<u>Apistsisskitsaato'si</u>

MAY 2024

translates to 'blossom month' the month where we begin to see buds and blossoms on bushes and trees. The Niitsitapi in this area would moving out of their wintering grounds and moving towards the hills once they see the buffalo bean and crocus flowers. The blossoming would indicate where the people needed to be at certain times.

-Annette Bruised Head

<u>Save the Date</u>

May 5th Red Dress Day

May 10th Jordan's Principle: Bear Witness Day

May 12th Mother's Day (Mom: na'a Sounds like: na ahh)

May 16th Moose Hide Day

May 20th Victoria Day- No School

May 21st Indigenous Graduation Ceremony

May 30th Middle & High School Indigenous Honour Night



<u>Bear Witness Day</u>

Jordan's Principle is an organization, principle, and legal rule named on behalf of and memory of Jordan River Anderson. It assists in supporting First Nations children in receiving the proper supports and services they require.







Watch Spirit Bear TV FREE

<u>Moose Hide Day</u>

Click here for Elementary

Resources!





MAY 16TH, 2024 Moose Hide pins will be arriving at your schools shortly.

The Moose Hide Campaign is an Indigenous-led movement created to engage ALL members of community in learning about treating people with kindness, dignity, and respect.

Participating in this event has so many benefits! You get to work together to create safe spaces, support reconciliation, promote cultural awareness, and encourage healthy relationships!

THIS YEARS LETH SD MOOSE HIDE THEME:

PROTECTION

MOOSE ARE KNOWN TO PROTECT THEIR YOUNG FIERCELY. WHO OR WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU WANT TO PROTECT?





more classroom resources!



<u>April Highlights</u>



Moose Hide Campaign Webite













What I'm Reading



BRAIDING SWEETGRASS

ADAPTED FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants



ILLUSTRATIONS BY NICOLE NEIDHARDT

Buffalo/Bull Berry blossoms



Indigenous Outside lessons @ Fleetwood





Medicine Rock/Plant

Walk with

Lakeview



Round Dance @ Dr. Robert Plaxton



Sweetgrass Galbro

growing



Galbraith student

wins Honouring

Spirit award!



Powwow dance demonstration @ Park Meadows



Smudging @

Park Meadows



Buffalo Kit @ MMH



Plant walks with

Lakeview

