



2022 INDIGENOUS ROLE MODEL

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I am proud to be First Nations Cree from the Cowessess First Nation in southern Saskatchewan. I first connected to my culture in a powerful way when I was introduced to Fancy Dancing at age 10. I am passionate about embracing my culture and will be making my regalia as my Capstone project so I can go to a Pow Wow and participate in the Fancy Dance category. I am currently participating in the Abbotsford Senior Secondary leadership program. Indigenous Leadership has expanded my understanding of Indigenous issues and culture. I plan to become a psychologist. My cousin, who is a paramedic, has inspired me to pursue a path of helping others and making a difference every day. I have a caring heart and my calm demeanor and personality will be a good fit for helping people in need. As challenging as school may be, I am passionate and kind-hearted and continue to strive toward my goals. I recently moved from Calgary AB mid semester and in the middle of the pandemic. I am proud of how I handled this big transition. My advice for other Indigenous students, "Work hard on your academics and always strive to do your best."



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