

# MISAMIKO'KOMIAATO'S

DECEMBER 2024



## BLACKFOOT

monthly

## VALUE

Generosity

Aahsitapaitapiisinni



## SAVE THE DATE

### December:

December 10th: Niitsitapi Landscapes Part 3 10:30-11:30

December 21st: Winter solstice

December 21st: Last day of classes

December 25th: A'ssitapio'ohkannakaatsiks: Horn Society

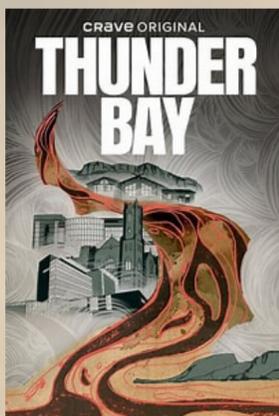
Traditional Powwow @6:00pm- Standoff, AB

### January:

January 9th: Ribbon skirt/shirt day

## IF YOU'RE INTERESTED...

A four part documentary series streaming on Crave, about the murders of Indigenous people in the city of Thunder Bay, Ontario and the systemic racism which allowed it occur.



Phenomenal new Blackfoot Resource. A whole section on land-based learning with information about plants, birds, insects, landscapes, important places, months, and seasons!

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Did you know the ATA has a number of Indigenous workshops that can be booked online?



The Alberta Teachers' Association

# I'TAAMOMAHKATOYIKSISTSIKO

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

# INDIGENOUS EDUCATION IN THE NEW YEAR

## IMPORTANT!

Over the past few months, the Indigenous Education team has developed a plan for the upcoming year that will affect the roles of Miss Morrow and Mrs. Big Bull. As we transition towards focusing more on curriculum development, professional learning, and resource building, we will also be supporting our Middle School Indigenous students through the Good Movement initiative. As a result, our availability may be less flexible than in the past.

In an effort to build capacity and confidence, we have facilitated activities such as the Buffalo Kit and the Inuit Kit in classrooms over the past few years. We believe that you, as capable educators, are ready to take on the responsibility of leading these activities.

The Buffalo Kit includes a comprehensive teacher guide, and should you have any questions, we are happy to provide support. The Inuit Kit is available through Jacobi in the CRC, and the Buffalo Kit can be booked by emailing either Miss Morrow or Mrs. Big Bull.

## NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Grade 1 Learns how to have fun with nature learning about traditional Blackfoot games



Wilson paints Métis Dot Art poppies for Indigenous Veterans Day



Grade 3's learn about Indigenous games, art, and make their own land acknowledgement



Mrs. Big Bull and Miss. Morrow visited LCI to share their stories



Coalbanks learns about the word for Lethbridge in Blackfoot, "Sikoohtokoki" which means Black Rock aka Coal and saw some amazing Indigenous dances



Buchanan learns about Moccasins and works on a collaborative school project



Lakie's school entrance!



Behind the scenes photo with Elder Julius, Mr. Tail Feathers, Miss. Morrow, & Mrs. Big Bull



Grade 4 at Nicholas Sheran learns about moccasins and does Métis dot art



Ms. Staples class at Fleetwood makes mini moccasins



Kindergarten at Agnes Davidson learns about the sharing circle and made their own talking sticks



Grade 2 & 4 make collaborative art for their learning commons