



Niitsitapi Learning Centre

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Niitsitapi News | Week of October 2

This week, students started learning about the protocols, stories, and traditions of harvesting tobacco and sage in the [Medicine Garden](#). Through this experience, they are building a strong relationship in reciprocity with Na'a and the Creator.

Our school community recognized Orange Shirt Day on Thursday, September 28 by completing an art installation using orange shirts, connecting to Spirit (spirit, heart, body, and mind). Community volunteers joined us in raising the tipi, and students participated in storytelling inside the tipi throughout the day. We ended the day with a round dance.

Nutrition Plan

MON	<u>Breakfast:</u> Cereal, Milk, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> BB4CK Bagged Lunch
TUE	<u>Breakfast:</u> Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> Soup, Cheese Scones, Fruit & Veggies
WED	<u>Breakfast:</u> Hard Boiled Eggs, Nutrigrain Bars, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> Lasagna, Fruit & Veggies
THUR	<u>Breakfast:</u> Yogurt Tubes, Pan Granola Bars, Fruit <u>Lunch:</u> Soup, Buns, 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

Mark your Calendars

Oct 9 – Thanksgiving Day - No School

Oct 20 – Non-instruction Day – No School

Oct 26 – Celebration of Learning

Oct 26 – School Council/Parent Advisory

Wellness Clinic at Niitsitapi Learning Centre

In collaboration with our school, Alberta Health Services is opening an on-site clinic to provide culturally safe, basic healthcare services to students and their families in the Wellness Room of the Niitsitapi Learning Centre. Further communication with details of the clinic to follow.

Invite | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day Event - Sept. 30

CBE students, staff, and their families and friends are invited to join an event being hosted by the City of Calgary in partnership with the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Catholic School District. The third annual ceremonial opening is taking place on Sept. 30 from 9-10:30 a.m. at Fort Calgary (750 9th Ave SE). This year's gathering will include a smudge tent, in-person Indigenous speakers and performers, an aerial salute ceremony,

and other events. The events will also include an intertribal dance demonstration featuring Indigenous students from the CBE and CCSD. Participants are encouraged to wear orange.

Following the YYC, CBE & CCSD event, all are invited to join the Pokaiks – The Children Commemorative Annual Walk and Gathering 2023. The walk will begin at 11 a.m. at City Hall (a 15-minute walk from Fort Calgary or a 2-minute drive) and continue to Shaw Millenium Park (a 30-minute walk). The walk will be followed by drumming/dancing, Indigenous community speakers, artisan booths, and food sales.

MyCBE (PowerSchool) Parent Account

Please create a [MyCBE parent account](https://www.cbe.ab.ca/mycbe) (<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. Student CBE ID# is needed to create the account. Please contact the main office for assistance at 403-817-3404.

