

## CWSF 2017 - Regina, Saskatchewan



### Jenae Agecoutay

#### The Strength and Stability of a Willow Back Rest

**Challenge:** Environment

**Category:** Junior

**Region:** Saskatchewan First Nations

**City:** Balcarres, SK

**School:** Peepeekeesis Pesakastew School

**Abstract:** First Nations people used a variety of items in the Tipi, one of which was the Willow Backrest. As a First Nation student I wanted to include culture and science in my project and explore the idea that i could create a Willow Backrest that i would be able to test in a scientific way.

#### Biography

My name is Jenae Agecoutay. I am a grade 8 student. I enjoy playing volleyball & golfing. My hobby's and interests include beading, quill work, sewing & dancing powwow. I won the Traditional Knowledge award at FNUC science fair. The inspiration for my project came from my interest in my First Nations culture. I am leaving my options open for my future career path. I encourage other students to take on new experiences and to learn new things by being open to new possibilities.