



## Vincent Spina Award Aboriginal Education Council

This award is presented annually in recognition of **Vincent Spina**, a young person who has faced many obstacles in his life, but has demonstrated that a positive attitude and true effort can bring personal joy and fulfillment.

In honour of Vincent's effort, his parents, Ross and Marg Spina, have created this award to recognize others who have faced obstacles on their way to attaining their educational goals and dreams.

### **Guidelines for Receiving the Vincent Spina Award:**

- Recipients of the award must be students of Aboriginal ancestry in School District 73 who are eligible to graduate in June 2023.
- The award is presented at the annual School District No. 73 Aboriginal Graduation Ceremony. This year the Grad will be held on Monday, June 5, 2023.
- The amount of the award is \$250.
- Recipients of the award must be **nominated** by their Aboriginal Education Worker or teacher. More than one student can be nominated from a school.
- Individuals who are nominating a student must prepare a brief essay (minimum 2 pages) including the following information:
  - How the student has overcome obstacles in order to graduate
  - How the student maintained a positive attitude, even when faced with barriers
  - How the student demonstrated outstanding effort in achieving the goal of graduation from Grade 12

### **Application Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in May**

Please submit nominations and essays to:

Administrative Assistant  
Aboriginal Education Council  
School District No.73  
225-345 Chief Alex Thomas Way  
Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1\_  
[scollins@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:scollins@sd73.bc.ca)

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**Vincent Spina Award 2022**  
**Aboriginal Education Council**

**Eligibility: Graduating Grade 12 Students of Aboriginal Ancestry**

Aboriginal Education Worker/Teacher (Nominator): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Aboriginal Ancestry**

**Does your student self-identify as Aboriginal?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Nation/Band: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One) First Nations Status: \_\_\_\_\_ First Nations Non-Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Metis: \_\_\_\_\_ Inuit: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Aboriginal Education Workers/Teachers please submit your completed nomination to:**

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