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## WELCOME

Oki!

Welcome to the latest edition of Aitsiniki Magazine! We hope you all had a fantastic summer and are gearing up for the excitement of October and the Halloween festivities ahead. We're excited to share a wealth of stories, traditions, and updates from our vibrant Siksika community!

In this issue, you'll find features that shine a light on the power of partnership, including the recent signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Siksika Nation Tribal Administration and non-for-profit organization Inn from the Cold. We're also showcasing memorable moments from recent events, along with our beloved monthly horoscope, word search, and crossword puzzles to keep you entertained.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supports and cherishes our magazine. Your enthusiasm fuels our passion to bring our community's stories to life!

Happy reading!

## Siksika Nation News



### Unauthorized use of fire hydrants in Siksika

Oki Siksika,

We have recently received reports of unauthorized use of fire hydrants within the Nation. Such activities must cease immediately and be reported to Public Works. Unauthorized hydrant use poses significant risks, including:

**Water Quality:** Unauthorized use can compromise the aesthetic of our community's drinking water (discoloration). Which does not compromise the integrity of the water, but how it looks (yellowish).

**Contamination Risk:** Improper use

can lead to contamination of our community's drinking water due to potential infiltration into the underground piping system.

**Reservoir Levels:** Unsanctioned use can deplete reservoir levels, compromising fire suppression capabilities. Unauthorized individuals are unaware of current reservoir levels or whether fire pumps are operational, which can affect the water pressure and system integrity.

**Infrastructure Damage:** Incorrect operation of hydrants can cause damage to infrastructure and piping. Only trained Public Works Water/Wastewater Operators and fire-

fighters are authorized to use fire hydrants. Untrained personnel may inadvertently leave hydrant valves improperly adjusted, causing unstable pressures and potential damage. If your water is yellow/brown run water from tub for 20 minutes or until it clears up.

To ensure the safety and efficiency of our water system, it is imperative to restrict hydrant access and use to authorized personnel only. Please report any unauthorized hydrant activity to Public Works immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation in protecting our community's vital water resources.

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### Drinking Water Settlement Update

Oki Siksika,

Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks have received reports that some Siksika Nation citizens who submitted Individual Claims for damages under the First Nations Drinking Water Settlement have been notified by an administrator that their claims were either denied or that no records exist of their submission.

If you submitted a claim under the First Nations Drinking Water Settlement for Individual Damages between March 7, 2022 and March 7, 2024 that was denied, or if you did not receive a decision letter, please

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the date of that you submitted the forms  
the date of the denial, if received if you need support in submitting an appeal

Please note that the denied applications may be able to be appealed but there is a time limit of 60 days from the date of the decision, so it is important that this information is shared as soon as possible.

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## Trust and Distribution Payments Information

Siksika Nation Administration is advising of some upcoming deadlines and changes for trust and distribution payments.

### 1910 Distribution

For anyone that has not picked up their 1910 - 20k/10k/10k distribution, all unclaimed 1910 Distribution payments will only be issued at the Siksika Membership office until September 30, 2024. After that date, cheque issuance will be done on a quarterly basis (every 3 months). Future payments will be issued according to the following schedule:

- January 4, 2025
  - April 4, 2025
  - July 4, 2025
  - October 4, 2025
- The Siksika Membership office will

require notification at least 2 weeks prior to the issuance dates.

### Siksika Minor Trust

All Siksika Nation members who have turned 18 years old between July 5, 2024 and October 4, 2024, please submit your direct deposit banking information immediately to the Siksika Membership office. If you have any questions, please contact the Siksika Membership office at 403-734-5135 or email membership@siksikanation.com

### Ma'tapiiks Trust Distribution

The upcoming distribution date is December 3, 2024. Payments will be issued on this date at the Piiksapi Memorial Arbour and the Siksika Calgary office (60 Sunpark Plaza

SE) from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The distribution is \$650 per person, with half of minor children's funds put in the Ma'tapiiks Trust. If you have minor children, you must fill out the Parent Receipt forms with Membership before the payout date. Siksika Nation members are encouraged to sign up for direct deposit to have their funds issued directly to their bank accounts. The deadline to apply for direct deposit is November 15, 2024. If you have previously signed up for direct deposit, you do not need to apply again unless your banking information has changed.

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## Residential School Memorial Park Project Underway

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Siksika Nation has commenced the Residential School Memorial Park Buildings Project, being led by the Engineering Services Department. This Project is set to redevelop the buildings and lands which surround the former Residential School including the Holy Trinity Church, Old Chief Crowfoot School, the former Parish Hall and other associated buildings.

Siksika Nation has contracted Hatch Limited (“Hatch”) to provide consulting services for works associated with the design and building of the new Parish Hall building (“the Project”) including Community Engagement, Conceptual Design Development, Detailed Design Development, Tender Package Development, Contract Administration, Engineering Services During Construction, and Support through the Warranty Period.

### Community Engagement – We would like your feedback

Siksika Nation recognizes that meaningful community engagement has to occur at each step of the design process to capture the spirit of place, honour community members and their history, consider local practices, and to design for current and future generations.

Over the next weeks, Hatch will socialize the Project with the community and communicate the

process of engagement. Hatch staff will be seeking targeted feedback in consultation with focus groups, such as the Elders Advisory Group, Siksika Nation Administration departments, and with staff from Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park and the Old Sun Community College. In addition, Hatch will be setting up a physical space which can function like a “hub”, where community members can drop by to view the progress and blueprints of the project as it evolves.

In the second week of October 2024, Hatch will host an open house style community meeting to present the project and seek feedback from community

members on the initial concept design.

Over the fall and winter, Hatch will hold ongoing “community touch points” with key community stakeholders. Throughout the process, Hatch will be engaging directly with community members and collecting feedback. The Project will proceed with approval from Chief and Council.

If you have any questions about the process and/or would like to provide your feedback, please contact Farrah Ali-Khan, Hatch Engagement Lead at [farrah.ali-khan@hatch.com](mailto:farrah.ali-khan@hatch.com).

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## Siksika Health Services Introduces “Our Siksika Healthbox”

### NEWS RELEASE

Siksika Health Services is set to unveil the new “Our Siksika Healthbox”, a specialized vending machine that aims to improve access to basic health, sexual health, and other essential wellness supplies. It will be placed in the lobby of the Siksika Health & Wellness Centre.

“Our Siksika Healthbox”. It is more than just a machine—it’s a symbol of care, connection, and community-driven health.

Siksika Health Services has championed the Healthbox with this primary purpose in mind: to support those in our community who may have difficulty accessing essential life-saving materials, food, or personal items. By providing these resources anonymously and free of charge, the organization hopes to reduce barriers and ensure that everyone has access to vital supplies that promote health wherever a person is in their wellness journey.

In addition to dispensing supplies, “Our Siksika Healthbox” is part of a research program in collaboration with the MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions at St. Michael’s Hospital, Unity Health Toronto. This research aims to support better understanding of the unique health and wellbeing needs of Siksika Nation members, and contribute to broader understanding across Canada. As data is collected over time, the ability to provide more effective support to those in need will improve.

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# Memorandum of Understanding Signed With Inn From the Cold

By Tyrone Sitting Eagle

Siksika Tribal Administration Representatives and a not-for-profit agency in Calgary called Inn from the Cold signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on September 19th, 2024 in front of the Siksika Support Centre. The MOU signing signifies a meaningful relationship, in turn helping and supporting Siksika Nation members by assisting in the access to shelter, housing opportunities, affordable housing, and providing cultural spaces.

Inn from the Cold assists families that are both First Nations and non-First Nations. They have three programs that include Prevention and Diversion.

This program is for families who are already in housing but are struggling. They provide options such as financial and case management support. They have a family shelter; that will work with Siksika, making sure that there is stronger advocacy and support for Siksika Nation Members who need emergency shelter. Here, a temporary home is provided and supported so families can find a more stable home. The last is Supportive Housing, this is essentially for families to find housing programs and access them through Inn from the cold. All of these are available to Nation members.

CEO Heather Morley of Inn from the Cold had also expressed excitement and support for Siksika Nation and Siksika Nation Members.

“At Inn from the Cold we have for a long time, of course, supported

Emma Maclsaac were the ones who prepared the MOU, outlining the terms of the partnership.

“Inn from the Cold really wants to work with Siksika and support the people they see that are going through their doors and support our Nation members that don’t really have access to cultural supports, etc.” said Linda Little Chief.

Tribal Manager Richard Sparvier also spoke about the support that this partnership will give Nation



*Representatives and staff of all three organizations attend the signing ceremony*

Indigenous families that have come into Calgary and are needing shelter and housing, so the signing of the MOU today is an opportunity to formalize our partnership and our relationship,” said Heather.

Support Services Manager Linda Little Chief and Inn From the Cold Director, Impact and Engagement,



members who reside off reserve.

“This is a momentous occasion because it shows off-reserve Nation members were still providing that support, even though they are not physically on Siksika, said Richard

in an interview with Siksika Media.

To end off the signing, all participants from Inn from the Cold, Tribal Administration, and the Siksika Support Centre all joined in a ceremony "Holy Hand Games". Here Blackfoot Knowledge keeper Kent Ayoungman and his wife Linda Little Chief both hosted, where they told stories and shared some Blackfoot Teachings. It was a wonderful way to create a relationship as all participants enjoyed the time spent during the ceremony.

In turn, this is very good for the community. It provides support for Nation members, ensuring that they are supported by Siksika, in which this MOU brings in more resources and opportunities to Nation members who need these services.

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# Siksika Nation Mens Warrior Program Holy Hand Games

Story and photos by Kaylum Red Gun

On September 20, 2024, the Men's Warrior Program gathered under one roof to experience and learn traditional Siksika Holy Hand Games. This program, based in Siksika and Calgary, aims to support the growth and recovery of men in the Nation. By incorporating traditional elements and teachings from Siksika culture, the program creates an environment conducive to learning, recovery, and personal development.

The Men's Warrior Program is a six-month initiative hosted at Siksika's White Buffalo Family Resource Center, currently serving around 20 members committed to leading positive lives. It is organized and run by Siksika's own Frank Sitting Eagle. The program includes various elements that provide safe spaces and opportunities for new experiences. Participants engage in activities that promote cultural awareness, such as pow wow drumming, tipi building, and traditional moccasin making.

The most recent event featured traditional Holy Hand Games held in front of the Siksika Support Center. During this event, members learned about and participated in the games under the guidance of traditional knowledge keeper Kent Ayoungman and his wife, Linda Little Chief. They were also immersed in Siksika history through stories about our shared ancestors, gaining insight into the origins and significance of the Holy Hand Games. Additionally, a free meal and refreshments were provided for all members and organizers involved.

The Men's Warrior Program continues to foster community, cultural



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connection, and personal growth among its members. By engaging in traditional practices and sharing stories, participants not only strengthen their ties to Siksika heritage but also support one another on their paths to recovery and well-being. We look forward to future events that build on this foundation of learning and connection.



# Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Wins 2024 Robert R. Janes Award for Social Responsibility

Submitted by Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park

Siksika, AB - Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park has been honored with the prestigious 2024 Robert R. Janes Award

for Social Responsibility, presented by the Alberta Museums Association. The award ceremony took place on September 14th at the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology in Drumheller, marking a significant milestone in the park's ongoing efforts to uphold cultural integrity and community engagement.

The park's dedicated team has been recognized for its exceptional work in repatriation, cultural preservation, and fostering community connections. Central to this achievement is the repatriation of Chief Crowfoot's regalia from the UK, a monumental moment in the preservation of Blackfoot history. This initiative reflects the park's enduring commitment to safeguarding and

promoting the rich heritage of the Blackfoot people.

proud of our team and the meaningful impact we continue to have in our community."



The Robert R. Janes Award celebrates museums that go beyond traditional roles, prioritizing societal change and reconciliation, values that are deeply embedded in Blackfoot Crossing's work. The park's efforts shine a light on the importance of collaboration, truth-telling, and honoring Indigenous traditions in modern cultural landscapes.

"Our mission is to inspire other museums and cultural institutions to



Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park extends heartfelt thanks to all who have supported



embrace social responsibility, truth, and reconciliation," said Shannon Bear Chief, General Manager. "We are incredibly

their journey and looks forward to continuing its vital work in preserving Blackfoot culture for future generations.

For more information or to plan a visit to the award-winning park, visit [blackfootcrossing.ca](http://blackfootcrossing.ca)

# Stampeders Celebrate With Indigenous Night

Story and photos by Jasmine Majoros

On September 14, 2024, the Calgary Stampeders game celebrated with an Indigenous Night in honor of this month's Truth and Reconciliation. Although kick off wasn't until 5 o'clock pm the event started off with dance demonstrations from Nations from Treaty 7 at 3:30 pm and 1 included during half time. Treaty 7 Royalty Ambassadors were also in attendance including the 2024 Stampede Princess Margaret Holloway from Morley. Siksika's very own Dilayna Blackhorse was singing the national anthem in the Blackfoot language and even featured the Big Tobacco Relay Team who rode with the touch down horse Quick 6.

Many members of Siksika were either in attendance or participating in the demonstrations. Despite the game running into 2 over-times, it ended as a tied game of 19-19. As a tight-knit community, Siksika is always honored to part take in events like this as it is always a chance to show our communities accomplishments and pride. With Truth and Reconciliation happening this month it serves as a reminder just how resilient indigenous communities are. "We're blessed and it's an honor to get to come out here to the Stampeders game today to represent not only Team Big Tobacco but all of Treaty 7 and Siksika," said Codi Big Tobacco ●





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## Emery Medicine Shield Cutting It Up On the Ice

By Andrew Breaker

Emery Medicine Shield is 17 years old from Siksika Nation, his parents are Shona Medicine Shield and the late Mike White Quills. Emery started his hockey journey when he was two years old and that is when he first started skating. He started to play hockey at the age of three and has been playing hockey for fourteen years now, his first hockey team was with Siksika until the Atoms division and he played his first year of peewee hockey with the Chestermere AA team, after his first year he went on to play U15, U16, and U18 with the Wheatland AA team and now he is playing with the Indigenous Sports Academy.



*Emery playing with Kainai Red Army at the Alberta Native Provincials Tournament 2024*

The Indigenous Sports Academy is a hockey prep school for Indigenous students all around Canada, the school is a high based-performance hockey Academy based out of Saskatoon Saskatchewan. The Academy is a part of the Candian Sport School Hockey League (CSSHL).

Emery's parents influenced and inspired him to play hockey and to continue to play because it was the sport he always played and loved growing up. Emery's achievements he got while playing hockey was

in his first year of U15 AA, he got the most sportsmanship and in U16 AA he got that achievement once again. In his U18 AA year he got the top scorer award and the rookie of the year award. Emery was scouted by the Indigenous Sports Academy through the summer of 2024, his experience is good so far and he is looking forward to becoming a better player when the season is over

and hopes to be making it to the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League (SHJL) or the Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL).

"If you work hard enough then it is worth it in the end." said by Emery Medicine

Shield on

inspiring others that are playing hockey and that are trying to get to the level Emery is on. Emery will be playing with the Indigenous Sports Academy for the remainder of the year and carrying the pride of Siksika Nation proudly with him throughout this year's season in this CSSHL. Siksika wishes you a Good this season and Siksika is all cheering for you Emery! ●



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# Change of Season



# TREVOR SOLWAY

## FILMMAKER ON THE RISE

By Tyrone Sitting Eagle

Trevor Solway is a filmmaker from Siksika. In the past few years, he has been working hard and is achieving a lot of success in the film industry. Recently, his series 'Tales from the Rez', which is a horror-comedy series that tells the stories of Blackfoot urban legends, has received nine nominations for the AMPIA 50th Annual Rosie Awards. As well, he is currently finishing his next film, 'The Blackfoot Man', which explores and highlights Blackfoot masculinity. More specifically, 'Tales from the Rez' has been nominated for Best Makeup and/or Hair Artist, Best Production Designer/Art Director(s), Best Original Musical Score Scripted, Best Overall Sound Scripted Under 30 Minutes, Best Screenwriter Scripted Under 30 Minutes, Best Host - Web Program, Series or Stand-Alone Production, Best Director Scripted Under 30 Minutes, Best Production Reflecting Cultural Diversity, and Best Web Series.

The AMPIA Rosie awards take place this year in Calgary, on October 19th. This event gives a lot of filmmakers the chance to network and, as well, highlight their recent work. It is specific to Alberta, where filmmakers from across the province are recognized for their dedication and their achievements.

Trevor talked about the excitement and the well-received responses from the audience and the community. Community members have something to relate to, and to understand a lot better, as this was filmed right on the Nation, utilizing family and community members and modern Blackfoot Siksika humour and culture in the production.

"We have had a lot of great feedback and reception to Season One. The screenings we had were well attend-

ed, and right away people were asking for Season Two. It was so cool to hear people recognize the stories,



*Trevor Solway and Joe Duck Chief on the set of Tales from the Rez*

the places and the people, so the love from the community has really steered us to begin Season Two," said Trevor in an interview, "With that, we are going to be starting the filming of Season Two next year, in

the spring of 2025."

Another recent project that Trevor will be finishing and releasing is 'Siksikakowan, The Blackfoot Man'. This is something that Trevor has been working on for 4 years, with 90 days of production. The film observes Blackfoot masculinity; here, men in the community were filmed, where you get to peer into the lives of Blackfoot men. This highlighted their interests, such as Powwow, Indian Relay Racing, hockey, basketball, fatherhood, etc. In turn giving an idea of being a Blackfoot man, following and experiencing various aspects of different lives in current society.

One thing that Trevor wants for the community is to show the youth and other aspiring filmmakers that it is possible to do what you want. He is doing this by using Blackfoot

culture and who he is, motivating the community to strive for bigger goals.

"I always think of myself, little me, wanting to be in these popular culture shows, and so when we started Season One of Tales from the Rez, I put my niece and my nephew in there," said Trevor.

This is very good for the community, this is really getting youth and other aspiring filmmakers, as well as community members who want to reach their goals, the motivation they need to get out there and start doing the work ●

# PEOPLE, PLACES AND FACES





photos by Siksika Media

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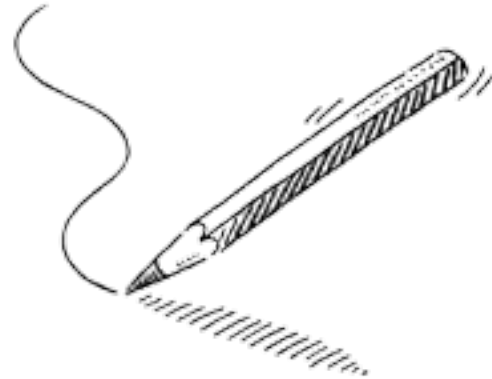
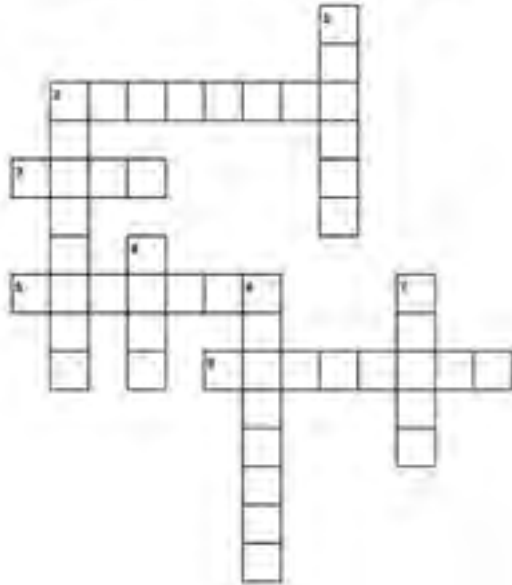
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Photos by Samuel Tartsah  
 Apologies to anyone we  
 may have missed

# PUZZLES

## Aitsiniki Crossword #9



**Across**

- 2. A type of men's regalia
- 3. A Blackfoot trickster figure
- 5. to move around based upon the season and wildlife
- 8. A axe like weapon

**Down**

- 1. a collection of sacred belongings
- 2. wear while dancing
- 4. a indigenous related plant
- 6. A Siksika chief
- 7. A piece of women's regalia

## Aitsiniki Word search #9



- COPPER
- SAGE
- REGALIA
- PLUME
- GRANDCHILDREN
- ELK
- BEADWORK
- COYOTE
- EAGLE
- PRAYER
- CHIEF
- ELDER

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# SIKSIKA HOROSCOPES

## MAANSTOYI (JANUARY)

This is your month! It is your time to get goals finished; this could include tasks like starting new fitness goals or starting a project. You may also find that inspiration surrounds you, and you have this sudden drive and motivation. Use this as luck is with you, so do not fret.

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## PIITAIKISOM (FEBRUARY)

Creativity is something to engage in this month. Take nice strolls or drives, and you may find unexpected fun waiting for you. This could quite possibly open a new door, and you may also find that it works into some long-term goals you have been chipping away at.

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## SA'AIKI'SOMM (MARCH)

Financial stability is on the horizon; be sure to consider all your options and make smart decisions. You may find that your tasks and goals will get done easier than you originally thought; sometimes thinking too much stops you, and you just need to adjust and get used to things. This will lay the foundation for your goals.

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## MATSIYIKKAPISAIKI'SOMM (APRIL)

Relationships are particularly important. Be sure to remember those that are close to you; long conversations and bonding are things that you may need. Do not stress too much and do not be afraid to be vulnerable; this could deepen

emotional connections with those you care about the most.

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## IITAINSIMOPI (MAY)

It may feel like your hard work and recognition are going unnoticed; it is the exact opposite. Be sure to get ready, as you may get just what you want. This is also a reminder to trust in your ability to get tasks done, and the constant effort you put into your work will assist you in achieving your goals.

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## IITAWAKOKATSUPI (JUNE)

This is a month; put your health first. Be sure to include new proactive habits to create good daily routines. This could be exercise, meditating, attending ceremonies, or reserving time for yourself each day. This will bring improvement to your wellbeing.

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## SOOTAIKOM (JULY)

You may need some clarity in your life. Be sure to rejuvenate yourself with walks and time to yourself outside. You may feel overwhelmed with the number of tasks that need to be done; there are diverse ways of resting, and taking time to yourself is one of them.

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## IITAPOHKYAKIUPI (AUGUST)

Substantial change has been happening in your life; do not push this away; this is something that

you need to embrace as it brings to experiences and adventure. Many new opportunities may await in the changes that you fear.

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## MO'KAATO'SI (SEPTEMBER)

Relationships in your life may require attention. Be sure to address any unresolved issues that you have with loved ones in your life. Life is too short to have any issues with important people in your life.

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## IITAMIKSITSIKO (OCTOBER)

You may be worried about certain situations in your life; be sure to evaluate your approach to the situation with a good mind and a good heart. Bravery is with you, so do not worry about the challenges you face.

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## IISTATO'SI (NOVEMBER)

It is time to rest; take time to pat yourself on the back and celebrate. Your hard work is paying off, and it is time to put the cup of tea down for a bit. Do not worry; you can always pour yourself another cup.

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## NISTAAIKISOM (DECEMBER)

Cherish the time you have with family; surround yourself with those important to you. Family is something that is important to you; remember that spending time with family is sometimes more important than getting tasks done.

# CLASSIFIEDS

Fresh Routes market  
 Every Tuesday 12.00 - 2.00 PM  
 Fresh, healthy and affordable fruits and vegetables and other grocery items  
 For more information: freshroutes.ca

Employment Opportunity  
 Siksika Family Services  
 Resource Centre  
 Administrative Support  
 Responsible for providing administrative and clerical support for the Finance/Corporate office while attending to visitor inquiries with a high level of customer service  
 Resumes and cover letters should be emailed to:  
 familyserviceshrm@siksikafamilyservices.com  
 Please quote Job Title on your cover letter

Career Employment Counselling  
 Job search, mobility program, skill enhancement, individual funding and more!  
 Book your appointment today and start your journey  
 For more information:  
 403-734-5136  
 employment@siksikafamilyservices.com

Kimmapiiyipittsini Grief Support Group  
 Every second Tuesday starting Sept. 24 5.00 - 7.00 pm  
 Siksika Health & Wellness Centre MPR  
 Call Home Care at 403.734.5695 to register and request transportation if required

Ma'tapiiks Trust Distribution  
 December 3, 2024  
 \$650 per person  
 For more info: Siksika Nation Membership  
 403.734.5135 or membership@siksikanation.com

Employment Opportunity  
 Old Sun Community College  
 On-call Bus Drivers  
 Requirements:  
 Valid CDL/Clean driving record/Good communication skills  
 For more information:  
 403-734-3862  
 rhonda.healy@oldsuncollege.ca

**SIKSIKA BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL POW WOW**  
**SIKSIKA WIKESAPY HONORIAL AARBOU**  
 SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 2024  
 GRAND ENTRY @ 12:00 PM

HOST: SIKSIKA BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD OFFICE

**CATEGORIES**  
 Men's (Adults Age 18+)  
 Men's Senior (Age 50+)  
 1. Bowdoin (200)  
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**WOMEN**  
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**CHILDREN**  
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**ALL CATEGORIES**  
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**2024 Fall Schedule**  
 All Classes free to Siksika Community  
 \*Ages 10+  
 Email Chelsea Yellow Fly at ChelseaYF@SiksikaHealth.com for info

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Fitness Boxing*</b> 8:00am	<b>Morning Rise Yoga*</b>	<b>Fitness Boxing*</b> 8:00am	<b>Morning Rise Yoga*</b>	<b>Fitness Boxing*</b> 8:00am
<b>Boxing &amp; Strengthening*</b> 7:00am	<b>MIDDAY YOGA*</b>	<b>Boxing &amp; Strengthening*</b> 7:00am	<b>MIDDAY YOGA*</b>	<b>Boxing &amp; Strengthening*</b> 7:00am
<b>MIDDAY MOVEMENT*</b> 12:00pm	<b>FITNESS BOXING*</b> 12:00pm	<b>MIDDAY MOVEMENT*</b> 12:00pm	<b>FITNESS BOXING*</b> 12:00pm	<b>MIDDAY MOVEMENT*</b> 12:00pm
<b>YOGA*</b> 4:00pm - Therapeutic & Strength 5:00pm - Strengthening Yoga		<b>YOGA*</b> 4:00pm - Restorative Yoga 5:00pm - Restorative Yoga		

**HAVE AN EVENT COMING UP?  
 JOB POSTING YOU'D LIKE TO ADVERTISE?  
 SEND IT TO US  
 MEDIA@SIKSIKANATION.COM**



Authentically Indigenous  
 9th Annual Holiday Craft Market  
 Handmade arts & crafts by local Indigenous artists  
 Kerby Centre Gym  
 1133 7th Ave. SW Calgary, AB  
 November 30 - December 1, 2024  
 10.00 am - 5.00 pm  
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