



Niitsitapi Learning Centre

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Niitsitapi News | Week of November 6

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> Sticky Pork & Rice, Fruit & Veggies
THUS	<u>PD DAY No School</u>
FRI	<u>No School Fall Break</u>

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

Nov 6 – Ms. Chantal visit

Nov 7 – International Inuit Day

Nov 7 – MRU Student Nurses start

Nov 8 – National Indigenous Veterans Day & Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 8 – Elder Sa'akokoto visit

Nov 8 – Ms. Jackie Soppit visit

Nov 9 – Professional Learning Day (No School)

Nov 9 -14 – Fall Break (School Closed)

Nov 15 – Rock your Mocs Day

Nov 15 – Photo Retakes

Nov 17 – Fire Drill

Nov 12-18 – Métis Week

Nov 22 – Wear – It Wednesday – Canadian Tuxedo

Nov 23-24 – Student Learning Conferences

Transitioning Roles: Congratulations to Ms. Shauna and a Warm Welcome to Ms. Sandy

We are thrilled to share some exciting news! Ms. Shauna has been appointed as the Assistant Principal at Piitoayis Family School. Her first day at the new school will be Thursday, November 9th. She will also return for student learning conferences on November 23rd and 24th, demonstrating her commitment to supporting her students and ensuring a smooth transition.

While we will miss Ms. Shauna at Niitsitapi Learning Centre, we look forward to collaborating with her during the NLC and PFS professional learning days in her new role.

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**

Congratulations, Ms. Shauna, on your new position within the CBE! We have complete confidence in your ability to achieve great things.

We are also pleased to welcome Ms. Sandy Wood as the incoming teacher for Ms. Shauna's class at NLC. She will begin working alongside Ms. Shauna on Monday, November 6th, to facilitate a seamless transition for our students and teachers.

Indigenous Veterans Day

"When we were called forth to fight for the cause of civilization, our people showed all the bravery of our warriors of old."

~Mike Mountain Horse, Kainai First Nation

Indigenous Veterans Day observes the significant past and present contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in service to the Canadian Armed Forces. It is estimated that over 12,000 First Nation People, Métis, Inuit men and women served. It was not until 1995 that Indigenous veterans were allowed to lay a wreath at the National War Memorial to honour the fallen. Indigenous Veterans Day started in Winnipeg on November 8th, 1994, as a way to recognize the importance of Indigenous Veterans. The generous spirit of Indigenous people goes beyond volunteering to serve. While some men and women enlisted in the military, First Nation communities around Canada donated money, food, and materials as well as provided land for airports and defence installations.

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/people-and-stories/indigenous-peoples>

MRU Nurses

We welcome our guest practicum nurses this week, starting Tuesday, November 7. They will be joining our kindergarten classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays until December 6.

Inii's Insights



One of Canada's most decorated Indigenous war veterans and prominent Anishinaabe activist, **Tommy Prince**, was honoured by Canada Post which unveiled a new stamp in October of 2022 to commemorate his life.

