BNAS Board Report October 2026

Starlab
Starlab was presented in the BHA where we explored the Earth's magnetosphere in the first week of October. Student's at Buffalo Hide were very welcoming and attentive. Starlab is being presented for all students in Bullshoe Elementary for the week of 10.19.26 to 10.23.26.

BNAS Travels
BNAS sponsored 8 BNAS staff members to attend the Language Matters Conference in Billings, MT on October 15 & 16. Staff will present to the BNAS department and their respected buildings on content they shared and received.
On October 9th the BNAS director, Robert Hall, traveled to Cincinnati, OH and attended the Indigenous People's film festival Convergence supported by the Indian Urban Center of Cincinnati. Robert presented the music video filmed with BHS students in June 2026 with the song "Mirror Deep" by legendary underground band Neurosis. Robert talked about the creation of the music video, the story we tell through it, and the wonderful students who did an amazing job acting in it. The major reaction was positive with the Urban Indian Center remarking on how thankful they were to have Blackfeet participation within their event.

Blackfoot Language
BNAS office is gearing up to print off more word lists and lesson plans to be shared with district. In the mean time we created number lines for all BNAS classes and shared copies with all building instructional coaches. In addition, we created a small Halloween video that teaches words associated with the holiday.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAyYEzOg700&t=31s

Blackfeet Timeline
We have shared our Blackfeet Timeline with the entire district. It is a living document that provides a great overview of our tribe's history. Many teachers have expressed joy upon receiving it and have the confidence to share with their students and the larger community. Since it is a living document, it is updated frequently with more historical analysis and current historical events, such as FAST Blackfeet breaking ground for their new building.

Screen Shot of Music Video:





Homecoming, Sept 25, 2026