

## September Board Report

BNAS is in full swing now that the school year has gained its ground. As a department, we have been trying to ensure that all our team has supplies for their classrooms. Each grade has chosen to work on a specific project ranging from making ribbon skirts/shirts and making drums. We have made plans to eventually film these projects as they are being done and share them on our Youtube page.

We saw the departure of Renee Potts from our BNAS office and are sad to see her go but happy to know she will be taken care of. Her contribution to the department was amazing and she left a valuable impact within our office. She gifted her with a really nice purple blanket.

BNAS also visited the latest facilities meeting where we discussed the building of an arbor (and potential new offices for our department) at the high school. The meeting was great and the conversation with the architect was fun and productive.

We continue to make progress as our students get more and more comfortable using and hearing the Blackfoot language. In addition, we are supporting various naming ceremonies with food and aesthetic support. We have also felt the obligation to use our cameras and try and snap as many pictures as we can, especially during specific events.