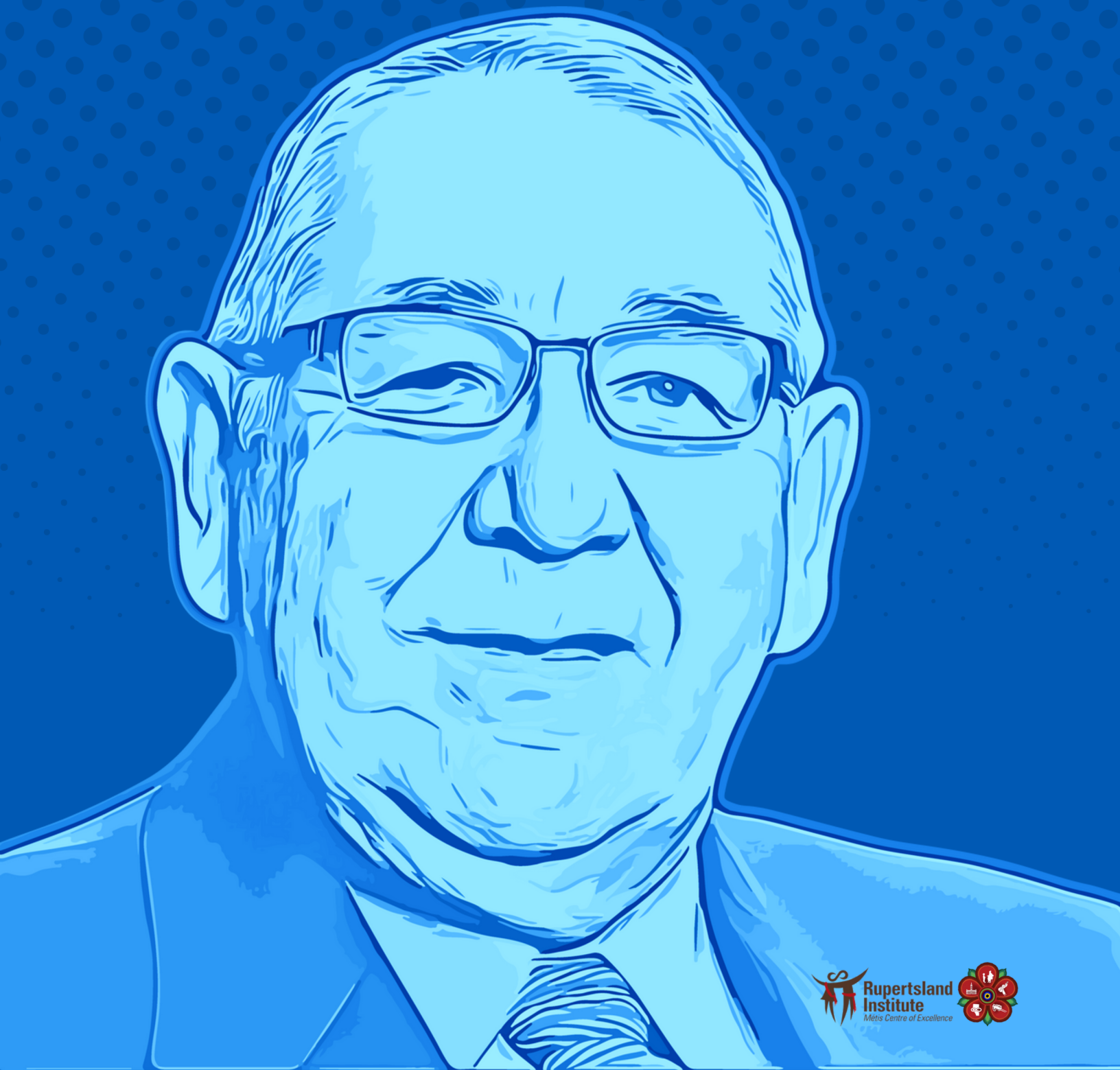


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Orval Belcourt, a proud Métis leader, was a vital co-founder of the Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards (BBMAs), demonstrating unwavering dedication to empowering Métis youth and mature learners in pursuing their educational aspirations. As a member of the BBMAs Panel, Orval actively shaped the program's evolution and influence, ensuring it remained responsive to the unique needs of the Métis community. Through his steadfast commitment to education and deep connection to Métis heritage, he paved the way for countless Métis students in Alberta, opening doors to transformative opportunities and brighter futures. His legacy reflects a lifelong dedication to preserving and advancing Métis culture and education.

"I continue to be inspired by the young people that I see and what they have been able to accomplish. It's always nice to meet people who have graduate and move on to the professions that they are in."

- BBMA, 2011

