

As a Métis student in grade 12 at Robert Bateman Secondary, I have connected to my Indigenous culture by learning about and educating others on Indigenous history and traditional customs. I hope to educate others on the teachings I have learned about Indigenous culture and wellness that have helped me improve my mental and physical wellbeing. I believe there is something everyone can take away from following teachings such as the medicine wheel and I am excited to step into a leadership role in my community to share these teachings with others. After high school, I am going to continue my career at Save-On-Foods by becoming a manager in-store and going to Head Office from there. I hope to apply modern management practices as well as traditional Indigenous leadership practices to my management style. In my time at high school, I have focused on academic achievement, and have enjoyed many leadership opportunities such as coordinating our school store, peer tutoring and working as the Fine Arts studio assistant. My advice to future students is to always look for opportunities to connect with your culture, because it can provide you with guidance for your life today and in the future. Accept these gifts offered to you.



