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## TRIBUTE TO AN OUTSTANDING INDIGENOUS EDUCATOR

### Wade Houle

This recognition pays tribute to a teacher who has demonstrated leadership in Indigenous education and excellence in teaching that reflects Indigenous culture.

*Nominated by the Manitoba Teachers' Society (MTS)*



Wade Houle is an award-winning Indigenous educator who works on Treaty 2 land, in Manitoba. Based out of Dauphin, Wade identifies as both Anishinaabe and Metis with roots in Ebb and Flow First Nation, Lake Manitoba First Nation, and the Metis village of Vogar, Manitoba. An advocate for Indigenous education, history, and perspectives, Wade has been actively involved in the Manitoba Teachers' Society as a member of the Indigenous Voice and Action Standing Committee and the Teacher Led Learning Team. He chaired the Government of Manitoba's Indigenous Inclusion Directorate's Advisory Committee and participated on the Indigenous Studies Course Development Team. Wade currently sits on the Mountain View School Division's Indigenous Education Committee and Anti-Racism Committee. A sports enthusiast, Wade coaches high school hockey and baseball. In 2014, Wade was named Assistant Coach for the U18 Manitoba Male Hockey Team, which competed at the National Aboriginal Hockey Championship in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was also recently selected to lead the Manitoba Junior Hockey League's Anti-

Racism Player Education Program, working with numerous teams, and over 350 players and personnel to address racism in hockey. He received a national education award from Indspire in 2016, and the 2021 RAVEN and Harmony Foundation Essay Prize. Recently completing his Master's Degree at Brandon University, Wade's thesis focused on finding strength through the women in his life.