

# WINDSOR ADULT EDUCATION



## NOVEMBER 2022

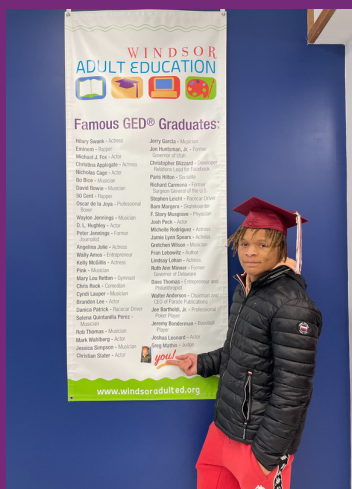
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### THE LATEST

In addition to math and grammar, our students had fun learning about National Latino Heritage Month, Indigenous Peoples Day, Day of the Dead, and Halloween. Cesar Chaves, Christopher Columbus, and Salem, MA were among some of the topics covered. Students shared explorers and advocates from their countries and the impacts of both to their peoples.



Mayela shared pictures of the Ofrenda she made to honor her mom and how the Dia de los Muertos is celebrated in Mexico. The month ended with a Halloween party including pumpkin carving, apple cider, and apple cider donuts. The pumpkins were generously donated by Stop & Shop, Price Chopper, and Geissler's Supermarket. [Watch our Halloween Party video here.](#)



### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Dairyen Turnipseed earned his GED on November 4, 2022. He is our first high school completion graduate for this year. Dairyen is pursuing his welding certificate and would like to work as a hyperbaric welder.



# NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



Ms. Debra Haaland was appointed as the first Native American Cabinet member by president Joe Biden in 2021. She will serve as the cabinet secretary for the U.S.

Department of the Interior. Ms Haaland will oversee energy and climate policy along with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. [Watch the interview with Timothy Nuvangyaoma, chairman of the Hopi Tribe in Arizona, and Lisa Desjardins to discuss the nomination.](#)

## ALRICK G. BROWN

Alrick is a former student, and longtime Windsor resident who along with his faith, believed in the importance of education. Alrick set a good example in his speech, conduct, love and faith. He never judged and accepted every person for who they were. He wore a consistent ear-to-ear smile and his contagious, boisterous laugh filled the room. Alrick loved to travel especially to visit family and friends; each journey making new friends. Alrick was diagnosed with a terminal illness in 2009 and fought bravely until July 21, 2012. He gave much but asked for little and always kept faith.



One deserving high school completion student enrolled in the Windsor Adult Education program will be awarded the **Alrick G. Brown Memorial Scholarship** in the amount of \$500 to be used for post-secondary education. The Brown family is awarding this scholarship to honor Alrick, his life, and to keep the memory of Alrick alive. The ideal candidate will possess many of the characteristics and qualities that Alrick exhibited in his life.