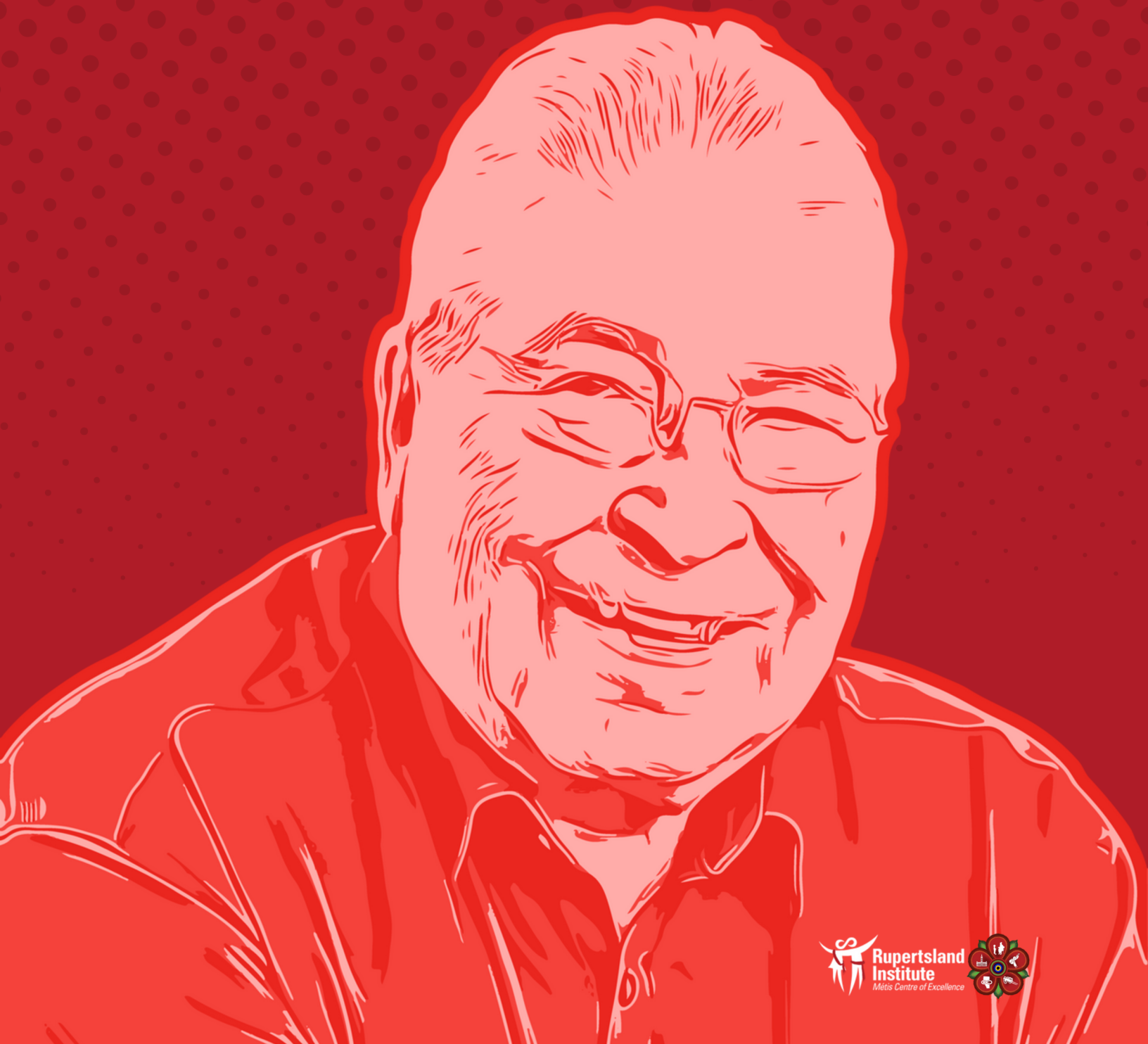


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Herb Belcourt, a Métis entrepreneur, philanthropist, and activist, has received numerous prestigious honors, including the Order of Canada in 2010 and the National Aboriginal Achievement Award (Indspire) in 2006. Born in 1931 near Lac La Biche, he co-founded Canative Housing Corporation, providing affordable housing to Métis families. He has also played a key role contributing to establishing the Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards. Herb's dedication to community service earned him induction into various halls of fame and the naming of a park in his honor in 2017. Despite humble beginnings, his legacy as a grassroots entrepreneur and advocate for Indigenous rights remains an inspiration.

"Once he came and got involved, he was all in. He has so much strength and tenacity. There's no way he'd take no for an answer...Herb just had the strength to be able to move forward."

- CBC, 2017

