



Niitsitapi Learning Centre

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Niitsitapi News | Week of January 15

Nutrition Plan

MON	No School
TUE	<u>Breakfast:</u> Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Soup, Cheese Toasties, fruit & veggies
WED	<u>Breakfast:</u> Hard Cooked Eggs, fruit cups, Nutrigrain Bars, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> Veggie Spring Rolls and Plum Sauce, Fruit, veggies
THUR	<u>Breakfast:</u> Pan Granola Bars, Cheese Strings, Yogurt Tubes, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> Beef Soup, Mini Ciabatta Buns, Fruit, Veggies
FRI	<u>Breakfast:</u> Oatmeal Breakfast Cookies, 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

[Explore our school calendar on our website](#) for upcoming dates and important information

Jan 15 – Non-Instructional Day (No School)

Jan 17 – Spirit North Visit – every Tuesday

Jan 17 – Ms. Chantel Visit

Jan 22 – Artist in Residency begins

Jan 30 – Report Cards

2024-25 School Calendar

The [2024-25 CBE instructional school calendar](#) is now available. The first day of school for students for next school year is Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024. The calendar includes a minimum of 181 instructional days and 10 system-wide days for schools to schedule parent-teacher conferences, professional development, and other organizational days.

The NLC calendar will be posted on the school website by the end of June with school-specific information (e.g. conferences, celebrations of learning, school council dates, etc.).

Report Cards

Starting January 30, 2024, families can access and review online student report cards for Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. Report cards for the 2023-24 school year are available for viewing, downloading, and printing through your [MyCBE](#) to account.

2024-25 School Registration

The 2024-25 school year registration began on January 15. If your child is currently in NLC preschool to grade 1, they are automatically registered for the next grade at NLC. Let us know if your child will be attending a different school. In the next few weeks, we will be contacting parents of current grade 2 students to talk about their transition to grade 3 at either their [designated community school](#) or in a specialized program.

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**

MRU Nurses

We welcome our guest practicum nurses next week, starting Tuesday, January 16. They will be joining our kindergarten classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays until February 15.

Artist in Residency

We would like to welcome Ewa will be joining the Niitsitapi school community to guide art-based inquiry projects from January to March.



Photo credits: Ewa Sniatycka

About the Artist

Ewa Sniatycka BFA, MEd, is an interdisciplinary, community engaged teaching artist, interested in stories of identity, belonging and the environment. She works in collaboration with a variety of folks, creating site-specific residency projects in schools and community settings in western Canada. The residencies are collaborative and responsive, tailored to fostering art-based inquiry. Ewa is drawn to clay because of its primordial and sensual nature, and it's vast creative and expressive potential. Her ceramic work is hand built and predominantly sculptural. She lives in a tiny old house in Bridgeland with her friend Archie.

Inii's Insights

The winter moons remind us that each First Nation has unique stories and cultural teachings. Elder Anita Eagle Bear has shared that this moon (January) is known to the Kainai asaisstoyiimsstaa, which means causes cold weather. A calendar shared by the Piikani Nation names this moon omahksiki'somm, Old Moon. When Grandmother Moon begins her cycle again in February, she is called piitaiki'somm, Eagle Moon, across Blackfoot Territory. Their return to the rivers will tell us the ice is melting - a subtle shift towards warmer weather and a promise that a new season is coming.

