

## Ready, Set, Go! Graduating into a post-pandemic world

Schools throughout our division are filled with pride and gratitude, as we witness this year's graduating students. The Class of 2021 has discovered in a huge way that learning is not merely meeting curriculum standards. Learning for this group has required energy, independence, resilience and responsiveness under shifting circumstances - some of which are beyond COVID. They will take their agility and deep sense of caring into a world that has been waiting for them. The Board of Trustees and Central Office team extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to each of our graduates, and to our parents and staff who engaged them from their first day in Chinook's Edge!



**Success!** Jenaya and her family shared graduation from Olds Career High at their new location in Olds High School. She will be pursuing Social Work at Mount Royal University in the fall.



A selfie says a thousand words!

It's mission accomplished for Myles Bidinger-Badger, École H.J. Cody grad who snapped a selfie as he waited for his formal grad portrait.



**Beyond high school:** As one of the most generous investments managed by the Red Deer & District Foundation, the Ford Family Scholarship continues to impact graduating students at Penhold Crossing Secondary School. Five students were each recipients of a \$5,000 scholarship this year! Photo: Vice Principal Deen Lockhat, Dawna Andersen, Principal Scott MacDonald, Jessie Horning, Trustee Sherry Cooper, Rayan Blair, Board Chair Holly Bilton, Ava Pusztai, Eileen & Stewart Ford, Julia Irwin.