



## Niitsitapi Learning Centre

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## Niitsitapi News | Week of January 22

### Nutrition Plan

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| <b>MON</b>  | <u>Breakfast:</u> Cereal, Milk, fruit<br><u>Lunch:</u> BB4CK Bagged lunches                                                                                         |
| <b>TUE</b>  | <u>Breakfast:</u> Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit<br><u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Soup, Grilled Sandwiches, fruit & veggies                                                         |
| <b>WED</b>  | <u>Breakfast:</u> Hard Cooked Eggs, fruit cups, Nutrigrain Bars, Fruit<br><u>Lunch:</u> Dino Nuggies (chicken), Fruit, veggies                                      |
| <b>THUR</b> | <u>Breakfast:</u> Pan Granola Bars, Cheese Strings, Yogurt Tubes, Fruit<br><u>Lunch:</u> Soup Sisters- Chicken Noodle & Corn Chowder, Cheese Scones, Fruit, Veggies |
| <b>FRI</b>  | <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 22 – Family Literacy Week begins

Jan 22 – Artist in Residency begins

Jan 30 – Report Cards viewable on [MyCBE](#)

Jan 31 – Calgary Green Cart Challenge

Feb 15-16 – No School (Teacher's Convention)

### Family Literacy Week

Family Literacy Day is almost here on January 27<sup>th</sup>! To make it even more exciting, the CBE Literacy & Early Learning Teams have shared a bunch of interesting ideas and resources (linked to the right) to used over the next 8 days. These materials are designed to boost important aspects of literacy, such as reading, writing and oral communication development, and can be easily used at home or in school. Feel free to join in the fun by sharing your own celebrations using the hashtags #WeAreCBE and #CBELiteracy.

### Green Calgary Challenge

We are excited to share that our school is teaming up with the CBE's waste and recycling efforts to learn more about the impact of breakfast and lunch programs, especially when it comes to waste, including food waste. On January 31, a Green Calgary educator will be at the school for a 24-hour waste audit. This fun and educational activity will help us understand the types of waste we produce and how we can do better. The results from this waste audit will give us insights and tips on reducing waste. We'll find out how much garbage we generate in a day, what items could be composted or recycled, and how we can save more food. Stay tuned for more updates as we work together to make our school a greener and more eco-friendly place!

### 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**



## 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.

## 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

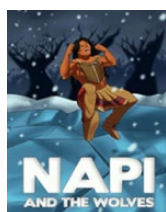
### About the Artist

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

### Napi and the Wolves By: Jason Eagle Speaker

In this story Napi is warned not to jump too long on the ice, he quickly learns a lesson about the value of listening.



**About the Author:** Jason is both Blackfoot and Duwamish. Born in Seattle, raised on four reservations and two cities, he is an award winning nationally published author, illustrator, and publisher of other author's amazing works. His true stories focus on revealing the modern strengths and struggles of Indigenous people.

Watch Treaty 7 Storytime [HERE](#)