

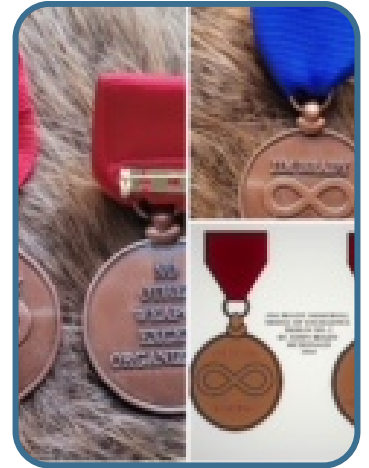
FEATURED LEADER



ISABELLA KULAK

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Isabella Kulak, a remarkable Grade 8 student at Kamsack Comprehensive Institute, has recently achieved an extraordinary honor: the Jim Brady Medal of Excellence. This prestigious award was established to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the betterment of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities. Recipients of this medal exemplify qualities such as grassroots activism, artistic expression, educational advocacy, and cultural understanding. Isabella's recognition as the youngest recipient of the Jim Brady Medal of Excellence is evidence of her commitment to positive change. Through her actions, she embodies the spirit of reconciliation, cultural preservation, and advocacy for marginalized groups. Isabella's story inspires us all to strive for a better, more understanding world and her journey reminds us that even a single individual can ignite transformative movements that resonate far beyond their immediate surroundings.



In an interview with CBC, Isabella says “to receive the Jim Brady Memorial Medal of excellence is truly a great honor. When I received the call, I was actually speechless, and I was literally shocked because I was not expecting anything like this to happen and I'm very thankful for all the support across Turtle Island. It means so much to me and my family and I was told that I was the youngest person to receive the Medal and that makes me feel really honored.”

“My advice for others wanting to make a positive change is to not let anyone change who you are or decide your future for you.” - Isabella

