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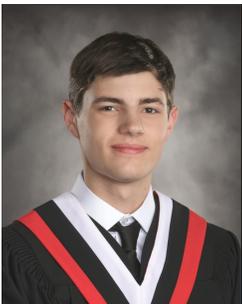
June 2025

The Russell Inn Hotel & Conference Centre



The INNside Scoop

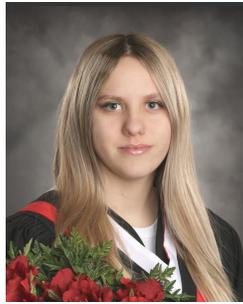
Congratulations Russell Inn Grads of 2025



Oliver Spurway
\$2000



Emily Mryglod
\$1500



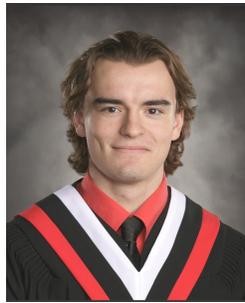
Mckenzie Toner-Kieper
\$500



Keira Madlangbayan
\$500



Aleisha Lim
\$300



Reese Talbot
\$200



Samantha Fouillard
\$100

It is grad season and this year we are proud to celebrate 7 young students that gave us some of their spare time over their school years.

We are excited to award \$5100 this year to our graduating students!

We also want to congratulate the parents amongst our staff who have a graduate this year; Sara Mryglod (Emily - pictured), Geraldine Lim (Aleisha - pictured), Marianne Cruz (Kimberly), Rosalie Mallari (Angel), and Mark Penafiel (Marcus).

Major Pratt School ceremonies will be held at the George P. Buleziuk Centre on Tuesday, June 24 with a town-wide parade to follow.

Congratulations Graduates and we wish you all the very best!

Years Of Service Recognitions

- 2 Years: Lara Mercado (Restaurant)
May Reodique (Tim Hortons)
- 3 Years: Pretzel Valdez (Tim Hortons)
- 7 Years: Federico Saguibo (Kitchen)
- 9 Years: Eric Dizon (Tim Hortons)
- 31 Years: Wes Osborne (Kitchen) 🎉 **WOW!**
Freda Bauereiss (Housekeeping) 🎉 **WOW!**
- 32 Years: Ed Piontek (Kitchen) 🎉 **WOW!**
- 43 Years: Angela Huston (Accounts Receivable) 🎉 **WOW!**



Happy Birthday!

- June 1: Mark Penafiel
Nadiia Ostapchuk
- June 5: Oliver Spurway
- June 8: Freda Bauereiss
Alfred Mendoza
Jay-yel Pimentel
- June 12: Lynn Spurway
- June 15: Chloe Mercer
Ma. Virginia Sales
- June 16: Roselle Camero
- June 19: Ivan Advincula
- June 20: Gladees Cayanan
- June 25: Jakob Asselstine
- June 26: Keira Madlangbayan



Congratulations and Thank You!

Culturama 2025

Culturama was held on May 9 this year and we were again asked to represent Canada with Tim Hortons. Each year a group of volunteers organizes this wonderful event showcasing primarily food from different countries represented in our communities. This year there was more dancing and performances added to the program which certainly enriched the event. It was well attended with any proceeds going to a charity of choice of the organizing committee, yet to be announced. Last year's proceeds benefited the Food Bank and the Russell Museum. Thank you to Jun Mae and her team for organizing and staffing our booth.



Smile Cookie Fundraising Event a Huge Success!



Submitted by Lois - thank you!

This year marked a new chapter for our Russell Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Week, with a new recipient: *Russell & Area Early Learning Centres*. Since 2017, the Expanding Community Cancer Care Committee (ECCC) had been the recipients of this fundraiser. However, following another successful campaign last fall, ECCC shared the wonderful news that they had reached their fundraising goal and expressed their desire to pass this opportunity on to another deserving group.



Tim Hortons and The Russell Inn have been proud to support the completion of the Cancer Care Unit with a total of over \$90,000 contributed over 8 years during Smile Cookie Week. We are equally excited to continue giving by helping another vital cause and the dedication and success of the Cancer Care Committee truly paved the way for this transition, setting a strong example and momentum for the next group.



The decision was made to support our local daycares; Russell Lots-a-Tots, Rossburn's Little Cubs Den, Inglis' Kids First Learning

Centre, and Binscarth's Little Bloomers Learning Patch, under the name of *Russell & Area Early Learning Centres*. Each centre would receive 100% of the proceeds from their own sales, in addition to an equal share of in-store sales and corporate sponsorship contributions.

Pam Demchynski graciously offered her guidance to support the new committee and Tracy Scott came everyday to be the "lead" for the volunteers, who kindly assisted with decorating cookies. Many of the volunteers were from past cookie campaigns wanting to support the Russell & Area Early Learning Centres. As well, special thanks to Nutrien for their corporate 'match the cookie sales for a day' donation. Thanks to everyone's efforts we were able to ensure an incredible fundraising event, raising an outstanding total of \$27,946.61.

Our Tim Hortons Management and Staff were thrilled with the success of this fundraiser. They worked around the clock for 6 days and baked close to 14,000 cookies earning 3rd spot for sales in our region, and 15th overall in Canada. An amazing feat for a small-town rural Manitoba store!

(In the picture from left to right)
Back Row: Leanne, Cleo Lacastesantos, Rheallyne Dizon, Jun Mae Ogawa, Jasmine Lafournaise-Director, Kids First Early Learning Centre, Inglis, Samantha Keating-Representative for Lots-a-Tots Russell, Marilyn Lawless-Director, Rossburn Early Learners, Lois Drielick- Russell Inn Smile Cookie Coordinator, Bianca Angeles and Maria Magdaraog
Front Row: Eric Dizon, France Delavin and Gino Banal

- Russell Inn's new website launched
- The C-Store started serving slushies in May
- The 300 wing got new shingles in April
- Super Sunday contest winners announced
- Jolly Lodger room renovations continue



Welcome to Canada!

This past month we welcomed Maria Magdaraog's family: husband, Archie; son, Timothy; and daughter Portia. So happy to see you all reunited!
Congratulations!

Congrats to our "Super Sunday" like & share contest winners

- Elaina Whitmer - \$100 Russell Inn Restaurant Gift Card
- Corene Ungrin - \$100 Russell Inn Esso Gift Card
- Theresa Shaw - \$100 Kristie's Pub Gift Card
- Sydnee DeCorby - \$100 Stag+Raven Gift Card as well as a \$50 Tims & \$50 Subway Gift Card double winner 🙌

Message From Daymon...

Where does the time go? It's that time of year again to celebrate our graduates. They started with us as kids and they're leaving as awesome mature adults with great work ethic and I'm so very proud of each and every one of them. It's a big moment for you grads and it's a big day; take your time and enjoy every bit of it. There's lots of adulting time to come so enjoy your high school time right up until September 5.

How absolutely incredible our little Tim Hortons doing big numbers. Can you believe we're 15th overall in Canada? And we're probably one of the smallest markets. I'm very proud of our Tim Hortons team for pulling this off and shout out to Lois for suggesting this incredible income to these 4 daycare centres.

Never a dull moment here! New website, slushies, shingling our buildings, renovating the Lodger and the phenomenal super Sunday offer.

A big shout out to all those that volunteer their time to make Culturama a success. I cannot imagine the amount of work it takes. Thank you for doing so as it really adds to our quality of life in our community.

Finally, I'm very grateful and thankful to our staff in our Years of Service. Look at Angela 43, Ed at 32, Freda and Wes at 31! I'm so thankful for our long-term team and our next generation long-term team. Looking at June Birthdays, our dear friend Lynn Spurway, one of the founders of the Inn turns 86 on June 12! Happy Birthday to everybody in June—hope you have a really awesome day! DG