## About me

Name: William Sandy

Program: Nle?kepmx Language Fluency Certificate

Location: Merritt

Why I would like to be elected to the Board of Governor's: Being actively involved in the college has always been important to me, I was a student representative to the Board of Governors in 2013-2015 and 2016-2017 during my time in the Associate of Arts Degree – General Arts and Bachelor of Social Work programs. In 2016, I was selected to attend the International Youth Camp at the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics' World Congress in Brazil as a Student Representative of NVIT. As an advocate for community and social development and environmentally sustainability alongside my leadership experiences, I was selected to receive the College and Institutes Canada Gold Student Excellence Award. Over the last two years, I have been actively involved in a Leadership position with my Indigenous community which has developed my knowledge.

If elected I would like to gain the experience of working with a diverse set of board members with a variety of backgrounds. I hope to further learn the inner workings of the NVIT governance system as well as gain key insights into innovative ways to create meaningful change.

