

**Happy New Year – January 2021**

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**Welcome to 2021!**

**I recently came across this board sign at an outreach high school site in St. Albert. I thought about the choices we make each day as to the actions we decide to take or not, the words we decide to speak or not.... the choices which will ultimately determine the outcome for our day, our week, month and possibly our life. My hope for each of you in 2021 is that you think about your choices before making decisions. Knowing that you can change outcomes by changing decisions is powerful. I hope you make the choice to continue to come to school, work hard and strive to create the life you have imagined for yourself. All things are possible! This is the time to make that final push in class to ensure success in your course(s).**

**I am sharing a short 9 min. documentary by Chippewa mixed martial artist, Ashley Nichol. In the film Ashley speaks to balance, personal empowerment, belonging, team and community. One line which particularly resonated for me was, “believe in your strength”. I truly hope you do!**

**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEuLM29dzzQ>

**Joanne**



**DEADLINE - TODAY, FRIDAY JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>.**

**YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHOICE FOR INCLASS OR ONLINE**

**Access School Zone under "forms" to make your request.**

*In person classes resume on Monday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>.*



**January 22, 2021 - Quarter 2 classes end.**

**January 28, 2021 – Final day of diplomas.**

**January 29, 2021 – Turn around day....no school.**

**Feb. 1, 2021 – Professional Development – No school.**

**Feb. 2, 2021 – First day of Q3 classes.**

## **COURSE CHANGES**



**CONTACT YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OR STUDENT SERVICES.**

**HAVE A GREAT END TO QUARTER 2! We are all here to help!**



# ROLE MODEL

## IKEA'S FIRST INDIGENOUS SHOWROOM – Dec. 2020

EDMONTON -- Indigenous artist Lance Cardinal and the world's largest furniture retailer have teamed up to create the company's first-ever showroom modelled after a modern Indigenous family.

Full story link below!



<https://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/ikea-s-first-indigenous-showroom-was-created-with-the-help-of-an-alberta-based-artist-1.5214335>

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