

November 2017



October Highlights

What a busy month October turned out to be. Despite having to close the school down unexpectedly a few times early in the month, students and staff

managed to stay on task and carry on with school work, activities etc. This goes to show that nothing stands in the way of SOS' progress.



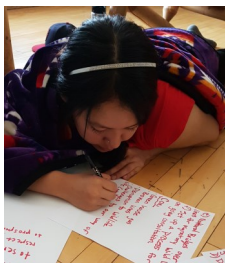
Oct. 5 we welcomed Author Faye Reinberg Holt



Oct. 24 Drezus @ Head Strong



SOS students tour ACAD



Gloria Good Eagle @ Seeds camp



Harland Small Eyes SOS Student Education Pow wow

BINGO

**Siksika Outreach School
Grad Fundraiser
Thursday November 23 @ 6:00 pm**

Chief Old Sun School

1st Bonanza - 50/50

2nd Bonanza - \$1000

\$20 Advance Tickets

Tickets WILL NOT Be Held

\$25 @ The Door

speedo 649

odd/even double action

special game

door prizes concession



For More Info Please Call Kendra or Loreli @ (403)734-3418



- ◆ Amanda Many Heads-donated fabric for crafts
- ◆ Gwendora Bear Chief-concession donations for pow wow
- ◆ Sherry Good Eagle-Making 100 fry bread for pow wow
- ◆ Sherry & Annette-Making 100 fry bread for pow wow
- ◆ Doreen Jerry-Making fry bread & bannock for pow wow
- ◆ Jaylene Maguire & Randy Doore-concession donations
- ◆ Tia Wells-volunteering her time at SOS concession during the Ed. pow wow.

Mr. Dobbin Honored at Education Pow wow.

On October 28th The Siksika Board of Education honored our principal for all his hard work and years of service to Siksika. The students and staff of Siksika Outreach school would also like to take this opportunity to recognize our principal, Bruce Dobbin for his outstanding commitment to our school and community.

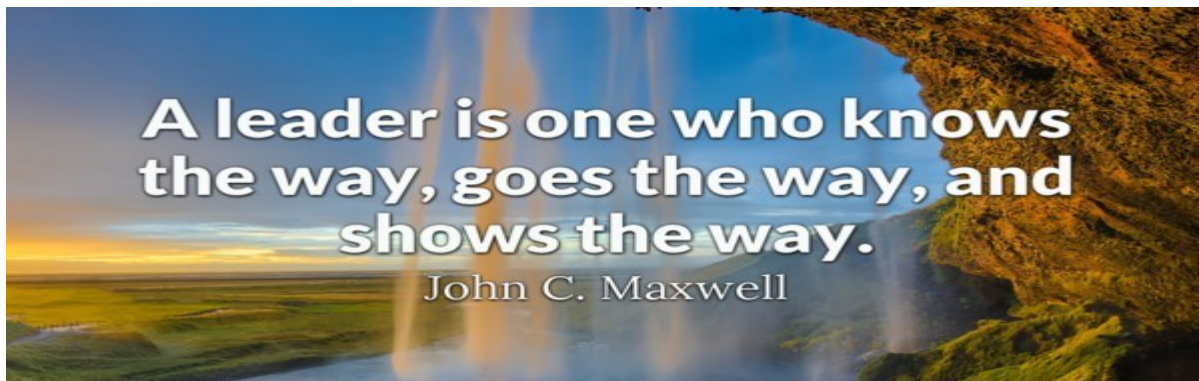
Bruce shows understanding toward the staff and students, not only on a professional level, but also personally. He is supportive and caring.

Our Principal exemplifies 'servant leadership'. He leads by example by serving everyone he leads. He shoulders the heavy burdens of our students, our staff and our families. He is tireless in meeting the needs of those in his care.

Students, staff, parents and Elders trust in him because over the decades he has proven his love for all of us through his selfless actions. He has earned our trust, devotion and reciprocal love.



Thanks For Everything Mr. Dobbin!



Siksika Outreach Students attend Head Strong Conference.

Colleen had the pleasure of chaperoning six SOS students to the Siksika Headstrong Youth Conference held at SRDL Business Center on October 24, 2017. The minute we walked into the building to register we were greeted by the organizers and explained to us what the day will bring and wished us a good morning.

The day started off with a mini grand entry which included nine members from Siksika Chief and Council, Organizers and youth mentors (N7). Before the prayer Rev. Margaret Waterchief talked to the delegates and encouraged them to take in the day with an open mind and listen to get the most out of the conference.

Breakout sessions were excellent and the students came back to the table talking about the session they were involved in. All information that we were given was worth the whole day. Excellent presentation by Drezus (Native Rapper).



Happy  Halloween



Young Parent Program

Students in the YPP (Young Parent Program) have been diligent in pursuing their courses. So far we have 22 students on our June Graduation list and meetings to plan Grad 2018 will be happening very soon. Students are engaged in the Dare to Dream Program and are grateful to the U of C Law students that bring us this program and allow students to earn credits while gaining insight into the legal system.

On October 09 to October 13 five Siksika Outreach students were chosen to attend the Seeds Connections Leadership program at Kamp Kiwanis; Gwendora Old Woman, Gloria Good Eagle, Quincy Running Rabbit, Joel Yellow Old Woman and Brandon Good Eagle demonstrated extraordinary talent and skill over the course of the program. They impressed the leadership Instruction team with their maturity, kindness and willingness to include the other students who came from all over Alberta. Students chosen to attend this training accept the obligation to return to their

community and undertake leadership projects of their own. Each student has now presented a preliminary idea for their “Be the Change’ projects. Gwendora OW, with assistance from Gloria GE, will present the first step in her ‘Red Dress’ project at the Wheatland Community Crisis Shelter fundraiser on October 28th, 2017. Gwendora is developing a program to bring attention to the issue of murdered and missing Indigenous women. She hopes that bringing this awareness will bring comfort to the families that their loved ones have not been forgotten and that through educating, justice for these women will be pursued.

Stay tuned for the exciting projects being planned by Gloria, Quincy, Joel and Brandon.

We are looking very forward to our Hallowe’ en babies in their costumes. Students would like to offer their thanks to Kendra and Loreli for all the work they do on extracurricular activities that make our school such a fun place to be.



Siksika Class

Oki Niksokowaiks.

Amo tsitaskinimatsaakp ikakawo niiski pookaiks awaisstamattsaya makohtsapokatopiyawa otsi-papokanowaistsi.

Here where I teach there are many things that are shown to the students to reach their dreams.

Our staff does their utmost to provide the students with tools that they can use to go further into any post-secondary study of their choice. Encouraging each and every one of the students is the priority of each staff member here at Siksika Outreach School. In addition to the mandatory courses Siksika is placed equal to this as a subject that each student takes to reach their goal which is holding a Alberta High School Diploma in their hands when they walk out our doors. I teach the students not only the basic Siksika words that they can use on a daily basis but everything needs a base and my base is to teach them about Siksika History as I know it and have received my teachings from elders I have had the honor of working alongside since 1992 when I started with Siksika Culture and Heritage. This month of November we are gain honoring our Siksika Veterans young and old. Some have gone to make us a solid

path to walk on for the future generations of Siksika people and for their teachings along with other Elders that I truly believe were heroes in their own way. I share culture with the students not from books on library shelves but of the many memory books I hold in my mind of my past teachers such as Joe/Beatrice Poor Eagle, Margaret Bad Boy, Martha Bear Chief, Rose/Adam Solway, Arthur/Nora Ayoungman, Rev. Mervin Wolfleg, Matthew Many Guns to name but a few. My teachers were my parents Mark/Margaret Wolfleg Sr. and the knowledge they shared with me I share with my students.

I look forward to the remaining of the school year and the excitement of watching once again many fine students walk across the stage.

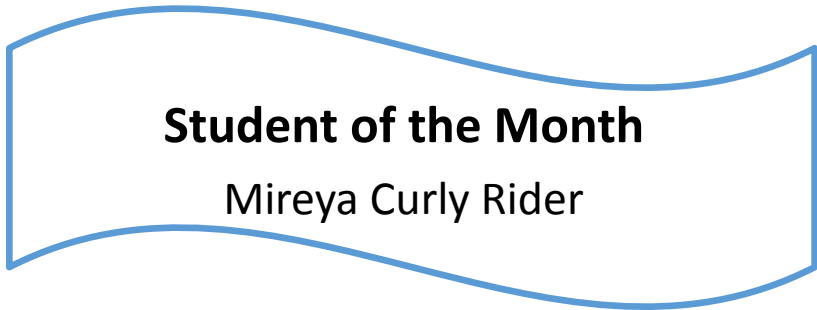
November 9, 2017 we are having Warrant Officer Oscar Merino from the Canadian Armed Forces and Gunner Clarence Wolfleg Sr. for our schools' Remembrance Day Celebrations.

Again I encourage parents/guardians to contact me if you have any ideas to include into my Siksika Class.

Thank you and Blessings to you.

**November 11
is a day we
remember.**





Student of the Month

Mireya Curly Rider

Best Attenders:

Jessica Old Woman

Maressa Bear Chief

Most Improved:

Bryitin Seaton

Savannah Little Light

Most Modules:

Maressa Bear Chief

Mireya Curly Rider

Highest Mark:

Joel

Yellow Old Woman

Academic:

Emily

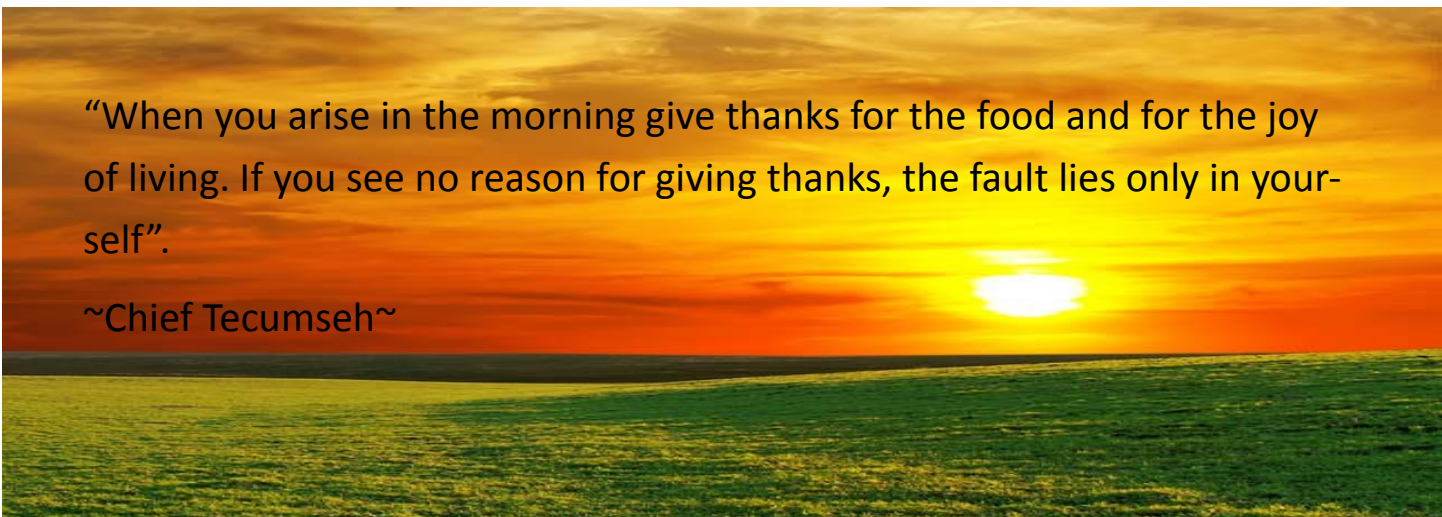
Running Rabbit

Siksika:

Dustin Fast

“When you arise in the morning give thanks for the food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies only in yourself”.

~Chief Tecumseh~



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Sat

			1 Dare to Dream	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Dare to Dream	9 Remembrance Day	10 Remembrance Day Holiday No school	11
12	13	14	15 Dare to Dream	16	17 Admin. Day No School	18
19	20	21 Economic Success 9-12	22 Dare to Dream	23 Bingo	24 No school in lieu of P/T interviews	25
26	27	28 Youth Symposium	29 Dare to Dream	30		