

CWSF 2017 - Regina, Saskatchewan



Taylen Sylvestre

?uë ?ts'uzi

Challenge: Environment

Category: Intermediate

Region: Saskatchewan First Nations

City: Clearwater River , SK

School: Clearwater River Dene School

Abstract: My project was creating a traditional Dene fish trap called an ?uë ?ts'uzi. This trap design was used by my ancestors in their time to catch fish 1-2 at a time. The process involved harvesting local natural resources from traditional Dene territory and using traditional methods to create the ?uë ?ts'uzi. No modern or unnatural materials were used for this project.

Biography

My name is Taylen Sylvestre. I'm a 16 year old student at CRDS and I'm from Clearwater River, Saskatchewan. My community is the Clearwater River Dene Nation reserve. In my free time I like to enjoy the land and do activities such as ATVing. I also I like to play video games. I got my inspiration for my ?uë ?ts'uzi project from hearing about the ways my ancestors hunted and trapped. I wanted to use my First Nations heritage to showcase traditional land based science. My plans for the future is to go to University so I can become a engineer or a businessman. My advice to other students to do a project is if you're curious about something search up as much information as you can find on it or ask someone about it.

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