

CARLIN NORDSTROM

INDIGENOUS KEYNOTE SPEAKER • FORMER PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY PLAYER • YOUTH MENTOR

Carlin Nordstrom is a Saskatchewan-based Indigenous keynote speaker and founder of Kisik Youth Wellness and Kisik Pathways to Success. A member of Poundmaker First Nation, he draws on his journey through minor hockey, NCAA Division I hockey at Western Michigan University, and two games with the Ottawa Senators to speak about perseverance, identity, leadership, and achieving goals. Carlin speaks to schools, First Nations communities, youth organizations, corporations, conferences, and community events across Canada.

10+
Years Speaking

5
Provinces

10
Yrs Kisik Camps

Yr 5
Pathways Program

KEYNOTE TOPICS

Overcoming Adversity: Turning Setbacks Into Strength

Best for: Schools, youth organizations, First Nations communities, sports teams, conferences

Lead Like a Teammate: Leadership, Accountability & Team Culture

Best for: Corporations, leadership teams, sports organizations, employee development events

Build Belief: Goal-Setting, Confidence & Taking Ownership

Best for: Students, young adults, career-development programs, youth leadership events

WORKSHOPS

Health & Wellness • Lateral Violence • Warrior Spirit • RISE UP (2-day Mental Health, Prevention & Fitness Program)

EVENT DETAILS

Formats:	Keynote, workshop, school presentation, virtual session
Typical length:	45–60 minute keynote; customizable
Locations:	Saskatchewan-based; available across Canada
AV needs:	Microphone, screen/projector if slides or video are used
Customization:	Carlin discusses event goals, audience, and theme before the presentation

WHAT ORGANIZERS SAY

"Carlin delivered his speech to our entire student population of over 400 students ranging from grades 9-12. Carlin discussed the great challenges he faced and how perseverance and work ethic led to his success. Carlin's message of being an Indigenous athlete was impactful to our student population where nearly half of our students identify as FNMI."

— Samear Abougouche, Principal, J.A. Williams High School

"It is very difficult to find presenters who can speak to such a diverse age group and still make an impact. Mr. Carlin Nordstrom will be a game changer for any facility he might visit."

— Shaun Sasakamoose, Principal, Ahtakakoo School

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