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## **2022 INDIGENOUS ROLE MODEL**

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I am a Grade 12 student at Yale Secondary. I am Métis and I connect with my Indigenous Culture by going on several field trips with an Indigenous focus and attending ceremonies at Sumas First Nation. I am a member of the Indigenous Leadership group at my school, helping with Elder lunches and making bannock. After high school I plan to attend UFV trades to learn how to become a mechanic and earn my Red Seal so I can reach my goal of becoming a mechanic and working in the trades. I am proud of my accomplishment of being an Indigenous Role Model. As well, I worked 20+ hours a week while maintaining my grades. I was able to handle work and after school activities such as lacrosse and cadets and I made sure to keep up with my schoolwork. Our district offers so many opportunities and there are so many people to support you on that journey! You just need to go for it!



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