



Niitsitapi Learning Centre

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Niitsitapi News | Week of October 30

Nutrition Plan

MON	<u>Breakfast:</u> Cereal, Milk, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> BB4CK Bagged Lunches
TUE	<u>Breakfast:</u> Muffins, Yogurt & Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Soup, Grilled Sandwiches, Fruit & Veggies
WED	<u>Breakfast:</u> Hard Boiled Eggs, Nutrigrain Bars, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> Mini Burgers, Fruit & Veggies
THUR	<u>Breakfast:</u> Yogurt Tubes, Pan Granola Bars, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> Beef Soup, Toasted Bagels, Fruit & Veggies
FRI	<u>Breakfast:</u> Parfait & Fruit

Hours of Instruction

PRESCHOOL

Monday - Thursday

AM Class: 8:25 - 11:15 AM

PM Class: 12:15 - 3:05 PM

Friday (no classes)

KINDER - GRADE 2

Monday - Thursday

8:40 AM - 3:05 PM

Lunch: 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Friday (early dismissal)

8:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Before school supervision starts at 8:25 AM Monday to Friday. Afterschool supervision is until 3:05 PM Monday to Thursday.

For more information, please visit our Parking & Drop-Off school webpage.

Attendance Line

403-817-3404 ext. 1

Dreams Transportation

403-590-7433

Looking Forward

Oct 31 – Halloween at NLC (Costume/Pajama Day)

Nov 6 – Ms. Chantal visit

Nov 7 – International Inuit Day

Nov 8 – National Indigenous Veterans Day & Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 8 – Elder Sa'akokoto visit

Nov 9 – Professional Learning Day (No School)

Nov 9-14 – Fall Break (School Closed)

Nov 15 – Photo Retakes

Halloween at NLC

Halloween will be a special learning day at NLC. Classes will not be having parties but may engage in Halloween or Autumn-themed learning activities. On October 31, we invite students and staff to wear costumes or cozy pajamas for the day if they wish. To celebrate our school spirit, we will have a parade in the main gym.

When choosing a costume to wear to school please consider the following:

- Prioritize your child's comfort and safety, taking into account both indoor and outdoor activities. Ensure they can wear a coat and appropriate indoor and outdoor shoes with their costume.
- Avoid long capes, uncomfortable shoes, or things that could make you trip. We'll be playing inside and outside, so it needs to be safe. Students should be able to participate in gym and outdoor play safely throughout the day.
- It's important that their costume does not obstruct their vision. Therefore, we recommend that masks not be worn.

MyCBE (PowerSchool) Parent Account

Please create a [MyCBE parent account](https://www.cbe.ab.ca/mycbe) at <https://www.cbe.ab.ca/mycbe>.

MyCBE provides parents online access to register for transportation and lunch supervision, pay fees and request fee waivers, book school conferences, and view attendance and report cards. Your student's CBE ID# is needed to create the account. Please contact the main office for assistance at 403-817-3404.

Bussing and Transportation

Please ensure that you promptly notify the school of any address changes, as it may take 10-12 days to update transportation routes. For information about your student's specific bus route or if you encounter issues like late or missing buses, please phone **Dreams Transportation at 403-590-7433**



- Please leave loose props at home. We cannot be responsible for anything lost or left behind at the school before Halloween night and there will be no staff here to accommodate entrance to the school for any forgotten items.
- Do not send costume weapons, such as swords or guns, to school.
- Refrain from extremely gory or frightening costumes, considering the presence of small children, students, and staff with varying levels of sensitivity. Our aim is for everyone to feel secure and have an enjoyable experience.

Celebration of Learning

On Thursday, October 26, we gathered for our first Celebration of Learning. Students shared traditional languages through the *Blackfoot Blessing* and a *Greeting* song. They also performed *The Boundary Song* reminding each of us to respect ourselves, and each other.

Great work to Ms. Kelly and Ms. Bethany's class for leading our celebration! Join us for our next Celebration of Learning on February 29.

School Council/Parent Advisory

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for the first parent meeting last Thursday. Your ideas and thoughts are important to make our school better for our students. We appreciate your commitment and look forward to collaborating with you. Mark your calendars for our next parent meeting on February 29.

Wellness Clinic at Niitsitapi Learning Centre

Alberta Health Services is opening a wellness clinic to provide culturally safe, primary healthcare services to students, their siblings, and caregivers. The clinic will be supported by Elbow River Healing Lodge medical practitioners and specialists. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. The survey is now closed. We will share more information as it becomes available.

Inii's Insights

"Our braids remind us of our forever connection to Creator, our ancestors, creation and Mother Earth. In memory of our Mishomis, who was forced into Indian Residential School, we wear our braids with pride and love for our culture." ~ Daniel Garcia

"I wear a braid to honour my ancestors," says Michael Linklater, founder of #BoysWithBraids

Watch | Treaty 7 Puppet Storytime | *"My Braids"* by Latasha Calf Robe (former Student Moby) at https://youtu.be/jwSMkpamhaU?si=WSCcoh-w_ckBki6b

