

Shawn Kuliktana

Volunteer, Athlete, Motivated

At 19, Shawn is a regular volunteer in the community of Kugluktuk, Nunavut. For the last four years, he has helped raise money for the Christmas Food Drive and has organized alcohol-free events. He also plays guitar, on the local radio station or at events, to raise money for charities.

Shawn is part of a pre-trades program in his high school and hopes to work in the trades when he graduates. It is one of the most challenging programs, yet he is willing to put in extra time after school to strengthen his knowledge.

Shawn keeps healthy by participating in sports, including lacrosse and soccer. He is close to his family, which goes out camping every year. Shawn's message to youth is: "Keep your tradition strong, learn from your Elders and listen to them."