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I came to Coady to learn among other strong Indigenous women leaders. Having the opportunity to learn in a circle has inspired me to embrace my culture. I look forward to sharing my knowledge with my family and community. Miigwetch.

April A. Head

Anishinabe kwe

Bingwi Neeyashi Anishinoabek

I am a proud mother of three wonderful sons, they are my world in everything I do. I hope to ensure that they remain on the mino-bemadiziwin path (the good life). I have lived in Thunder Bay for most of my life and feel that the Indigenous community has given me so much opportunity. I look forward to building bridges between myself and my First Nations Community. Looking back at the positive mentors guiding me, I feel that it is important to remember and to give back and to continue this cycle.

I hope to ignite hope and deep realization of the importance of keeping our traditional food sources close to home. I want to carry on the traditions that our ancestors practiced thus ensuring our young people remember where they came from.

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