

PRAIRIE COLLEGE

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE COMMENCEMENT

29th April, 2023 Two O'clock pm

“The Greatest of These is Love”

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” (Elgar)	Denis Baptista, <i>Faculty</i>
Welcome and Announcements		Mark L. Maxwell, <i>President</i>
Prayer		Brian Payne, <i>Chairman, Board of Directors</i>
Hymn	“All Creatures Of Our God And King” (St. Francis of Assisi, Arr. by David Crowder & Brent Milligan)	Dr. Megan Roberts, <i>Faculty</i>
Scripture Reading	1 John 4:7-19	Mitchell Vander Ploeg, <i>Graduand</i>
Address to the Graduating Class		Damien Kurek, <i>MP, Battle River – Crowfoot</i>
Hymn	“Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty” (Peter Ellis, Arr. by Robert Harkness)	Dr. Megan Roberts, <i>Faculty</i>
Offering Introduction		Cheryl McLim, <i>Registrar & Graduand</i>
Offertory	“He Leadeth Me” (Joseph H. Gilmore, Arr. by Rebekah Brisbin)	Rebekah Brisbin, <i>Songwriting Student</i>
Remarks	Jacinda Daley, <i>School of Health and Wellness, Bow Valley College</i> Ken Cinnamon, <i>Professional Medical Associates</i>	
Presentation of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates		Mark L. Maxwell, <i>President</i> Dr. Mark Jonah, <i>Academic Dean</i> Cheryl McLim, <i>Registrar</i> Douglas Lewis, <i>Former Registrar</i>
Acknowledgements & Presentations		Mark L. Maxwell, <i>President</i> Dr. Mark Jonah, <i>Academic Dean</i>
Welcome to Alumni Association	Kendi Dyck, <i>Director of Development & Alumni Relations</i>	
Benediction		Rob & Leanne Dyck, <i>Graduand Parents</i>
Recessional	“Grateful Heart” (Denis Baptista)	Denis Baptista, <i>Faculty</i>

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

Immediately following the ceremony, you are welcome to light refreshments in the Dining Hall

CERTIFICATE IN BIBLE

Kelsy Alice Aleman
Sarah Beth Anstey
Rebeka Kim Birch
Analiese Angalea Bos
Mac Braaksma
Mikayla Dawn George
Rachel Faith Laser
Laura Ann Markham
Andreanna McLeod
Sarah Nazari
Keaton Rae Spenner
Dana Grace Wenger
Ethan Daniel Williams
Owen M. Williams

Lethbridge, Alberta
St. John's, Newfoundland
New Norway, Alberta
Warman, Saskatchewan
Edmonton, Alberta
Grande Prairie, Alberta
Calgary, Alberta
Yakima, Washington
Three Hills, Alberta
Three Hills, Alberta
Dawson Creek, British Columbia
Wellesley, Ontario
Kleefeld, Manitoba
Steinbach, Manitoba

CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY AND PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

Troy Cairns
Jonah Dell
Brooklyn Velaine Hubbard
Shaylyn Johnson
Dawson George Keefe
Kailee Tory Martinson
Julie Mariya Moffitt
Jaeden Cole Ridderikhoff
Jhordaine Eloise Riep

Camrose, Alberta
Sherwood Park, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Three Hills, Alberta
Whitecourt, Alberta
Westlock, Alberta
Bancroft, Ontario
Leduc, Alberta
Crossfield, Alberta

CERTIFICATE IN MUSICIANSHIP

Bowen Goertzen
Liam P. Kraaikamp

Gladstone, Manitoba
Three Hills, Alberta

CERTIFICATE IN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Jayda Dueck
Brenna Edith Durling
Rebekah Ruth Ferguson
Isaac Froese
Julie M. Grinde
Isaac LaFleur
Dakota Jane Sabo
Judah Del Sutherland

Sherbrooke, Quebec
Lethbridge, Alberta
Edson, Alberta
Ponoka, Alberta
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Sherwood Park, Alberta

DIPLOMA IN BIBLE

Sawyer Baergen
Bethany Calvin
Mackenzie J. Davison
Ruth Elizabeth Estabrooks
Karis Janelle Grove
Jaime Lynn Klassen

Lake Country, British Columbia
Lethbridge, Alberta
Three Hills, Alberta
Sackville, New Brunswick
Regina, Saskatchewan
Ross River, Yukon

DIPLOMA IN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Tayten Peter Dyck
Weston M. Gauld
Esther Martens
Sakhile Matsenjwa
Emily-Joy Helena Short

Amisk, Alberta*
London, Ontario
Lethbridge, Alberta*
Three Hills, Alberta
Snohomish, Washington

DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL MEDIA

Mya Cole
Morgan James Grinde
Ryan Hubert
Mary Kathleen Jensen
Abbigale Elizabeth Matthews

Brownfield, Alberta*
Grandora, Saskatchewan*
Red Deer, Alberta*
Wetaskiwin, Alberta*
Three Hills, Alberta*

DIPLOMA IN MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

Devon Joseph LeBlue

Edson, Alberta

DIPLOMA IN YOUTH MINISTRY

Jessica Luden

Okotoks, Alberta*

DIPLOMA IN MINISTRY AND PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BOW VALLEY COLLEGE

Bailey Melissa Bartel
Hannah Elizabeth Batt
Mackenzie Harback
Eden Hilchey
Makayla Jayne Klassen
Brianna Eileen Konyonenbelt
Annabrita Christine Leuf
Tangerine Dream O. Saurez
Cara Julianne Vander Ploeg
Alison Elizabeth Wiebe

Oneway, Alberta*
Abbotsford, British Columbia*
Three Hills, Alberta*
Drumheller, Alberta*
Coaldale, Alberta*
Trochu, Alberta*
Three Hills, Alberta*
Trochu, Alberta*
Crossfield, Alberta*
Edmonton, Alberta*

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN MISSION AVIATION

Jonathan Scott Copeland
Benjamin Maximilian Eppard
Patrick Jeremiah Faries
Annie Ceilidh Farquhar
Thomas Henry Farquhar
Dennis J. Game
Lucas James Klassen
Matthew Scott Letkeman
Benjamin Isaiah Munnalall
Daniela Rochelle Penner
Kayla Jordan Stassen
Mitchell Caleb Vander Ploeg
Analia van Kuik

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*
Alsbach-Hähnlein, Hesse, Germany*
Southampton, Bermuda
Regina, Saskatchewan*
Regina, Saskatchewan*
Port Colborne, Ontario*
Gem, Alberta*
Elmira, Ontario*
Surrey, British Columbia*
Three Hills, Alberta*
Newmarket, Ontario*
Crossfield, Alberta*
Vanderhoof, British Columbia*

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Katherina Albuquerque D'Alessandro Alves	Outdoor Leadership	Brasilia, Brazil*
Virginia Rose Anderson	Outdoor Leadership	Devon, Alberta
Kaylie Johnston	Intercultural Studies	Helena, Montana*

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Isaac Roger Bruce Gurnett	Global Social Justice	Edmonton, Alberta*
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

John Francis McLim	Christian Formation and Counselling	Three Hills, Alberta*
Isaak Unger	Christian Formation and Counselling	Redcliff, Alberta*
Blake William Core	Pastoral	Alix, Alberta*
Justin Marshall Paczkoski	Pastoral	Vancouver, British Columbia*
Dezree Ena Christopher	Worship Leading and Music	Calgary, Alberta
Matthew Rodney Purdie	Worship Leading and Music	Red Deer, Alberta*
Monica Joy VanLuyk	Worship Leading and Music	Newmarket, Ontario*
Luke Riley Capton	Youth	Red Deer, Alberta*
Elliott Morris	Youth	Prince George, British Columbia*

BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

Dylan J. M. Parkhurst	Pastoral	Inverness, Nova Scotia◊
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BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

Caleb Lewis Burak		Adamah*
Joshua Chretien		Chestermere, Alberta
Adriana Elizabeth Morris		Prince George, British Columbia*
Zachary Samuel Rayment		Edmonton, Alberta

MASTER OF LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dylan Edward Armstrong		Orleans, Ontario◊
Roy Joy		Mumbai, India◊*
Cheryl Ruth McLim		Three Hills, Alberta◊*
Jeremy Pickel		Winnipeg, Manitoba◊*
Shenay Julia Weyers		Gladstone, Australia◊*
Catherine Ouellette Whaley		Palmer, Alaska◊*

Commencement Platform (Stage Right to Stage Left)

Ken Cinnamon, *Instructor, Professional Medical Associates*

Brian Payne, *Chairman, Board of Directors*

Dr. Mark Jonah, *Academic Dean, Prairie College*

Mark L. Maxwell, *President, Prairie College*

Damien Kurek – MP, *Battle River – Crowfoot*

Jacinda Daley, *Program Chair for Clinical, School of Health and Wellness, Bow Valley College*

Cheryl McLim, *Registrar, Prairie College*

LEGEND

▪ Awarded in Absentia

◊ Online Education Student

* Completing requirements in a future semester

◻ Completed requirements in a previous semester

All lists of candidates for degrees and certificates were prepared before final grades were reported and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation

BACHELOR'S DEGREE GRADUATES



Katharina Albuquerque D'Alessandro Alves

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:34



Virginia Anderson

The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you.

Footprints in the Sand poem



Joshua Chretien

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18



Dezree Christopher

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – Romans 5:8



Blake Core

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. – Hebrews 4:12



Isaac Gurnett

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. The Grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen. – Revelation 22:20-21



Kaylie Johnston

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. – Joshua 1:9



John McLim

Humble yourself before the Lord, and he will lift you up. – James 4:10



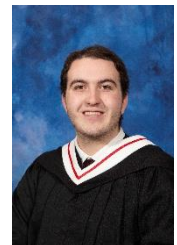
Adriana Morris

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. – Galatians 2:20



Elliott Morris

Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. – 1 John 2:6



Zachary Rayment

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

Psalms 46:1-2



Isaak Unger

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19



Monica VanLuyk

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. – John 19:30

Bachelor's Degree Graduates not pictured: Caleb Burak, Luke Capton, Justin Paczkoski, Dylan Parkhurst, and Matthew Purdie.

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES



Roy Joy

Who satisfies your desire with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagles. - Psalm 103:5

Jeremy Pickel
Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6



Cheryl McLim

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. - Philippians 4:4&6

Shenay Weyers
The Lord directs our steps, so why try to understand everything along the way? Proverbs 20:24



Master's Degree Graduates not pictured: Dylan Armstrong and Catherine Whaley

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES RESEARCH TOPICS

Dylan Armstrong

Stewarding Online Space in Making Disciples of Gen-Z

Roy Joy

Impact of Bible College Training on Pastors' Effectiveness in Muslim Evangelism in North India

Cheryl McLim

The Role of the Registrar's Office in Student Retention

Jeremy Pickel

Leveraging Connectivist Learning Theory to Elevate Online Professional Development

Shenay Weyers

Exploring Experiential Learning in Christian Higher Education

Catherine Whaley

How Gifted Educational Interventions Can Promote Executive Functioning Within a K-12 Homeschooled and Privately-tutored Population in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley

All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam;
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Creatures Of Our God And King
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Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty

Lavish love, abundant beauty, Gracious gifts for heart and hand,
Life that fills the soul and senses – All burst forth at Your command.
Lord, our Lord, Eternal Father, Great Creator, God and Friend,
Boundless pow'r gave full expression To Your love which knows no end.

Who am I that You should love me, Meet my every need from birth?
Why invest Yourself so fully In a creature made of earth?
In Your loving heart You planned me, Fashioned me with greatest care;
Through my soul You breathed Your Spirit, Planted Your own image there.

I am Yours, Eternal Father, All my body, mind and heart.
Take and use me to Your glory, Form Yourself in every part.
Lord, Your love brings joy and gladness Flowing forth within my soul.
May my very breath and being Rise to You, their source and goal.

Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty
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ACADEMIC REGALIA PRAIRIE COLLEGE

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Commencement

CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Bible	Cap & Gown
Certificate in Ministry & Primary Care Paramedic	Cap & Gown
Certificate in Musicianship	Cap & Gown
Certificate in Outdoor Leadership	Cap & Gown

DIPLOMAS & ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Diploma in Bible	Royal Associate Hoods
Diploma in Outdoor Leadership	Royal Associate Hoods
Diploma in Digital Media	Royal Associate Hoods
Diploma in Music and Worship Arts	Royal Associate Hoods
Diploma in Ministry and Practical Nursing Diploma	White Cap & Gown
Associate of Arts in Mission Aviation	Aviation Uniform

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Bachelor of Divinity in Business Administration	Red Hoods with Beige Cord
Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies	White Hoods
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry – Christian Formation and Counselling	White Hoods with Red Cord
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry – Pastoral	White Hoods with Green Cord
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry – Worship Leading and Music	Pink Hoods
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry – Youth	White Hoods with Yellow Cord
Bachelor of Theology	Red Hoods

MASTER'S DEGREE

Master of Leadership in Global Christian Education	Silver Hoods with Blue Cord
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