

# MO'KAATO'S (MOH-GAH-DOH-SEE)

## Fall Month

OCTOBER 2023  
INDIGENOUS  
EDUCATION  
NEWSLETTER



Tipi Stories at Coalbanks Elementary

## OKI TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

A message from Mrs. Christiansen:

I've loved travelling to schools this past month and getting to know staff and students around the division!

Our monthly newsletter will be used to communicate important event, dates, and resources for staff, students, and their families!

Thank you for your support and have a great Fall Month!

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Mark your calendars!

- Sisters in Spirit National Day of Action  
Oct. 4 (Vigil 6:30pm @ Galt Gardens)
- Middle School Bingo Night  
Oct. 19 5:30 pm @ Wilson
- Sik-oo-kotoki Friendship Society Holiday Market  
Oct. 22
- KBE 35th Anniversary Competition Powwow  
Oct. 5 5:30pm @ AgriFood Hub





Making frybread at G.S. Lakie

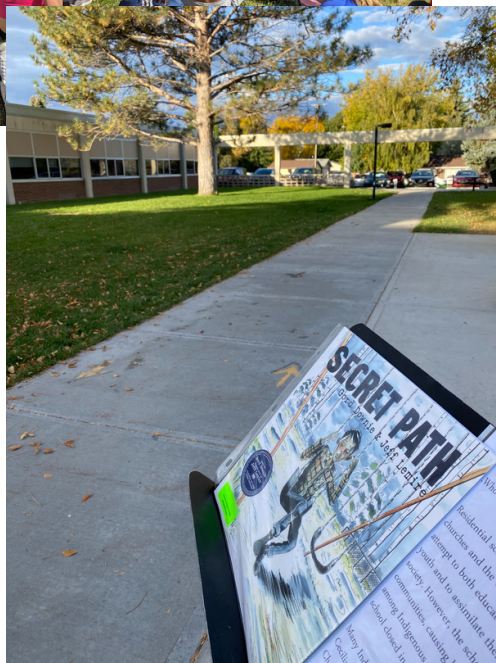
## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS!

Check out what our Middle School's did this month!



G.S. Lakie honoured Day of Truth and Reconciliation with a Blackfoot Flag Raising Ceremony. Members of Lakie's Indigenous Leadership group helped emcee and provided the powwow dancing!

To honour Truth and Reconciliation, Wilson Middle School staff and students participated in a story walk of the graphic novel 'Secret Path', the story of Chanie Wenjack.



Senator Joyce Fairbairn & G.S. Lakie invited the Indigenous Education team to talk to grade 6 students about the Cottonwood tree as part of their Trees & Forests unit!

# Division Results!

## Lethbridge Schools Run for Reconciliation

ST. JOHN'S NL TO VICTORIA  
BC IS 7108KM



OUR TOTAL KM'S WALKED  
AND RAN TOWARDS  
RECONCILIATION IS.....

23,801.33

**WE HAVE MADE IT TO VICTORIA,  
BACK TO ST. JOHN'S AND SOME!  
MADE IT TO VICTORIA 3.35 TIMES!**



*Thank you to all staff & students for your participation!*

# INDIGENOUS FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

## MIDDLE SCHOOL



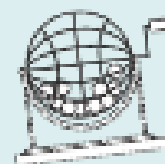
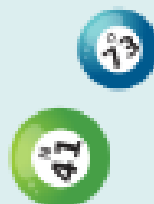
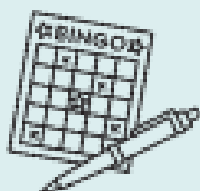
The Lethbridge School Division Indigenous Education Team invites all staff and Indigenous families from Wilson Middle School, G.S. Lakie, Senator Joyce Fairbairn, Immanuel Christian Secondary, Lethbridge Christian School, & Gilbert Paterson!

When:  
October 19th

Where:  
Wilson Middle School

Time:  
5:30 pm

Join us for a night of BINGO, prizes, food, & fun! Geh!





# November is just around the corner...

HERE ARE A FEW LINKS FOR WHEN YOU START YOUR PLANNING:

## Metis Week



## Rock your Mocs



## Inuit Day



## Indigenous Veterans Day

