

## ANISHINAABEMOWIN DRAMA AND SPEECH ARTS DIVISION




**Adjudicator – Roy Tom**

Roy Tom is a fluent Anishinaabemowin speaker. He is a 60's Scoop and Residential School Survivor. Roy is deeply committed to defending the land and protecting the water. Since 2018, he has been dedicated to sharing Anishinaabemowin.

Currently, Roy is an educator at Pegamigaabo Elementary School in his home community of Mishkosiminiziibiing, where he teaches land-based practices and Anishinaabemowin. He is also recognized for his efforts in speaking for the water and manoomin and traveling across Canada and the US to share his knowledge and preserve Indigenous traditions and rights.

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*2026 Manitoba Provincial Music & Arts Festival - Senior Solo and Chamber Classes, Primary, Elementary, Junior, Intermediate and Advanced Classes (as well as Senior W.A. Mozart, Canadian Composers, Popular/Contemporary, Musical Theatre and Operetta Classes).*

**JUNE 5-7, 2026 - WINNIPEG, MB**

**ANISHINAABEMOWIN DRAMA AND SPEECH ARTS DIVISION**

Thursday March 26, 2026, Morning Session, J. W. Walker School

Anishinaabemowin Adjudicator: Roy Tom

**NOTE: CONTESTANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE 10 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SESSION**

**10:00 a.m.**

**CLASS AL108 Anishinaabemowin Language, Choral Speaking, Grades One, Two and Three**

NC 1. St. Mary School, Gr 1/2 Ojibwe (Ms. S. Montgomery)

*Boozhoo, Boozhoo, Aaniin (Hello, Hello, How Are You?)*, from *Waking Up Ojibwe*

NC 2. St. Mary School, Gr 2/3 Ojibwe (Ms. S. Montgomery)

*Nimishoomis (My Grandfather)*, reversioned by Dennis Chartrand

**CLASS AL408 Anishinaabemowin Language, Choral Speaking, Grades Four, Five and Six**

NC 1. St. Mary School, Gr 3/4 Ojibwe (Ms. S. Montgomery)

*Daga Webitaan (Please Hurry)*, by Dennis Chartrand

**CLASS AL708 Anishinaabemowin Language, Choral Speaking, Grades Seven and Eight**

NC 1. Donald Young School - Intermediate Class (Ms. S. Guimond)

*Ozhawashkwandewan Waawaanoon Gaye Gookooshiwiwiiyaas (Green Eggs and Ham)*

NC 2. Taleah Mainville-Morrisseau and Garrett Ellis (Ms. S. Montgomery)

*What is a Pow Wow?*, from the *Grandmother/father Series*

**CLASS SP 0102 Heritage Music**

NC 1. Shae Jordan, Ellie Petsnick, Alicia Gattoni, Darcy Jones & Shannon Chapman

*Asemaa Nagamon* - Indigenous Ojibwe Hand Drum Song

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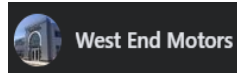
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