

The future of Aboriginal Internet Technology training was front and centre at the graduation ceremony for this years TeKnoWave graduates in Ottawa.



TeKnoWave graduation keynote speaker **Douglas Cardinal** Principal of Douglas J. Cardinal Architects Ltd. gave an impassioned speech on his willingness in the 1970's to be the first architect in the industry to embrace technology and of its importance to our Aboriginal youth in the 21st century.

*"Traditional culture really supports the whole idea of creativity and taking responsibility of being this powerful magical being of which we are as human beings. I feel that this is the opportunity that Native people everywhere can succeed because they can move into this information age and really make a difference where they could not in industrial age because it was one of exploiting mother earth and creating lots of hazards for the environment but... the information age, that is where we can excel – so I really look forward of having these young people make a difference on the society as a whole"*

**- - Dr. Douglas J. Cardinal**  
Principal of Douglas J. Cardinal Architects Ltd