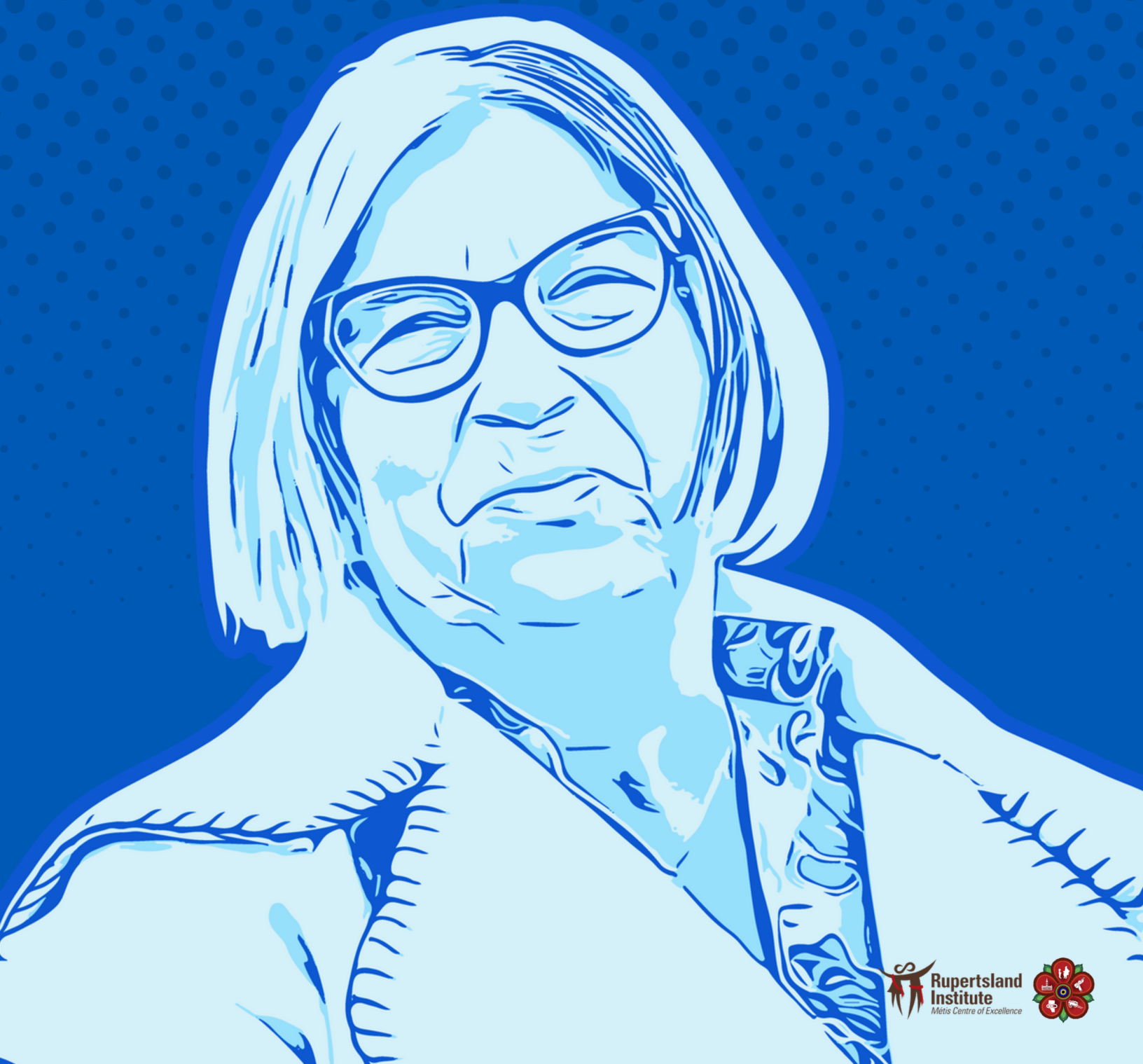


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Audrey Poitras, former President of the Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA), is a prominent figure in Métis politics and advocacy.

Serving as president from 1996 to 2023, she became the longest-serving president in the organization's history. Poitras' leadership focused on advancing the rights, recognition, and well-being of the Métis people in Alberta. Under her leadership, the MNA achieved significant milestones, including negotiating land claims, enhancing Métis education and health services.

**“Today, the Métis Nation within Alberta has unequivocally confirmed our inherent right to self-government—yet again. Louis Riel, Gabriel Dumont and the many Métis women and men who tirelessly built the MNA over the last 94 years would be very proud of these ratification results.”**

*-Métis Nation of Alberta, 2022*

