

# Blackfeet Newsletter

KÜTTÖ'YII

## PIKUNI TERMINOLOGY

āissto'kimă•tsis – Drum  
'täissto'kimō'•p' – Drum Stick  
păpō'•kāan – Dream  
ksisstiimāan – Bead  
ō'kāatükii – s/he is beading  
isttsimō'kāan – Hat  
skinitsiimāan – Bag  
kiitsăakă'moōtsiissin – Basketball

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## 2023-24 BNAS TEAM



Standing: Britney Shooter, Marci Burd, Shaylea Tatsey, Angel Marceau, Willie Tailfeathers, Kevin Kicking Woman, Carolyn Zuback, Tommy Heavy Runner, Arthur Westwolf, Robert Hall  
Sitting: Samantha Devereaux, Amanda Whiteman, Samantha Grant, Jocyln Big Throat-Vielle, Lea Whitford  
Not Pictured: Stan Whiteman, Anna Armstrong & Leo Bull Child

## BNAS Resources

Month: kütö'yii (January)  
Season: sstoy'ii (winter)  
Color: ksik•ksiinüttsii (white)  
Shape: niitsito'itsii (pentagon)  
Animal: sinnōpă (fox)  
Number: năatsippoō  
niisiikoōpoōtoō (24)  
Phrase: āa"sittūpiiit' (be a good person)

**Lessons:**  
Social Dances

Blackfeet Story Telling

Winter Count

Powwow

(scroll over the underline term and you will be able to click on the "link" to bring you the lesson or drive.)

[Indian Education For All Resources](#)

**LEARN MORE  
AND APPLY**

applications due  
January 7, 2024

[Big Sky Leadership Forum](#)

Lily Gladstone wins historical global award

“okii niiksookoowaaks! nistoo niitanikoo nom” tootoo siksikskaitapi. kitsiikookomim”

**THIS IS FOR EVERY REZ KID, FOR EVERY URBAN KID, EVERY LITTLE NATIVE KID OUT THERE WHO HAS A DREAM AND IS SEEING THEMSELVES REPRESENTED.**



*Lily Gladstone*

### EVENTS:

- 1/10 BNAS EXT DAY
- 1/22 BHS 2nd Semester
- 1/17 Elders Meal (BCC)
- 1/22 Baker Massacre (BCC EVENTS)
- 1/30 Geneology Course @ BCC

## INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL

- January 16, 2024: Scott Flatlip and Health Enhancement Integration
- February 20, 2024: Ruth Ferris and Kathi Hoyt and Family and Consumer Science Integration
- March 19, 2024: Joe Hammar and Industrial Arts Integration
- April 16, 2024: Scott Prinzing and Music Integration
- May 21, 2024: Susan Wolfe and Art Integration

Save the Date: March 8-9, 2024  
17th Annual Indian Education for All Best Practices Conference



**Blackfeet Studies**



**Sinnopa Pokaks**  
**K: Britney Shooter**



**Kakatoosii Pookaks**  
**first grade: Marci Burd**

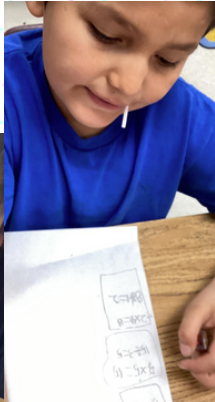
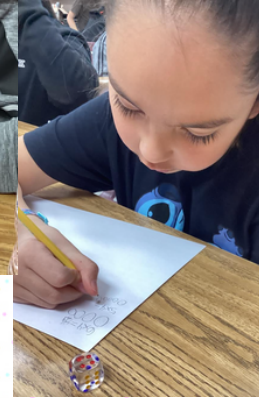
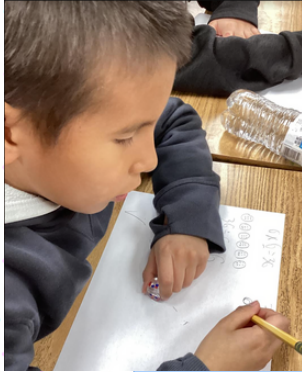
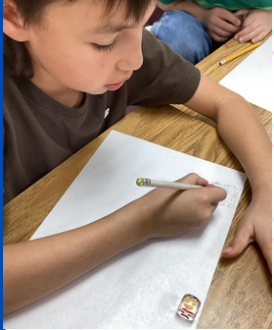
**ăpŭnniiks**  
**2nd grade: Samantha Grant**





## nāatīyīks 3rd Grade: Willie Tailfeathers

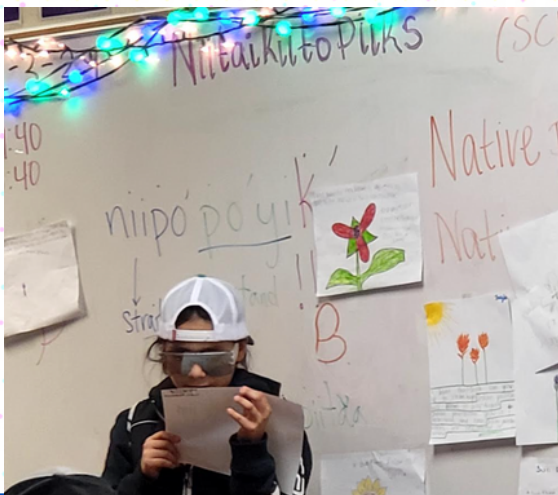
3rd grade immersion class working on their math. Rolling dice, writing the number, making the number, and reciting the number in Blackfeet.



## Sikstūmiiksiiks 4th Grade: Anna Armstrong



## Niitai'kito'piiiks 5th Grade: Angel Marceau





**Napi Elementary:  
BNAS: Tommy Heavy Runner**

**6th: o'no'kaipo'kaiks  
7th: ksisskstukiipo'kaiks  
Stan Whiteman**



**Āapāpaittūpiiks  
8th grade: Carolyn Whiteman**

**Stumikisin Bullshoe Elementary  
BNAS: Jocelyn Big Throat**

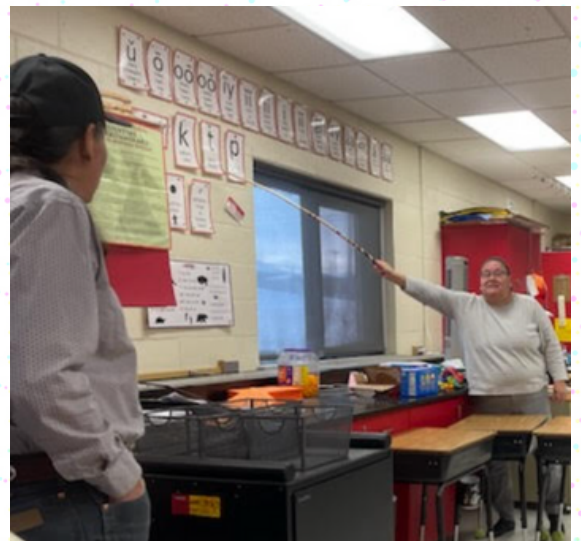
Students will be learning about story telling. engaged in the stories about Napi. They will create artwork afterwards.



**Browning Elementary School  
BNAS: Arthur Westwolf**



**Browning Elementary School  
BNAS: Amanda Whiteman**





## Buffalo Hide Academy Nick Rink



## Browning High School: Shaylea Tatsey

Finals Week - Blackfeet Language (beginning) students had to recite the Blackfeet Introduction using their information. The Lily Gladstone speech came in handy because it showed students how to stand up in front of people (or an audience) and how powerful it is to speak YOUR language - OUR Language.

2nd semester begins Monday.

Ms. Tatsey will offer:

Blackfeet Language

Blackfeet Culture

Piikani Arts (dual credit class)

## Browning High School: Kevin Kicking Woman

Finals Week - Students used their decoding sheets to make a sentence/prepositional phrase to end the semester in Blackfeet Language. Students are also finishing their medallion or beadwork project they started.

2nd semester begins Monday.

Mr. Kick will offer:

Blackfeet Language

Arts & Crafts

Piikani History (dual credit class)

# Traditional Thursday

EVERY THURSDAY @ BHS!