

SIKSIKA OUTREACH SCHOOL

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

MOKOIKISOM - FALL MONTH

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OKI!

September has flown on by and we welcome all the colors of October while we adjust to a new school year. We look forward to the Season of Change and the new beginnings that are off to successful starts.

The students were welcomed with a Back to School Corn Roast on September 15, followed by traditional games and activities. The students went head to head in a battle of Handgames before ending the afternoon in high spirits.

Students are starting the school year strong with module completions, novel readings, STEAM, Drumming, Siksika Knowledge and Athletics! Students learned history for Siksika Day (August 22) and wore orange to walk for Truth & Reconciliation Day (Sept 30). STEAM students started the year off with excitement as many attended the INDIGESTEAM Land & Sky Summit on September 19 - 22 at Trappers Hill Campground.

Siksika Outreach Staff are very excited to continue supporting the students and families within the Siksika Nation. The JR/SR High School program & Young Parent Program will continue exceeding expectations.

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YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM

Oki!

What a fabulous first month of school! Lots of participation and interaction going on during our traditional games, corn roast, welcome back, and fitness classes. It's great to have so much energy back downstairs after having those few COVID school years. It is also great to see our babies back in attendance, bringing joy to everyone around. Thank you to all of our students for attending regularly and working hard on their modules, as well.

A big "thank you" shout out to everyone who donated, came out, and shared our clothing give away last month. It was our biggest turn out yet and we were able to distribute 10 large Rubbermaid bins, 14 garbage bags, and 8 boxes to community members and organizations around Siksika. This is AMAZING and I can't thank all of you enough!

As October begins, just a strong reminder to diploma students that you should be one quarter of the way done your work, at minimum. For best test results, you should be done all of your modules with enough to time to complete some diploma preparation in January (as in, you should be trying to be done your 30-level courses by the first week of January). If you are wondering whether you are on track or not, feel free to ask your teacher (Stacey or Stefanie) for a module completion calendar. It is looking like we have a VERY full graduation list this year - congratulations to all of those students for their hard work to make it on our list.

We hope everyone enjoys Thanksgiving with their families and has a Spooky (and safe) Halloween. Make sure to get outside and enjoy these hot days and cool nights before the snow hits the ground. Also, please ensure you look at our new, updated calendar as there were some changes for October. Happy Pumpkin Month everyone!

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thank you

Strathmore Pregnancy Centre - Diapers, blankets, baby clothes
Fatima, family and community - Kids clothing and baby items
Denise with Lil Hoots Boutique - Toys, Books, children's clothing
Margo Dodging Horse & Children - Adult and children's clothing
Dolly Running Rabbit - Baby Clothes
Trina Yellowfly
Kendra & Lateyia Rabbit Carrier - Jackets, Shoes, Clothing
Ina Maguire - Jackets, Shoes, Clothing
Bubby Wolfleg - Books
Barb Blakemore - Ladies clothing and houseware items
Shelby Running Rabbit - Baby Clothes
Brittany and family - Clothing, jackets and shoes
Gladys Moberly - Rubbermade Bins
Yasleen Delorme - Strawberry bread & Cupcakes for Orange Shirt Day



September Community Giveaway 2022



OCTOBER AWARDS



Congratulations!

IF YOU CAN IMAGINE IT, YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT
IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN BECOME IT

CORN ROAST & TRADITIONAL GAMES



Students were welcomed back with a Corn Roast and traditional activities



HANDGAMES



Students played Handgames as a part of their welcome back activities and corn roast

Riddle: How come the witch refused to wear a flat hat?



SIKSIKA DAY



Students learned about the signing of Treaty Seven, listened to stories and ate bannock with berry soup.



Thank you Serenity & Neveah for the delicious berry soup!

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION WALK

Thank you Yasleen
for the yummy treats!



Students walked in Orange Tshirts for National
Day of Truth & Reconciliation

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Important Dates

October 7th – Admin Day (No School)

October 10th – Thanksgiving (No School)

October 20th and 21st – Blackfoot Confederacy Conference (No School)

October 29th – SBE Powwow

October 31st – Halloween / Flex Day (No School)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Student Thanksgiving Brunch	7 Admin Day (no school)	8
9	10 Thanksgiving (no school)	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 BC Conference (no school)	21 BC Conference (no school)	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 SBE Powwow
30	31 Halloween! (Flex Day – No School)					

Answer: Because there was NO POINT!



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Daily Gratitude Challenge

As thanksgiving comes and goes, we are reminded of everything to be grateful for. Whether we are thankful for family and friends, sports and events or even a favorite item - it's important to give thanks!

- 1) Write what you are grateful for
- 2) Don't forget your name/date
- 3) Submit to Ariel or email to arielwc@siksikaboardofeducation.com

COMPLETE **DAILY** (OCTOBER) FOR SPECIAL PRIZES