



Newsletter



September & October

2017

Otsitsipa'ksiksinitsspipakki'pistsi– September (Choke Cherries Over Ripen)

Niipistsi Otsitainnisihipi– October (Leaves Fall)

New Location for Satellite Campus



Staff and students are very thankful for the new building located at 450-31st Street North, Lethbridge, AB. Thank you to the staff and students that helped move to our new location.

Since the campus has obtained more learning space, student enrollment has increased.

Inform friends, family, and community members that registration for Spring 2018 is now being accepted.
Please stop in and visit!

New Building Glitches

R.C.C.C. would like to thank students for their patience with the new building glitches. In September 2017, instructors and students transitioned into the new R.C.C.C. building and made use of available spaces for classroom instruction until things were set-up. Students did not complain and are grateful to have a new building. The technical issues did not stop students from learning and instructors accommodated students through alternate means. Instructors and students worked together so that the semester started off in a good way.

R.C.C.C. Mission Statement

The Mission of Mikai'sto/Red Crow Community College is to meet the cultural, educational, and training needs for for Kainaiwa and beyond. The college will provide leadership through its programs and services to nurture self-realisation based on Kainaissinni.



R.C.C.C Philosophy

The Red Crow Board of Governors proposes a comprehensive plan with curriculum designed to meet the special needs of Kainai of the Blackfoot Nation. While the system does not intend to exclude anyone, and maintains an "open door policy", its primary purpose is to meet the needs of the Blackfoot population.

Reminder to Students:

Check Engrade to Keep Track of
Your Academic Journey at
R.C.C.C.

www.redcrowcollege.com



Blackfoot 10/20 Class Field Trip— (Head Smashed-In Buffalo Jump)

On October 24, 2017, the Blackfoot 10/20 Course—Satellite Campus went on a field trip to the Buffalo Jump. The students



we were able to tour the environment. Thank you to Gordon Morning Bird for helping the students with Blackfoot knowledge.

**At R.C.C.C., we honour
our past and prepare
for our future!**

Blackfoot 10/20 Class

—Moccasin Making

Thank you to Trish Bruised Head for helping the Blackfoot 10/20 students from the Satellite Campus make their moccasins.



**Satellite Campus— Starvin' Students Canteen!
NOW OPEN!**



Yearly Trip to Maskinonge Cancelled

The Kenow Fire in Waterton included the entrance to the park and the Maskinonge area. Red Crow Community College students usually visit this area at the beginning of September. It holds significant cultural knowledge including plants, animals and shrubs. Because of the Kenow fire, this year's trip was cancelled. Small pockets of fuel within the Kenow Fire area in Waterton Lakes National Park have



continued burning due to dry and extremely windy conditions. Smoke may still be visible for several weeks and hot spots could continue to smoulder into the winter. These isolated hot spots are contained within the larger burned area and are not considered a hazard to grow and escape. The high intensity of the fire resulted in a large number of danger trees, rock falls, deep and hot ash pits and other hazards



Halloween Festivities





Academic Calendar 2017 - 2018

30-31 Instructor In-Service

AUGUST '17						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2 Teacher Days
0 Instructional Days

FEBRUARY '18						
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25	26	27	28			

19 Family Day
20-21 Instructors' P.D. / Elders
22-23 ATA Conf.

19 Teacher Days
15 Instructional Days

1 1st Day of Classes
4 Labour Day
11 Add/Drop Deadline
22 Treaty 7 Day

SEPTEMBER '17						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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19 Teacher Days
19 Instructional Days

MARCH '18						
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19 Professional Development
30 Good Friday

21 Teacher Days
20 Instructional Days

5-6 Blackfoot Ed. Conf.
9 Thanksgiving Day

OCTOBER '17						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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21 Teacher Days
19 Instructional Days

APRIL '18						
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29	30					

1 Easter
2-6 Spring Break

16 Teacher Days
16 Instructional Days

13 Remembrance Day
(In-Lieu)

NOVEMBER '17						
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21 Teacher Days
21 Instructional Days

MAY '18						
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21 Victoria Day

22 Teacher Days
22 Instructional Days

23 Christmas Break Begins

DECEMBER '17						
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31						

16 Teacher Days
16 Instructional Days

JUNE '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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18 Last Day of Classes
19-20 Semester II Final Exams
21 Aboriginal Day
22 Year-End Awards BBQ

13-28 Diploma Exams
Note: Recognition Night TBA
20 Teacher Days
18 Instructional Days

8 Return to Classes
22 Last Day of Classes
23-24 Semester I Final Exams
25-26 Instructor Prep. Days
29 Semester II Begins

JANUARY '18						
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18 Teacher Days
18 Instructional Days

JULY '18						
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1 Canada Day

TOTALS:
195 Teacher Days
184 Instructional Days