

MARCH SA'AIKI'SOMM

According to the Blackfoot, March is known as the Duck Moon. Trevor Kii Tokii said his grandfather Allen Prairie chicken (kii'tokii) shared with him "March is Duck Moon, when the ducks returned," he also stated that "all animals helped humans decipher the weather, returning of Ducks was a good sign spring has arrived".

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Click the duck to listen to a Blackfoot person say...

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SAVE THE DATE

March 8 International Women's Day

March 12 Daylight savings begins

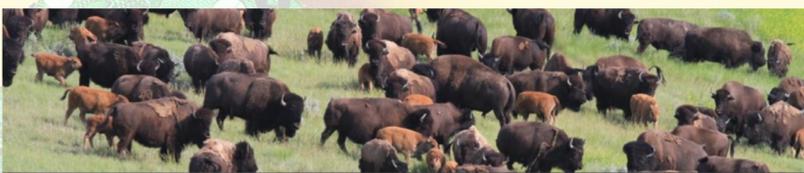
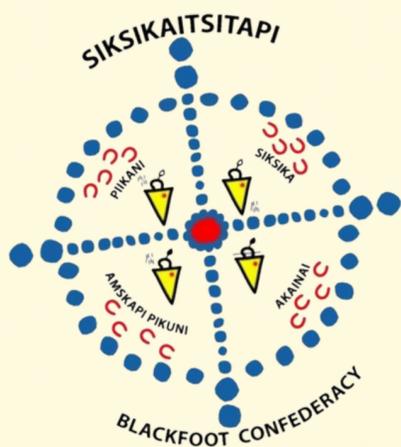
March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20 Spring begins

March 21 Blackfoot Flag Raising @ Ed Center & International Day for the

Elimination of Racial Discrimination

AROUND TOWN



BOOK TALK: THE ECOLOGICAL BUFFALO
ON THE TRAIL OF A KEYSTONE SPECIES
 By Wes Olson & Johane Janelle

Once numbering in the tens of millions, these magnificent creatures played a significant role in the varied ecosystems they occupied, and North American Indigenous Peoples depended upon them.

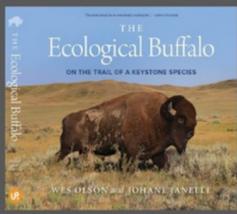
With the arrival of Europeans, the buffalo were all but exterminated, along with their millennia-old intricate food webs and inner-species relationships. Despite a brush with extinction, the buffalo survived, and are slowly recovering. Alongside this recovery, the relationships once shared with thousands of species are being re-established in a remarkable process of ecological healing.

Based on Wes Olson's thirty-five years of working intimately with bison—and featuring Johane Janelle's stunning photography—*The Ecological Buffalo* takes a journey through the myriad connections this keystone species has with the Great Plains.

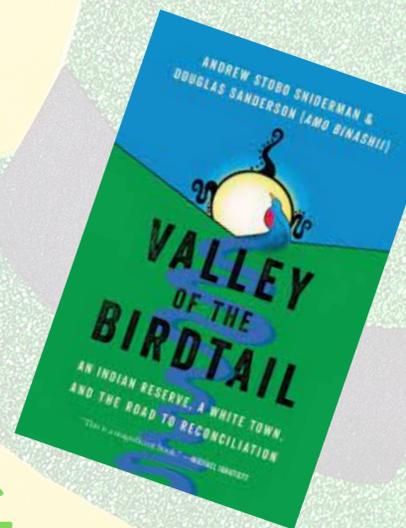
Date: Wednesday, March 08, 2023
Time: 10:00 am
Location: University of Lethbridge, Science Commons Atrium SA7008

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Valley of the Birdtail
An Indian Reserve, a White Town, and
the Road to Reconciliation
By Andrew Stobo Sniderman, Douglas
Sanderson · 2022

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- Tipi
- Traditional Plants
- Buffalo books
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- Loom beading
- Ribbon Skirts
- Rock your Mocs
- 100 years of loss
- Cordillera Region & Totem Poles
- Dream Catcher
- Seven Sacred Teachings
- Bone Game
- Napi stories

More kits are in the works!

HIGHLIGHTS



Winter Counts @ Westminster



Hands on learning about Tipi camps @ Fleetwood



Lacross @ Fleetwood



Bannock @ Fleetwood



Wolf Willow bracelets @ Lethbridge Christian



Front entrance @ Park Meadows!