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IGNATIAN CHALLENGE AWARD

TRIBUTE DINNER

Honouring: Dr. Jerome Cranston

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE WINNIPEG



I have laughed, cried, adapted, grown and above all, learned in my four years at St. Paul's, thanks to the bursary I have received. The honour to be educated in this community of Men for Others, in a community with a mission and vision rooted in Ignatian spirituality allowed me to be disciplined, loving, religious and committed to justice. Thank you to the alumni, parents, faculty and friends who contributed to the bursary fund that allowed me to have a chance to be at St. Paul's High School. I would not trade my experience at this school for anything else.

Bursary Recipient, Class of 2023

Your sponsorship and
support of the Tribute
Dinner provides
*the gift of an education
that lasts a lifetime.*

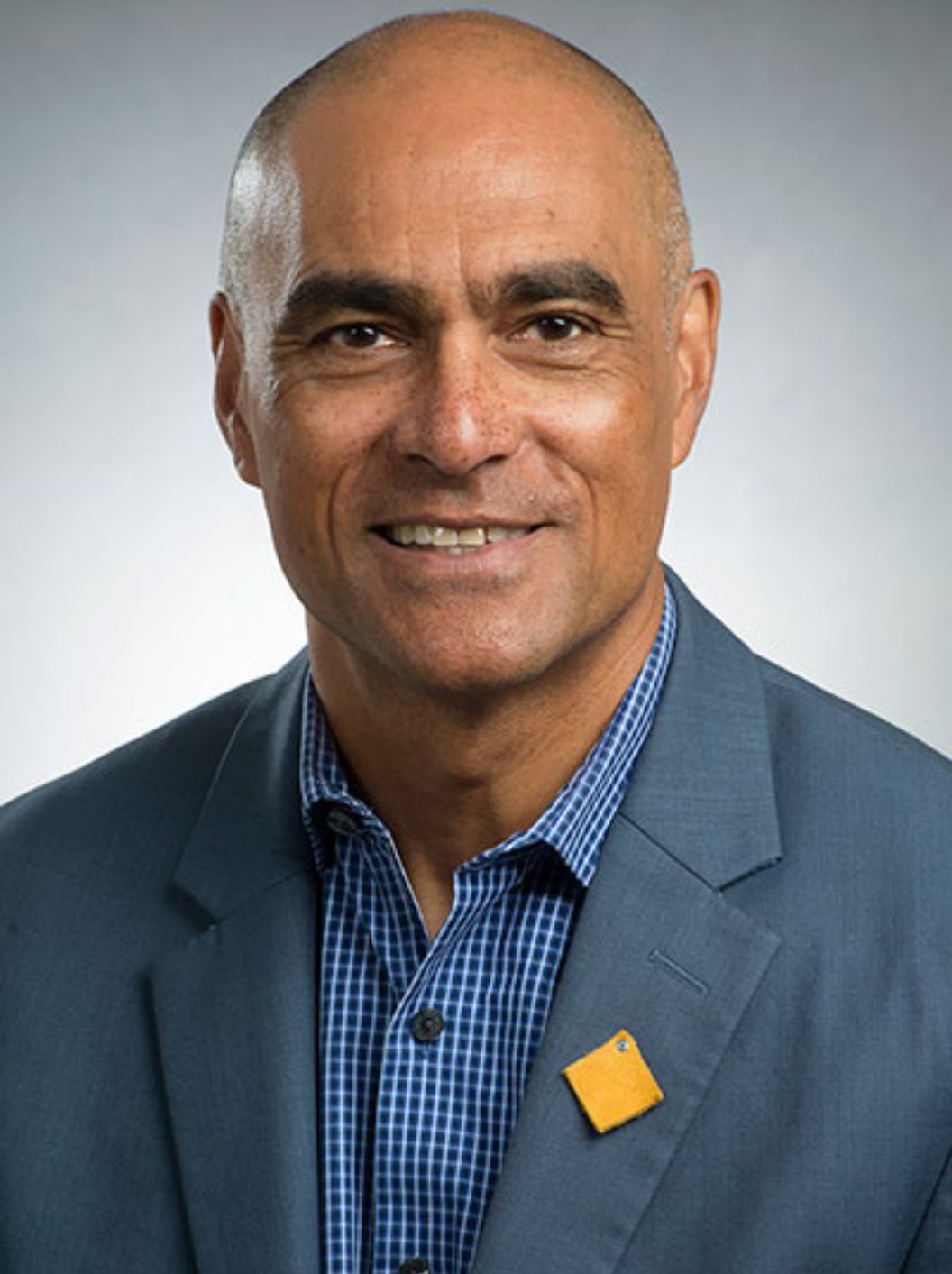
The bursary fund is an essential aspect of a Jesuit education ensuring accessibility to all qualified applicants. Over the past five years we have dramatically increased the amount of bursary funds awarded by 87% due to the demand of students requiring financial assistance.

Your support of the annual Tribute Dinner is essential for us to meet our challenge of not turning away any qualified student for financial reasons.





IGNATIAN CHALLENGE AWARD RECIPIENT



Dr. Jerome Cranston

St. Paul's High School is pleased to announce Dr. Jerome Cranston as the 2025 Ignatian Challenge Award recipient for the 30th Annual Tribute Dinner on November 18, 2025.

"It is with profound respect and admiration that I share the news that Dr. Jerome Cranston will be honoured as the 2025 Ignatian Challenge Award recipient," states Kevin Booth '78, President of St. Paul's High School. "As a former principal of St. Paul's and a lifelong educator formed in the Ignatian tradition, Dr. Cranston has devoted his life to forming young people and adults, and transforming communities through justice, scholarship and service. His tireless pursuit of equity and his global efforts to uplift the marginalized exemplify the Jesuit call to be men and women for others. Dr. Cranston embodies the Ignatian spirit of reflection, action and accompaniment – walking with the excluded and working to build a more hopeful, just and compassionate world. We are privileged to recognize his extraordinary faith in action."

Jerome Cranston holds a Ph.D. from the University of Manitoba, a M.Ed. from the University of Lethbridge, and both a B.Ed. and B.Sc. from the University of Alberta. Dr. Cranston is a race-conscious scholar-educator who focuses his energy and time on uncovering the overt and covert ways that racialized ideologies, structures, and institutions create and maintain racial inequality and injustice with a goal of collectively finding solutions that can lead to greater equity, racial justice, and build healthier communities.

Dr. Cranston's work has taken him to refugee camps to work with displaced Syrians in Lebanon and Bhutanese refugees in Nepal. He has worked alongside Indigenous communities within Canada and internationally with tribal communities. In 2013, Jerome was credentialed as an Academic Observer for the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. In 2015, Jerome was recognized by the American Educational Research Association's Peace Education Special Interest Group for his ethnographic work focused on the stories of Rwandan teachers who had survived the 1994 genocide and their commitments to genocide and peace education. In 2022, Jerome was recognized with a University of Alberta Alumni Honour Award for his work on anti-racism and equity. And in June 2025, Jerome was recognized with the Distinguished Service Award by the Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration.

Jerome has authored or co-authored 5 books, and written over fifty book chapters, peer-reviewed articles, professional journal articles, and technical reports. He has been awarded over 20 research, project, or teaching grants. Over his academic career, Jerome has served on numerous committees and working groups including: Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Group; Global Advisory Committee for Santa Clara University's (CA) tUrn Initiative on Climate Awareness and Justice; University of Regina, Centre for Socially Engaged Theatre's (C-SET) Global Advisory Committee; University of Regina's Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Advisory Group; Threads Advisory Committee of the Open Door Society Saskatoon; Black Opportunity Fund, Board of Directors; University of Manitoba's Centre for Human Rights Research's Advisory Committee; St. Paul's College (University of Manitoba) Board of Governors, among others.

Jerome's commitment to Catholic education is evident in his career as a teacher in the Christ the Redeemer Catholic school division (AB), 1992-1995; Principal of St. Angela's Academy (SK), 1995-1999; Principal of St. Paul's High School, 1999-2003; Director of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Catholic Schools, 2003-2007; Deputy Superintendent, Holy Spirit Catholic School Division (AB), 2007-2008.

Jerome and Janet (1964 - 2024) are the proud parents of St. Mary's Academy Alumna, Dr. Kaela Cranston '11, & two St. Paul's Alumni, Ty Cranston '12 & Cody Cranston '15.

Your opportunity to change a life...

Your support gives deserving students access to an education aimed at academic excellence and growth of the whole person, preparing young men for university and subsequent leadership in the community.

All young men deserve the opportunity to become lifelong learners who are intellectually competent, open to growth, loving, religious and committed to doing justice.

There are four sponsorship levels available:

	<i>Ignatian</i>	<i>Maroon & White</i>	
Seating (tables seat 10)	10	10 Premium	
Passes to the VIP reception	4	6	
Table service		Premium wine	
Recognition at the event, in the program and in the event media	Yes	Enhanced	
Emcee recognition at sponsorship level			
Special benefits		Provides sponsorship for one Maroon & White student to attend the event	
	\$3,500	\$5,000	

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Exposure to approximately 800 event attendees
- Acknowledgment in the St. Paul's Gratitude Report that is mailed and viewed online by more than 7,000 people
- Exposure and marketing opportunity to the St. Paul's High School community including alumni, parents and friends
- Priority seating at the event
- Recognition on the St. Paul's website

<i>Magis</i>	<i>Presenting Sponsor</i>
10 Premium	20 VIP
10	20
Premium wine	Premium wine
Premium	Premium
Yes	Yes
Provides sponsorship for two Maroon & White students to attend the event	Co-presentation of the Ignatian Award
\$10,000*	\$25,000

*Magis support is equivalent to one year of tuition for a student.

Ignatian Challenge Award Recipients

1994	Dr. Arthur Mauro	2010	Dr. Peter MacDonald '76
1995	Mr. Paul Albrechtsen	2011	His Excellency Gary Doer '66
1996	Dr. Michael Phelps '63	2012	Mr. and Mrs. Paul & Carol Hill
1997	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Els Kavanagh	2013	Mr. Michael Guertin '76
1998	Mr. Gregg Hanson '69	2014	Mr. Larry Franz
1999	Rev. Joseph Driscoll, S.J.	2015	Sr. Lesley Sacouman, SNJM
2000	Dr. Angus Reid '65	2016	Mr. Mitch Bourbonniere '81
2001	Mr. and Mrs. Richard & Kathryn Bracken	2017	Mr. Stephen '68 and Mrs. Ruth Chipman
2002	Mr. Joseph Stangl	2018	Sister Bernadette O'Reilly and Mr. Phil Chiappetta '75 (Rossbrook House)
2003	Dr. William (Bill) Norrie	2019	Ms. Anne and Mr. Paul '81 Mahon
2004	Mr. Robert Puchniak '65	2022	Mrs. Nancy and Mr. Carmine '76 Militano
2005	Mr. and Mrs. Gary & Janice Filmon	2023	Mr. Paul Soubry '80
2006	Mr. Robert Chipman '44	2024	Mr. Mark Chipman '78
2007	Mr. James Tennant '66		
2008	Mr. Hubert Kleysen		
2009	Dr. Emőke Szathmáry		





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Dr. Jerome Cranston

Please complete and return this form by mail or email:
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Name

Class

Company

Address

City, Province

Postal Code

Email (required)

Phone

Ticket	Ignatian	Maroon & White	Magis
\$250	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
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I would like to make a contribution
to the St. Paul's Bursary Fund

\$ _____

Total

\$ _____

Payment Options

☐ **Credit Card**

☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ Amex

Name on Card

Credit Card Number

Expiry

CVV

For receipt purposes, please indicate the type of purchase:
(Note: Businesses will receive an invoice)

☐ Personal ☐ Business

☐ **Cheque** Please make cheque payable to *St. Paul's High School*

This is a ticketless event.
Receipts will be mailed following the event.

Please contact Kerri Moore at (204) 831-2325 or
kjmoore@stpauls.mb.ca with the names of your table guests
as well as any dietary restrictions or allergies
by Wednesday, November 12th, 2025.

Thank you for your support.

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Students at St. Paul's High
School *inspire those around them
to be people for others
and graduate to achieve
great things.*

97% of our graduates continue on to post-secondary education

75% of our students participate in extra-curricular activities

Students contribute 12,000 hours of service in the community each year

1 in 5 students receives some form of financial aid

Over \$710,000 in tuition assistance was awarded in the 2024-25 school year





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