

The Cawing Crow Chronicle

March 2026

Grateful to live, learn, and work in the homelands of the Ktunaxa People.



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Upcoming

March 16 to 27 - Spring Break!

March 30 – Back to school

Parkland Information

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Indigenous Websites

Communities:

[?aqam](#)

[Tobacco Plains](#)

[?akisqnuq](#)

[Yaqaq Nukiy](#)

Games:

[Indigenous Games for Children \(Youth\)](#)

[Creative Spirits](#)

Languages:

[First Voices](#)

[First Voices Kids \(Ktunaxa Songs and Stories\)](#)

[Michif](#)

Museums:

[Glenbow Museum](#)

[Museum of Anthropology](#)

February 20th & 21st

Galt Museum & Lethbridge Peace Pow Wow



On February 20-21, students from Parkland Middle School, Laurie Middle School, Mount Baker Secondary, Elders, & staff visited the Galt Museum in Lethbridge Alberta. At the Galt Museum we listened to Blackfoot Elder Blanche share stories, teachings, and knowledge rooted in Blackfoot traditions. Her words offered students a deeper understanding of culture, history, and the importance of oral storytelling. The Galt Museum archives contain an extensive collection of information on the human history of Lethbridge and southwestern Alberta. Today, the museum cares for well over 17,000 artifacts and more than 1 million archival documents and photographs





The following day we attended the International Peace Pow Wow, where we experienced powerful drumming, beautiful regalia, and traditional dancing. The students were proud to participate in some of the dances, demonstrating respect, courage, and community spirit. The Annual International Peace Pow-Wow Festival is a celebration of community. The Pow Wow lasts two days and gives attendees a glimpse into traditional regalia, music and art that has defined the area for thousands of years. We experienced the exhilaration of the spectacular Grand Entry, drumming, dancing, and the phenomenal Marketplace. This is entertainment Niitsitapi (People of Truth) style.





College of the Rockies Tour

& Student for a Day.

Grade 9 students,

This year, I would like to take grade nine students on a tour of the College of the Rockies (COTR) to spend the day as a student.

Are you thinking of attending COTR after high school? To enroll in a program, take university transfer courses, or upgrade?

COTR is there to help you succeed.

“At College of the Rockies we value the relationships we have built with our Indigenous partners, the Ktunaxa Nation, Shuswap Band and Kootenay Region Metis Association. We are proud to provide excellent programs and services and are committed to making Indigenous education a priority”

“Our Indigenous Education team consists of Student Mentors, Student Navigator, Indigenous Education Coordinator/Advisor, and Director of Indigenous Strategy and Reconciliation. We work closely with representatives from the Ktunaxa Nation Council Education and Employment Sector, as well as with the Métis Employment & Training Program. Our team is here to help make your college experience a success”

If you are interested, please choose your top 3 programs you are interested in on the short survey below, and return to Miss Marie.

Thank you!

Marie Dawson

PMS Indigenous Education



Grade 9 College of the Rockies Tour

Your Name: _____

Please choose three programs and/or trades you are interested in learning more about.

Programs:

___ Adventure Tourism Business Operations (Hunting guide, ATV tours, travel consultant)

___ Environmental Science (Ecologist, wildlife biologist)

___ Child, youth, and Family Studies (youth or family support worker)

___ Education (teacher)

___ Nursing (practical nursing, health care assistant)

___ Criminal Justice (corrections, boarder services, probation)

___ Dental (dental assistant)

___ Fine Arts (painter, sculptor, graphic design)

___ Kinesiology (occupational therapist, Physiotherapist, massage therapist)

___ Culinary (chef)

___ Hairstylist (cutting/dying/styling hair)

Trades:

___ Welder

___ Plumber

___ Millwright

___ Heavy Duty Mechanic

___ Electrician

___ Carpenter

___ Automotive

Please return to Miss Marie



JIGGING CLUB

Jigging Club will continue most Tuesdays until June 16th.

12:15 to 12:55 pm at T.M. Roberts

If you are interested in signing up, please see Miss Marie in the Gathering Place.



JIGGING CLUB *PRACTICE*

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN
AMY CROSS AND THE T.M. ROBERTS JIGGING CLUB
FOR DROP-IN PRACTICE!

TUESDAYS
12:15

WEEKLY FEB 3RD - 24TH

T.M. ROBERTS SCHOOL GYM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MS. ALEXIS
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN
MÉTIS ASSOCIATION



**Rocky Mountain Métis Community
Kitchen Party Potluck**

POTLUCK *Dinner*

**PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE
WE WILL HAVE
YOUTH JIGGING GROUP
KIDS ART TABLE
DOOR PRIZES**



SATURDAY MARCH 7TH

@ 6:00 PM IN THE

ROYAL ALEXANDREA HALL

@ THE CRANBROOK TRAIN MUSEUM

For More Information Please call

250-489-8960



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EAST KOOTENAY

PEER TUTORING!

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
3:30-5:30 PM

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Meet **new friends**, and
work together in a
fun and friendly **space!**



LEARN. ★
CONNECT.
GROW.



ANY QUESTIONS?

Call: 778-517-8658 (ext. 114)

Email: Jason.Andrew@ktunaxa.org or
Lindy.Birmingham@ktunaxa.org

BEADING WITH ROBERTA

March 12th | 3:30–5:30 PM

t'ixawiçikimik - 100 12th Ave S, Cranbrook

Join Ktunaxa Elder Roberta Gravelle for a hands-on beading session & bead your own Foundry EK hat!

All supplies are included – just bring yourself & be ready to learn!

ALL INDIGENOUS
YOUTH AGES 14-24
ARE WELCOME.

SNACKS WILL
BE AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED.

TO REGISTER:

- Call us at:
778-517-8658
- Sign up on the
Foundry App
- Or visit the
Foundry front desk



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For all things to be connected

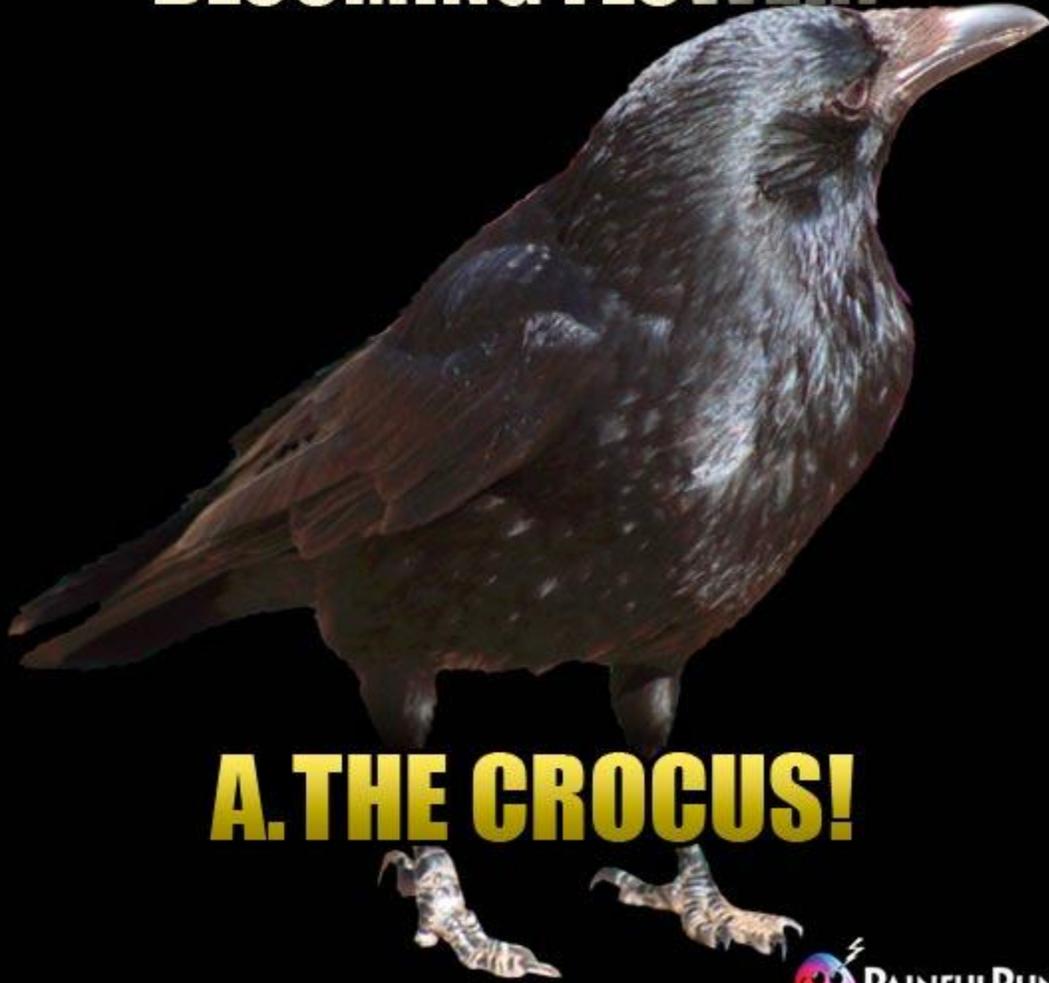
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**Q. WHAT IS A
CROW'S FAVORITE SPRING
BLOOMING FLOWER?**



A. THE CROCUS!