<u>Apistsisskitsaato'si</u>

MAY 2024

translates to 'blossom month' the month where we begin to see buds and blossoms on bushes and trees. The Niitsitapi in this area would moving out of their wintering grounds and moving towards the hills once they see the buffalo bean and crocus flowers. The blossoming would indicate where the people needed to be at certain times.

-Annette Bruised Head

Save the Date

May 5th Red Dress Day

May 10th Jordan's Principle: Bear Witness Day

May 12th Mother's Day (Mom: na'a Sounds like: na ahh)

May 16th Moose Hide Day

May 20th Victoria Day- No School

May 21st Indigenous Graduation Ceremony

May 30th Middle & High School Indigenous Honour Night



Bear Witness Day

Jordan's Principle is an organization, principle, and legal rule named on behalf of and memory of Jordan River Anderson. It assists in supporting First Nations children in receiving the proper supports and services they require.



What is Jordan's Principle?
Who is Jordan?



Bear Witness Website



Spirit Bear & Friends Music Video



Watch Spirit Bear TV FREE

Moose Hide Day

Click here for Elementary

Resources!



MAY 16TH, 2024

Moose Hide pins will be arriving at your schools shortly.

The Moose Hide Campaign is an Indigenous-led movement created to engage ALL members of community in learning about treating people with kindness, dignity, and respect.

Participating in this event has so many benefits! You get to work together to create safe spaces, support reconciliation, promote cultural awareness, and encourage healthy relationships!

THIS YEARS LETH SD MOOSE HIDE THEME:

PROTECTION

MOOSE ARE KNOWN TO PROTECT THEIR YOUNG FIERCELY.
WHO OR WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU WANT TO PROTECT?

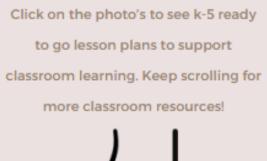






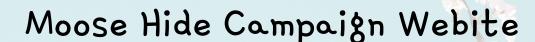






Moose Hide













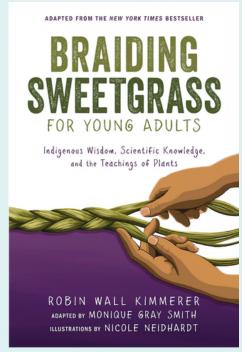






What I'm Reading





April Highlights

Buffalo/Bull Berry blossoms



Indigenous
Outside lessons

@ Fleetwood



Medicine
Rock/Plant
Walk with
Lakeview



Round Dance @ Dr.
Robert Plaxton



Sweetgrass

growing

Galbraith student wins Honouring

Spirit award!



Powwow dance

demonstration @ Park

Meadows



Smudging @

Park Meadows



Buffalo Kit @ MMH



Plant walks with

Lakeview

