



2022 INDIGENOUS ROLE MODEL

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Growing up I always knew I had an Indigenous background. More recently, however, I discovered I am Métis consisting of Cree and Scottish descent. I have been learning as much as I can about the history of Indigenous Peoples and the injustices that they have faced. This has sparked my passion for amplifying Indigenous voices. I have been a part of Indigenous leadership for 2 years where I have learned more about past and present issues suffered by Indigenous Peoples. I am proud to have been involved with putting on events and raising awareness. I am especially proud of our MMIWG campaign at Abbotsford Senior that had a powerful impact on not only the students, but also the teachers. My plan is to obtain my kinesiology degree and continue to be involved with Indigenous programs, raise awareness, and also teach others our history. I plan on diving further into my culture and ensuring my future generations are aware of their background. I am grateful for the journey I am on and the support I have received.



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