

BNAS Board Report October 17, 2022

The BNAS has given 10 Blackfeet flags to each school, Kw/Vina, BES, Napi, BMS, BHS and at least one Blackfeet flag each to SPED, early child care, Administration, Family Outreach, Maintenance, and Food Services along with the cheerleaders and soccer.

We have given a smudge box to each councilor who requested one and will now be giving one to each library.

We continue to do language work and our assessments are coming together. Most BNAS teachers have done a pre-test for their students, results are not calculated at the time but will be by the end of the month.

I have been in contact with the Blackfeet parks and rec. to allow BNAS and William Buffalo Hide students to paint meaningful signs and art at the skate park. Talking with Gayle Skunkcap he is in full support. Part of it will be spray painting an animal and including their Blackfoot name along with good messages on the running track like 'try hard' and 'keep going.'

We have purchased materials for BNAS teachers to make drums, ribbon shirts/skirts, and other misc art and cultural crafts.

On Oct. 26-27 we plan on attending the Blackfoot Symposium in Lethbridge, AB. It is one of the best Blackfoot Language events that will help our staff make great connections with other people who teach Blackfoot language and culture throughout the Blackfoot Confederacy. I was hoping to put in the requests a lot earlier but the people running the symposium did not get back to me until Oct. 5 about confirming registration.

BNAS took thousands of pictures of the homecoming parade, the best of which we posted on the Browning Schools facebook page.

We continue to create materials, which are attached.