



2022 INDIGENOUS ROLE MODEL

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I am a Grade 12 Métis student at Yale Secondary. Over the years of attending Yale, I have had the amazing opportunity to learn and connect with my culture through spending time in the Indigenous Support Room and taking courses like BC First Peoples 12. Spending time in this learning environment also pushed me to investigate my family history. I am part of the Indigenous Leaders of Yale. I also help with distribution of the Starfish Food Program. I am lucky enough to be available to mentor and tutor my peers in the Indigenous Support Room. My plan for post-secondary is to attend Emily Carr and obtain my Bachelor of Fine Arts. I want to grow my portfolio and develop opportunities in the world of fine arts. When it comes to my studies, I apply myself and put in the work to understand and learn more. I have worked hard to earn my place in the AP Art Program. I encourage you all to get involved in the Indigenous programs at your school! Not only will you discover things about yourself, but you will also have more pride in your cultural identity.



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