



MEDIA ADVISORY

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MATAWA LEARNING CENTRE HOSTS GRADUATION OF 8TH COHORT OF **STUDENTS**

THUNDER BAY, ON: The Matawa Learning Centre (MLC) will be hosting a graduation ceremony which will include a luncheon, convocation and awards for students successfully obtaining their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Families of graduates, MLC partners, representatives, and other dignitaries have been invited. Dylan Neshinapaise will be MLC's 2018 graduating class valedictorian and Whitney Edwards will be the Master of Ceremony.

Neskantaga First Nation Chief Wayne Moonias will be on hand to provide opening comments and congratulatory remarks. He will be joined by Nishnawbe Aski Nation Deputy Grand Chief Anna Betty Achneepineskum, Matawa First Nations Management CEO David Paul Achneepineskum, Nishnawbe Aski Police Services Staff Sergeant Merle Loon, City of Thunder Bay Mayor Keith Hobbs, a representative for Honourable Patty Hajdu - MP for Thunder Bay-Superior North, MLC Principal Brad Battiston and Matawa Education Department Manager Sharon Nate.

Members of the media are cordially invited to attend.

Date: **Thursday, June 14, 2018**

Location: Victoria Inn Hotel & Conference Centre, 555 Arthur Street West

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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