

Wiseman Mathematics Contest Founded in 2008



Schools



Elder Ken Goodwill Memorial Award Winners

1. Acwalcta School, BC
2. Akwasasne Mohawk School, ON
3. Amisk Community School, AB
4. Amos Okemow Memorial School, MB
5. Antler River School, ON
6. Asiniw-kisik Education Campus, SK
7. Bells Point Elementary School, SK
8. Buffalo River Dene Nation School, SK
9. Cadotte Lake School, AB
10. Canoe Lake Miksiw School, SK
11. Carry The Kettle First Nation, SK
12. Chalo School, BC
13. Chamakese Education Centre, SK
14. Chief Atahm School, BC
15. Chief Clifford Lynxleg Anishinabe School, MB
16. Chief Kahkewistahaw Community School, SK
17. Chief Moses Ratt School, SK
18. Chief Napew Memorial School, SK
19. Chief Paskwa Education Centre, SK
20. Chief Poundmaker School, SK
21. Chief Sam Cook Mahmuwee Education Centre, MB
22. Chief Simeon McKay Education Centre, ON
23. Chief Tallcree North School, AB
24. Chief Taylor School, SK
25. Christian Island Elementary School, ON
26. Clarence Jaycox School, AB
27. Clifford Wuttunee School, SK
28. Cowessess Community Education Centre, SK
29. Dr. Brass Community School, SK
30. Ebb & Flow School, MB
31. Eleanor W. Graham Middle School, NB
32. Emily C. General School, ON
33. Ermineskin Elementary School, AB
34. Father Gamache Memorial School, SK
35. Father Megret Elementary School, SK
36. Fishing Lake School, SK
37. George Gordon Education Centre, SK
38. Hillside School, ON
39. I. L. Thomas School, ON
40. Indian Springs School, MB
41. Jean Baptiste Sewepagaham School, AB
42. Joe A. Ross School, MB
43. Kakisew School, SK
44. Keeseekoose Chiefs Education Centre, SK
45. Kisikohk School, SK
46. Kisipatnahk School, AB
47. Kistapiskaw School, SK
48. Kitaskinaw School, AB
49. Lawrence Sinclair Memorial School, MB
50. Little Saskatchewan School, MB
51. Lloyd S. King Elementary School, ON
52. Long Plain School, MB
53. Makwa Sahgaiehan School, SK
54. Ma-tah-na-mao School, ON
55. Membertou Elementary School, NS
56. Meskanahk Ka Nipa Wit School, AB
57. Migisi Sahgaigan School, ON
58. Migisi Wazisin Elementary School, ON
59. Mikisew School, MB
60. Mistahsi Sipi Elementary, SK
61. Moosomin First Nation School, SK
62. Moosomin School, SK
63. Moosopetung Educational Center, SK
64. Muskoday School, SK
65. Muskowekwan School, SK
66. Muskowekwan School, SK
67. Nakoda Oyade Education Center, SK
68. N'Kwala School, BC
69. Oliver M. Smith-Kawenni:io, ON
70. Onchaminahos School, AB
71. Oski Pasikoniwew Kamik (Bigstone Community School), AB
72. Oxford House Elementary School, MB
73. Peepeekisis Pesakastew School, SK
74. Peguis Central School, MB
75. Petit Casimir Memorial School, MB
76. Quinte Mohawk School, ON
77. Ridpath Elementary School, ON
78. Sagkeeng Junior High, MB
79. Saipoyi Community School, AB
80. Saskatchewan Anishinaabe School, ON
81. Saulteaux Heritage School, SK
82. Seabird Island Community School, BC
83. Shawanaga Kinomaugewgamik School, ON
84. Sioux Valley School, MB
85. St. Louis School, SK
86. Standing Stone Elementary School, ON
87. Sturgeon Lake School, AB
88. Sweetgrass School, SK
89. Ta-Otha Community School, AB
90. Walpole Island Elementary School, ON
91. Wanitawingang Memorial School, ON
92. Wapanacac School, SK
93. Whitebear Education Complex, SK



- 2010
- Father Megret Elementary School, SK
- 2011
- Long Plain School, MB
- 2012
- Lloyd S. King Elementary School, ON
- 2013
- Grade 4: Lloyd S. King Elementary School, ON
- Grade 5: Lloyd S. King Elementary School, ON
- Grade 6: Eleanor W. Graham Middle School, NB
And Lloyd S. King Elementary School, ON
- 2014 – 2015
- Grade 4: Ma-tah-na-mao School, ON
- Grade 5: Chief Kahkewistahaw Community School, SK
- Grade 6: Ma-tah-na-mao School, ON and
Migisi Sahgaigan School, ON
- 2016
- Grade 4: Migizi Wazisin Elementary School, ON
- Grade 5: Shawanosowe School, ON
- Grade 6: Mikisew School, ON
- 2017
- Grade 4: Oliver M Smith Kawenni:io Elementary
School, ON
- Grade 5: Oliver M Smith Kawenni:io Elementary
School, ON
- Grade 6: Quinte Mohawk School, ON
- 2018
- Grade 4: Oliver M. Smith Kawenni:io Elementary
School, ON
- Grade 5: Nak'al Bun Elementary School, BC
- Grade 6: Peepeekisis Pesakastew School, SK
- 2019
- Grade 4: Muskowekwan School, SK
- Grade 5: Oliver M. Smith Kawenni:io Elementary
School, ON
- Grade 6: Oliver M. Smith Kawenni:io Elementary
School, ON
- 2020
- Grade 4: Pwasenakwan School, SK
- Grade 5: Oliver M. Smith Kawenni:io School, ON
- Grade 6: Chief Taylor School, SK
- 2022
- Grade 4: Senpaq'cin School, BC
- Grade 5: Moosomin School, SK and Mihtatakaw Sipi
School, AB
- Grade 6: Eagleview Middle School, SK

Wiseman Mathematics Contest

I initiated the Wiseman Mathematics Contest was in 2008 at the First Nations University of Canada. The start-up of the project was supported by The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada within the PromoScience program. Since then, thousands of First Nations students from across Canada in grades 4, 5, and 6 across Canada have participated. The purpose of the Contest is to motivate young students in First Nations schools in Saskatchewan and other provinces to learn Mathematics in a competitive environment.

The Wiseman Mathematics Contest meets the needs of Mathematics teachers in First Nations Schools who want to assess their students' problem-solving skills in a competitive environment. Along with the contests, First Nations University also develops and delivers preparatory materials. Mathematics teachers prepare their students for the contest using these materials, but can also use the materials to immerse the students in alternative problem-solving, expanding on curriculum. Many teachers use these materials for extracurricular activities.

Students participate in the project voluntarily. The contest provides the opportunity to work on non-traditional problems in a non-mandatory but competitive environment, which is atypical for Western schools.

In 2016, the Regional Centre of Expertise (Saskatchewan) on Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Program acknowledged the Wiseman Mathematics Contest as an innovative project. It noted that the project has helped increase the capacity for sustainable development in the Saskatchewan region and contributed to the advancement of the UNESCO Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development.