

Calgary Aboriginal Head Start

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Our Aboriginal Head Start location is:

Abbeydale: 320 Abergale Drive NE 587-470-6542

October:

This month we enjoyed two field trips. One to the Tsuu Tina fire department. The kids enjoyed exploring the fire hall and seeing inside of the trucks. We will also be going to Tsuu Tina band office for trick or treating. Thank you to the parents and guardians who volunteered. We appreciate your time and dedication.

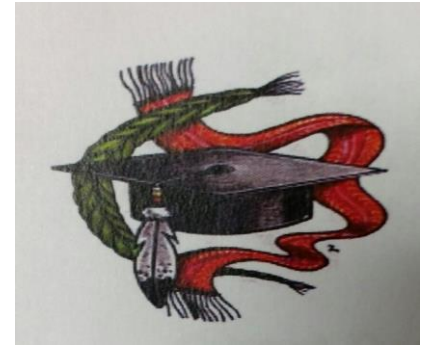
We focused on the letters D-F and we introduced numbers in Blackfoot. Our elders Ruby Eagle Child, Marion Lerat and Morris Crow continue to visit our classroom on a weekly basis. Your child also enjoyed doing kinder cooking making pizza bagels. Picture day was on October 25 and pictures have been sent home.

A special thanks to parents who participated in our PAC meeting this month. To parents & caregivers who couldn't make it, we look forward to seeing you next time on Thursday November 17, 2022.

November:

We will focus on the letters G- J. Our program elder and classroom Teachers will continue to teach your child the facial features, how to count from 1- 12 in Cree & Blackfoot Language.

We will continue to have elders and knowledge keepers joining the classrooms. Our next field trip is to the Pisces Pet Emporium, on November 17, 2022. The monthly PAC meeting will be on Thursday November 17, 2022.



Upcoming Events

November 17

Field Trip to Pisces Pet Emporium

PAC Meeting

November 21-25

No School

Important Announcement



Cold Weather is fast approaching;

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If you are in need of winter clothing please contact our Home Liaison Katie at (587)576-7435

Home-made Slime Recipe:

3 tbsp. Cornstarch

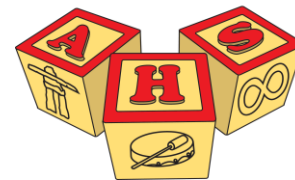
2 tbsp. Dish Soap

Add- food coloring or a package of Kool-Aid for color and scent

Mix all ingredients together-STIR, STIR, STIR, KNEAD, KNEAD, KNEAD. It will slowly form into a clump- TA-DA... SLIME!!

ABORIGINAL HEAD START

Urban & Northern Communities



In the Community:

Nurturing Our Spirit Parenting Circle

Miskanawah Community Services Association, 2716 Sunridge Way NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 0A5, Canada (map)

Every Thursday 11am – 1PM

Location: 2716 Sunridge Way NE & Online

The program offerings acknowledge and integrate Indigenous cultural teachings from our Elders and Knowledge Keepers that span over centuries. It is an intrinsic part of nurturing identity and purpose for the next generation—our children, the most sacred and precious gifts who are at the centre of this Circle. By nurturing the spirit of our children through their caregivers, they flourish within a beautiful exchange rooted in the story of resiliency and survival.

Inspired by the 7 Nurturing Parenting Principles and aligned with the 7 Sacred Teachings.

Transportation assistance and childcare may be booked during registration.

Registration is required:

Linda Collins:
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403-700-8440

Lynette Persaud:
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403-714-4895

Birthday's:

Nov 6 Nolan

Nov 9 Alberta

Nov 11 Hayzlee

November Lesson Plans:

Letters: G, H, I, J.

Numbers: 1-12 in Cree & Blackfoot

Bus Safety Policy

If a child removes their seat belt and/or gets out of their seat three times, Head Start staff will call the parent/guardian. The parent/guardian must ride the bus with their child for one week or the child will not ride the bus for one week.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Please have the children ready for Bus Pick Up times.

Please contact the Bus drivers for absences in advance preferably before 7am. No snacks, beverages or toys allowed on the bus.



