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# Convocation

October 30, 2024

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MANITOBA INSTITUTE OF  
TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

**10**YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY  
A DECADE OF LEARNING AND GROWTH

# Traditional Territory Acknowledgements

MITT is situated on Treaty 1 land and the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Asnisininew, Dakota, and Dene peoples, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Inuit.

Our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation in Treaty 3.

We honour the sacredness of these ancestral lands and waters and the original peoples who walked before us.

We proudly recognize the Treaties that were signed here and acknowledge and respect the history of the area.

MITT values the many relationships that make up our home, and we dedicate ourselves to a spirit of reconciliation and partnership today and in the future. MITT is dedicated to ensuring that First Nations, Métis, and Inuit knowledge, cultures, and traditions are embraced and embodied in the work that we do.



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Today, we are here to celebrate a remarkable achievement: your graduation. This moment recognizes the culmination of a journey filled with resilience, dedication, and your desire to grow.

As you stand poised to take the next step into your future, take a moment to reflect on all that you have accomplished. Each challenge you faced and every lesson you learned has equipped you with the tools to navigate the complexities of the journey ahead. You have shown courage in the face of uncertainty, creativity in problem-solving, and professionalism and compassion in your interactions with others.

As you move forward, remember that the knowledge and skills you gained at MITT will be the foundation for what comes next. Embrace your potential to create change, inspire others, and pursue an impactful future with enthusiasm. The world is waiting for your contributions.

As you cross the stage today, you join our alumni community, one that will be here to support you as you continue in your career. I encourage you to stay connected, share your experiences, and inspire those who will follow in your footsteps.

Congratulations on reaching this milestone. We are proud of you and look forward to seeing the incredible paths you will forge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Cooke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Neil" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Cooke".

**Neil Cooke**  
President and CEO

# INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

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## Lifetouch

Lifetouch will take photos of each student as they cross the stage. They are available to take individual and group portraits after the ceremony. This is a first-come, first-served service. Photos can be ordered through the link found at [MITT.ca/convocation](https://MITT.ca/convocation), and order forms are available at the Lifetouch table.

## Photo and Recording Consent

Convocation is a public event. Photographs, as well as video and audio recording of this event, will be produced. By attending, you consent to be photographed and recorded and are aware that you may appear on social media or in future marketing materials.

## Graduate Lists

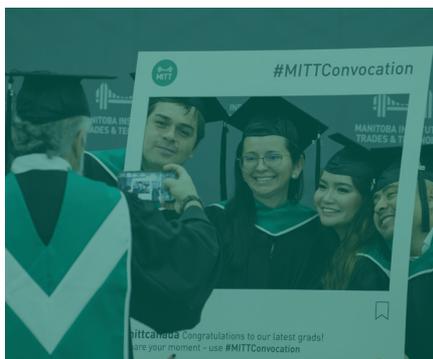
Graduate lists, including award winners, are available at [MITT.ca/convocation](https://MITT.ca/convocation).

## On-Site Assistance

If you require any assistance while attending today's event, please notify one of our staff.

## Alternate Formats

The information in this document is available in alternate formats. Please visit the Welcome Table for more information.



We want to share your moment! Tag [@MITTCanada](https://twitter.com/MITTCanada) in your photos and videos and use [#MITTConvocation](https://twitter.com/MITTConvocation).

# CONVOCATION CEREMONY

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## **Welcome/Emcee**

Colin Kelly, Vice-President, Academic

## **Processional of Platform Party and Graduates Honour Song**

Buffalo Red Thunder

## **O Canada**

## **Opening Prayer**

Lori Hart, Knowledge Keeper

## **Greetings on Behalf of the Government of Canada**

Terry Duguid, M.P. for Winnipeg South

## **Greetings on Behalf of the Province of Manitoba**

Honourable Renée Cable, Minister of Advanced Education and Training

## **Greetings from the President and CEO**

Neil Cooke, President and CEO

## **Conferring of Certificates and Diplomas**

Neil Cooke, President and CEO

## **Introduction of Graduates**

Colin Fraser, Manager, English Language Institute

## **Recessional of Platform Party and Graduates**

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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## School of Health, Hospitality, Human Services, and Post-Graduate Studies

### Applied Business

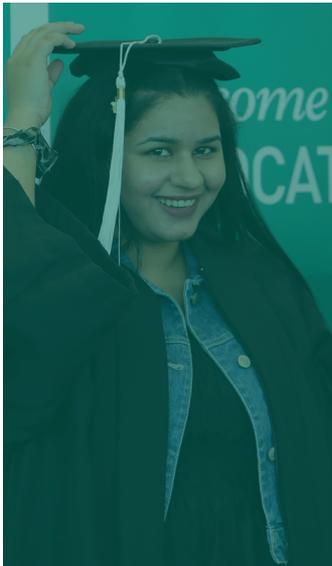
International Business (Post-Graduate Diploma)  
Business Management (Post-Graduate Certificate)  
Business Administrative Assistant (Certificate)

### Health Care

Pharmacy Technician (Diploma)  
Health Care Aide and Personal Support Worker (Certificate)  
Medical Office Assistant (Certificate)  
Rehabilitation Assistant (Certificate)

### Human Services

Hospitality Management (Diploma)  
Hotel and Hospitality Services (Certificate)



## Welcome to the MITT Alumni Community

Connecting with fellow alumni, staff, and industry mentors creates a strong network of support and opportunity. The Career and Employment Services team can be an important part of this network and is available at any point in your career. Make sure we have your current contact information so you can receive job postings and employment resources and connect with us for assistance at any time.

[Career@mitt.ca](mailto:Career@mitt.ca) | [ALCcareer@mitt.ca](mailto:ALCcareer@mitt.ca)  
[Alumni@mitt.ca](mailto:Alumni@mitt.ca)

## School of ICT, Technology, and Trades

### **Design and Manufacturing Technologies**

CAD Technician (Certificate)  
Electronics Technician (Certificate)  
Graphic and Print Technician (Certificate)

### **Information and Communication Technology**

Cyber Defence and Cloud Administration (Diploma)  
Software Developer (Diploma)  
Network and Systems Administrator (Advanced Certificate)  
Network and Systems Administrator (Certificate)

### **Skilled Trades**

Automotive Service Technician (Certificate)  
Carpentry (Certificate)  
Culinary Arts and Design (Certificate)  
Electrical Applications (Certificate)  
Hairstyling (Certificate)  
Industrial Mechanic/Millwright (Certificate)  
Industrial Welding (Certificate)

## Adult Learning Centres

Mature Student High School Diploma

## Industry Training and Continuing Education

Building Operations Technician (Certificate)  
Client Service Specialist (Certificate)  
Sales and Event Coordinator (Certificate)  
Gas Turbine Disassembly and Assembly (Women Transitioning to Careers in Aerospace Program) (Micro-Certificate)  
Welding Fundamentals/Workplace Essentials for Welding (Women of Steel™) (Micro-Certificate)



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