



## **Penticton Indian Band**

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### **Penticton Indian Band (PIB) Celebrates Jacki McPherson and Haley Regan as 2026 BC Achievement Award Recipients**

Penticton Indian Band is proud to recognize and congratulate two of our amazing and talented PIB Band Members, Jacki McPherson and Haley Regan as recipients of this years 2026 BC Achievement Awards.

The BC Achievement Awards recognize remarkable British Columbians through award programs that celebrate stories of achievement, highlight exceptional work, and help inspire others. This prestigious recognition honours individuals whose leadership, service, and contributions to help strengthen their communities.

Jacki McPherson who is the Director of the Penticton Indian Band Health Department, is recognized for more than four decades of leadership and dedication to advancing First Nations health, wellness, and community-based services. Jackie's dedication to her profession is well recognized throughout the Province, our Okanagan Nation and her home community. Her work has helped establish and strengthen culturally grounded health, mental health, and addictions programs that continue to support future generations for years to come.

Haley Regan, syilx artist who is recognized for her exceptional contributions to culture, youth engagement, and community service. Haley continues to facilitate when called upon, Indigenous fine art workshops for schools and community groups. Through her artistic practice, leadership, and volunteerism, Haley continues to inspire young people, strengthen cultural connections, and bring pride and visibility to the Penticton Indian Band and the wider community. Some of Haleys work is being showcased at the Penticton Airport, Penticton Trade and Convention Centre and the Kaleden Library.

We are extremely proud of both Jacki McPherson and Haley Regan. They are valued Penticton Indian Band members who are fully deserving of this recognition and award. Their achievements reflect the strength, talent, and commitment within our Community and Nation and serve as an inspiration to others.

The Penticton Indian Band is honoured to celebrate their accomplishments and extends its heartfelt congratulations to both recipients.

**With respect and pride from Chief and Council, Administration, and the entire Penticton Indian Band Community**

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