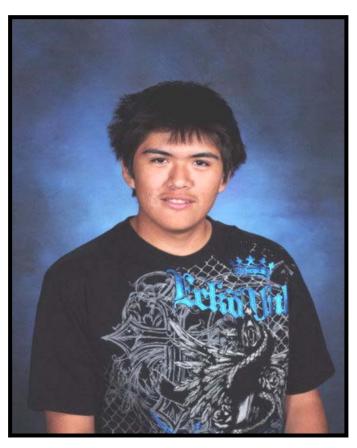
WACEY ALPHONSE FIRST NATIONS ROLE MODEL 2010



Wacey is a proud member of the Anaham Band (Tl'etinqox). He is a Grade 10 Honour Roll student at Alexis Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary School.

Principal Calvin Dubray speaks of Wacey's athleticism, pride, ambition and academic strength. "Wacey is a quiet, modest leader who leads by example. He is well respected by his peers and staff".

Wacey is very active in sports and is a tremendous cross-country runner.

Mr. David Archie says that "Wacey is a very respectful young man and it is apparent by the way that he treats people and how he is treated by them. In all of the pressures put on him by

family, friends, society and his educational goals he rises to meet every occasion with a quiet confidence befitting one of our valued Elders".

Wacey says that "being a role model to me means that I am a leader to all the Youths out there and most importantly — to myself". Wacey is proud to say he chooses to be drug and alcohol free and says that he is very content to walk this path. He gives thanks to his family and special thanks to his Grandmother for all of their support.



SHERRY HANCE FIRST NATIONS ROLE MODEL 2010



Sherry is a proud member of Anaham Band (Tl'etinqox). She is a Grade 9 Honour Roll student at Alexis Creek Elementary/Jr. Secondary School. She has been an Honour Roll student since entering school.

Sherry prides herself in being an honest and trustworthy person. She says "Being trusted and honest is a big part of being a role model because it is not right to have to lie and be dishonest to be successful or a leader".

Sherry has concern for the deterioration of the Chilcotin Language, and therefore will do her part to assist in keeping the language and culture

alive.

Rick Bryan, Sherry's wrestling coach states "Sherry is a most amiable and respected club mate, well accepted by her peers for her good humoured demeanour and her positive attitude. Sherry's athletic prowess is well matched with her sportsmanship as she consistently wins with humility, and loses with grace". Sherry brings pride to her family, community and school with the numerous medals.

Sherry is clear of alcohol and drugs, keeps physically active and proud to say "A proud Chilcotin Woman".



School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) First Nations Department First Nations Education Council