

## Emde, Shawnacy



Greetings,

My name is Shawnacy E and I have been a student at NLC Dawson Creek since the summer of 2023. I am a First Nations Cree woman living and from Treaty 8 territory. I originally was in a welding program, then moved over to YETS program exploring the different trades. In 2024 I participated in the Indigenous Food Program while attending highschool. In 2025 I enrolled as a full time student in the Professional Cook Training Program, that is my current program.

Throughout my time at NLC so far I have been an active participant in the development in culture; specifically Indigenous culture and its history, impacts, revitalization, and reconciliation. So far at my time at NLC I have helped elders, organize events within the Indigenous community expanding to all NLC/Dawson Creek community. In May 2025 I took part in the Cultural Arbour project as

youth representative.

When I'm not in school you can find me working in kitchens, working on a welding project, doing arts and crafts, volunteering, coaching, playing sports, playing my electric guitar, or outside taking in the beauty of the world.