### **MARCH 2022** SA'AIKI'SOMM (SA-AH-GI-SOOM)



Blackfoot: sa'a **English: duck** French: canard

March is known as the duck month because the ducks would usually come back to this area after spending the winter away. However, things are changing due to climate change and you may have seen ducks around all winter.

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**BOOK TALK: THE ECOLOGICAL BUFFALO ON THE TRAIL OF A KEYSTONE SPECIES** By Wes Olson & Johane Janelle

Once numbering in the tens of millions, these magnificent creatures played a significant role in the varied ecosystems they occupied, and North American Indigenous Peoples depended upon them.

With the arrival of Europeans, the buffalo were all but exterminated, along with their millennia-old intricate food webs and inner-species relationships. Despite a brush with extinction, the buffalo survived, and are slowly recovering. Alongside this recovery, the relationships once shared with thousands of species are being re-established in a remarkable process of ecological healing.

Based on Wes Olson's thirty - five years of working intimately with bison-and featuring Johane Janelle's stunning photography-The Ecological Buffalo takes a journey through the myriad connections this keystone species has with the Great Plains.

> Date: Wednesday, March 08, 2023 Time: 10:00 am Location: University of Lethbridge, Science Commons Atrium SA7008

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## SAVE THE DATE

- March 8 International Women's Day
- March 12 Daylight savings begins
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 Spring begins



- March 21 Blackfoot Flag Raising @ Ed Center & International Day for the
- Elimination of Racial Discrimination







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