

The Cawing Crow Chronicle

June 2026

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



kiʔsuk kyukyit hu sukiʔq̓ukni kin wamiʔkiʔ Ktunaxa ʔamakʔis

Upcoming

June 3- Spring Activity Day

June 12- No School

June 21- National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 22- Last day of classes for students

June 25- Final Report Cards Published

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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](#)



ELDER TALKS

Elders will answer questions and help youth navigate life's challenges with integrity, and cultural understanding. Through the 7 Sacred Teachings of Love, Respect, Wisdom, Bravery, Honesty, Humility, and Truth.

Who: Elders Dorothy & Mel Ratch

When: Most Thursdays, see Dates Below.

Time: 1 pm to 2 pm

Where: The Gathering Place.

Dates:

June 11	June 18





Students from Parkland Middle School, Laurie Middle School and Mount Baker Secondary, recently took part in an educational field trip to Lethbridge Polytechnic, the University of Lethbridge, and the University of Calgary. Students explored campus spaces and learned about a variety of academic and trades programs. They also had the opportunity to meet staff and ask questions, to gain a better understanding of the supports available to them after they have completed high school. The field trip also encouraged students to see themselves as future post-secondary learners by building confidence, inspiring goal setting, and showing the many possibilities available through education.





On May 27th, Indigenous Parkland Middle School students made Bison Soup and Bannock with Elders Dorothy and Mel Ratch.



On May 28th Indigenous Leadership students attended an activity day at Wycliffe Regional Park.





It is that time of year when the geese and goslings cross the road near Elizabeth Lake Lodge. Please slow down. Thank you! 😊

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WORD OF THE DAY

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Canada Goose

Southern MICHIF

WORD OF THE DAY

La Gaalet

Bannock



ROCKY MOUNTAIN
MÉTIS ASSOCIATION

PLEASE JOIN US AT WYCLIFFE REGIONAL PARK IN JUNE 12TH

WITH YOUR
FAMILY AND
OURS

Come join us
for a fun day
with your
family

COME JOIN US FOR
SOME FUN AT WYCLIFFE
REGIONAL PARK
LOCATED SITE 4 @
1200 PERRY CREEK
ROAD WYCLIFFE BC

There will be :

- Learn how to make Bannock on a stick.
- Métis traditional games.
- Horseshoes and Bocce
- And so much more

FRIDAY
JUNE 12TH AT
5:00 PM


No need to
register.
Just pop on by
and join in the fun

PICNIC IN THE PARK

COME JOIN US FOR A
FUN DAY AT WYCLIFFE
PARK



cranbrook
chamber
of commerce



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Join us for our annual National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration.

We'll have drumming, dancing, beading, pine needle weaving, traditional games & more!

June 17th, 12:00 – 5:00 PM

Rotary Park, Cranbrook



Rocky Mountain Métis Association

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 MÉTIS BEADING CIRCLE 10-12 CANCELED	2	3 ELDERS & SENIOR MÈ-TEA 10-12	4 FOOD RECOVERY 12-4PM	5 MÉTIS BEADING CIRCLE 10-12 EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING SESSIONS 9:30-11 AM	6
7	8 MÉTIS BEADING CIRCLE 10-12	9	10 ELDERS & SENIOR MÈ-TEA 10-12	11 FOOD RECOVERY 12-4PM	12 MÉTIS BEADING CIRCLE 10-12 EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING SESSIONS 9:30-11 AM COMMUNITY GATHERING WHYCLIFF PARK 5 PM	13
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21 INDIGENOUS DAY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	22 MÉTIS BEADING CIRCLE 10-12 CANCELED	23	24 ELDERS & SENIOR MÈ-TEA 10-12 BOARD MEETING 6:30	25 FOOD RECOVERY 12-4PM	26 MÉTIS BEADING CIRCLE 10-12 EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING SESSIONS 9:30-11 AM	27 GARAGE SALE 10AM - 2 PM
28	29 MÉTIS BEADING CIRCLE 10-12	30				

JUNE 2026



ROCKY MOUNTAIN
MÉTIS ASSOCIATION



OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED FOR ALL EVENTS NOT LOCATED AT THE RMMA COMMUNITY SPACE

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EVENT LOCATION INFO:

- MONDAY & FRIDAY BEADING GROUP @RMMA COMMUNITY SPACE
- THURSDAY FOOD RECOVERY @RMMA COMMUNITY SPACE
- EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING SENIOR AND ELDER MÈ-TEA @ RMMA COMMUNITY SPACE
- COMMUNITY GATHERING AT WHYCLIFF PARK
- BOARD MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH @ RMMA COMMUNITY SPACE
- EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING SESSIONS





ROCKY
MOUNTAIN MÉTIS
ASSOCIATION

MARK YOUR
CALANDERS

GARAGE SALE



JUNE 27TH
10 AM TO 2 PM

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN MÉTIS ASSOCIATION
IS HOSTING A YARD SALE ON JUNE 27TH FROM
10 AM TO 2 PM

GAMES | PUZZLE | ART | HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
AND SO MUCH MORE

110- 108 VAN HORNE STREET SOUTH CRANBROOK

I will be as happy
today as a
crow with some
french fries.

