



säämitsiikki-soom  
BNAS NEWSLETTER

Links  
work in  
slideshow  
mode!



6 more weeks of winter!

**BRRR...**



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**Instructional Coach**  
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 "Crow Woman"

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**Newsletter/Online Resources** Shaylea Tatsey

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## BNAS Teachers

**KW:** Britney Shooter and Jocelyn Big Throat

**Vina:** Marci Burd and Anita Crow Shoe

**BES:** Samantha Grant, Willie Tailfeathers, Amanda Whiteman, and Arthur Westwolf

**Napi:** Anna Armstrong, Thomas HeavyRunner, and Terry Whitcomb

**BMS:** Stan Whiteman, Carolyn Zuback, and Shaylea Tatsey

**BHS:** Leo Bird and Kevin Kicking Woman

**Buffalo Hide:** Nick Rink

**Babb School:** Samantha Devereaux and Bobbi Jo Powell

## BNAS Committee (2020-2021)

Leo Bird, Arthur Westwolf, Samantha Grant, Shaylea Tatsey, Shawnee Momberg, Darcy Skunkcap, Nick Rink, & Zeba Burdeau.

## BNAS Committee (2021-2022)

Anita Crow Shoe, Willie Tailfeather, Leo Bird, Arthur Westwolf, Amanda Whiteman, Samantha Grant, Britney Shooter, Jocelyn Big Throat, Shaylea Tatsey, and Stan Whiteman.



# BNAS STAFF

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ăakōmiitūkssin - love

‘tăakōmimmoōtsiyo’•p’ - love medicine (what makes us love one another)

iităakōmimmoōtsiyo’•p’ - when we love one another (Valentine’s Day)

Kiitsăakă’ moōtsiissin – Basketball

Kiitsiikăakōmimmăiyăa kŭ•ăă’ siiks - you love your grandparents

su’koōmăpîi iikăakōmimmii âakiikōwăn - a boy loves a girl

su’koōmăpîi iikăakōmimmii ôttoōmităami’ - a boy loves his dog

ăakiikōwăn niitsiikăakōmimmoōk’ - the girl loves me

Kiitsiikăakōmimmō’ - i love you

Kiitsiikăakōmimmō’po’wăw - I love y’all

niitsiikăakōmimmăa niiksissŭ’ - i love my mother

niitsiikăakōmimmăa ninn’ - I love my father

niitsiikăakōmimmăiyăa nŭ•ăă’ siiks - I love my grandparents

Kiitsiikăakōmimmoōkoō - you are loved (s/he loves you)

Kiitsiikăakōmimmăa kiiksissŭ’ - you love your mom

Kiitsiikăakōmimmăa kinn’ - you love your father





**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**BNAS MEETING**

**2/9/22,**

**IEFA PD 2/16,**

**VALENTINES DAY 2/14,**

**WINTER BREAK 2/25,**



Kindergarten  
**äpünniiks**

Ms. Shooter



1st grade  
**näatīyiiks**

Ms. Burd



2nd grade  
**sikstūmiiksiiks**

Ms. Grant



3rd grade  
**niitai'kito'piiks**

Mrs. Tailfeathers

## Blackfeet Immersion Class Names



4th grade  
**ksissksütūkiipō'kaiks**

Mr. HeavyRunner



5th grade  
**pō'nōkaipō'kaiks**

Mrs. Armstrong



6th grade  
**Äapāapaittūpiiks**

Ms. Tatsey



7th grade  
**māaniipiiikūniipō'kaiks**



*KW*

*Mrs. Big Throat*



*Vina  
Ms. Crow Shoe*



*BES*

*Mr. Westwolf*



*Napi  
Mr. Whitcomb*

# Blackfeet Native American Studies

## Teachers



*BMS  
Mr. Whiteman  
Mrs. Zuback*



*Babb  
Ms. Powell*

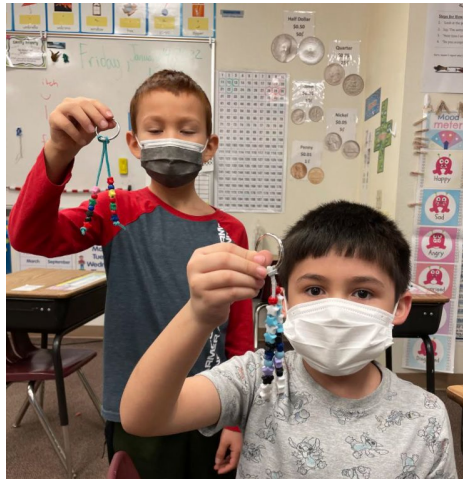
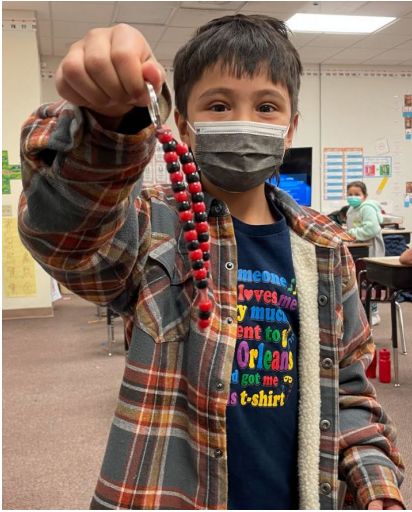


*BHS  
Mr. Bird  
Mr. Kicking Women*



*BJA  
Mr. Rink*





## Ms. Samantha Grant's 2nd Grade Immersion Class

## Star Quilt Naming Ceremony



**Mrs. Tailfeathers &  
Mr. Westwolf**

**3rd Grade Immersion  
“Drum Making/Painting”**





**IEFA**

**BNAS  
Course  
Unit  
Organizer**

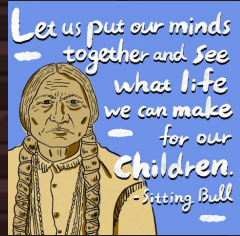
**Resources  
and  
Websites  
(Clickable  
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**BNAS  
GOOGLE  
DRIVE**

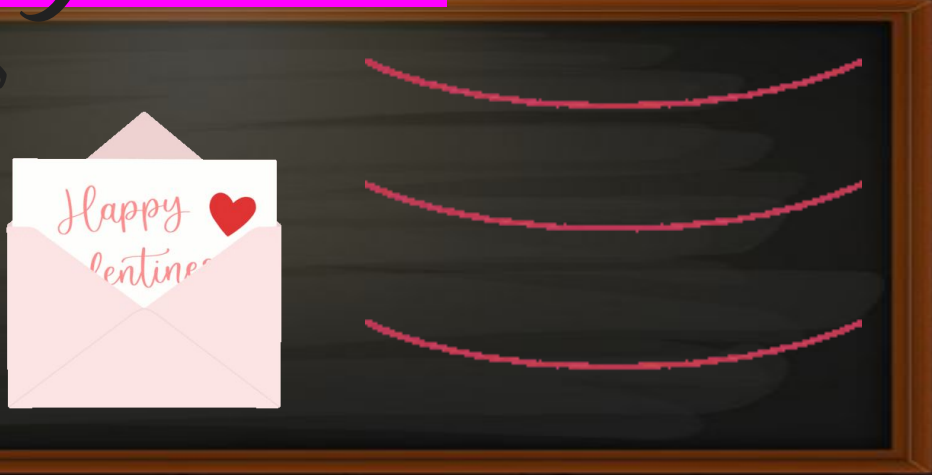
**BNAS  
WEBSITE**

**BNAS  
Curriculum  
Guide**

# February BNAS



## Touring the Blackfeet Reservation. February Resources



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áapó' yimútsii
mó' ksinútsii
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áa	= cat, raw	áá	= hi, heavy	áá	= soft [l] sound
áá	= gaa, ma	áá	= hat, city, bear	áá	= soft [d] sound
áá	= ric, laugh	áá	= hat, that, does enough	áá	= soft [t] sound
áá	= ric, again, many	áá	= haa, ha, new	áá	= soft [k] sound
áá	= play, azas, gain	áá	= haa, cat, face	áá	= guttural tone
áá	= ey, light, pie, late	áá	= haa, too, no	áá	= aspirate tone
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If you need assistance, help, or have questions please contact your BNAS representative in your building OR send an email to Lea Whitford or Robert Hall.

## Class 7 Training Materials

### IEFA Training

<https://opi.mt.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=vPAJmyZoNw8%3d&portalid=182>

<https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Teaching-Learning/Indian-Education-for-All/Upcoming-Events-PD-Opportunities#10145611468-upcoming-pd-offerings>

**Indian  
Education  
For All**



Links for Class 7 Language  
Conference videos

Day one:

[https://youtu.be/p8fWtn\\_n46Q](https://youtu.be/p8fWtn_n46Q)

Day two:

<https://youtu.be/dTgioJxWvg>

Language Conference 2021 - MSU  
Billings; interviews

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhI9ZqaHm2Y&authuser=0>



*I Love to Read Month!*

