



National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
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Commissioner Audette recognized for her work on women issues and more specifically on Indigenous women issues

Université de Montréal will be awarding Commissioner Michèle Audette with an honorary doctorate

Vancouver, B.C. – Chief Commissioner Buller and Commissioners Qajaq Robinson and Brian Eyolfson want to acknowledge the honorary doctorate that their colleague, Commissioner Michèle Audette, will be receiving tonight from Université de Montréal.

Beyond being a tireless work partner and exemplary friend, Michèle is a kind leader whose knowledge of complex issues related to Indigenous women and girls, Indigenous Peoples and discrimination underpin her success as a team player.

«Commissioner Audette truly believes and works towards a society for which everyone has its equal place. It is a well-deserved honor» commented Chief Commissioner Buller.

Before being named Commissioner for the National Inquiry in 2016, Ms. Audette was recognized as an advocate for the issues of women and more specifically for Indigenous women. In 2012, Michèle Audette received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her significant achievements in engaging the Aboriginal community and, in particular, Aboriginal women.

«She is a dedicated and passionate person who truly put herself and her heart out there to fight for justice and equality» added Commissioners Eyolfson and Robinson.

Commissioner Audette is an ally to us at all times, as well as a mobilizing force for society, which the Université de Montréal has recognized and awarded with the most significant of honours.

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