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INDIGENOUS ROLE MODEL

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Growing up I did not have much opportunity to learn about my Indigenous roots; I now proudly identify as Métis. The Indigenous department at Yale has helped me to learn about my culture and embrace my heritage. Giving back to the community is high on my priority list; I enjoy volunteering and raising awareness about Indigenous people and the prominent issues that are coming forward today. Through volunteering at school I have participated in events including Orange Shirt Day, teaching people about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, and fundraising for Children's Hospital. I am honoured to participate in the Indigenous Leaders of Yale and plan on continuing to set a strong example of leadership for my peers. After secondary school, I plan to go to the University of the Fraser Valley and complete my Bachelor of Arts and eventually move into the teaching program, in order to become a primary school teacher. I plan on completing my master's degree to become a school counsellor.

Build the future by embracing compassion, understanding, and sharing your knowledge with others!



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