

BNAS board report SEPT, 2022

For September, the BNAS department has given every BNAS & immersion teacher a Blackfoot Flag and smudge box. We have also given each building ten Blackfoot flags along with reaching out to every librarian and councilor on whether or not they want a smudge box. We feel this is important and displays and promotes our Blackfeet culture and ways in a good way

We are nearly completing our assessment tests that delineate from k-12. This will help us determine the strength of our department with respect to teaching culture and language. We are making great strides in teaching the Big Bull writing system and are producing Blackfoot Literacy and students who are literate within the Blackfoot language. This is a massive win for our language revitalization efforts. When we teach a student how to read and write they can always relearn later in life.

We have also designed a logo for our department. It's not the final draft but it's on the right direction. Attachment included.