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### *Wiseman Mathematics Contest Announce the Winners for 2024*

**Regina, Saskatchewan** – The Wiseman Mathematics Contest has announced the winners for 2024. The Contest aims to motivate young students in First Nations schools to learn Mathematics in a competitive environment. The Wiseman Mathematics Contest meets the needs of Mathematics teachers in First Nations Schools who want to assess their students' problem-solving skills in a competitive environment.

Along with the contests, the First Nations University of Canada also develops and delivers preparatory materials. Mathematics teachers prepare their students for the Contest using these materials but can also use them to immerse them in alternative problem-solving, expanding the curriculum. Other teachers use these materials for extracurricular activities. Students participate in the project voluntarily. The Contest allows one to work on non-traditional problems in a non-mandatory but competitive environment, which is atypical for Western schools.

Congratulations to all contestants, and appreciation to their teachers! Schools or teachers interested in receiving more information on the Wiseman Mathematics Contest may contact Dr. Arzu Sardarli at [asardarli@frstnationsuniversity.ca](mailto:asardarli@frstnationsuniversity.ca).

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