

## **Emmogen Mckay**



"I applied to be a Youth MP because I'm passionate about using my voice and skills to represent the young people in my region and advocate for the issues that affect us most. As a bisexual young woman attending Nayland College, a school celebrated for its diversity and culture of acceptance, I understand the importance of inclusion and amplifying perspectives that are often underrepresented. I'm actively involved in choir and drama, where I get to express myself creatively and collaborate with others who share a passion for the arts. These experiences have helped me grow in confidence and empathy. I also love debating, which has sharpened my ability to listen, think critically, and speak out clearly on important topics. Creativity, open-mindedness, and a strong sense of justice guide me in everything I do, and I'm excited about the opportunity to be a voice for youth and make a real difference."

## Selecting MP: Rachel Boyack

**Location: Nelson**