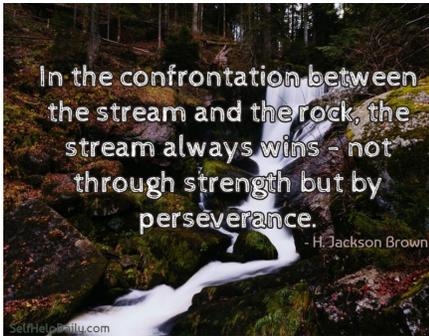


## PERSEVERANCE - āhkameyihtamowin (CREE) - October 28, 2020



# PERSEVERANCE

NOUN

STEADY PERSISTENCE IN A COURSE OF ACTION, A PURPOSE, A STATE, ETC., ESPECIALLY IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES, OBSTACLES, OR DISCOURAGEMENT.

**'Sufficient energy in the stream is required to dislodge rocks from the earth and move them. The faster a stream flows, the more energy it has and the larger pieces of sediment it can transport. As a stream slows down, its competence and capacity are reduced'**

### *tansi*

Hoping that your energy is maintaining good speed against any challenges you may be experiencing. There is never a problem without a solution.

Entering this last week of semester one provides the opportunity for that final push in completing your course and making your mark. Perseverance lies in the ability to keep going with determination and patience. Make sure you are in touch with your Assistant Principal to ensure your plans for Q2 are in place and always, always, keep moving forward!

Surnames ending in A-G - Mrs. Ciancibello

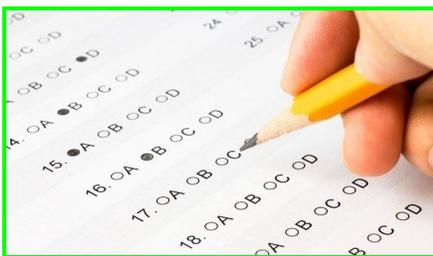
Surnames ending in H-) - Mr. G

Surnames ending in P-Z - Mrs. Burrows

Have a great rest of the month and see you all in November!!

Joanne

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



### DIPLOMAS - **Information from Alberta Education**

Final Mark calculated based on what is most advantageous for the student:

If you choose not to write the November diploma:

- If you wrote the diploma previously then they would check if the 70% class mark 30% previous diploma, blended mark, gives you a higher mark. Only then would they count a previous diploma mark. If your class mark, not the blended mark, is higher that is what will appear on the transcript.
- Class mark only for Q1 classes if it is the highest

If you choose to write the November diploma:

- Automatically this diploma mark, or previous diploma mark if higher, would be used to determine your final mark - you would have the 70% / 30% blended mark.



## POST SECONDARY EDUCATION FUNDING

Additional information can be found here: <https://www.rupertsland.org/post-secondary-funding/>

Online applications for the RLI Post-Secondary Education program will begin on November 2, 2020 and end at midnight on Louis Riel Day, November 16, 2020 for the Winter Semester starting January 2021.

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following requirements; RLI will verify all information provided:

Must be a member of the Rupertsland Métis Students Association.

Must produce MNA Citizenship identification card or provide an identification number pending verification by the MNA Registrar.

Must be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary program in Canada (excluding applicants applying for Referral Program Support).

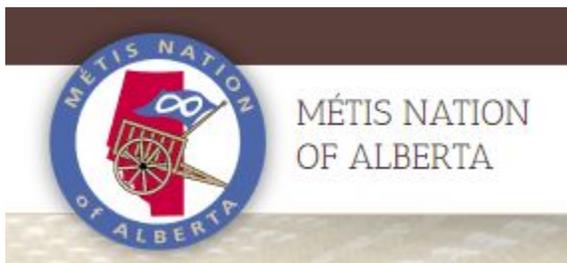
Must work with RLI services to determine level of support from Métis Students Services (if applicable) and commit to a Student Action Plan.



### MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

MacEwan Virtual Open House - Saturday November 7th.

Registration is required....<https://events.bizzabo.com/MacEwanOpenHouse>



### REGISTRY & GENEALOGY

Application form can be found here: <http://albertametis.com/registry/>

Becoming a citizen of the Métis Nation of Alberta is an important part of preserving our culture and history. Our Genealogy Research Centre has an extensive collection of resources which can help interested applicants complete their family tree by researching the individual's ancestry.



**Yellowhead Tribal College, University of Alberta collaborate to co-deliver Indigenous Community Industry Relations Certificate**

**Continuing education certificate program gives students knowledge, skills and attitudes to foster better relationships among government, industry and Indigenous communities.**

**A new partnership is being celebrated by the [University of Alberta](#) and [Yellowhead Tribal College](#) to jointly deliver a continuing education program important to building relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada, and a deeper understanding of worldviews of the Indigenous peoples of these shared lands.**

### **LATEST NEWS FROM THE KIDS HELP PHONE!**



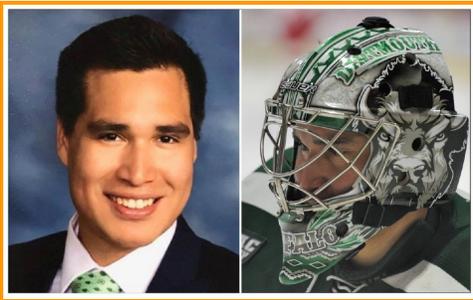
As of today, Kids Help Phone is providing mental health and well-being support through **Facebook Messenger!**

If you'd like to connect someone with this service, please share this link:

[m.me/CrisisTextLinepoweredbyKidsHelpPhone](https://m.me/CrisisTextLinepoweredbyKidsHelpPhone)

## INDIGENOUS YOUTH - EXCITING NEWS!!

### DEVIN BUFFALO...



Buffalo, who was born in Wetaskiwin, said while he was growing up his hockey heroes were older players in his community. "I wanted to succeed on the ice and in the classroom," Buffalo said. But he didn't know of any older players he could turn to for educational advice. One possible future goal for Buffalo is attending Law school. He's in the process of applying to various universities in western Canada in the hopes of being accepted and beginning classes in September 2021.

Full story can be found at:

<http://www.cfweradio.ca/news/alberta-news/star-goaltender-devin-buffalo-wants-to-help-indigenous-youth-on-the-ice-and-off/>

Alyssa Wapanatâhk

## Alberta-raised Cree actor lands role in Disney's live-action 'Peter Pan and Wendy'



<https://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/alberta-raised-cree-actor-lands-role-in-disney-s-live-action-peter-pan-and-wendy-1.5154604>

Cree actress Alyssa Wapanatâhk has been cast as Tiger Lily in Disney's live-action adaption of Peter Pan & Wendy.

The 22 year old from Bigstone Cree Nation, has been acting since she was 16.

