



# CONVOCAATION

# JUNE 2026



**Justice  
Institute**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

LEARNING THAT TAKES YOU BEYOND



We respectfully acknowledge the Justice Institute of British Columbia's New Westminster campus is located on the unceded Traditional Territories of the Qayqayt, Musqueam and Coast Salish Peoples.

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# O Canada

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O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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# O Canada

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O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,  
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!  
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!  
Ton histoire est une épopée,  
Des plus brillants exploits!  
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.



# EAGLE & SUN WELCOME POST

The meaning of this Welcome Post is to provide guidance, strength, protection, and warmth to all staff, faculty, students, recruits, and visitors of the Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC).

The Sun signifies warmth cast over the campus to provide comfort and guidance to students and recruits during their journey with JIBC.

The Eagle signifies protection, strength, and guidance for students and recruits as they strive towards a successful career path.

The Welcome Post was installed on June 17, 2021. A gathering and a ceremony was held to recognize and honour the installation.

## **ARTIST BIO**

Brent Sparrow is a Coast Salish artist, designer, and carver from the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəṁ (Musqueam) Nation. His works celebrate the evolution and vibrancy of Coast Salish culture. Brent strives to honour connections between Peoples and Mother Earth by telling stories within the stories of his works.



**Len Goerke**  
President & CEO

# CONGRATULATIONS

To the graduating class of 2026,

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone. Today we honour your academic achievements and the dedication that brought you here, as well as your commitment to careers rooted in service and community.

As an institute devoted to public safety, we take pride in preparing students for roles that are essential to healthy, safe communities. Whether your path leads to law enforcement, paramedicine, firefighting, emergency management, or another vital field, you are stepping into work that has the power to change lives – often when people are at their most vulnerable.

During your time at JIBC, you've gained more than technical expertise. You've learned to collaborate, to lead with compassion, and to uphold the dignity of every person you serve. These qualities will shape the trust communities place in you and the impact you make throughout your careers.

As you move forward, I encourage you to embrace the responsibility to understand the Truth of our shared history with Indigenous Peoples and to contribute meaningfully to Reconciliation. Your actions – both personal and professional – can help build a more just and respectful future.

Your chosen professions will bring challenges, tough decisions, and significant responsibility. They will also bring purpose, pride, and the profound fulfillment that comes from making a real difference. Always carry with you the values of integrity, service, and commitment, and remember that the work you do matters.

Be proud of all you have accomplished at the Justice Institute of British Columbia. On behalf of all of us at JIBC, I wish you every success as you begin your next chapter.

Warm regards,



**Len Goerke**  
President & CEO

# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

**JUNE 11, 2026 AT 10:00 AM**

*The audience is requested to stand when the academic procession arrives and to remain standing until O Canada has been sung.*

## **Procession of Graduating Students**

### **President's Party Procession**

**O Canada**

### **Welcome**

Stacey Ferguson, Qayqayt First Nation

### **Remarks**

Jim Wishlove, Chair, JIBC Board of Governors  
Len Goerke, JIBC President & CEO

### **Student Address**

Yuval Maduel, Certificate in Collaborative  
Conflict Resolution

## **Conferring of Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees**

### **School of Health, Community & Social Justice**

Presented by Michael Kennedy,  
Director, Health Sciences

### **School of Public Safety**

Presented by Dr. Darren Blackburn,  
Dean, School of Public Safety

## **Closing Remarks**

### **Retirement of the Academic Procession**

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procession has retired.*

An informal reception will be held immediately  
following the recessional.

# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

**JUNE 11, 2026 AT 2:00 PM**

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## **Procession of Graduating Students**

### **President's Party Procession**

**O Canada**

### **Welcome**

Stacey Ferguson, Qayqayt First Nation

### **Remarks**

Jim Wishlove, Chair, JIBC Board of Governors  
Len Goerke, JIBC President & CEO

### **Honorary Degree Recipient**

Jay Chalke, Former Ombudsperson of  
British Columbia

### **Student Address**

Aurora Mejia Marin, Bachelor of Law  
Enforcement Studies

## **Conferring of Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees School of Criminal Justice & Security**

Presented by Rehana Bacchus, Interim Dean,  
School of Criminal Justice & Security

### **Closing Remarks**

### **Retirement of the Academic Procession**

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**Jay Chalke**

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

**(Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*)**

## **Jay Chalke**

The Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) is pleased to confer an honorary degree on Jay Chalke in recognition of his outstanding and sustained contributions to justice, public safety and access to justice in B.C. and across Canada.

Chalke has earned an international reputation for protecting the legal and financial interests of vulnerable people and confronting systemic injustice affecting those who are often marginalized or without voice. His work strongly reflects JIBC's vision of safer communities and a more just society.

From 2015 to January 2026, Chalke served as the Ombudsperson of British Columbia. He led the office's largest-ever investigation, into the termination of seven Ministry of Health employees – a case with serious and lasting consequences. He also investigated issues including gaps in correctional-facility inspections, unfair financial assistance during extreme-weather evacuations, failures to protect psychiatric patients' rights, and inequities facing vulnerable homeowners in municipal tax sales. He recommended and implemented B.C.'s public sector whistleblower protection law and advanced initiatives strengthening ombuds services for Indigenous peoples.

Before becoming Ombudsperson, Chalke served as Assistant Deputy Minister for the Justice Services Branch, where he helped launch Canada's first online tribunal, the Civil Resolution Tribunal, supported the modernization of family law and led the development of annual Justice Summits to foster dialogue and collaboration across B.C.'s justice system.

His earlier public service included roles as Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia and similar positions in Ontario. Chalke currently serves as co-director of Canada's leading ombuds certificate program at Osgoode Hall Law School. He received the King's Counsel designation in 2006 and the King Charles III Coronation Medal in 2024.

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**Congratulations to today's graduates. We wish you all the best with the next stage of your careers.**

Justice and public safety professionals are on the front lines every day responding to events, big and small, that impact the public. To provide exceptional service, often in challenging circumstances, these personnel need exceptional education and training.

Many of today's graduates benefited from donor support while at JIBC. While some graduates received donor-funded awards and bursaries, many trained on equipment and with resources funded by donors.

By giving to The Justice Institute of British Columbia Foundation, donors help students pursue their goals and help JIBC provide the exceptional education and training that students need to be successful in their careers.

To learn more about making a donation to help current and future justice and public safety heroes, please visit [jibc.ca/foundation](http://jibc.ca/foundation) or email [foundation@jibc.ca](mailto:foundation@jibc.ca).

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