

Apistsisskitsaato'si

(Ah-bis-stis-ghits-saa-do-see)

Flower Blossom Moon

Blackfoot Word & Value of the Month



Save the Date

May 5th Red Dress Day

May 10th Jordan's Principle: Bear Witness Day

May 11th Mother's Day

(Mom: na'a  Sounds like: na ahh)

May 15th Moose Hide Day

May 19th Victoria Day- No School

May 20th Indigenous Graduation Ceremony @ WCHS

May 29th Middle & High School Indigenous Honour Night @ G.S Lakie



Test your knowledge



- What constellation is referred to in the Blackfoot star story, The Seven Brothers?
- What is the Milky Way referred to in Blackfoot?
- There are a few things in Blackfoot culture that indicate spring has arrived! Can you name one of them?

Lethbridge School Division Powwow!

1pm-3pm @ Probe

This is a free come and go as you please event! We can't wait to see our student dancers shine!

A poster for a traditional powwow. At the top, it says 'Lethbridge School Division Elementary West Side' in red. Below that, 'TRADITIONAL POWWOW' is written in large, green, stylized letters. Underneath, it says 'Wednesday June 11th' in red, '1pm-3pm' in black, and '120 Rocky Mountain Blvd. West Lethbridge, AB T1K 7J2' in black. There is a small circular logo on the right. Below the text, there are two images: one of a drum and one of a dancer in traditional regalia. At the bottom, it says 'Dr. Gerald B. Probe Elementary School' in red. On the right side, it says 'Highlighting Indigenous dancers from across Lethbridge School Division' in black. At the very bottom, it says 'Dancer registration: Fill out the registration form and give it to your teacher. Registration forms can be sent to Melanie and Shawnee at the Ed Center by May 30th, 2025.' and 'Inquires can be sent to: melanie.morrow@lethsd.ab.ca shawnee.bigbull@lethsd.ab.ca joel.tailfeathers@lethsd.ab.ca'.

Moose Hide Day

Click here for information and resources!



Moose Hide Campaign Website

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

Moose Hide as Medicine

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?

Click on the photo's to see k-5 ready to go lesson plans to support classroom learning. Keep scrolling for more classroom resources!



Trivia



- What constellation is referred to in the Blackfoot star story, The Seven Brothers?
 - **The Big Dipper**
- What is the Milky Way referred to in Blackfoot?



○ The Wolf Trail (Makoyohsokoyi)

- There are a few things in Blackfoot culture that indicate spring has arrived! Can you name one of them?
 - **The arrival of the prairie crocus**
 - **The sound of thunder**

Indigenous Education Padlet

There are new grade 4-6 science resources on the padlet! We are continuously revamping and adding resources to this page! Check it out!

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Indigenous Education

Curriculum connections through Indigenous Ways of Knowing *Any specific curriculum connections relate to the current Alberta curriculum and will be updated as needed

Think Outside | Métis | National Day of Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day | Inuit Day Resources | Lethbridge School Division Elementary Morning Announcements | Gr. 4-6 Science

Think Outside! - Gr. 6 Lesson 1 - Sharing the Land

Métis Education Resources - Rupertsland Institute

Orange Shirt Day (Elementary) Activities

Arctic Survival Skills: Traditional Inuit Games - Beyond Penguins and Polar Bears

Milkweed

4 Sacred Plants

National Parks