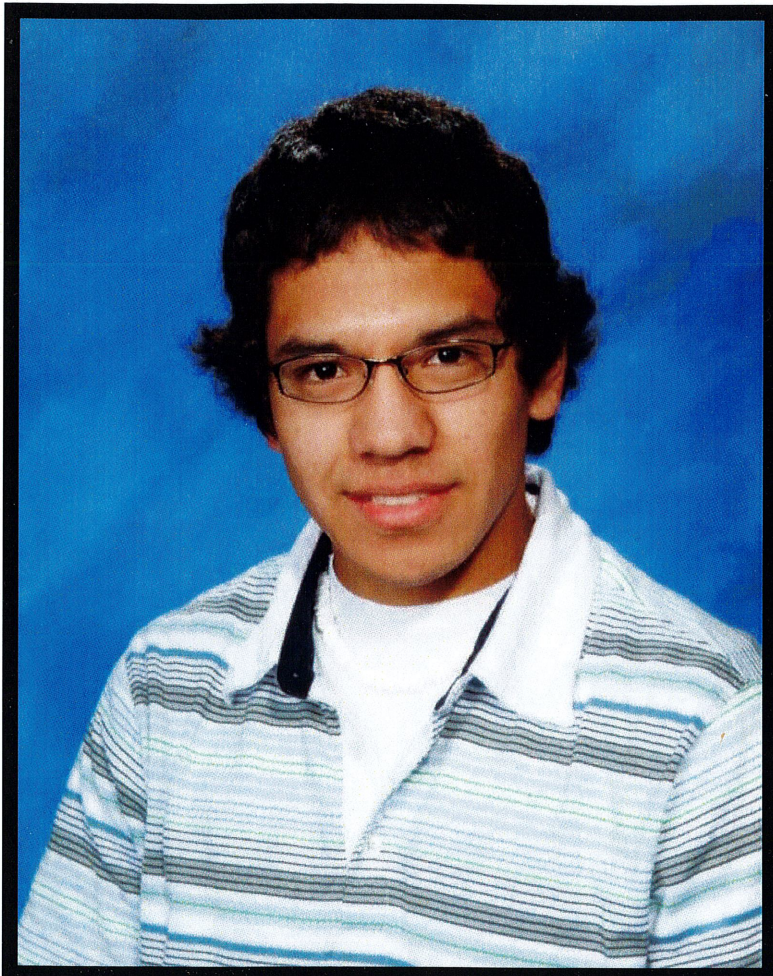


# TYE MOSES

## FIRST NATIONS ROLE MODEL 2008



Tye Moses is a Grade 10 student at WLSS and resides at Williams Lake Indian Band. Tye maintains high academic status and is a great athlete who puts 100% effort into everything that he does. He is a tireless worker, having given many volunteer hours back to his community in the form of mentoring younger children, role modeling his healthy and active lifestyle, or lending a helping hand to put together positive community events. He is very active in sports at school and in the community. He displays skilled athleticism and tremendous sportsmanship

whenever he is in the field or rink. His positive attitude and leadership skills emanate in the school contagiously affecting the other students.

Tye is proud of his First Nations' culture and encourages his younger siblings to learn traditional dance and song. He assists in preparing traditional food with the family. He enjoys participating in ceremonial sweats which make him feel like a stronger and better person.

Those that know Tye well say "Tye is dependable, responsible and mature beyond his years" and "Tye is a very respectful young man."



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# Janelle Alphonse

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Janelle Alphonse is a 17 year old Williams Lake Indian Band member. She is a Grade 12 student at Williams Lake Secondary School. She has attained the honour roll and work ethics status throughout her education. We proudly acknowledge that she achieved the Grade Point average of 97% this fall. Janelle states, "I am always attending class on a regular basis with the willingness to learn." Janelle has excellent grades at school, works part time, lives on her own and works for her own money. She plans to further her education upon graduation this year.

Janelle is very active in participating in First Nations cultural

activities. She credits being raised by her grandparents in her younger years for her learning how to dry meat and fish and how to hunt and prepare food for the winter. Janelle states, "Being involved in my Native culture has made me very proud to call myself a confident Shuswap woman. It is very important to me to keep my Native heritage alive and dig into my roots and ancestry. She is also proud to be able to live off the land."

Janelle continues the traditional First Nations' lifestyle by giving many volunteer hours to life improvement projects in her community in the form of teaching young children traditional dance, role modeling her healthy lifestyle, and lending a helping hand with activities in her community or school.



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