

September 2018



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SIKSIKA OUTREACH SCHOOL

Welcome Back!

Oki Siksika Students, teachers, bus drivers, and volunteers of the Siksika Outreach School. We are very excited to begin the new 2018-2019 school year with both feet on the ground, nose in the books, pencils in hand, a listening ear and open communication between students, staff, parents and Siksika Board of Education. We are all looking forward to another successful school year.

New Staff

Oki students, parents, staff, Siksika Board of Education and Bus drivers. I'm Tannis Ouellette and I'm very honored to be the new Education assistant here at the Outreach school. My past experience as a Liaison worker at the Sequoia School has now brought me full circle with working for the Siksika Outreach school again, but on reserve, for which I am grateful for. I wish the new and present students a successful school year and I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you all.

OUTREACH STAFF

SCHOOL ELDERS– ALVINE & NORVIN EAGLE SPEAKER

PRINCIPAL– BRUCE DOBBIN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT– KENDRA RABBIT CARRIER

LIAISON WORKER– LORELI CALF ROBE

JR. & SR. HIGH MATH & SCIENCE TEACHER– GLADYS MOBERLY

JR. & SR. HIGH ENGLISH & SOCIAL TEACHER– LINDSEY NELSON


**YPP ENGLISH & SOCIAL TEACHERS– DENISE PETERSON & PEARL
HEALY**

YPP MATH & SCIENCE TEACHER– STACEY RUNNING RABBIT

**SIKSIKA LANGUAGE & CULTURE INSTRUCTOR/LIAISON WORKER–
COLLEEN SITTING EAGLE**

EDUCATION ASSISTANT– TANNIS OUELLETTE

GROUNDS KEEPER/CUSTODIAN– SHON STIMSON

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SOS Mission Statement

We strive to honor the seven teachings of our ancestors: Wisdom, love, respect bravery, honesty, humility and truth. Through this holistic approach, our objective is to develop capable and responsible life long learners proud of their identity, language, culture and their own achievements.

SOS Vision Statement

To create a respectful learning environment based on the balance of traditional cultural values and academic excellence.

Motto

Progress with Purpose



Oki staff & students,
Welcome back to another school year, I hope you all had a good summer and are looking forward to another great school year. I'm sorry that I cannot be there to welcome you all back as I moved to Lethbridge to attend the University of Lethbridge. Not to worry your in good hands, I'm sure the new Tannis will have lots of fun events planned for you. I will be back in 4-5yrs as a teacher yay! Until then I will pop into the school to say hi n do some volunteer work and every couple months I will give you updates on university life. I miss you all and look forward to visiting soon.

Tannis Broad Scalplock

Blackfoot Class

September 5, 2018 we had the young men of the Siksika Outreach school help with the set up of the Siksika Outreach School tipi instructed by our Blackfoot and Culture Teacher Colleen Sitting Eagle and helpers, Shon Stimson and Dom Ouellette. The young men enjoyed the teachings that were passed down to them by the teachers. Shon did an excellent job explaining the set up of the tipi and why it's done in those specific steps. Good job everyone!!



Student Responsibilities and Expectations

- ◆ Daily attendance is required. If students are missing more than 3 days in a row, a phone call followed by a home visit will be arranged.
- ◆ School working hours are a minimum of 9 am – 3 pm. Students must sign in daily.
- ◆ Buses only stop at your house if the student is on the bus regularly. If a student has missed the bus more than three consecutive times please phone education office to start bus service again. Any students getting on the bus with babies must have a car seat.
- ◆ A minimum of 3 modules per month is a requirement of SOS Students. Please be prepared to attend school ready to work hard.
- ◆ If your child is experiencing difficulty with school work or non- related school issues that keep them from their school work please set up a meeting with Bruce to create workable solutions.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Child comes home from the first day of school. The mother asks her "So, what did you learn today?" Child, "Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow."

Break Times

Morning Break

Upstairs-10:30am to 10:45am

Downstairs-10:15am to 10:30am

Afternoon Break

Upstairs-2:00pm to 2:15pm

Downstairs-2:15pm to 2:30pm

No afternoon breaks on Friday!

CONCESSION

JUICE/POP \$1.00

CHIPS \$0.75

PIZZA POPS 1-\$2.00 OR 2-\$4.00

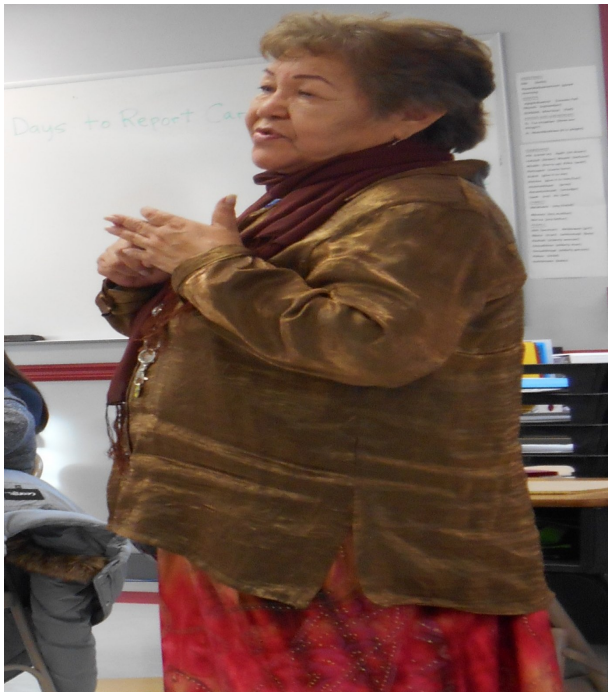
LOCATED UPSTAIRS IN THE KITCHEN AREA AND IS ONLY OPEN DURING

LUNCH AND BREAK ONLY!

IF THE STUDENTS HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CONCESSION, PLEASE INFORM BRUCE OR TANNIS.

Young Parent Program

Welcome back everyone! We hope that everyone enjoyed their summer holidays. The Young Parent program is looking forward to working with our current and new students. We are hopeful that many Elders will come visit us this year to share their stories and wisdom. . We value and appreciate all the teachings that our Elders have to share with the students.



FNSSP Incentive Program

The First Nation Student Success Program supports activities that increase students' achievement levels in reading and writing (literacy), mathematics (numeracy) and encourage students to remain in school (student retention).

Activities funded through this program are school success plans that set out goals, activities and targets for improving student achievement levels in the three priority levels (literacy, numeracy and student retention).

A huge part of this program is the incentive awards, which gives our students the opportunity to earn gift cards from Walmart, Subway, Cineplex, iTunes, google play etc. These gift cards are awarded at the end of each month from September to June.

How it works:

Literacy-a student is eligible to earn a \$10.00 gift card for every 100 pages read in a novel/book and submit a write-up. Example: a student has read a 300 page book at the end of the month they will earn a \$30.00 gift card.

There are two ways to earn the literacy incentives;

- 1) The literature material maybe a novel or book that has been assigned from any English class, OR,
- 2) Participating in the home reading program. Students are welcome to sign out books from our school library or read a book from home. Once the student has completed the book they must submit a one page book report.

Numeracy-Mathletics is a online math learning space providing students with all the tools they need to be successful learners, both in the classroom and beyond. The program awards students with silver & gold certificates and SOS uses those certificates to reward the students with a \$10.00 gift card for Silver or \$25 for Gold.

For more information on the incentive program, please see Tannis.

MONTHLY AWARDS

We like to Celebrate Success!

Here is a list of the monthly awards you can earn at the Outreach... Work Hard! Have Fun!

Best Attendance

Most Modules

Citizenship Award

Most Improved

Siksika Award

Highest Mark

Student of The Month



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labour Day	4 First Day Back	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 FASD PRESENTATION 10:30AM	13	14 Corn Roast & Hot Dog BBQ	15
16	17	18	19	20 Siksika Culture Activities	21 No School	22
23	24	25 Marigold Library 10:30am	26 Headstrong Youth Summit	27 Orange Shirt Day	28	29
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