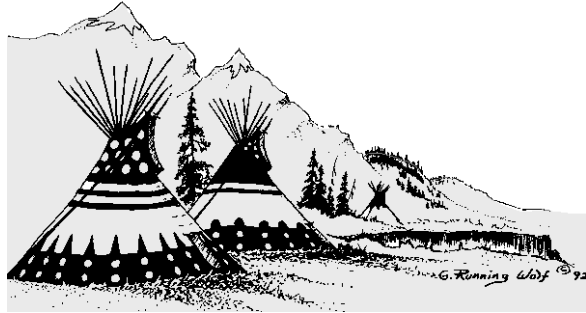


# **Browning Public Schools**

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Dear School Board

October 1, 2019

Good afternoon from Big Sky. We have had a good start to the school year. We've had visits from the Park Rangers, Mrs. Guardipee-Hall, Superintendent of BPS, the County Superintendent, Mr. Andreas, Mrs. Salois, and Mr. Bullshoe, Mrs. Cyndi Running Crane. Students are appreciative of the visits they've had. The Park Rangers had an excellent presentation with stations on Blackfeet cultural use of the natural environment, animal identification and habitat zones.

We've been getting into the routines of reading, math, social studies and science. The students have been hard at work in all areas, including Blackfeet history and culture.

We were all surprised by the amount of snow we had this past weekend and are hoping it melts so students can have outdoor P.E. again.

The week is the start of the writing assessment and we hope to see growth in student writing this year. The Colony was busy with the harvesting of their crops and storage, students were involved in this important facet.

Later this month we have a visit from the Park Rangers and Halloween.

Hope that everyone has a great month of October.

Thanks,  
Natasha Siliezar, Teacher/Principal  
Willie Sharp, Teacher  
Candy Hall, Teacher Aide