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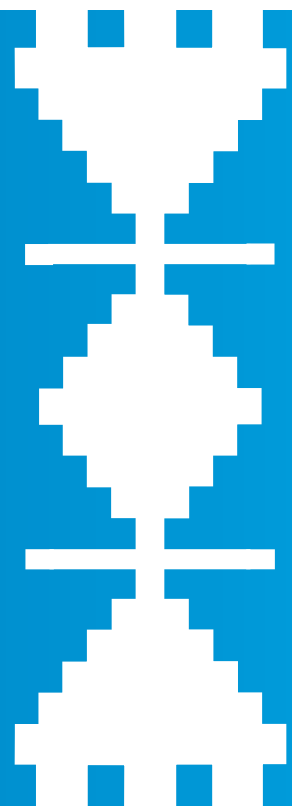
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## WELCOME

### Welcome Notes

Oki! This month was filled with a lot of exciting events! We hope that everyone is doing good and enjoyed the summer. In this issue of the Aitsiniki Magazine, we've included articles and photos that everyone is sure to enjoy.

One big event that happened this month was the "Singing is Medicine, an evening of community healing" Traditional Powwow that Spike Eagle Speaker Jr. organized. This took place on August 29<sup>th</sup> outside the Siksika Piiksapi Arbour and was such a well put together event for the community. Be sure to read about Spike and his endeavors pertaining to the Powwow in this issue.

We hope everyone had a good summer with wherever their travels took them, and we also wish a very happy back to school to all the students in the community. Be sure to work hard and have a good new start to the school year. And speaking of, a big shout out to Theoren Duck Chief, who has been with us this year as a practicum student from the Rochester Institute of Technology. Theoren has been a big contributor to Siksika Media, and his work has been much appreciated.

Be sure to checkout Aitsiniki.com as we also put our stories on our website as well. You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube @siksika-media on the radio at 104.7 FM.



# Siksika Nation News

## Protecting Siksika Nation Intellectual Property

In an effort to protect our intellectual property, on June 17, 2024, Siksika Nation filed for Trademark Protection over our Name (“Siksika Nation”) and Coat of Arms (logo) to the Registrar of Trademarks. By registering our trademarks, we gain the exclusive right to use of these intellectual property assets, which will allow the Nation to have greater control over cases of infringement and unauthorized use.

In Canada, there’s growing focus on how intellectual property (IP) laws intersect with protecting Indigenous knowledge and cultural expressions. Canadian laws offer guidance on

different types of IP, rights, criteria, and protection duration. Indigenous peoples, like Siksika Nation, are particularly interested in this because it can help protect our knowledge and culture, and assist in ensuring its proper use.

Siksika Nation Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks invite you to join us in the important work of protecting Siksika Nation’s intellectual property. If anyone suspects unauthorized use of Siksika Nation’s intellectual property, please report it to Councillor Samuel Crowfoot by emailing [samuelt@siksikanation.com](mailto:samuelt@siksikanation.com).

For more information about Intellectual Property in Canada, and Indigenous rights, check out the following resources:

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), Article 31.1 states: “Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions [...]. They also have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their intellectual property over such cultural heritage, traditional knowledge, and traditional cultural expressions.”

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## Fiber Optic Infrastructure Construction

Cross Cut Directional Boring, is scheduled to begin the installation of fibre optic infrastructure within the Siksika Townsite area.

This construction activity, which includes the development of a drop conduit, backbone network, and the deployment of residential service cables, is expected to significantly will expedite the overall project delivery timeline.

Construction is expected to start the second or third week of August 2024. We will send the residents two weeks and two days’ notice in advance, plus 2’x4’ signs within the

community.

Impacts expected:

Temporary single-lane closures, as required for workplace safety.

Horizontal directional drilling and vibratory plowing installation techniques.

Vacuum excavator truck(s) for visually identifying existing buried utilities.

Member access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Access for Fire Department and emergency responders will be maintained at all times.

Any questions or concerns please contact: [engineering@services@siksikanation.com](mailto:engineering@services@siksikanation.com)

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# Siksika Board of Education Introduces New Initiative to Support Students

## News Release

The Siksika Board of Education is proud to announce a significant initiative aimed at enhancing student well-being and academic success. The Board of Directors has committed to providing funding to support a comprehensive nutrition program across all Siksika Board of Education schools. This program will ensure that every student has access to nutritious breakfast and lunch meals every day at no cost.

Recognizing the critical importance of nutrition in fostering an optimal learning environment, the Siksika Board of Education has taken this proactive step to address food insecurity and promote healthy eating habits among students. The initiative aligns with the Board's mission to create a supportive and equitable educational environment for all students.

### Key highlights of the Nutrition Program:

**Universal Access:** Every student enrolled in Siksika Board of Education Schools will be eligible for free breakfast and lunch daily.

**Nutritionally Balanced Meals:** The program will provide meals that meet dietary guidelines and cater to diverse dietary needs, ensuring that students receive balanced and healthy options.

**Community Support:** Collaboration with local

food suppliers and nutrition experts will ensure the sustainability and quality of the program.

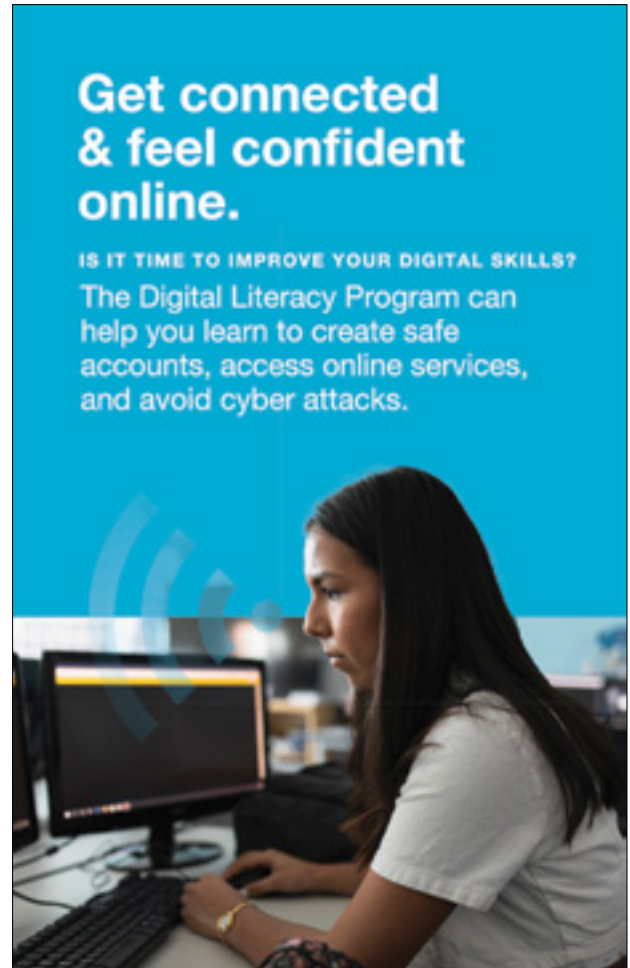
**Holistic Development:** By addressing the nutritional needs of students, the program aims to enhance their physical health, cognitive development, and overall academic performance.

Board Chair, Carlin Black Rabbit, of the Siksika Board of Education stated, "Our school board is committed to providing the best quality education for our children in Siksika Nation, providing essential needs like a nutrition program will continue to support our mandate of, students first. We recognize the food security needs in our community and our hope is that through this program our students will be successful in their schooling. We also recognize the economic challenges that our people face, and we hope to ease some of the burdens our parents may face as well. Through this program students will be provided breakfast and lunch every day of the school year."

The Siksika Board of Education extends its gratitude to all shareholders, including parents, educators, Indigenous Services Canada, and community partners, for their unwavering support in making this initiative a reality. Together, we are building a brighter future for our children and our

community.

For more information about the nutrition program: [www.siksikaed.com](http://www.siksikaed.com)



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# BACK TO CLASS

## A Look at What Motivates Indigenous Students to Pursue Their Education

By Jasmine Mojoros

It's that time of the year again, back to school. While parents are preparing their young children to go back, other proud parents are preparing to send their grown teens off to college or university but let's not forget that even some parents are preparing themselves to go back to school to further their education. No matter the situation and as resilient as First Nation communities are, there's no denying that education is really the new buffalo.

Like Ethan Dodginghorse, 17, who had the honor of graduating as his 2024 class valedictorian at Manyhorses Highschool on Tsuut'ina Nation. Dodginghorse will be leaving the nest to attend his first year at Sait Polytechnic for Film & Video Production this fall. The idea of being able to tell his peoples stories and to contribute to having first nations voices heard through film has been a passion of his. Having heard and seen good things about the institution from his uncle Dalton Dodginghorse and his good friend Adam Solway inspired him to make

this decision.

Looking to the future he sees himself as a film director or screen writer and hopes his role will help inspire others, especially those younger than himself to dream big. He also hopes that older generations will see stories like his and feel optimistic about the community's future knowing that there is a generation seeking those skills that will keep the community sovereign for years to come.

So far one of his biggest challenges was being diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in 2020. This affected his ability to continue in the sports he loved and tested his mental health. However, he feels that his condition gave him a better outlook on life and the things people take for granted. Simple things people wouldn't think of, like the ability to move around normally. But this doesn't stop him from enjoying other things like photography, music, movies and working.

Although eager to begin his educa-

tional journey he admits he is a bit nervous about being away from his community and fellow Indigenous peers. As he looks forward to this next step in life he looks back as reality sets in about the idea of being on his own, "I think when you're alone and apart from your family, it gives you more time to think about your own life and your own privilege. It really makes you grateful for everything that you've had in your life, it really makes me grateful for what my mom, dad and grandparents have done for me my whole life," said Dodging Horse

Sherry Woods, 30, is going into her 4<sup>th</sup> year post-secondary at Mount Royal University for Journalism & Digital Media. She began as a Bridging student, an Indigenous upgrading program that helps students work toward a degree. At first, she didn't give much thought of the impact her Indigenous heritage would have on her life and studies. When she took a general education course on Indigenous Studies, it was then her instructor really highlighted



her identity as an Indigenous post-secondary student. To add to this, she landed an intern job at the Glenbow Museum working with Indigenous artifacts under Dr. Amber Schilling. A lady who also introduced her to the corporate world. As her passion began to grow and after few years into her program, she now also sits on the board of Indigenization & Decolonization Journalism & Digital Media Review Team.

Looking at one of her long-term goals, she always knew that she didn't want to be in a newsroom but as she progressed in her program the opportunities came along. One of them was being an Indigenous intern with a company called Strike. She's into her second summer as an intern and sees a future with the company. Although she's the only Indigenous employee there and

The road we travel is  
equal in importance to  
the destination we seek  
- Senator Murray Sinclair

feels it's a little intimidating at times but it's opportunities that don't come by so often. As she continues her path, she realizes how important it is to her to preserve her Indigenous identity not only for herself but to make a lasting impact on all her endeavours.

But there is more to her journey than meets the eye, she is also a full-time mother. Although this type

of journey has its challenges, Woods faces it head on with determination and pride. At the end of the day her daughter is the true push factor behind everything that she does, although her life wasn't always easy growing up, she's always had her families support in pushing forward. "I feel like, when I think about everything that I do I wouldn't be where I am today if I didn't do all that for myself." Sherry Woods

Woods

Inspiring stories like these come in many situations, that's not to say that there's something more inspiring than the next. But it's the situations that connect people to one another and to build off one another in order to build resilient communities. Education is just one way of ensuring Indigenous communities continue to strive ●

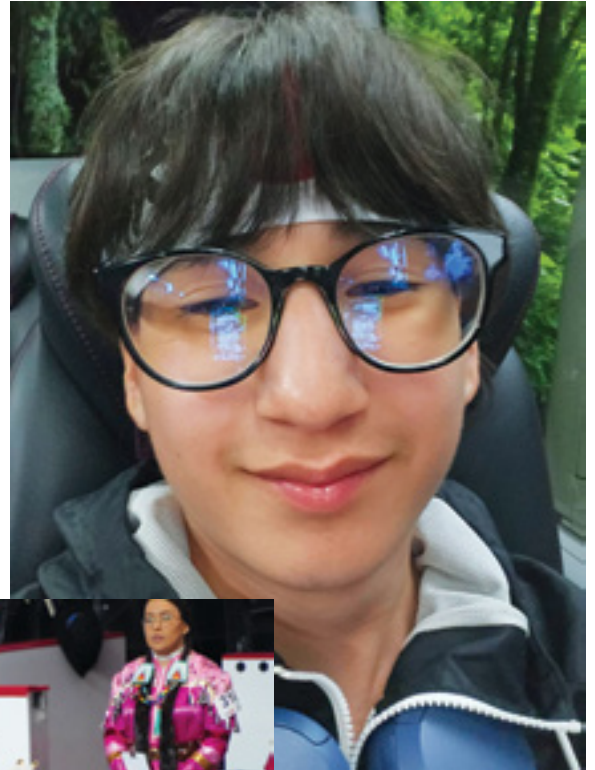
# Kayleb Scalplock Travels the World

By Tyrone Sitting Eagle

Kayleb Scalplock is 17 years old and preparing to start Grade 12 this upcoming school year. He is from right here in Siksika, and comes from a very respected and cultural family. His grandparents are Irvine and Esther Scalplock. Kayleb currently lives in Lethbridge, where he attends Catholic Central High.

Recently, Kayleb went with his school on a trip to Japan, where he spent ten days. There, he and about 15 other students got a chance to visit various shrines, temples, shopping districts and towns in the Japanese countryside. This trip was something that had to be earned, as students with exceeding marks who were active in school and took the time to learn about the destinations the school was offering. Grade 12 students were given priority, and Kayleb's hard work paid off.

Kayleb is a very good role model for youth in Siksika; he advocates for a lot of healthy living as he likes to exercise, go to powwows, and achieves high grades in school. He is also a well-known, champion Chicken Dancer, one of a long line in his family. He is always in the community, showing that it is possible to achieve your goals and inspiring others to do the same ●

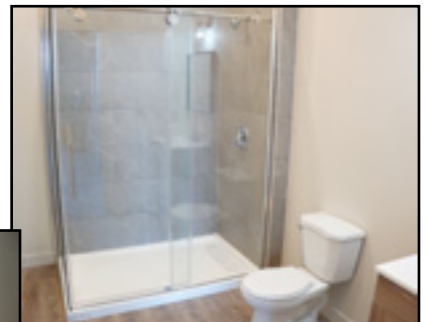


## Progress Continuing on 3D Print Housing Project

Since breaking ground in August 2023, the Kakatoosoyiists (Star Lodges) Housing Project has been under construction with the help of Nidus 3D and the University of Calgary School of Architecture.

Designed with input from Knowledge Keepers and Nation members, the homes are purpose built for transitional housing, and will serve to accommodate members in need of shelter.

As the project nears completion, Siksika Media was given the opportunity to tour one of the units and share some images.



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# Spike Eagle Speaker Jr. Hosts Traditional Powwow

Story and photos by Tyrone Sitting Eagle

On August 29th, Spike Eagle Speaker Jr. hosted the Singing is Medicine “An evening of community healing” Powwow. This is the second year for the event, and its inception is something that was very unexpected.

In the summer of 2023, the annual Siksika Fair was moved from August to the end of June, leaving a weekend free for Siksika. With the free time, the community of Siksika became restless with no Powwow’s happening. It started out as something that wasn’t to be taken seriously, but Spike put out a Facebook post stating he would be having a traditional powwow. Shortly after this Facebook post, Spike received multiple messages asking if he was hosting a powwow.

“As sort of a joke, I put up a post saying, ‘I will be at the arbour on this day; if you want to come sing and dance, come out.’” Said Spike in an interview.

With that, the messages continued, and he began to believe that having a powwow wasn’t too far-fetched. With that, Spike started organizing and decided that this event would be hosted outside the arbour.

The powwow was a big success, as there were a lot of community members and members from surrounding communities who came out to participate. There was also a lot of support that came as Darcy

Turning Robe donated the use of his sound system and volunteer emcees who came out to help as well. All youth dancers were also given some money with the donations that were provided, with many more donations being put into the

when the people of Siksika would visit and spend time with each other.

“I wanted this to be something that was for the community, something for our people,” said Spike.

There was also no vendor fee, just a small donation of whatever you can give. Spike wanted this to help vendors and community members showcase what they have to offer. This proved very beneficial, as it gave many a chance with no extra cost for vendors to showcase their art, food, and other items to help with their business.

In the future, Spike wants the Powwow to grow and keep the community’s wellness, with it being not for profit. He wants this to stay with the people and have this be a place where people can come and dance because they love to dance. This is good for the community because it is giving Siksika something to look forward to and letting the community of

Siksika be part of something great.

At this year’s Powwow, there was also a community giveaway and an honour dance, with the chance for the community to join in. In turn, Spike Eagle Speaker Jr. is really bringing Siksika together in a very good way ●



powwow.

The main theme for this Powwow was bringing the community together and taking a step away from the busy world around us. This event was held for the love of dancing, singing, and seeing family and friends. Spike’s hope was for his event to bring back those days

# Siksika Fastball Enters the Canadian Native Fastball Championship

By Andrew Breaker

Nearly thirty years ago, the Canadian Native Fastball Tournament was founded with the goal of uniting Indigenous athletes. Every year, the Native Canadian Fastball Championship travels from province to province, winning the hearts of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people around the nation. The Native Canadians receive about 5,000 tourists annually and nearly 1,200 athletes. Regina, Saskatchewan, served as the tournament's host city this year.

J.D. Black is from Siksika Nation; his parents are Cheryl Black from Siksika, and his dad is named John from Manitoba. J.D. created the fastball team "Treaty 7 Athletics" that entered the Canadian



Fastball Championship Tournament. On the team, it consisted of three individuals not from Siksika: Mario Many Fingers, Winslow Curly Rider, who are from the Bloods, and Nolan Gustavson. The rest of the team were from Siksika and consisted of the Chance Breaker, Brandon Good Eagle, Grant Black Horse, Pheonix Running Rabbit, Duff Scalplock, Catlin Big Snake, Ty Water Chief, J.D. Black, the coach being Tim Calf Robe, and the team manager being Kassie Black.

The Treaty 7 Athletics played mostly as an away team, so the crowd

would regularly be loud for the home team. Another challenge they had was playing against the umps at times, with the final game being highly controversial. The Treaty 7 Athletics were up by one run, and as they were batting, they managed to hit an infield home run, and the team they were playing against protested the bat that was used to hit the home run while the ump took the home run point away. Through

the challenges throughout the tournament, Treaty 7 Athletics placed in the top 8 of the tournaments. The teams they played against were from Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. According to J.D., there was one other Alberta team, that being the Renegade's

team by Julez Black.

"Just do it; if you're going to try something new, then the best thing to do is practice. You can't just show up somewhere to be good; you have to go at it every day. That is what most of our boys have been doing, so that is the reason why we got into the position that we are in today because we kept on going with it; we had a good group to do it with," J.D. Black on encouraging someone who would want to get into Fastball. Congratulations to the Treaty 7 Athletics for making it far in an intense tournament!



# Men's Warrior Program Handgame Night

Story and photos by Tyrone Sitting Eagle

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, the Men's Warrior Program had a handgame night for their participants. It was an awesome night filled with laughter, food, and small competition. The program is geared towards men living a healthy lifestyle; this includes lots of activities that are pushed towards exercise, culture, and wellness.

This program is hosted by the Siksika White Buffalo and is organized and made possible by program coordinator Frank Sitting Eagle and coordinators assistant Dustin Dick.

Although the program is geared towards men living a healthy lifestyle, it is often confused and seen as an addictions program; this is not the case and not the intent. Those who want to join can join for whatever reason you want to join.

Now that the program has had a lot of traction in the coming years, it

has gained a lot of new members and is becoming a program that many have the desire to join. In this current go around, there are over 40 members. When the program started, there were just two participants when it was in its pilot phase.

This is very good for the community because it is motivating the youth and men on the Nation, motivating them to begin trying hard to live healthier lives. With the growing number of participants, there is anticipation that the program can gain many more participants.



Oki Siksika, Siksika Housing is happy to announce we will be hosting one of our annual Basic Home Maintenance workshops in Calgary in September 2024. Dates will be posted shortly.

As we are aware commuting to the city is not always easy, for those who find it easier to commute within Siksika, we will be having another workshop in the following months.

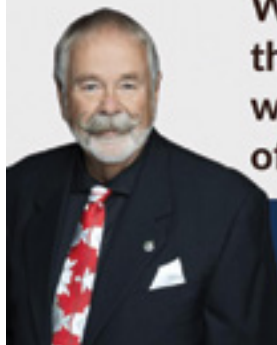
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## Road to Bull Riders Canada Event

By Tyrone Sitting Eagle

On August the 22<sup>nd</sup> Rockin'The Rez Bullarama took place at the Siksika Rodeo Grounds.

This event was filled with a lot of excitement and anticipation as the organizers of the event had planned a lot for it to take place. This also helped put Siksika on the map for big Rodeos as there were a lot of participants that came out and travelled from all over North America and around the world.



This event was hosted by Doore Bucking Bulls and Sanctioned by Bullriders Canada. The main organizers responsible for putting this together are Wyatt Fairbrother, Cale Pribyl, and Colemyn Doore.

The event brought a lot of Bullriders from all over the world, welcoming 22 riders on a National and International level coming who came from locations such as Fort Vermilion AB, Quesnel BC, Sweet Grass SK, Mexico, Brazil, Australia, and the United States. For the first round, each rider had to compete that featured 8 qualified rides. Gilmar Santana who

was from Ouro Preto, RO, Brazil, was in the lead during this first

would win. This brought out the best in each Bullrider. Ultimately Wyle

Wells emerged as the Champion, this was his first time competing and his first event win. The points he gained helped him gain valuable points, getting him closer to qualifying for Bull Riders Canada Finals which will be taking place November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in Sylvan Lake.

round with 85 points, and Wyle Wells from Browning, Montana (Blackfeet) who was just one point behind trailing with 84 points. With that moving on into the Championship round, only ten riders moved on.

In the Championship round, it became very intense and exciting as everyone waited in anticipation to see who



In turn, Doore Bucking Bulls is attempting to make their second Bull Riders Canada Finals this year. The Bullarama was also an official event that helped put Siksika on the Bull Riding trail, meaning that this was sanctioned by Bull Riders Canada, and Riders that took place could compete to qualify for the Bull Rider Canada Finals. This is good for the community because there was a lot of young aspiring cowboys from the Nation who went out to watch this exciting event. Bringing an official event such as the Rockin' The Rez Bullarama to Siksika could motivate youth to strive towards big goals, when it comes to rodeo ●



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## Site Preparation for Siksika Community Shelterbelt Program

Oki Siksika,

We would like to inform you that the site preparation contractor, Producers Equipment Co., is scheduled to begin mounding the shelterbelt rows along the following roads:

- Knots Landing
- Old 901 Extension Rd
- Southcamp
- Cluny North
- New Crowfoot School community

Construction is expected to occur between mid-October and the end of November 2024. Please be aware that:

- Site preparation will result in exposed soil for a couple of years.
- The ground will be uneven due to the mounding process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at: [landsreception@siksikanation.com](mailto:landsreception@siksikanation.com)



# Blackfoot Treaty Commemoration Week Celebrations Planned

Submitted by Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park

## Mark Your Calendars!

From September 18-20, Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park will proudly host our Blackfoot Treaty Commemoration Week! Join us as we honor our rich history and vibrant culture with a series of special events:

### Elders Recognition Day

A day dedicated to celebrating and honoring the wisdom and contributions of our Elders. Let's come together to show our respect and gratitude.

### 147th Anniversary of the Blackfoot Treaty (Treaty 7)

We will commemorate the signing of Treaty 7, reflecting on 147 years of resilience, unity, and tradition. This is a time to learn, remember, and honor our ancestors' legacy.

### Hand Games Competition

Get ready for some fun and friendly competition as we host a Hand Games tournament! Come play, cheer, and enjoy this traditional game that has brought communities together for generations.

We invite everyone to join us for this meaningful week filled with culture, learning, and celebration. Bring your family and friends and be a part of this incredible experience at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park!

Location: Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park

For more details, visit our website or contact us directly. We look forward to seeing you there!

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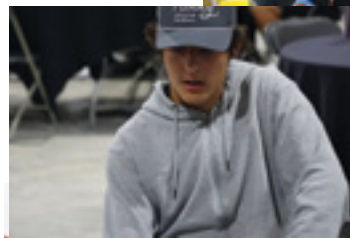
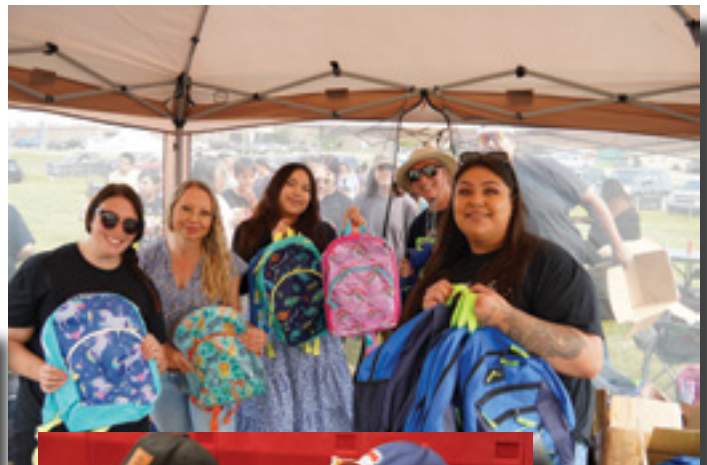
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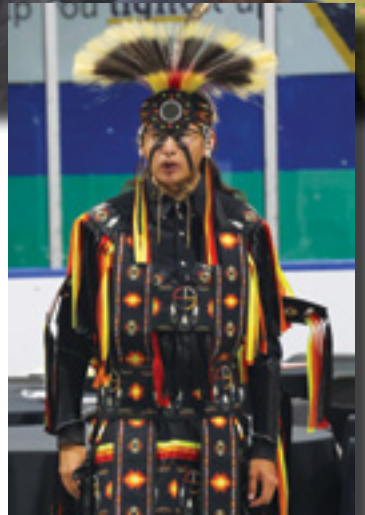


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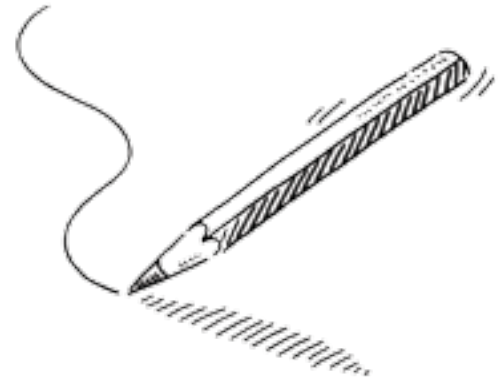
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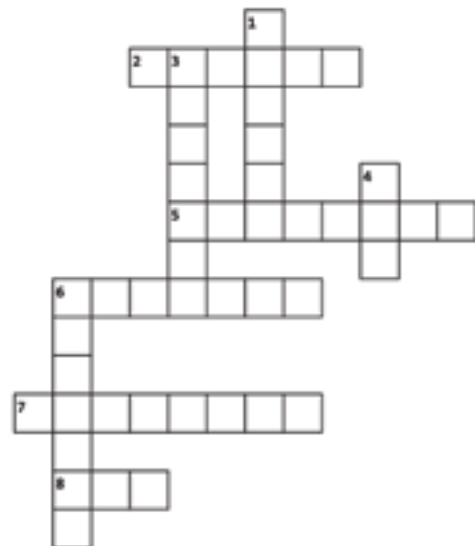


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## Aitsiniki Crossword #5



**Across**

- 2. the soul
- 5. a formal religious or public occasion
- 6. Noise that follows Lightning
- 7. A fire in a place of rest
- 8. an act of triumph or bravery

**Down**

- 1. an earnest hope or wish with or to god
- 3. Berries and meat (dish)
- 4. a pet
- 6. would be smoked

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## PIITAIKISOM (FEBRUARY)

Do not worry about the challenges that you face; you may be close to almost giving up. This is the point where giving up is not an option. You may find that you could throw in the towel and go home but just remember, it will be so worth it to get what you want done, the leisure and fun will always be there when you're done. Bravery and courage are with you today.

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## SA'AIKI'SOMM (MARCH)

Sometimes resting is okay, resting is something that will allow yourself to recover from the daily stresses that you currently face. It may not be desirable for yourself, but if the world around you grant you rest, be sure to take it. Luck is with you today.

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## MATSIYIKKAPISAIKI'SOMM (APRIL)

You have been pushing for a very long time, just because it may seem like for nothing do not let others stray you from your goals. You may feel down, like nobody cares, use this time to keep going and soon, you will see that everything you have been working towards has been waiting to be rewarded to you. Tranquility is with you, so be ready.

## IITAINSIMOPi (MAY)

You may find that life has been exciting for the last little while. Be sure to get yourself ready as if looks like you may be swept off your feet. This could mean that there is someone special in your life, you may have not known it, but this person will comfort you and fill the void that has been empty with you for a while. Love is in your future, so buckle up.

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## IITAWAKOKATSUPI (JUNE)

Gratitude and grace are with you. You may be feeling thankful today, you are in a period of rest where you have achieved a lot. Be sure to rest up as you may have some fun unexpected news in your future. Be sure to take advantage as the world around you is getting ready to reward you.

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## SOOTAIKOM (JULY)

You have been feeling quite down lately, it maybe something that you cannot quite put your hand on. You may not figure it out yet, but you soon will. Do not worry as this is something that you must face, and something that will bring clarity to your life. Bravery is with you so do not worry.

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## IITAPOHKYAKIUPI (AUGUST)

You may have noticed something that you have been putting off for a while has come to light. It may seem very daunting and seem like it can't be done, do not fret as you may get this done faster than anticipated. You may almost notice that this is more than just a task but a learning lesson.

## MO'KAATO'SI (SEPTEMBER)

Today is a day of rest, it may make you feel restless but resting and allowing yourself to take time to yourself is something you need. The person we tend to neglect the most is ourselves, so use this time to get to know yourself, find out who are. You may find that luck is with you in your adventures.

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## IITAMIKSITSIKO (OCTOBER)

You may find today is an easy day for yourself. For some odd reason the tasks you thought were difficult did not even need your attention and they have seemingly solved themselves. Use this time to get the tasks you have been putting aside. Luck is with you today.

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## IISTATO'SI (NOVEMBER)

You may have been unhappy with where you currently are in life. You aren't struggling in life, but you want something that you enjoy. Maybe this is the time to take the next step, start working towards that goal you have had in the back in your mind. Do not doubt yourself, this is what change is, and it can be scary. Keep going, because it is going to be worth it.

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## NISTAAIKISOM (DECEMBER)

Be sure to enjoy your life, take time to spend time with your loved ones. Be happy, and don't forget that you are not alone with what you face. Don't be afraid to be vulnerable to the ones you are close with. Bravery is with you, so do not worry about the challenges you face.



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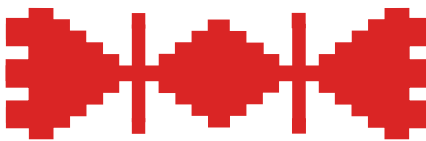
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