

**THAT'S AWSM!2**  
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**That's AWSM! 2 Series Synopsis**

**Short Synopsis**

*That's AWSM!* pairs an Indigenous teen with a well-known personality and sends them off to hang out for the day. Along with our friendly host Darcy Waite they will experience thrills, chills, challenges and crazy laughs, all while having fun, getting to know one another and learning something about each other's culture. *That's AWSM!* truly is... AWSM!

**Long Synopsis**

*That's AWSM!* is the improbable meeting between an Indigenous youth and a well-known personality, facilitated by our funny, friendly, resourceful host, Darcy Waite. The mission? Provide special access to interesting locations, adventurous activities and unusual experiences in the company of a celebrity from the movies, TV, music, sports, or other fields that appeal to young people. Once the ice is broken between the celeb and the teen, the adventure begins — an exciting day featuring fun, laughter, challenges, thrills, and discoveries. Driven by humour and adrenaline, *That's AWSM!* is a TV series for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth aged 15-17, comprising 13 half-hour episodes of fast-paced, dynamic, and light-hearted content!

**That's AWSM! Final Episode Titles & Synopses**

**AWE201 Jade Hassouné / Jet Boat**

**SHORT**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're getting soaked with 14-year-old Mi'kmaq COREY and JADE HASSOUNÉ as they take a ride in a Jet Boat. Hold on tight and don't let go!

**LONG**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're jetting away with 14-year-old Mi'kmaq COREY and JADE HASSOUNÉ, an actor and musician from Montreal best known for his work on *Shadowhunters!* After making magic in the recording studio, these two will hop on board a Jet Boat for the adventure of a lifetime. Hope they brought a change of clothes, because they are gonna get SOAKED!

**AWE202 Tiera Skovbye / Trapeze**

**SHORT**

MISKO MANITO'KWE, a 14-year-old Ojibwe-Cree hoop dancer, pairs up with TIERA SKOVBYE, known for her roles on the CW series, *Riverdale* and *Once Upon a Time*. Misko and Tiera make

some furry friends at an animal shelter and raise the intensity bar to the max with Indoor Trapeze!

### **LONG**

This week, MISKO MANITO'KWE, a 14-year-old Ojibwe-Cree hoop dancer, and make-up queen from Toronto, Ontario, pairs up with TIERA SKOVBYE, a Canadian actress known for her roles on the series *Nurses*, *Once Upon a Time*, and *Riverdale*. Yes, you read that right – *RIVERDALE*! Tiera shares her passion for pups with Misko, as they make new furry friends at an animal shelter. The pair then raise the bar, by taking a leap into the life of a trapeze performer with Indoor Trapeze. Will they be able to keep their grip? It's a mystery – so you're going to have to watch!

### **AWE203 Eric Radford / Decalade**

#### **SHORT**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're scaling to new heights with 16-year-old Kanien'kehá:ka DREA and ERIC RADFORD, as they take on face-forward rappelling – also known as Decalade! Suit up, and enjoy the view!

#### **LONG**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're scaling to new heights with 16-year-old Kanien'kehá:ka DREA and ERIC RADFORD, a two-time Canadian Olympic figure skating champion. After Eric shows fellow skater Drea some awesome moves on the ice, these two will suit up for the high-flying adventure of face-forward rappelling – also known as Decalade! Hope these thrill-seekers know what they're getting into, because this is gonna be the rush of a lifetime!

### **AWE204 Ellen Wong / EdgeWalk**

#### **SHORT**

This week, we're taking it to the extreme with 15-year-old Dene APACHITA and actor ELLEN WONG. Together, these two thrill seekers are going to go see if they have what it takes to truly live life on the edge!

#### **LONG**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're living on the edge with 15-year-old Dene APACHITA and ELLEN WONG, an actor best known for her work on the hit Netflix show, *GLOW!* These two creative spirits are going to take it easy for a bit and get to know each other while learning the art of brush lettering and decorating their own luggage... before heading up to the top of the CN Tower to take on the EdgeWalk!

### **AWE205 Damien Ketlo / Piloting a Cessna**

#### **SHORT**

We're flying high this week with 15-year-old Mohawk RORIHWATOKEN and former pro hockey goalie DAMIEN KETLO! These two athletes are going to work hard and play even harder as they push themselves to the limits in the gym AND in the air!

#### **LONG**

*THAT'S AWSM!* is back and flying high with 15-year-old Mohawk RORIHWATOKEN, a teen who loves lacrosse, and former pro hockey goalie DAMIEN KETLO! These two fans of Canada's two national sports are going to push themselves to the limit and get to know each other better over an intense athletic workout to prep 'em for the big leagues. But no matter how strong they get their muscles, it won't prepare them for what happens next... piloting a Cessna!

#### **AWE206 Jordan Clark / White Water SUP**

##### **SHORT**

RYLEIGH, a 13-year-old Mohawk dancer & musician, pairs up with JORDAN CLARK, winner of *So You Think You Can Dance Canada Season 4*, and actor from *The Next Step*. They may be masters of the dance floor, but they will soon face the test of the elements, in White Water Stand-Up Paddle Boarding!

##### **LONG**

On this week's episode of *THAT'S AWSM!* we meet RYLEIGH, a 13-year-old Mohawk dancer and multi-talented musician from Kahnawake. She will be paired up with JORDAN CLARK, known for winning *So You Think You Can Dance Canada Season 4*, and for her role as Gisele on *The Next Step*. This episode is sure to get your feet moving, and tummies rumbling as the duo serve some snazzy moves both on the dance floor and in the chef's kitchen. And if that doesn't give you a rush, then White Water Stand-Up Paddle Boarding sure will!

#### **AWE207 Varun Saranga / Zorbing**

##### **SHORT**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're bouncing around with 16 year-old and actor VARUN SARANGA as they take on the twirling, whirling adventure of Zorbing!

##### **LONG**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're bouncing around with 16-year-old DESTINY from Kitigan Zibi, QC, and Toronto actor VARUN SARANGA, best known for his work on *Workin' Moms*, *Schitt's Creek*, and the gunslinging hit TV show, *Wynonna Earp*. Varun shares his love of physical comedy with Destiny when the two take on a slapstick workshop, before having a ball in a dizzying Zorbing challenge. Hope these two bundles of energy have enough steam to last the whole fun-filled day!

#### **AWE208 Justin Rain / Hang Gliding**

##### **SHORT**

We head to Winnipeg where we meet RILEY, a 17-year-old Ojibwe Football player, joined by bad-boy actor JUSTIN. The pair will kick things off by learning how to take professional photos, then will take the meaning of AWSM to a whole new level with Hang Gliding – prairie-style!

#### **LONG**

This episode calls for wind, rain, and a 100% chance of AWSM, as we head to Winnipeg where we meet RILEY, a 17-year-old Ojibwe Football player and passionate leader. He will be joined by bad-boy actor and Indigenous role-model, JUSTIN RAIN from Prince Albert, SK. From learning how to take professional photos at a local photography studio to Hang Gliding in the prairies, hold onto your caps – this episode is guaranteed to blow your hats off!

#### **AWE209 Jessica Matten / Aerobatic Flight**

##### **SHORT**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're hanging tight with 15-year-old Saulteaux TEANNA and actor JESSICA MATTEN as they go on a thrilling Aerobatic Flight adventure!

##### **LONG**

Hold on tight because this week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're in Winnipeg with 15-year-old Saulteaux TEANNA and actor JESSICA MATTEN! Jessica – who also co-runs a non-profit offering health and wellness programs for indigenous communities - will coach Teanna in the boxing ring on how to throw a proper punch before both Jessica and Teanna get wild in the sky on an Aerobatic Flight!

#### **AWE210 Roseline Filion / Canyoning**

##### **SHORT**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we follow ROSELINE FILION and 15-year-old Cree BRYANNA as they get to know each other while they shop until they drop, then go on a different kind of drop... down a canyon!

##### **LONG**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're getting ready to explore canyons & waterfalls with ROSELINE FILION and 15-year-old Cree BRYANNA ... all while wearing their finest, fanciest outfits! These two hard workers can handle any obstacle that gets in their way, and aren't afraid to work hard, and play even harder. Roseline and Bryanna will start off getting to know each other while learning all about sustainable and eco-friendly fashion. Once they've shopped 'till they've dropped, they'll be in for another drop - deep down into a canyon!

#### **AWE211 Grace Dove / Windsurfing**

##### **SHORT**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're riding the waves with 15-year-old Cree ZOWIE and GRACE DOVE as they embark on a Windsurfing adventure at Vancouver's Jericho Beach!

## **LONG**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* we're riding the waves with 15-year-old ZOWIE from Battleford, SK, and actor GRACE DOVE, from Prince George, BC. Grace is best known for her work in *The Revenant*, in which she played Leonardo DiCaprio's wife. Grace shares her audition preparation process with Zowie, an aspiring actor herself, in Vancouver's beautiful Stanley Park. Then, they suit up to try their hand at Windsurfing at the city's spectacular Jericho Beach!

## **AWE212 Simon Whitfield / Bungee Jumping**

### **SHORT**

This week on *That's AWSM!* we meet 16-year-old Haida artist TREY, who pairs up with Olympic Triathlon champion, Simon Whitfield, in Vancouver! From searching for garbage on the ocean's floor, to Bungee Jumping high up in the mountains, we get up close and personal to the west coast's natural beauty.

### **LONG**

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## **AWE213 Tristan D. Lalla / Mountain Biking**

### **SHORT**

This week on *THAT'S AWSM!* 17-year-old TYEE of the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation and actor TRISTAN D. LALLA are hanging out and learning all about MoCap before going on an awesome Mountain Biking adventure!

### **LONG**

On this episode of *THAT'S AWSM!* actor TRISTAN D. LALLA is going to show 17-year-old TYEE of the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation what it takes to create the voice/movement in some of the world's most popular video games through technology known as MoCap (motion capture). After they get to know each other in their mocap suits, they'll head off on an awesome Mountain Biking adventure... and maybe see a moose along the way!