

# CWSF 2018 - Ottawa, Ontario



## McKenzie Cote, Mercedes Cote

### Ishkode-Fire

**Challenge:** Energy

**Category:** Junior

**Region:** Aboriginal Québec Autochtone

**City:** Maniwaki, QC, Maniwaki, QC

**School:** Kitigan Zibi Kikinamadinan

**Abstract:** Ishkode means Fire in our Anishinabe Language. This project examines the importance of Fire as a primary source of heat to heat our homes and for cooking. We tested three (3) different types of wood used in our community to identify its strengths and weaknesses. It is our hope to share the importance of Fire for home life, traditional practices and ceremony for our people.

### Biographies

McKenzie - McKenzie Cote nindjinakaz mitasme ashidj niswe nindaso pibonez Kitigan Zibi nindija grade 8. Ishkode nigad animitahoziyen nongom. My name is McKenzie Cote, I am 13 years old and from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg. I currently attend the Kitigan Zibi School in grade 8. I am passionate about science. I participate every year in the school science fair. I also have a passion for public speaking, I love to write and present my creations to the public. I am a very social person, I love to help people and I love to be involved in all school events. My biggest passion is basketball, I play on the school basketball team. I also have a big appreciation fo...

Mercedes - My name is Mercedes "Go-Go" Cote and I am 12 years old and an Anishinabekwe from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg. I currently attend the Kitigan Zibi School in the secondary I (grade 7) class. I have many personal interests and passions. I am physically active and enjoy playing hockey, running and love being on the water paddling. My love for music finds me playing the guitar, hand drumming and singing. I am also a jingle dress dancer who participates in community socials and pow-wows. I appreciate sharing the healing of my dress and sharing my Anishinabe language and culture. McKenzie and my inspiration for our project: ISHKODE ? FIRE origina...

### Awards

### Value

First Nations University of Canada Award - Junior Sponsor: First Nations University of Canada	\$500
Total	\$500