



February - mikisowipîsim - bald eagle month

*paskwā mostos - buffalo*

Our newest painting at the school represents our mascot, the buffalo, and the message of perseverance and strength. When a storm approaches, a buffalo will not turn its back or run away from it, rather, he will head straight into it, facing the storm no matter how hard it blows, the buffalo remains steadfast. The buffalo survives. Today, Indigenous peoples' refer to "EDUCATION" as the new buffalo.

When we apply this message to our lives it reminds us that whatever the challenges may be, personal or academic, if we face them head on, seek out the support(s) to help us through, remain steadfast and positive, that we will survive and move on to face another challenge on another day.

If you are facing challenges, please reach out, we are here to help!

See you in March!

Joanne

[Real life "buffalo story" below....↓](#)

[Check out the story about Whitefish First Nation Artist, Kyle Charles...below!](#)

**Opportunities:**

**LAW AND JUSTICE CAREER?**

**Indigenous Legal Career Day - zoom format**

**Wed. March 3rd., 1 - 2 p.m.**

*(Please provide me with your name and email as soon as possible and you will be included in the link)...*

This event is organized and hosted by indigenous lawyers and justice system stakeholders. Students can expect a power hour filled with ceremony, music, information and, importantly, fun!

**CAREER IN THE MEDICAL FIELD?**  
**THEN THIS CAMP IS FOR YOU!!**

**MEDICAL / CLINICAL SKILLS / SOLVE MEDICAL CASES /  
ATTEND LECTURES / FINANCIAL PLANNING / SPEAK TO MED  
STUDENTS / PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS!!**

**Asclepius Medical Camp**



**ASCLEPIUS**  
MEDICAL CAMP FOR YOUTH

A week-long summer camp for high school students facing socioeconomic barriers to experience medical education

July 19 - 23  
FREE ONLINE CAMP

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Applications due June 6  
<https://forms.google.com/view/asclepiusmcfy/>



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This initiative is targeted towards high school youth (grades 10, 11 or 12 students) from a variety of non-traditional backgrounds, primarily those of lower socioeconomic status. This camp will expose youth from populations that are currently under-represented in medical schools to the field of medicine to prove that medicine is a possible career, regardless of background.

**Virtual information session:**

**Friday, February 26th 2021, 12 - 12:30pm, 12:30 - 1pm, and 7 - 7:30  
pm**

application (link: <https://forms.gle/edEit43JemWhVCYQ9>)

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!**

The Wood Buffalo 2022 Arctic Winter Games Host Society is inviting artists, designers and creative individuals living in the Wood Buffalo region to participate in a design competition to create a cultural medallion and culture pin. *Deadline to apply is March 4.*



**UNSURE ABOUT LIFE AFTER CENTRE HIGH?**

**BOOK A TIME TO MEET AND WE CAN HELP! FEEL FREE TO CONNECT WITH JOANNE OR ANY OF OUR THREE CAREER PRACTITIONER.**

**SEE LINKS BELOW:**

[calendly.com/joanne-ladouceur](https://calendly.com/joanne-ladouceur)

[calendly.com/suzanna-martin](https://calendly.com/suzanna-martin)

[calendly.com/daniel.martiuk](https://calendly.com/daniel.martiuk)

[calendly.com/fiona.olson](https://calendly.com/fiona.olson)



**MARCH BUS PASS SALES**

**FEB. 22 - FEB. 24 & MAR. 1 - MAR. 9**

## COVID TEXT 4 HOPE SUPPORT

### Text 4 Hope

A new text-based tool to support Albertans dealing with stress and anxiety related to COVID-19



To subscribe to Text4Hope, text COVID19HOPE to 393939. The service is not intended to replace one-to-one counselling for those in crisis, available by calling 780-424-2424 for 24/7 access to mental health support in Edmonton or 1-877-303-2642 for the provincewide [Mental Health Help Line](#).

### Whitefish Lake First Nation Artist - A “Dream opportunity”

#### Kyle Charles



Five years ago, in 2015, he was living on the streets, often sleeping behind MacEwan University. But he managed to turn his life around, attend post-secondary classes, and pursue his dream of illustrating comic books.

**“It was hard work. It was dedication,” Charles told CTV News Edmonton. “It was just staying true to the path I was on.”**

**Recently, Charles signed the deal of a lifetime. He was hired by Marvel Entertainment, the biggest comic book seller in the world, to be one of the artists involved in *Marvel's Voices: Indigenous Voices #1*.**

