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WELCOME

Oki!

This month brought a lot of new exciting events as we head into the holidays! As usual, our regular horoscope, crossword, and word search are here for your pleasure! As well, there is a little bit of a scavenger hunt throughout the magazine, so be sure to go to the puzzle page to see the clues to find the Holiday Bear. Here's a clue for free: the first one is on this page.

We hope you enjoy and read about all of the activities that happened during the month of December! We've gotten photos and coverage of the showing of the New Blood Documentary, Children Services and Preventions Early Intervention Powwow, the yearly holiday train, and so much more!

The cover photo for this issue, taken by Oscar Black, is from the Red Road Reclamation Event.

We hope everyone enjoys their holidays and can have the chance to spend it with family. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Siksika Nation News



2024 Christmas Traditional Powwow

By Kaylum Red Gun

On Friday, December 6, Siksika Children's Services (SCS) and the Prevention and Early Intervention Programs joined forces to host a festive Powwow and Chicken Dance special, in celebration of the upcoming Christmas season. The event brought together families and community members to celebrate, dance and participate in this meaningful gathering. Honor dances were held to show respect for all children, staff and elders, further emphasizing the spirit of unity and gratitude. Additionally, SCS held a giveaway, offered door

prizes and provided a free lunch to all attendees.

The Powwow took place at the Siksika Piiksa'pi Memorial Arbor, and it was a wonderful success, with a large turnout of dancers, spectators and drum groups. Esteemed Siksika knowledge keepers and elders, Gerald Sitting Eagle and Butch Wolfleg, served as the Masters of Ceremony, while Sheldon Scalplock Sr. took on the role of Arena Director. Siksika's own Sorrel Rider acted as the Host Drum for the event. The Chicken Dance special

featured a vibrant mix of local and visiting dancers, with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, along with consolation prizes for other participants.

The 2024 Christmas Traditional Powwow successfully brought the community together to celebrate both the holiday season and Siksika traditions. With strong participation and a spirit of unity, the event highlighted the importance of cultural heritage, family and giving, creating a meaningful start to the Christmas season.

Christmas Dinner on the Nation

Story and photos by Jasmine Majoros

On December 4th, 2024 Siksika White Buffalo hosted a Christmas dinner for their clients in Pookaiks, Men's Warrior, Niinaahkiiks Support Group and Tripple P programs at the Arbour.

The evening had fun activities for the children, even having some parents joining in on the fun! Everyone had the opportunity to take pictures with Mr & Mrs Claus and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner provided by Karen & Mario Wright and family.





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SIKSIKA NATION OHKINNIINAA KI NINAAKS

CPKC Holiday Train Arrival in Gleichen

By Kaylum Red Gun

On December 8, 2024, the CP Holiday Train arrived in Gleichen, where community members gathered to celebrate the upcoming Christmas holiday and make a difference by donating to local food banks. The event gave attendees the opportunity to enjoy a stunning display of brightly lit railcars and watch one of the cars open to reveal

from November 21 to December 20, with more than 160 stops along the way. The first stop in Gleichen was in 2018, making this the train's sixth visit to the town and surrounding areas.

This year's stop in Gleichen also featured live Christmas-themed performances by Shawnee Kish



a stage for musical performances. Families also had the chance to explore the indoor market, visit food vendors, meet Santa Claus, and even take a ride on a horse-drawn sleigh.

Since its inaugural journey in 1999, the CPKC Holiday Train has raised more than \$24.3 million and collected approximately 5.3 million pounds of food for community food banks across Canada and the U.S. This year marks the 26th anniversary of the holiday tradition, which raises funds, food and awareness for those facing food insecurity. The train's journey runs

and Tyler Shaw, who entertained the crowd with both classic holiday songs and their own renditions of festive favourites.

The CP Holiday Train in Gleichen was a joyful celebration of community spirit, music and generosity. With continued support from local volunteers, including the Siksika Support Centre, the event helped raise awareness and much-needed donations for food banks. This cherished tradition not only brings festive cheer, but also makes a lasting impact on those in need across North America.



The Small Things Matter

A Reflection by Siksika's Engineering Summer Student

By Douglas Winnipeg

On June 3rd, I started as the summer student at Siksika Nation Engineering Services (SNES). Beyond the first day of setting up my email and orienting myself I was asked to sit in a meeting. The meeting was about the Arthur Ayoungman Water Treatment Plant and a recent inspection that took place. If you recall, on May 15th they had a grand opening ceremony. However, this inspection turned up a few issues with the water treatment plant. This meeting was a discussion on dealing with these issues.

Before I continue with that, I wanted to introduce SNES and explain why I'm their summer student. Siksika Nation Engineering Service is a department under the Siksika Nation Tribal Administration and was originally under the name "Quality Control." It's a small team with 7 employees- two of whom started on June 3rd along with me. I am the first summer student in the department and was given the role because I am currently at the University of Calgary in Engineering. I am first year Engineering student working towards civil engineering. I am also from Siksika, raise on the west-end.

We shuffled into the small boardroom at Siksika's Sunpark building and the Quality Assurance Engineer, started the presentation. On the screen was a long and exhaustive list with photos of all the issues with the updated water treatment plant. The first one that they opened was an issue regarding the length of a bolt. Yes, the bolt was not long enough. You needed at least three lines of thread under the nut for the bolt to be acceptable which meant that the bolt was about a centimetre too small for the job. This was the only bolt that

was the incorrect length. As we walked through the exhaustive list, I was blown away at how small the issues seemed. However, whether the issues were due to not meeting code or simply not adhering to the correct specifications, they were tagged for repair. As most people know, small unresolved issues often become big issues over time. It's important to mention that the building is completed and fully



operational, with no issues that could affect Siksika's water supply. The purpose of this inspection was to make sure that the design



**Quality control typically involves inspections conducted by a team of engineers specialized in various disciplines such as Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, and others. It should be noted that these inspections are commonly carried out as a collaborative effort among the team members.*

specifications of the building and the quality of the work, down to even the most minute detail, were correct. The goal is to ensure the

water plant lasts long time and that the warranty will cover the building, just in case. That was also the day I learned that buildings have warranty.

The meeting itself lasted all afternoon and was long and tedious. A quality control* engineer's job is to ensure the final product meets a certain construction standard and the building's required specification. This is not the cool and exciting part of engineering but is extremely necessary for a small community like Siksika. These engineers employed by Siksika were doing this because they are responsible for the quality of the infrastructure under their watch. Based on this meeting, I could see that they took this responsibility seriously.

After two months as a summer student, now in my final week with Siksika Nation's engineering team, I look back on that day with a sense of appreciation for the meticulous quality control I witnessed. One day, in approximately 8 or 9 years when I become a full fledge professional civil engineer (and if Siksika want to hire me), the responsibility of Siksika's infrastructure will rest on my shoulders and the shoulders of whoever makes up the engineering team at that time. That means that one day I'll Walk through Siksika's newly built infrastructure and check to see if every door is installed correct, every bolt is the correct length and build an exhaustive list of every issue even if those issues seem small. Hopefully, by then, another Siksika Nation member will start their internship with SNES, and I can teach them the first lesson I learned: when it comes to the infrastructure that my family rely on, the small things matter ●

Red Road Reclamation

Steps Towards Healing & Remembrance

By Tyrone Sitting Eagle

On November 25th, the Red Road Reclamation Steps Towards Healing, A Healing & Remembrance Walk took place. This walk and event were held to honour and remember those who were lost to addiction. Dustin is also very thankful for the people that helped this event make possible, Kevyn Cutter, Yolanda Big Old Man and councillor Buck 'Reuben' Breaker. Even though the weather showed to be very cold and snowy, the riders, elders, councillors, and supporters all still showed up determined, to still get this done and follow through with what they set out to do.

The main motivation for having this event, is part of Dustin's own journey with recovery and addictions. He had help from the community, family and friends who showed him support, which gotten him to a place where he can heal and understand.



With his motivation to help himself and become the person he wants to be, he also wants to assist others in the community. He is a big advocate for after-care and the road to recovery, he is someone who has found many outlets such as skateboarding, and now, finding that helping others is another outlet as well.

This first started May 25th of 2024, when he had his first showcase of the Red Road Reclamation event.

It was a great success with many keynote speakers coming to speak about their addictions, and how they are doing in their recovery. Now with the latest event and the walk, many came to show support as they all walked from the Siksika Shelter to the Gleichen bar and back.

This is very good for the community as there are many people really seeing that this event is being held to help and honour Nation members who were lost or battling addictions. Dustin is a great role model as there are others who are beginning to really push towards recovery, as well, creating a better understanding for the path to recovery. There will be more events in the new year of 2025 as well, so be sure to check it out as they are already being planned!

What's Your Favorite Christmas Memory?

by Siksika Media

We asked a few community members to share with us the holiday moments they remember with the most happiness.

VALENE SITTING EAGLE: "A fresh cut tree in our living room in Shouldice with the windows steamed from grandmas cooking. Everyone (my uncles, aunt, and my grandparents) visiting in the kitchen, while my mom strung together decorations for the tree I sat under."

EDNA MANYHEADS: "Watching my late mom go all out with decorations every year, and also attending Strathmore Celebration of Lights and Santa Parade with her. We finished our night with Tim Hortons, large iced capp and large steeped tea two cream four sweetener."

BARBARA BLACKHORSE: "In the late 70s my late grandma Martha WC house in North Camp would be all lit up, and her nephews Francis or Gary would bring her a fresh cut tree. Everything would be decorated in the living room. I remember she would get so much Christmas cards sent to her, they would be hung on garlands from the ceiling.

Christmas Day she got up extra early to put in her turkey. We received a couple hampers from churches in Calgary, they would deliver and bring toys for us, me, Burton, and Grant Sr. Sweet memories, never been the same since and they would have light contests and she would win too."

STACEY MAJOROS: "My dad and mom would wrap candy with tissue paper, and string and yarn with us, we all sat at the table. My dad would tell us in his home country "Hungary" that's one of the decorations they put on their Christmas trees. I have yet to do that with my grandchildren."

DREW RUNNING RABBIT: "When I got Linkin Park Meteora and Halo 2 in 2004. Went to all the families hous-

es, went to all the lights, and skating next door."

JASPER MANYHEADS: "Getting presents from Santa at my house and going to my grandmamas house on Christmas for more presents and then going to grandma and grandpas house for more presents"

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AUBREE DANIELS

Miss Kookona

By Andrew Breaker

11-year-old Aubree Daniels, who is from the Treaty 7 nations of Siksika Nation and Piikani Nation, is the current Miss Kookona 2024-2025. Her Indian name is Niimaimsskaa maggiwg, which translates to 'Thunder Pipe Shawl'. Her brothers are Leeam and Arlo Daniels, and her parents are Coleman and Britini Daniels. Destini Jackson and Chris Robinson, as well as Cheryl Sitting Eagle and Dion Daniels, are Aubree's grandparents. Aubree enjoys running and participates in basketball, volleyball and hockey. She represents her Miss Kookona title by dancing jingle and attending numerous powwows.

"I always wanted to be a princess; my auntie Kayci-Lynn Breaker inspired me. I would always use to go into her room and look at all her crowns and put them on, and I got excited to have a crown of my own," Aubree said, on who and what motivated her to become Miss Kookona.

Aubree received an invitation to perform in American Sign Language (ASL) as part of the Community Futures Treaty 7 Cultural event at the Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel, on November 20th and 21st. This engaging cultural event promotes Indigenous inclusion,



equality and diversity, and Aubree translated Bruno Mars' "Just the Way You Are" into ASL. Aubree performed incredibly well; she was both anxious and thrilled. A few audience members said she moved them to tears with her skill.

"I chose this as my talent because I have a friend in school who does not talk and she communicates through me and looks up to me as a mentor. I help her when she needs something."

"Follow your dreams, there will be times when you will stumble and think you can't do it but always push yourself and have fun doing what you love. Never give up, iikakiimaat!" said Aubree on giving a piece of motivation or inspiring someone to be like her.

Great job on the accomplishments so far and good luck to you in the future! Siksika is proud and will always support you!



Before the Sun

The Chronicle of a Woman Relay Racer

By Jasmine Majoros

Aitamaako'Tamisskapi Natosi: Before the Sun is a film documentary that follows alongside Logan Red Crow's journey as a woman relay racer. This journey showcases her accomplishments in this dangerous sport that stems from Blackfoot roots and a close bond with her family. A British Columbia Production, the idea was first pitched in 2019 by the film's executive director, Izzy Pullen. Pullen, who took an interest in relay racing, noticed that there was a lack of focus on the female riders. A short time later she met Red Crow, and their connection came quite naturally. The film's production began in 2020/2021, but it was shortly stalled due to the covid pandemic but was picked up again as soon as it was safe to do so. Much of the filming took place in Siksika and Enoch, Alberta, except a bit of b-roll from Wyoming.

The film then first premiered towards the end of 2023 on Paramount and Telus; since then, it came into the industry with flying colours

and went on to appear in many film festivals that year. Today it's still making its waves, even winning a few awards along the way. Most



recently, on December 9th, 2024, the crew travelled to The Indies Awards in Los Angeles to accept an award for "2024 Outstanding Cinematography." In attendance for this award were producer Mike Wavrean, cinematographer Ben Giesbrecht, and camera assistants Josh Many Heads and Calvin Stimson.

These opportunities don't come by often and are said to be a tough industry to

break into, but once those doors begin to open, there are no limits to what the industry has to offer. Like Josh Many Heads, who had the privilege of being a part of the production and the trip to L.A. to accept the award. With indigenous films like this making a great impact in all communities across the board, there's no denying that being a part of these projects is truly an opportunity of a lifetime. "Just to be there again after a decade, it just gave me a good feeling; it gave me a fresh perspective. Just to keep working in this industry, to keep working on indigenous narratives, because you never know, stuff like this can happen. - Josh Many Heads.



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When the Community systems operators suspect a leak, it will usually indicate to them it's happening in a general area. Some of these areas are large and can include up to 207 homes.

Water leaks in Nation homes can be detected by watching the following:

- Streams of water coming from the unit. Trailer units usually drain, with a stream of water coming from underneath the skirting.
- Sounds like water constantly running in the home.
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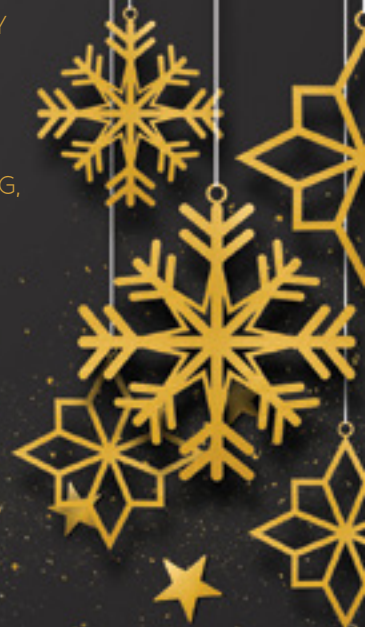


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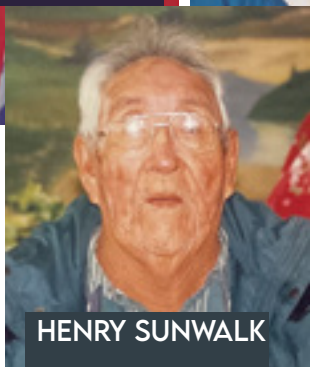
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Elders of Sitsika

The holidays and the end of the year always make us thoughtful about the past and hopeful for the future. We look forward to spending time with our friends and families, and we think about those we've lost. There's something about the turning of the page from the current chapter to the next chapter that always feels like it's so much bigger than us. In that spirit, we honor our elders and the many chapters they've started and finished in their lives. Their stories are their legacies, and we are grateful and honored to carry them on.



New Blood Documentary and Production!

Story and photos by Tyrone Sitting Eagle

On November 22nd, a documentary of the production and dance show *New Blood* was shown at Strathmore High School, which began in 2014. Since then, it has gotten a lot of exposure because of the advocacy it stands for in Truth and Reconciliation. Recently it had a documentary that featured the production. The documentary was produced by Austin Ladouceur and directed by Adam Solway which premiered on CBC Gem November 22nd, 2024. *New Blood* is inspired by the true story of the past Chief, Vincent Yellow Old Women, and first started its production in 2014.

In 2014, Deanne Bertsch, a drama teacher at Strathmore High School, and assisted by Eulalia Running Rabbit, the Blackfoot language

the importance of Blackfoot culture. She also learned how the Blackfoot

students and created a production of the Blackfoot history that they



have learned. Both classes of Bertsch and Running Rabbit joined in on the productions and had their first showing with only a few going to see the play. It has come a very long way since its initial inception, with the production having full houses at various venues in Calgary, Alberta, and Canada. They have also had world-re-

nown composer Peter Gabriel produce the music and donate his time to make the music for the play.

Bertsch also exclaimed her sadness when learning about the tragic history that the Blackfoot people went through.

"I've seen all the pictographs, and we had a Blackfoot guide, and she said some of the stories have been lost because when the Blackfoot people were put on reservations, they weren't allowed to go learn of their stories. This just made me so sad," said Bertsch in an interview with Siksika Media.



teacher also at Strathmore High School, put together the production called "*New Blood*." The inspirations for the production came when Deanne went to the "*Writing On Stone*." She learned about the history of the Blackfoot people and

people were restricted to reservations and were not allowed to leave, preventing them from learning stories, in which some of the stories were lost. Learning this history while going on the tour, Deanne was determined to bring this culture to her

Recently, there has been a documentary made about the production. This was made by both Adam Solway and Austin Ladouceur, and this documentary takes a deep dive on how the show became what it is

today. It has interviews with Chief Vincent Yellow Old Woman and Eulalia Running Rabbit telling their stories and how difficult it was to be in residential schools. It also shows the hardships and the importance of the history of the residential school and how the production brought a lot of awareness to communities across Alberta and Canada.

In an interview with Siksika Media, Solway and Ladouceur spoke about how the production for the documentary came about, exclaiming that Ladouceur attended one of the shows and absolutely loved the production. Bertsch then had mentioned that she always wanted to make *New Blood* into a movie. Ladouceur then also mentioned that it would make for a wonderful documentary, as Hayden Yellow Old Women was the first actor to play the main character in the production as his grandfather, Vincent Yellow Old Women, so it would be fitting to show the audience the families, the history of the show, and what the show is about. Later, Ladouceur had contacted Solway to join, and exclaimed how having a community member direct the film would be so fitting.

“The way that *New Blood* started for me is I saw this exactly two years ago. I sat close to the front, and I started talking with Deanne, and she had mentioned that she wanted to



turn this into a film, and so I said that this would actually make a better documentary, because she said something interesting, which was that Hayden was actually the first actor to play his grandfather in the show. This might be a great opportunity to tell an audience about this show, about their family, about the history behind the show,” said Ladouceur. Adam Solway, who is also a big part of the production, spoke about his involvement as well.

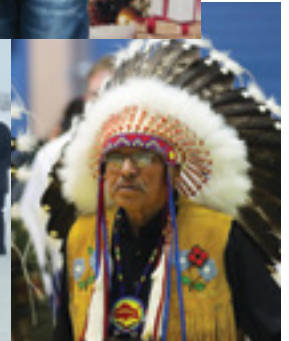
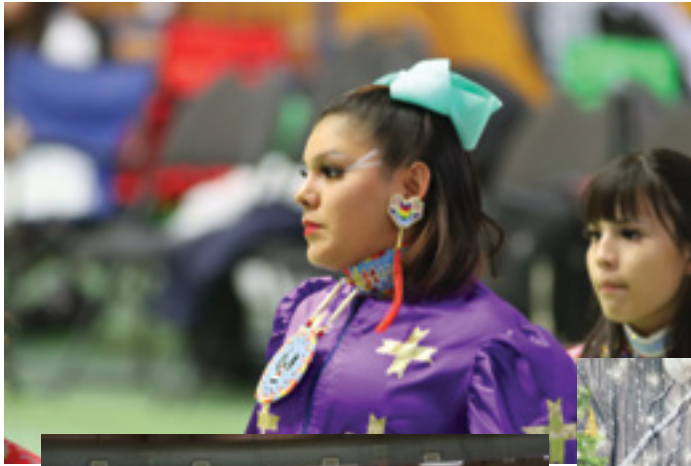
“Austin actually reached out to me about a year ago now. He asked me if I wanted to jump on this project. He said, ‘Hey, you’re from this community; you’re a filmmaker; I think someone from this community should direct it,’ and I said sure,” said

Adam Solway in an interview.

In conclusion, *New Blood* has been in production since 2014, and with the hard work of drama teacher Deanne Bertsch along with language teacher Eulalia Running Rabbit, helped this become a highly successful production. They did not expect this to go on for long, and it is still in production till today. It is as well being featured in a documentary that Adam Solway and Austin Ladouceur directed and produced. This whole production has brought a lot of awareness about residential schools, teaching youth in both Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities, and finally, being a big advocate for Truth and Reconciliation.



PEOPLE, PLACES AND FACES

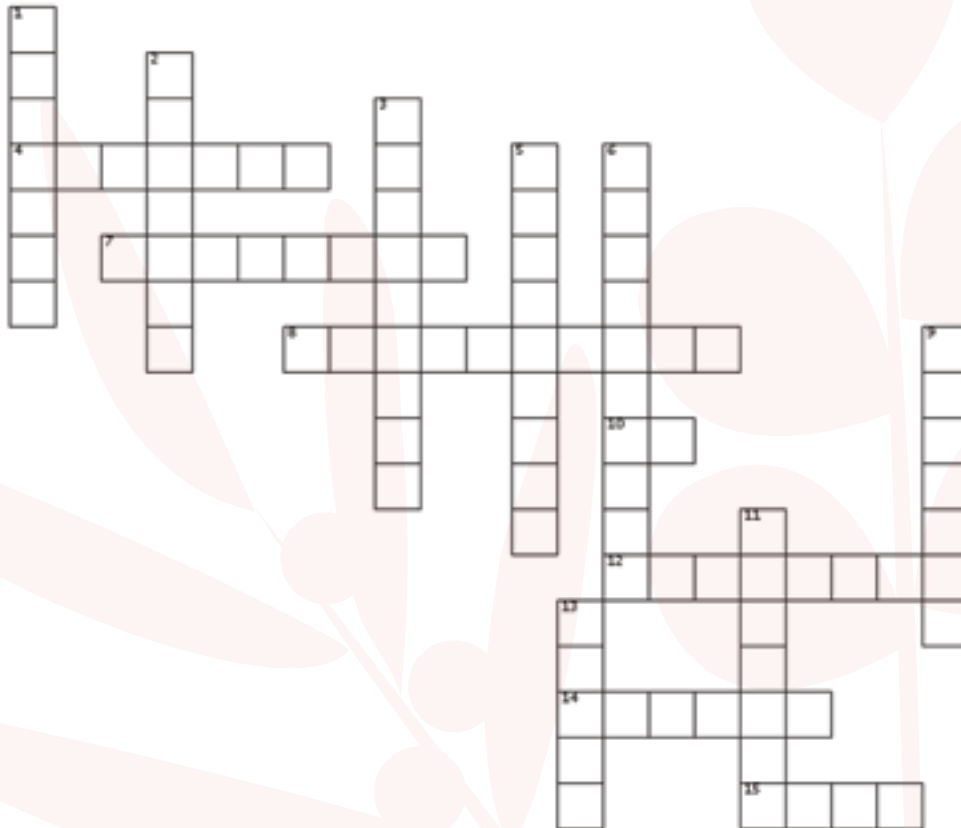




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PUZZLES

Big Christmas Puzzle



ACROSS

4. iPhone's biggest competitor
7. Shortest or longest day of the year
8. Popular Christmas flower
10. This word constitutes a full sentence
12. Scrooge's first name
14. What a group of jaguars is called
15. French word for Christmas

DOWN

1. Original home of the Calgary Flames
2. Good for your eyesight
3. The _____ were hung by the chimney with care
5. Longest river in Canada
6. Superman's weakness
9. 2019 NBA Champions
11. The national animal of Scotland
13. Breed of dog known for winter coat

PUZZLES

New Year Goals

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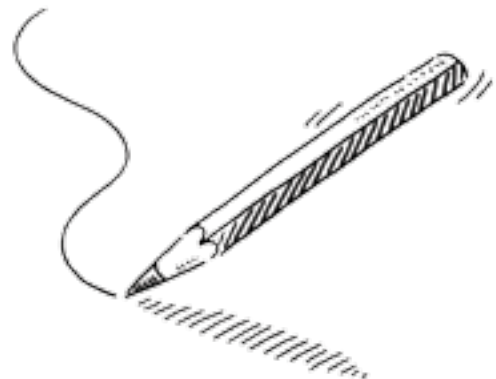
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1. Look to the stars
2. It's in the pipe
3. Light up the rails
4. On the red carpet



SIKSIKA HOROSCOPES

MAANSTOYI (JANUARY)

This month brings your fresh beginnings. This is an enjoyable time for you to set out goals for yourself. This month will bring a lot of clarity and weight off your shoulders as you finish the work you have been tending to. Another thing to keep in mind is having an open mind. You may need to adjust yourself; in other words, this will require a bit of change to yourself and transformation. This will require some patience and some faith.



PIITAIKISOMI (FEBRUARY)

This month, your relationships or romantic life may take most of your time. This may require you to open up to someone who is important to you and help you figure out your future. This will bring a deep emotional bond with that special someone! This month has a lot in store for you, so do not worry about anything and remember to enjoy the little things!



SA'AIKI'SOMMI (MARCH)

You may be noticing your social life is becoming increasingly busy! Take the opportunity to make new friends and build connections with old ones. You may notice that everyone will want to be around you! Do not get overwhelmed; this just means the ones around you care a great deal about you.



MATSIYIKKAPISAIKI'SOMMI (APRIL)

This month you should look at your financial situations! It's time to get serious about budgeting, saving, and taking the time to make smart decisions about your spending! This means that your financial wealth and income will increase. This is a good time for investments and taking the time to plan your long-term security. Do be mindful with your spending.

IITAINSIMOPI (MAY)

This is the time for self-improvement and growth. This month will bring a lot of motivation that you may not have had in the past. This will allow you to push past your boundaries and take risks in your life. This could include a new educational journey, a new health routine, investments, or self-empowerment. There may also be a time where adventure and travel will take you to places you have not been before; be excited!



IITAWAKOKATSUPI (JUNE)

This month is the time to focus on relationships that are important to you. This could be a partner, friend, or a family member. Be sure to communicate, which at times can be difficult but will help deepen connections. Do not be afraid to confide in somebody as well; you may find that people are incredibly supportive and won't judge you for being vulnerable.



SOOTAIKOMI (JULY)

Be sure to find your creative and fun side this month! Part of letting go of stress is to truly be in tune with your creative and fun side. Go out and pursue something that you have been putting off: artistic projects, music making, sewing, whatever it may be. Be sure to immerse yourself and do not treat it like you have to create a masterpiece. Do not forget to have fun as well. If you find yourself bored with nothing to do, this is a good time to find something fun to do—mini golf, a movie, or even go karts—whatever you want to do.



IITAPOHKYAKIUPI (AUGUST)

Your career and ambition have been in your thoughts lately. Do not waste this motivation; go out and put some work into whatever is bothering you. The longer you let it sit, the longer it takes for you to get it done, and the more stress it will cause you. Don't worry, it will all work out for you in the end, so just keep pushing forward.

MO'KAATO'SI (SEPTEMBER)

Lately, it may seem very quiet. Reflecting and healing are very key in these quiet moments. Remember, the key to healing is not letting go; it is all about accepting. Reflect on old habits or on your daily routine, embrace the mistakes, and take on that major shift that is coming your way. Do not be afraid of change.



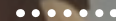
IITAMIKSITSIKO (OCTOBER)

You may find that you are expanding your view on life. This could bring a deep transformation on yourself and bring on a new identity or a new perspective. This could be intense on yourself, but it will also bring new possibilities as your mind broadens. Believe in yourself; you do have the strength to pick yourself up.



IISTATO'SI (NOVEMBER)

You may be feeling bored with your everyday routine. This is the time for new horizons; push for something new or something more. Make sure to strive for what you deserve; do not settle for something that is less. Remember that you are important, and you are allowed to receive what you deserve.



NISTAAIKISOMI (DECEMBER)

This is a time for closure for yourself. Finish some projects, get work done, or work on something you have been putting off for a while. Feel the gratitude that you have the ability to do things, be thankful, look at the sky, and realize how wonderful and precious life is. Spend time thinking about loved ones, reflecting on your achievements, and remembering how hard it was in the past. This will remind you where you came from and realize that you are where you are because of the challenging work you have put into yourself and your goals. Now enjoy the clarity and breathe a little.





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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
 CEO (Chief Executive Officer)
 Siksika Health Services
 Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
 Reports to: Siksika Health Services Board of Directors
 The CEO serves as a liaison between the Board, Health Canada, FNIHB, and the community, and the SHS staff including professional services staff.
 Deadline: Friday, November 15, 2024
 Position Status Full Time
 Human Resources Department
peterG@siksikanation.com

CANADA POST STRIKE

SIKSIKA POST OFFICE will remain OPEN throughout this strike, However We CANNOT ACCEPT ANY OUTGOING MAIL OR PACKAGES until this Strike ends.

For those of you that order online, you have options to use other Carrier services such as Purolator, UPS, DHL, FedEx or Loomis. Their contact information can be found on their websites.

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Further CP Strike updates will be provided for you as they come.

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Skateboarding Sesh
 with Cousins Skateboarding
 Every Tuesday evening from 5-7pm at the Deerfoot Sportsplex for Cousins' youth skateboarding program
 All skill levels are welcome, and equipment is available on-site.

Youth Night @ The Plex
 Ages 13 - 17
 Every Friday evening from 5-9pm at the Deerfoot Sportsplex
 Food and refreshments provided

Kimapiiyitssini Grief & Loss Support Group
 Every second Tuesday at the Siksika Health & Wellness Centre
 Call Home Care at 403-734-5695 to register, and to request transportation in advance



Every Wednesday

Siksika Birthing Circle

Pregnant Moms and Their Support People Welcome

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Siksika Health Centre Multipurpose Room

Registration available by request. Register at 5:00 pm.

Call Siksika Community Health at 403-734-5695 to register

Employment Opportunity
 Security Guard (Mobile)
 Siksika Public Safety and Justice Department
 Competition number: SNPSI-SGM-02-11-20-24
 Call 403-734-5567 or 403-734-5579 for more information
 Email recruitment@siksikanation.com

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

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Employment Opportunity
 Siksika Family Services Corporation
 Intake Assistant Worker
 On-reserve
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 Resumes and cover letter should be emailed to hrm@siksikafamilyservices.com
 Please quote Job Title on your cover letter



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