

# Imperial Indigenous Network Grade 9 Award of Merit

*Celebrating Indigenous youth who inspire growth and leadership*

Since 2003, the Imperial Indigenous Network has proudly recognized outstanding Grade 9 Indigenous students who show leadership, teamwork and personal growth, both in school and in their community.



Imperial's Indigenous Network leadership team

## What's offered?

- Three awards of learning technology or tools
- Presented at the end of the academic school year
- Helps with schoolwork, leadership activities and personal development

## Who can be nominated?

Grade 9 students from the communities below are eligible:

### First Nations

- Beaver Lake Cree Nation
- Cold Lake First Nations
- Frog Lake First Nation
- Heart Lake First Nation
- Kehewin Cree Nation
- Onion Lake Cree Nation
- Saddle Lake Cree Nation
- Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation

### Métis

- Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement
- Elizabeth Métis Settlement
- Fishing Lake Métis Settlement
- Kikino Métis Settlement
- Otipemisiwak Métis Government
  - St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District 12
  - Lac La Biche Métis District 19

## How it works

Schools in the Lakeland area are invited to nominate a Grade 9 student who demonstrates or shows growth in any of the following areas:

- Personal development
- Attendance
- Leadership
- Team spirit
- Community involvement
- Academic

## How to apply

Send an email to [coldlakein@esso.ca](mailto:coldlakein@esso.ca) by May 31 to submit your nomination. Include the student's name and a brief explanation of why they deserve the award.



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