

# OMAHKSIKI'SOMM (OLD MOON)

Ka'toyi (Kah-doi-yee) is another, more historical way to refer to this 4th winter lunar cycle. This Blackfoot word references the shortage of food and even stories of starvation that was experienced at this time of year.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

January 4 2nd Annual National Ribbon Skirt Day
January 11 Division Wide Ribbon Skirt and Shirt Day
January 17 Blackfoot Protocols @ Blackfoot Hub 12pm-3pm
January 25 Blackfoot Stories @ Blackfoot Hub 12pm-3pm
(Call Joey to register @ 403 360 1373)



#### KEEP YOUR © OPEN...

exciting things coming in February!

Stay tuned for information regarding

Kitsikakomimm!

Free Fiddle and Metis Jig lessons
Thursday evenings in Feb-March
Lethbridge Library Crossings Branch

## I'TAAMIMAANSSTOYI! Happy New Year

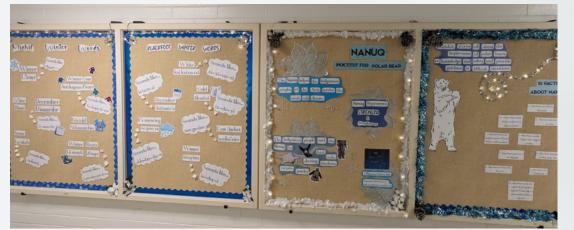
The Indigenous Education team wishes you and your loved ones all the best for 2024 and always. We hope you had a restful break and a very merry holiday season.



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A fantastic word to put on your vocabulary wall, especially in light of the new year! Perhaps you and your students have new years intentions? lika'kimaat in all that you do! As always, I am an e-mail or call away!

### December Highlights



Nanuq & Winter boards @ Lakeview



Moonstone Creation in Calgary-Indigenous owned craft store and workshop.





honour song at the Indigenous

Wellness Conference

Holiday Wishes from the Indigenous Ed Team and the CRC



**ICES** Learns about the Buffalo!