



Lifetime Achievement Awards

Recipients: 1999-2026

1999

Ernest H. Bisaillon
Ron Boissoneau
Dorothy Commanda
Alfred C. Debassige
Ernest L. Debassige
Ether Deleary

William B. Dolson
Tim Esquega
Mary Lou Fox-Radulovich
Louis Kwissia
Sarah Lavalley
John (Jack) Loukes

James Mason
Omer Peters
Fred Plain
Stanley Sarazin
William Sault
Ben Wawia Sr.

2000

Jeanna Bebamash
Yvonne Bressette
The Late Aubrey Coppaway
Daniel Couchie
Phil Goulais
Al Hackner
Glen Hare

Yvonne Jackpine
Gerald Maness
The Late Norman Marsden Sr.
Marion McGregor
The Late William Measwasige
Cliff Meness
The Late Harry Miskokomon

Joe Miskokomon
Charlie Shawkence Sr.
Norm Stinson
The Late Kathleen Taylor
Alphonse Trudeau

2001

Terrence Hugh Big Canoe
Dorothy Dokis
Walter Dokis
Laura Glenda George
The Late Terry George Henry
The Late Eva Kechego
The Late Floyd King

The Late Andrew Lavalley
Art & Violet McGregor
Fred McLeod Jr.
Emma Meawasige
Wilmer Nadjiwon
Daisia Nebenionquit
The Late Frank Pelletier

Catherine Restoule
Rev. Aileen Rice
William Ray Rogers
The Late Fred Simpson
The Late Marie J. Wawia

2002

Mary Ann Babcock
James K. Bartleman
Claire Campbell
Steve Collins
The Late Marilyn P. Commanda

Joseph F. Hare
Stanley King Sr.
Ray Kinoshameg
Frank Lewis
Jeannette Corbiere Lavell

Richard Lyons
Lawrence Martin
Roy Michano
The Late Dan Pine
The Late Hettie Sylvestor

2003

The Late Rodney Bobiwash
Anthony Commanda
Rita G. Corbiere
Lewis Debassige
Donald "Scotty" Fisher

The Late Everett Maness
Lillian Anna McGregor
The Late Emery McLeod
Leona Nahwegahbow
Barbara Nolan

Vernon Roote
The Late Chief Paul Sandy
Muriel Sawyer
The Late Doug Simon
The Late Francis D. Stone

2004

The Late Cal Adams
The Late Agnes Commanda
Brian Couchie
George Francis

The Late Les Henry
The Late Hector C. King
Nora King
Danny Manitowabi

James McGregor
Mary Grace McGregor
Mary Recollet
The Late Preston Williams

2005

Matthew Andre
Pauline Andrews
Merle Assance-Beedie
Ron Bernard
Robert Allen Bressette
The Late George L. Charles
Robert Corbiere
Glen Crowe
George Gardner

Evelyn Jane Gray
Vern Gray
Edith "Jean" Henry
Betty Jacobs
Janice Laurie Martin
George McGregor
The Late Georgina McGregor
Godfrey & Ann McGregor
The Late Arthur Nahwegahbow

Mary Nahwegahbow
Lillian Pitawanakwat
The Late Aylmer Plain
Sherry Recollet
June Strangway
Dave Swanson
Velma Thomas
Celina Walker
The Late Thelma Williams

2006

Gene A. Bannon
Peter B. Cloud
The Late Lawrence Commanda
The Late James D. Debassige
Cynthia Jamieson
Patrick Madahbee

Lawrence and Jean Megwanebi
Valerie Monague
Rodney Monague Sr.
Norval Morrisseau
Joyce L. Pelletier
Ada Plain

Angus Pontiac
The Late Francis Sandy
Dixie P. Shilling
John Ronald Wakegijig
Gretchen "Sue" Webster

2007

Martin Assinewe
Francis Beaupre
George Couchie
Melody Crowe
Errol Gray
Doreen Jacko
Stanley Jackson

Bill Jamieson
Dr. Robin Marina Cormier Lloyd
The Late Faith K. Marsden
Glen V. Marsden
Walter Mishbinijima
Gerald Monague
Michael Restoule

Agnes Stone
The Late Captain Walter
Calvin Enoch Sunday
The Late Joe Sylvester
E. Dolores Wawia

2008

Alton Bigwin
The Late Lawrence Dokis
The Late Dominic Eshkakogan
Marshall E. George
A. David Henry
The Late Alfred King
Tom Maness

Allan Manitowabi
Anne McCue
Brian Monague
William Monague
Barbra Nahwegahbow
David Nahwegahbow
The Late Richard (Rick) Nolan

Carleen Partridge
Elaine Recollet
John Recollet
The Late Lawrence (Larry)
Sandy

2009

Marvin Assinewai
Dave Corbiere
Donna Debassige
Leroy Dolson
Marcellian French

Vera Louise George
Chief Kieth Knott
The Late George Lanouette
Dawn Madahbee
The Late Ray Martin

Martin McGahey Sr.
Rebecca McGregor
Murray McGregor Jr.
Marilyn Monague
Frances Sanderson

2010

Donald Kieth Bressette
Dr. Alfred Cooper & Margaret
Cooper
Marianna Couchie
Lulubelle Francis

The Late Maynard "Sam" George
Sharon Henry
Kathleen Naponse
Alex & Judy Nahwegahbow
Mary O'Donnell

Sylvia Shawanda
The Late Albert Smoke
Maurice Switzer
Patricia Tangie

2011

The Late Chief Ralph Akiwenzie
Sara Bagnato
Albert Beaudin
Rick Beaver
Pearl Bosman

Les Couchie
Leonard Dokis
Rose Fraser
Bruce George
Andrew Boniface Manitowabi

Joseph Thomas Neshkewe
The Late John C. Restoule
Rose Richardson
Delma Toulouse
Geraldine (Gerry) Ziegler

2012

Deina Bomberry
Vince & Anita Chechock
Marlene Cloud
Arnelda Jacobs

Josephine Mandamin
Joan McLeod
Wilmer Nadjiwon
Wilmer Noganosh

Elizabeth Stevens
Gary Tabobondung

2013

The Late Chief Clayton
Abotossaway
R. Martin Bayer
Doris Boissoneau
Judy Desmoulin
Leon King

Louise King
Dr. Richard Landriault
The Late Diana Lariviere
Melvin Madahbee
The Late Linda
Madahbee-Thibodeau

Willard Pine
William Pitfield
Charles Howard Rogers
Joanne Gail Rogers
The Late Michael Sandy

2014

Jonathon George
Ronald George

Ida Kitt
Lorraine McRae

Roger Restoule
Mary Sego-Assinewe

2015

Nancy Allaire
John Anderson
Carl Assance
The Late Arlene Barry

The Bondi Family
John Copegog
Cecil Bernard George
Moses Wilbert Lunham

Julie Ozawagosh
Bernard Petahtegoose
Mary Jane Shawbonquit

2016

Adrienne Bressette
Tomas Bressette
Susan Commanda
Kathy McLeod Beaver
Emma Meawasige

Victor Migwans
Cheryl Miller-Martin
Rick Monague
Tim Monague
Joseph David Nahwegahbow

The Late Edna Carolyn Nootchtai
Jerome "Jake" Pakosigan
Arthur "Art" Petahtegoose
The Late Robert "Robbie"
Restoule

2017

Stanley Benoit
Irene Helen Castonguay
The Late Marcia L. Cooper
Judy Corbiere
Sophie Corbiere

Pamela Crowe
The Late Dianna Couchie
The Late John M. Debassige
James R. Marsden
Esther Osche

The Late Merle Pegahmagabow
Georgina Recollet
Murray Shawnoo Jr.
Alvin Wolfe

2018

Rudy Bressette Sr.
Timothy Hardy
John Mattson
Finian & Lynn Paibomesai

Ogimaa Shining Turtle
Leonard F. Pelletier
George Shawnoo
Elizabeth "Liz" Stevens

Myrtle Swanson
Denise Restoule

2019

Mary Evelyn Banning
Wayne Beaver
Dr. Leland Bell
Dr. Shirley Cheechoo
Patsy Corbiere
Mary Jane Fraser

Brandy George
A. Leona Irons
Evelyn McLeod
Gert Nootchtai
Cecilia J. C. Pitawanakwat
Beverly Restoule

Geraldine Robertson
Kirby Whiteduck
Dr. Paul Chris &
Dr. Catherine Chiarelli

2020

James Megwanabe
Jim Meness
Rubina Nebenionquit
Deborah Pegahmagabow
Sandra Margaret Peltier

Linda Petahtegoose
The Late Ferguson Plain
Hazel Recollet
The Late Theresa Recollet
Ivy Restoule

William Swanson Sr.
Mary Jo Wabano
Myles Webkamigad

2021-22

Martha Albert
Tanya Alison Bressette
Eldon French
Chief Irene Kells
Freda Martel

Patricia Nahwegahbow
Brian Nootchtai Sr.
Carmen Rogers Sr.
The Late Mark Shawanda
Donna McLeod Shabogesic

Daniel Shilling
Debbie & Gary Steeves
Patrick Stevens
Isadore Toulouse

2023

Talon Chin-McGregor
Elizabeth Cloud
The Late Lorraine 'Girlye' Commanda
The Late Joe Endanawas
Luke B George Sr.
Paul Henry

The Late Karen Mosko
Kevin Mossip
Jeanne Naponse
Jeff Naponse
Larry Naponse
Frank Ozawagosh

Ferdinand Paibomsai
Harvey Petahtegoose
The Late Martin S. Restoule
Judy Shawnoo
Dianne Thomas

2024

Fred Bellefeuille
Peter Collins
Elaine F. Debassige
Mary Elliott
Genevieve Jacko
Gertie Manitowabi
Dr. Deborah McGregor

Ron McGregor Sr.
The Late Gordon Naponse
Randy Naponse
Ted Nolan
Gloria Oshkabewisens-McGregor
Barb Shipley
Michelle Smith

Eric (Rick) Stevens
Christina Taibossigai
Grant Taibossigai
Marjorie Trudeau
Cathy Wolfe

2025

Robert Bressette Jr.
Jack Brown
Ian Campeau
The Late Elizabeth 'Liza' Commanda
The Late Melvina Corbiere
Janet George

Steven George
Anne Marie Jones
Darrell Mandamin
Keith McCrady
Andrew J. McGregor
Danette McGregor

Gail 'Kiki' McGregor
Dolores Naponse
The Late Wendy Tyson
The Late Gordon Waindubence
Brian 'Chuck' Ziegler

2026

Rhonda Beaudette
Helen Bobiwash
Arlene Lou Bressette
Debra Bressette
Constance Caskanette
Linda Eshkawogon

Debra Huston
Louise Jacko
Bruce Naokwegijig
Larry James Naokwegijig
Mary Lynn Odjig
Elizabeth Pitawanakwat

Sara Plain
Jonathan Riberdy
The Late Ted Roque
Christopher Sarazin
Pauline Williams