

January  
2024

OMAHKSIKI'SOMM  
(OLD MOON)

Ka'toyi (Kah-doi-ye) is another, more historical way to refer to this 4th winter lunar cycle. This Blackfoot word references the shortage of food and even stories of starvation that was experienced at this time of year.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

January 4 2nd Annual National Ribbon Skirt Day

January 11 Division Wide Ribbon Skirt and Shirt Day

January 17 Blackfoot Protocols @ Blackfoot Hub 12pm-3pm

January 25 Blackfoot Stories @ Blackfoot Hub 12pm-3pm

(Call Joey to register @ 403 360 1373)

Sik-Ook-Kotoki Friendship Society  
Archery session

Date: January 10, 2024      Location: Old Agency Hall

Facilitator:  
Kevin Healy

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Age category: 10 yrs +

Light lunch provided for the first 20 people

Please call 403-328-2414 for registration

KEEP YOUR  OPEN...

exciting things coming in February!  
Stay tuned for information regarding  
Kitsikakomimm!



Free Fiddle and Metis Jig lessons  
Thursday evenings in Feb-March  
Lethbridge Library Crossings Branch

I'TAAMIMAANSSTOYI!

Happy New Year



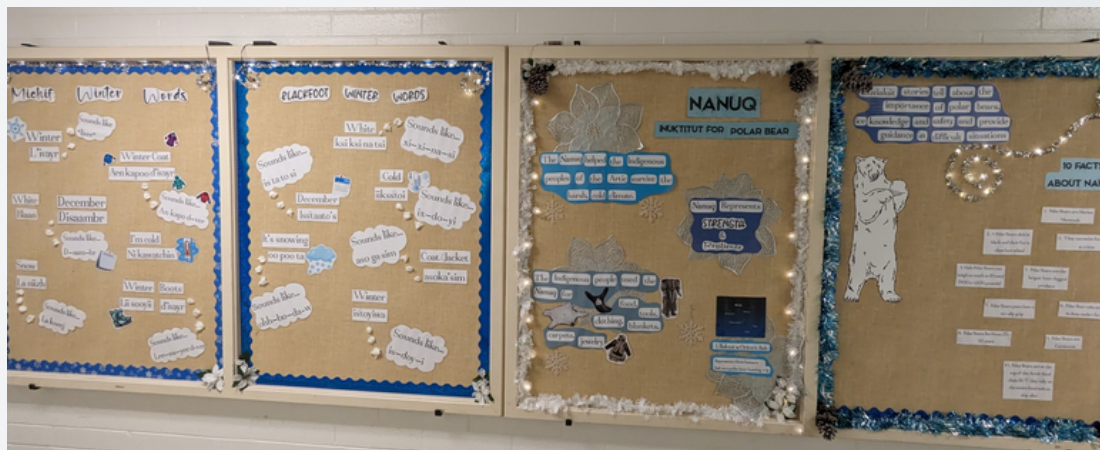
The Indigenous Education team wishes you and your loved ones all the best for 2024 and always. We hope you had a restful break and a very merry holiday season.



# Iiyika'kimaat *Try Hard...*

A fantastic word to put on your vocabulary wall, especially in light of the new year! Perhaps you and your students have new years intentions? Iika'kimaat in all that you do! As always, I am an e-mail or call away!

## December Highlights



Nanuq & Winter boards @  
Lakeview



Eugene Brave Rock receiving an  
honour song at the Indigenous  
Wellness Conference



Holiday Wishes from  
the Indigenous Ed Team  
and the CRC



Moonstone Creation in Calgary-  
Indigenous owned craft store and  
workshop.

ICES Learns  
about the  
Buffalo!

