

February
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Eagle Moon

February is known as the Eagle Moon because it is the month where eagles enter courtship and find their mates. The eagle is a valued bird in many Indigenous communities, the Blackfoot and the Mohawk for example. The eagle flies the highest in the sky and is therefore closest to our ancestors. The eagle is the messenger bird. When someone is gifted an eagle feather, it is very special. This gift means someone is showing you gratitude, love and respect.

Save the Date

**February 14 - 20: Women's Memorial Art Walk
Details to come!**

February 16th: Pink Shirt Day

February 21st: Family Day- No School

February 22nd-25th: No School

Professional Development through SAPDC

February 3rd:

Writing about Learning from the Land.

Presented by: Denise Peterson. Grade Level: K-9

February 9th + 5 Dates:

Conversational Cree for Beginners

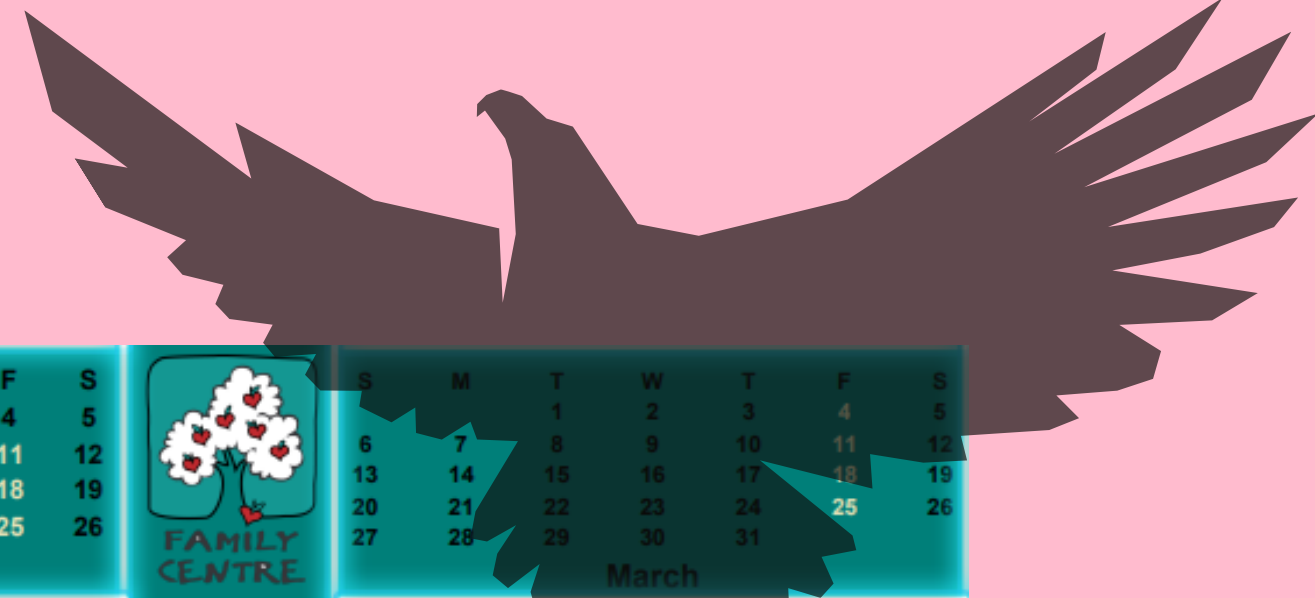
Presented by: Charlene Noskey Grade Level: K-12

February 15th: IFNMI22-42 Indigenous Stories of Indigenous Systems Connected Space and Place

Presented by: Layla Dumont & Seneca Dueck (Crowe)



Community Events..



Zoom sessions start Tuesday February 1 - March 29, 2022 @ 6-7:30 PM

In person starts Wednesday February 2 - March 30, 2022 @ 5-8 PM

All My Relations - Traditional Parenting Program

All Indigenous families are welcomed to join & participate. The program offers free child programming, supper & other incentives. Blackfoot Elders & Facilitators lead discussions & activities. Enjoy a sense of belonging & identity while building confidence in raising a healthy family.

For more information or to register
 please contact: Michelle Eagle Tail Feathers
 403 320 4232 ext 215 or m.eagletailfeathers@famcentre.ca
 Family Centre Downtown Suite 225, 200 - 4 Ave S, Lethbridge, AB

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Join us every Friday from Feb. 11th - March 25th @ 1:30 - 3:30 PM

All My Relations - Youth

Blackfoot Elders and Facilitators

Program focuses on identity, origin stories & holistic teachings on the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional well-being aspects. Guided by knowledge keepers to promote healthy relationships and cultural supports.

www.famcentre.ca/programs

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NFB INDIGENOUS FILM FESTIVAL 2022

02.14.22
Three Thousand: Inuk artist Assinnajaq plunges us into a sublime imaginary universe that recasts the present, past and future of her people in a radiant new light. 14 min
Sigwan: The touching story of a young girl who is comforted and counselled by the animals of the forest. Written and directed by filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin. 12 min
Waseteg: A short story about dreams, courage, identity, creation and embarking our elders. Waseteg showcases Phyllis Grant's signature style of bold lines, bright colours, and simple movements. 52 min

02.15.22
Forgotten Warriors: This documentary introduces us to thousands of Indigenous Canadians who enlisted and fought alongside their countrymen and women during World War II, even though they could not be conscripted. 51 min

02.16.22
nipawistamásowin (We Will Stand Up): A profound narrative encompassing the filmmaker's own adoption, the stark history of colonialism on the Prairies, and a vision of a future where Indigenous children can live safely on their homelands. 52 min

02.17.22
Redskins, Tricksters and Puppy Stew: This documentary features Drew Hayden Taylor, and hilariously overturns the notion of the "stoic Indian" and shines a light on an overlooked element of Indigenous culture: humor and its healing powers. 54 min

FILM SUMMARIES FROM NATIONAL FILM BOARD.

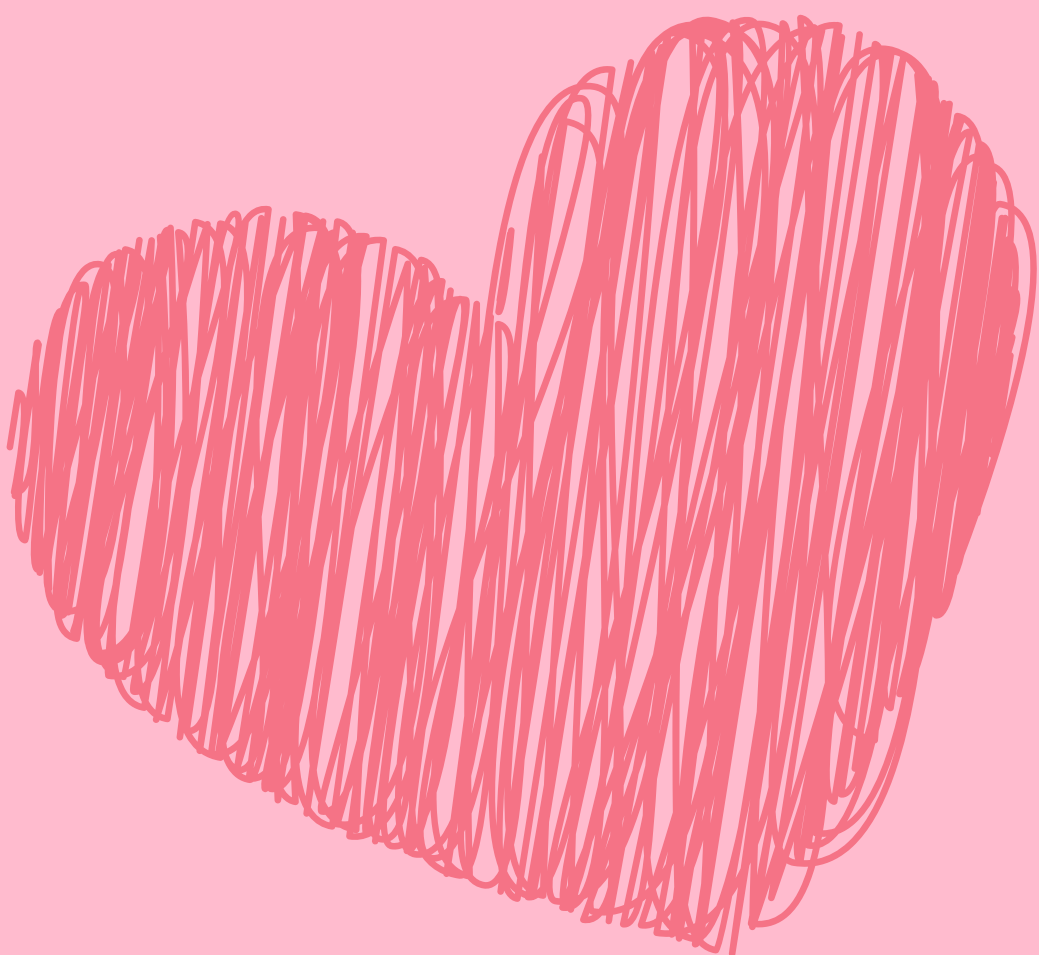
FEBRUARY 14-17 6-8PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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Lethbridge Public Library CONNECTING YOU

Click to watch the Braves wear Braids documentary!

"Our documentary was made to be used as a learning and anti-bullying tool in the schools, as well as, cultural sensitivity in the workplace. Our hope is to help create a community of support for our young braves in braids."



Braves Wear Braids Documentary

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