

Dre Erwin

Media and speaking information



Primary care RN(AAP) | Photographer | Author
Founder of the Pinehouse Photography Club

Based in Regina and working in northern Saskatchewan, Dre connects photography, storytelling and youth creativity. His work includes northern lights photography, children's books and practical resources for community photography clubs.

National recognition

Recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal (Civil Division), awarded April 16, 2026. The Governor General's citation recognizes Dre's founding of the Pinehouse Photography Club and his contribution to engaging youth through therapeutic photography. [Official citation](#)

Story angles

- How a northern nurse and community photography club use creative activities to open conversations.
- A children's book rooted in northern Saskatchewan, and the effort to reach rural schools and libraries.
- The story behind an aurora photograph: place, patience and the people connected to it.

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Biography and interview topics

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Short biography

Dre Erwin is a Saskatchewan RN(AAP), photographer and author, and founder of the Pinehouse Photography Club. He shares northern stories and therapeutic photography activities with communities.

Extended biography

Dre Erwin is a primary care RN(AAP), photographer, author and former Canadian Armed Forces member. Based in Regina and working in northern Saskatchewan, he founded the Pinehouse Photography Club to create opportunities for youth to explore photography and share their perspectives. His work brings together northern lights imagery, storytelling and accessible creative activities. He co-created *The Little Boy Who Found Happiness in the Most Unusual Place* with photography club members; the book is available in English and Cree. His forthcoming children's book, *When the Sky Danced*, is the first title in the *Under the Northern Lights* series and is intended for ages 4-8. In April 2026, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (Civil Division).

Topics Dre can discuss

- Starting and sustaining a photography club in a rural or remote community.
- Photography as a personal creative practice and a route to self-expression and connection.
- Northern lights photography and the stories behind his images.
- Creating children's books and reaching schools, libraries and families.
- Nursing in the North and community relationships, without discussing identifiable client information.

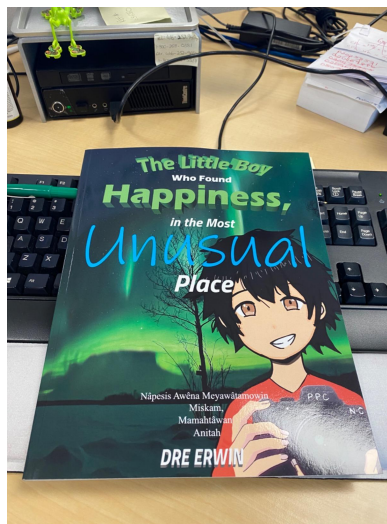
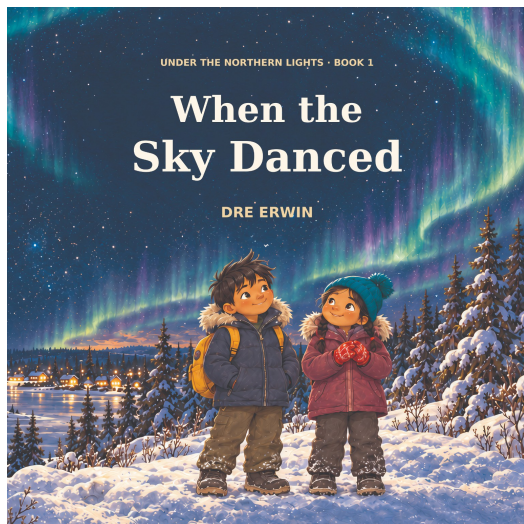
Interview logistics

Phone or online interviews can be arranged around Dre's clinical work. Send the outlet, topic, format, desired timing and deadline. Visits or filming require a separate discussion with the relevant host and permission for everyone featured.

Creative sessions are described as educational and reflective; do not present them as a proven treatment or a professional therapy credential.

Photos, books and verification

Links for editors and event organizers



Public reference links

[Current biography and photo gallery](#)

[Governor General citation](#)

[New book release information](#)

[Existing book and purchase route](#)

[Club blueprint and enquiries](#)

[CBC documentary - Photographing Pinehouse](#)

Image use

The portrait and book covers shown are reference assets currently published on Dre's website. Request the desired press image and confirm its permitted use and credit before publication. Credit the photographer or illustrator according to the individual asset; do not assume every book image is a photograph.

Availability note

When the Sky Danced is awaiting final proof review. Expected timing is late October 2026 and may change. Confirm launch dates, live appearances and any book purchasing details directly with Dre.

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