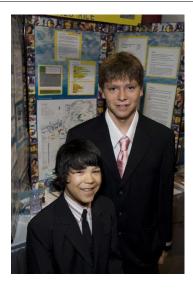




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## **Biographies**

Brandon - My name is Brandon Joseph Courchene. I am 13 years old and I enjoy playing the sport lacrossse. I come from a family of 5, 2 brothers, my parents and me. On my spare time I enjoy a nice nice long nap or play ground hockey outside with friends. I also enjoy drawing and making my own cartoon characters. I like traveling to other places where I have never been. I won a logo contest in my community for Maternal Health. I am a very fine artist. I like listening to rock and roll music, a little bit country and some pop music. I am a square dancer and I also do the Jig dance. I have a fear of very deep water. I won 2 medals for my dance competitions...

Cody - My name is Cody Michael Courchene Guimond. Im 15 years of age. I like to play sports. I play hockey and lacrosse. I have a big family there are 8 of us in my family including me. I have 1 nephew and 1 niece. I live with my parents in a First Nation Community of Sagkeeng First Nation, Manitoba. I play hockey for Sagkeeng Hawks and play lacrosse with Team Ojibway. At the end of July, I will be going to British Columbia to play at the North American Indiginous Games. We will be going to Victoria Island and I will play for the Nationals Team Manitoba.

## Brandon Courchene, Cody Courchene

## The Effect of Automation on Wild Rice Harvest

Division:	Engineering & Computing Sciences / Environmental Innovation
Category:	Junior
Region:	Manitoba First Nations
City:	pinefalls, MB
School:	Sagkeeng Consolidated School
Abstract:	The project that we have chosen was The Effect of Automation on Wild Rice. The project was to find out if automated boats (airboats) or non-automated boats (canoes) had an effect on the crops of the wild rice. We found out that the airboats (automated) left some extensive damage to the crops.

Awards	Value
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship	\$1 000
Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	
Honourable Mention - Earth & Environmental Science - Junior	\$100
Sponsor: Petro-Canada	
Bronze Medal - Environmental Innovation - Junior	\$300
Sponsor: EnviroExpo, Presented by VIA Rail Canada	
Total	\$1 400

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