

Calgary Aboriginal Head Start

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Aboriginal Head Start location is:

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April:

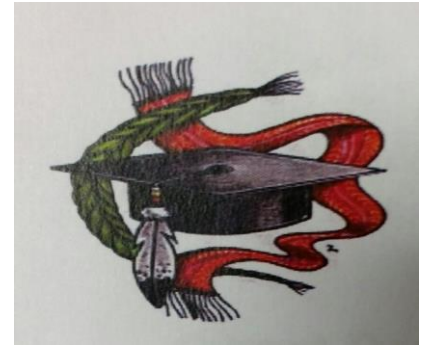
This month we focused on the letters v,w & x, number recognition and printing. Students were able to hear the lovely music from Morris Crow throughout the month while they experienced traditional Drumming & Singing classes with him. Morris also shared Sundance teachings with our kiddos. Our program Elders Marion Lerat and Ruby Eaglechild continue to teach the children how to smudge and how to count from 1-10 in both Cree and Blackfoot languages. Our Community Elders continue to visit the classroom and teach the children the traditional “Learn our Language” lessons.

Thank you to all the parents who donated items for our fundraiser. On April 20th we hosted a fundraiser at RIEL Institute. Our program is proud of all the hard work and dedication the parents and staff put into a successful night.

Our students went on a field trip to the Calgary Zoo on April 25th and 26th. The students were able to explore the exhibits, observe the animals and stopped at the outdoor park. Students had lunch at the cafe and a treat to take home with them. Thank you to our parent volunteers.

At the end of the month, we went to the Fish Hatchery. The children had a great time doing hands on learning, trying experiments and they even watched a movie in the dome theater. Again, thank you to our parent volunteers.

If any program family members would like to share their knowledge within the classroom, please contact Katie @ (587)576-7435.



Upcoming Events

May 18

Field Trip Elliston Park

May 22

NO Classes Victoria Day

May 25

PAC Meeting

May 29

AHSUNC DAY

Important Announcement

Graduation is coming up please contact the Home Liaison if your child is attending Kindergarten in the Fall 2023

Jelly Bean Science Experiment:

Here's a fun jelly bean science experiment you can do with your kids!

Supplies Needed:

Water

Jelly Beans

Plate

1. Arrange jelly beans in a circle on a plate. Pour water in the middle (doesn't matter if it's cold or hot) and let it sit! Over the next minute or so, the colors will spread and you can watch as the Magic happens!



2.

May Birthdays

Theo May 1

Zoey May 2

Emaira May 18

May Lesson Plans:

Letters: Review of the numbers and letters y & z

Numbers: 1-15 and 1-10 in Cree and Blackfoot

Themes: Planting

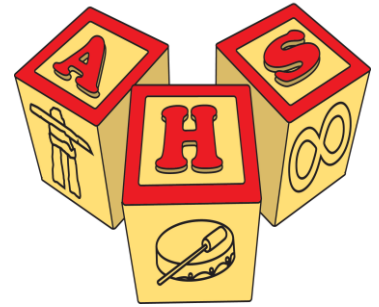
FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Please have the children ready for Bus Pick Up at least 5 minutes early. Our bus stays at each house for **exactly 3 minutes** and then they are off to the next house.

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

ABORIGINAL HEAD START

Urban & Northern Communities



In the Community

May 6: All My Relations
Healing Powwow 5 pm – 10
pm at Bowness Community
Association 7904 – 43 Ave
NW Calgary

May 12 – 14: Hang Out with
Thomas The Train at 8:30 am
Heritage park

Tuesdays: Miskanawa Free
Food Hampers bring your
own bags between 10 am –
2 pm

Calgary Farm Yard Spring
Activities for all ages Located
at 284022 Township Rd 224,
Rocky View county





