolerance: 0 scored (0 repeats)

**Department summary**

Department	Rating
Food Safety	Green
Office Standards	Green
Always Fresh	Green
Information	Green
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Green</b>

**What I Appreciated Most About This Restaurant**

- Hair restraints worn properly
- Employees properly washing hands when required
- Temperature logs are properly used and maintained

## Card of Thanks...

Dear Russell Inn Staff,

Thank you for the great learning opportunity you offered us during our visit. We now have a better idea of what a "day working at the Russell Inn" may look like and discovered many positions that don't need a lot of studies before being hired. And a Big Thank You for the delicious food and gift bag!!

Thank you for your hospitality!

Ecole - Saint-Lazare Highschool

*Madeline Reault* Thank you!!!  
*Big Alton* *Nicole Leves* *Aurèle* *Alexandra*  
*Deacon* *Non-schul* *Andriue* *Laura Abbot*  
March 2025

The Russell Inn hosted 14 students from Ecole St. Lazare High school on a career exploration day. The goal was to have the kids see what the work world looks like and to know of opportunities in their region. Thank you to Lois for organizing this group!

## Happy Birthday!



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| <p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 1: Regionald Batarra</li> <li>July 8: Sheila Bernaldez</li> <li>July 6: Jecybel Guilas</li> <li>July 12: Joey Del Rosario</li> <li>July 16: Carlito Deopante</li> <li>July 19: Rhonda Fouillard</li> <li>July 20: Johann Ligot</li> <li>July 27: Olga Banal<br/>Lea Dalag</li> <li>July 28: Charlie Burton</li> <li>July 31: Jhomar Ligot</li> </ul> | <p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 5: Cherwin Quiambao</li> <li>August 6: Gilbert Madlangbayan</li> <li>August 15: Romeo Deposoy Jr.</li> <li>August 16: Pretzel Valdez</li> <li>August 25: Eriza Adriano</li> <li>August 31: Megan Kowalchuk<br/>Sheldon Mentanko<br/>Nathaniel Ducharme</li> </ul> |
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## Years Of Service Recognitions



- July:
- 1 Year: Monsur Conanan (Tim Hortons)
  - 2 Years: Bianca Angeles (Tim Hortons)
  - 3 Years: Jay-yel Pimentel (Subway)  
Ma. Virginia Sales (Subway)
  - 5 Years: Alyssa Bily (Restaurant)  
Geraldine Lim (C-Store)
  - 6 Years: Gladees Cayanan (Tim Hortons)
  - 7 Years: Gino Banal (Tim Hortons)
  - 14 Years: Philip Blake (Kitchen)

- August:
- 1 Year: Julian Cruz (Kitchen)  
Keira Madlangbayan ( Tim Hortons)  
Sheldon Mentanko (Security)
  - 3 Years: Gian Bernardo (Maintenance)  
Romylda De Castro (C-Centre)  
Dana Hykaway (C-Store)  
Kenneth Jereos (Tim Hortons)  
Aleisha Lim (Restaurant)
  - 4 Years: Roselle Camero (Restaurant)  
Omar De La Cuesta (Restaurant)  
Albert Raton (Restaurant)  
Katrine Singleton (Front Desk)
  - 7 Years: Shellven Cayanan (C-Centre)  
Jecybel Guilas (Tim Hortons)  
Joy Reyes (Human Resources)
  - 9 Years: Merlita Jereos (Housekeeping)

## Congratulations and Thank You!

**Message From Daymon...**

In our all-about-grad issue, I want to personally say Congratulations to our grads! You’ve worked hard and completed 12 years of study...you did it! As an adult who rushed adult life too early, I strongly urge you not to. Have a really awesome summer! Whatever you choose to do next year or in the next 5 years, enjoy it! Don’t rush adulthood.

Summer is now upon us. June and July started out really well and August looks fabulous - we are very thankful for that business. And you know the rules - look after every guest very well, speak to every guest, and say hello and goodbye to every guest. It’s our few months of very strong business and it’s on you to make it profitable.

See you in September...DG