

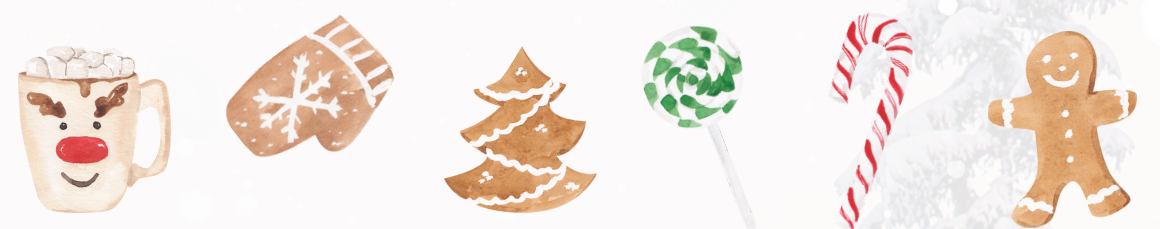
**Isstááato's
'Cold Month'**



**Ákaisstoyiwa
'It's Winter''**



**Misámiko'komiaato's
'Long night month'**



Save the Date

December 7th & 14th: FREE Jig lessons- 7:30 @ the Crossings Public Library

December 10th: Indigenous Holiday Market @ Sik Ooh Kotoki Friendship Society

11am-5pm

December 12th: No morning announcements

December 22nd: Last day of School!

December 23rd: Winter Solstice

Professional Learning

Dec 5th: SAPDC Indigenous-Based Assessment Practices & How These Can Be Used in Your Classroom FREE ONLINE 4-5pm

Dec 7th: SAPDC Indigenous Ways of Knowing & School Community Garden Projects FREE ONLINE 4-5pm

Dec 19th: Indigenous Art for Teaching Elementary Math Concepts FREE ONLINE 4-5pm



The Alberta Teachers' Association



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Winter Count

In the Blackfoot tradition, every winter saw a new year. Each winter, while reflecting and telling stories of the year that had passed, an elected community member would draw a symbol/picture on their hide that described the year. This tradition, turned time capsule, is a unique way of reflecting on major moments and documenting time. Check out these winter count resources to learn more!



BLACKFOOT
WINTER COUNTS





Looking for a one stop shop for Blackfoot stories, traditional games, and songs? Check out the Building Brains Together website under resources- Indigenous. PHENOMENOAL resources!



Holiday Wishes

2024

It's hard to believe it's already Christmas. I say it every year but time truly has passed with a blink of an eye! You've all worked so hard and deserve some time to lay back and enjoy the things and people you love the most! I wish you nothing but the best for the holiday season and a very happy new year. See you all in 2024 for some more fun and learning in Indigenous Education!

November 2023 Highlights



Metis flag raising at Lethbridge College



Rock your mocs @ Buchanan



Rock your mocs @ Westminster



Indigenous Veterans Day @ Park Meadows



Rock your mocs @ Fleetwood



Indigenous Education Professional Learning!