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AT THIS POINT IN TIME



Dzinisi gúja tlat'a (*Good day y'all*),

I had a really interesting conversation with one of my nephews. He was asking his mom for something and I asked what. And I had to sit before I said anything else because then I would have been a hypocrite.

So I told him, he can make those decisions if he's mature enough to deal with them later. But my advice I gave him that I can stand by, that I didn't want to ever see, was for him to tattoo a girlfriend's (or a boyfriend's, you never know he's only 14) name on his body, especially his face. I told him he'd have to live with it for the rest of his life and it's not worth it. I did also say that if he was adopted by a tribe and it was cultural then sure. But now he knows that that's my only expectation for him.

As long as he's happy and he can take care of himself, I don't care what direction he goes in.

And that's my advice to all parents, guardians, aunties, uncles, grandmas, and grandpas. Don't let them tattoo girlfriend's, boyfriend's, or non-binary's names to their faces or bodies. Inflation is getting higher and we can't afford tattoo removals or coverups.

Anyways, this newsletter was created by actual humans who are being creative and creativity is important.

Siyisgaas (Thank you) ★

– *Carmen Littlelight, Managing Editor*



Rainbow in a storm, Tsuut'ina (Big Knife) 2024



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DÀ-HÍ meaning "at this point in time", is created in the Tsúút'ínà Nation Nínágúnīdīḱī "Communications Department". Our intention is to always reflect and represent the Tsúút'ínà Nation in the best and most accurate manner. If you have suggestions for improvement, ideas for future stories, or feedback on the current publication, we would love to hear from you.

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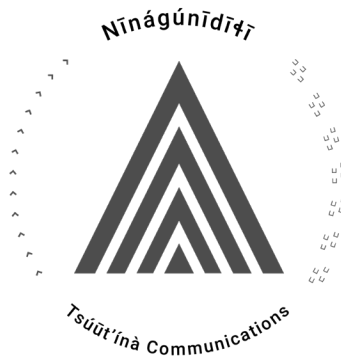
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www.tsuutina.com/events-calendar

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<p>10 ● ● ● ● 11 AM - 3 PM Bullhead Community Hall Community Association Launch Day</p>	<p>11 ● ● ●</p>	<p>12 ● 6 PM - 12 AM Bullhead Community Hall Wellness Round Dance Honouring Our Graduates</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>and Loss Workshop at the Gunaha Language Building</p>			
<p>17 ● ● ● ●</p>	<p>18 ● ● 12 PM - 6 PM Grey Eagle Events Centre Nation Meeting</p>	<p>19 ● ● 10 AM - 12 PM Chiila Elementary School Chiila Elementary Stampede Breakfast</p> <p>SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE APPLICATION DEADLINE: HIGH SCHOOL & UPGRADING</p>	<p>20 All Day Try Sport For Free Day</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; background-color: #e0e0ff; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>All Day Sleepover & Football Camp</p> </div>
<p>24 ● ● ● 8:30 AM Grey Eagle Resort & Casino Disability Information Conference 2026</p>	<p>25 ● ● 11 AM - 4 PM 7 Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim Starlight Centre Youth Calgary Stampede Midway Ride- All-Day Passes for Pick-Up</p> <p>149TH TREATY DAY</p>	<p>26 ● ● 9 AM 7 Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim Starlight Centre Tsuut'ina Nation Nisk'a Clean Up Day</p> <p>11 AM - 6 PM Bullhead Community Hall June Community Market</p>	<p>27</p>

"Egg Hatching Month" 2026

Tłúw'k'a Tsídlí-dí ìwā Ōgháts'íníò-dà
COMMUNITY & RECREATION

Drop-In Open Gym

June 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th,
22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, & 30th

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

June 1st, 3rd, 8th, & 10th

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

June 5th

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

June 12th

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

7 Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim
Starlight Centre

Youth Ballet Dance Classes

Mondays until June 15th

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

7 Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim
Starlight Centre

Summer Drumming Program

Wednesdays

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Manyhorses High School

Youth Yoga Sessions

Wednesdays

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Manyhorses High School

7CC Special Olympics

Thursdays until June 18th

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

7 Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim
Starlight Centre

Baby & Me Swimming Lessons

Sundays

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

June 14th - July 12th, 2026

South Calgary Outdoor Pool

Tłúw'k'a Tsídlí-dí ìwā Ōgháts'íníò-dà
COMMUNITY & RECREATION

Youth Riding Program

Mondays - Advanced Riding Class

Tuesdays - Beginners Class

Wednesdays - Open Riding

Thursdays - Roping/Ground Work

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Harry Dodginghorse
Memorial Agriplex

**Tsuut'ina Skateboarding
Program**

June 12th & 26th, July 10th &
31st, & August 14th & 28th

2:30 PM - 7:30 PM

7 Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim
Starlight Centre

Diganádàts'idinìdàfí

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Grief & Loss Support Group

Mondays

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Spirit Healing Lodge

Guja Food Market

Wednesdays

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Bullhead Community Hall

Fishing Program

June 5th & 19th, July 3rd & 17th, &
August 7th & 21st

2:30 PM - 7:30 PM

7 Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim
Starlight Centre

Ìts'iditl'ishí ìwā Mìst's'íníyóní Ágúyónà

EDUCATION & LIFE-LONG LEARNING

Good Workers Program

April 20th - July 9th, 2026

10 Two Crossing Road

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SAVE THE DATE

**Tsuut'ina Health and
Wellness Stampede Breakfast**

July 7th, 2026

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tsuut'ina Health Centre

**50th Anniversary Golf
Tournament: Friends of the
Tsuut'ina Nation**

July 11th, 2026

Redwood Meadows Golf Club

20th Annual Native World Series

July 17th - 19th, 2026

Jaycee Slopitch Park

**2026 Tsuut'ina Nation Annual
Celebrations**

July 22nd - 26th, 2026

Redwood Meadows
Fairgrounds

**Tsuut'ina Nation Annual Golf
Classic 2026**

July 24th - 26th, 2026

Redwood Meadows Golf Club

Child Care Level 1 - Group #3

Starting August 4th, 2026

Register in person or call

(403) 238-0166

CERC - Sparrow Nest

**Baby & Me Swimming Lessons
Group 2 & Group 3**

Sundays

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

July 19th - August 16th, 2026

August 23rd - September 20th, 2026

South Calgary Outdoor Pool

DIRECTORY

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Tosguna Non-Emergency Line

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Tsúut'ínà Nation Fire Department

(403) 251-9335

Public Works 24hr Emergency Housing Line

(587) 227-8772

Outreach/Wrap-Around Helpline

(403) 819-6602

Director of Emergency Management

(Tyler Two Guns)

(403) 589-0083

Tsúut'ínà Nation Roads Department

(403) 251-3015

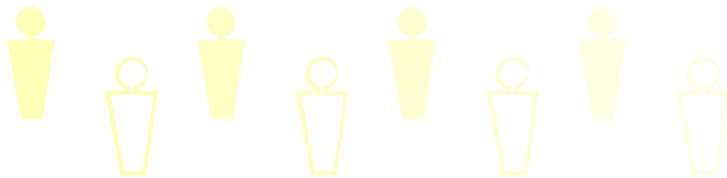
LOOKING FOR MORE?

These are the recurring and upcoming events at a glance!

If you'd like more information, please go to our website TSUUTINA.COM.



COMMUNITY POSTERS



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REDWOOD MEADOWS GOLF CLUB OWNED & OPERATED BY THE TSUU T'INA NATION

50th

ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friends of The Tsuu T'ina Nation



\$1200/Team of Four - Texas Scramble Format

Includes Meals, Golf Cart, Driving Range Access,
Draw Prizes, and More...

~Sponsorship Packages Available~



Contact paddy@redwoodmeadows.com for more information

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TSUUT'INA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

open
HOUSE

Join us for our Open House — a special day to explore, connect, and discover what we have to offer.

NEW DATE!!
Date: July 2, 2026
Time: 12:00PM to 3:00PM
Location: TDA Office Space

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Tsuut'ina, AB T3T 0A6

TSUUT'INA HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES

PSYCHIATRIST & PSYCHOLOGISTS

To book appointments or inquire please contact the Tsuut'ina Nation Health Centre

📞 Tele: 403-251-7575
🕒 Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:00
📍 72 Bullhead Road Tsuut'ina Nation, AB

Dr. Anne Duffy
PSYCHIATRIST
Specializes in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Adult Mood Disorders.
Book Appointment contact Tsuut'ina Health Centre 403-251-7575

Dr. Quintina Bearchief-Adolpho
PSYCHOLOGIST
Specializes in grief support group and does not do individual counselling.
To sign up for the 8 week grief support group, please contact Billie Dee Buffalo at 587-832-0631

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Tele: 403-980-7179

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Tele: 403-932-7580

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REGISTERED CLINICAL COUNSELLOR (RCC)
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Tele: 587-577-8823
Email: lucia@northviewcounseling.com

Keep up to date by following the Tsuut'ina Health Centre Facebook page @tsuutinahealthcentre or scan the QR code



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TOGETHER
WITH TSUUT'INA

Join the Taza community and get exclusive access to the latest blogs, development updates and events directly in your inbox. Sign up for our newsletter!



MEET THE TSUUT'INA STUDENTS JOINING TAZA THIS SUMMER

TAZA PROUDLY WELCOMES FOUR TSUUT'INA STUDENTS WHO ARE BUILDING SKILLS, MAKING CONNECTIONS, AND SHAPING WHAT COMES NEXT.

Every summer brings new faces, fresh ideas, and a little extra energy around here. This year, we're welcoming Charlize, Keegan, Ayvah, and Josie, four Tsuut'ina students who'll be working across the organization over the coming months. Read on for a proper introduction to each of them!



Meet Our Summer Students:

CHARLIZE LITTLELIGHT

Land Development Summer Student

Charlize is entering her third year of Environmental Science at the University of British Columbia. She is passionate about sustainability, environmental stewardship, and Indigenous community development, and has previously contributed to research initiatives focused on Indigenous governance and community building. This summer, Charlize will support ongoing land development and infrastructure initiatives, including coordination related to servicing, construction, approvals, and project documentation. She will also gain exposure to consultant coordination, field reviews, and broader development planning processes.

KEEGAN RUNNER

Accounting Summer Student

Keegan is a first-year student at the Edwards School of Business in Saskatoon. He brings strong organizational skills, a team-oriented mindset, and a sharp attention to detail, making him a great fit for a busy finance environment. This summer, Keegan will support the Finance and Accounting team with accounts payable, reconciliations, and general accounting activities, while gaining hands-on experience in a real estate development setting.

AYVAH CROWCHILD

Tsuut'ina Summer Student Liaison

Ayvah is a marketing student from Tsuut'ina Nation with a well-rounded background in customer service, sales, event support, and product promotion. She has thrived in fast-paced, public-facing environments and has also built and managed her own small business, developing strong communication, teamwork, and relationship-building skills along the way. This summer, Ayvah will support community engagement, event coordination, marketing collaboration, and administrative activities across several projects. Her work will include assisting with public-facing initiatives at the Taza Sales and Marketing Centre, supporting Indigenous cultural training for Taza staff, collaborating with the Marketing team on the Youth AI Project and community open houses, and contributing to a range of special projects connected to Taza and Nation priorities.

JOSIE EAGLETAIL

Administrative Summer Student

Josie is currently pursuing studies in Indigenous Social Work and brings experience in administration, education support, and community-focused roles through her work with schools and organizations within Tsuut'ina Nation. Her background has helped her develop strong communication, organizational, and relationship-building skills, along with a collaborative and positive approach to team environments. This summer, Josie will support day-to-day office operations and administrative coordination, working closely with the office team on various internal initiatives across the organization.



Four Pillars, One Future: The Guiding Principles Behind Taza.



Scan here to read the full story



PLEASE SEE THIS MESSAGE FROM THE TSUUT'INA NATION FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dear Nation,

We are excited to share that our organization will be moving to the **Acumatica ERP** system, a change that will enhance accountability and efficiency across all departments. This transition is a key step in modernizing our processes and ensuring consistent, reliable data for decision-making.

The go-live date is set for **October 1st**, and we will guide you through every step of this journey to ensure a smooth transition. This timeline will help ensure we are fully prepared and able to implement improvements that support our teams, including enhancements to expense management and fixed assets.

We are committed to supporting everyone through this transition with training, guidance, and open communication. More information on next steps will be shared soon.

Thank you for your engagement and support as we take this important step together.





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Powwow Trail

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Canoe Lake Cree First Nations Traditional Pow Wow:

June 12th – 14th, 2026

Mitaanjigamiing First Nation Powwow:

June 12th – 14th, 2026

Komasket Powwow:

June 12th – 14th, 2026

YellowQuill School Powwow:

June 16th, 2026

Saddle Lake Cree Nation #125 Powwow:

June 26th - 28th, 2026

Siksika Nation Fair Pow Wow:

June 26th – 28th, 2026

Kamloopa Pow Wow:

June 26th - 28th, 2026

Grande Prairie Traditional Pow Wow:

June 27th - 28th, 2026

Alexis Powwow:

July 3rd - 5th, 2026

Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head Lean Man First Nation Powwow:

July 3rd - 5th, 2026

Swan Lake First Nation Competition Powwow:

July 3rd - 5th, 2026

Calgary Stampede Powwow:

July 6th & 7th, 2026

George Gordon First Nation Competition Powwow:

July 7th - 9th, 2026

4th Annual Lead by Example Powwow:

July 8th, 2026

Cote First Nation Annual Powwow:

July 9th - 10th, 2026

Enoch Cree Nation Summer Competition Powwow:

July 10th – 12th, 2026

Squamish Nation Youth Pow-wow:

July 10th - 12th, 2026

Sweetgrass First Nations Traditional Powwow:

July 14th - 15th, 2026

Onion Lake Cree Nation Powwow:

July 17th - 19th, 2026

Kainai Pow Wow & Celebration:

July 17th – 19th, 2026

Ermineskin Cree Nation Powwow:

July 17th – 19th, 2026

Big River First Nation Annual Powwow:

July 21st - 23rd, 2026

Tsuut'ina Nation Annual Celebrations:

July 22nd - 26th, 2026



Zagimē Anishinabēk Powwow:

July 24th - 26th, 2026

Thunderchild Annual Powwow:

July 24th - 26th, 2026

Yellow Quill First Nation Powwow:

July 29th - 31st, 2026

Beaver Lake Cree Nation Annual Competition Pow Wow:

July 31st - Aug. 2nd, 2026

Sturgeon Lake First Nation Pow Wow:

July 31st - Aug. 2nd, 2026

Muskoday First Nation Traditional Pow Wow:

July 31st - Aug. 2nd, 2026

Oceanman Nakoda Nation Powwow:

August 4th - 6th, 2026

Waterhen Lake First Nation Traditional PowWow:

August 7th - 9th, 2026

Samson Cree Nation Powwow Celebration:

August 7th - 9th, 2026

Cowessess Traditional Powwow:

August 11th - 13th, 2026

Poundmaker Cree Nation Powwow:

August 12th - 13th, 2026

Frog Lake First Nations Powwow:
August 14th - 16th, 2026

Kahkewistahaw First Nation Pow Wow:
August 14th - 16th, 2026

Little Pine First Nation Pow-Wow:
August 18th - 20th, 2026

Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation Traditional Powwow:

August 21st - 23rd, 2026

Whitecap Dakota Nation Competition Powwow:

August 25th - 27th, 2026

Flying Dust First Nation Powwow:

September 4th - 6th, 2026

Moosomin First Nation Competition Powwow:

Sept. 11th - 13th, 2026

Saulteaux First Nation Powwow:

Sept. 18th - 20th, 2026

Annual Neskonalith Pow Wow 2026:

Sept. 18th - 20th, 2026

Honouring Traditions Powwow & Artisan Expo:

Sept. 19th - 20th, 2026

Northern Lights Casino Powwow:

October 9th - 11th, 2026

Manito Ahbee Powwow:

Oct. 30th - Nov. 1st, 2026





Education & Visiting Royalty

Gūniìzh dístī-hí

"Stories in Motion"

"Stories In Motion" is a dedicated space for all Tsúūt'ínà and community accomplishments. We at Dà-Hí support everyone who puts forth their best effort in life, work, and play. Dà-Hí will always support those who commit, persist, and strive towards a better collective Tsúūt'ínà future.

If you'd like to submit an achievement or notable event to the "Stories in Motion" please email the Dà-Hí at submissions@tsuutina.com



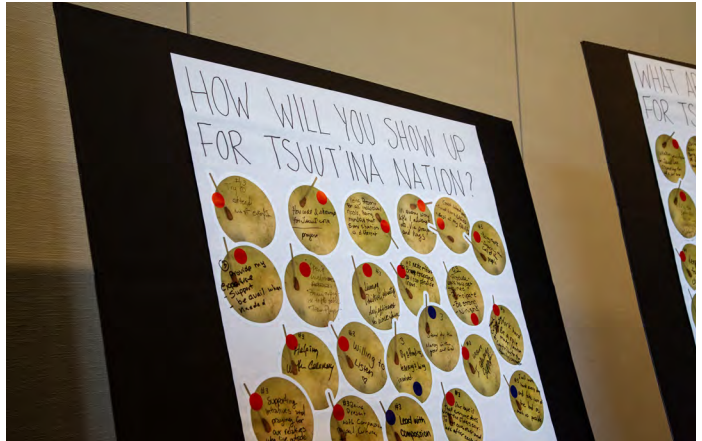
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• A Strong Future For Tsúut'ínà Is Possible •

May 27th, 2026



Marcie Twoguns (Lands)



On May 27th, 2026, the Community Comprehensive Plan hosted Wusa Tsuut'ina Natsid Gula (A Strong Future for Tsuut'ina is Possible) at the Grey Eagle Hotel. The event was an opportunity for the Community to get an update on the project.

The event was staged over two conference rooms, with one room being dedicated to booths wherein attendees can provide important data for the project via activities like speaker's corner, drum sticker planning, Dear Bullhead, Lands update/information share and accountability pledge.

The second room had a mainstage that hosted talks that ran the gamut from fire safety by the Tsuut'ina Fire Department to the story of our Lands by Jim Twoguns, who shared his over 30 years of land knowledge with the audience. This was the buildup to the Guja T'aga (good talk), a curated group of presenters who shared their firsthand insights into what Tsuut'ina Citizens are dealing with and what needs to be considered when planning for the community. The presenters were Ellison Starlight from Gunaha, Shyloh Whitney from the Food Bank, Samantha Whitney from the Career and Employment Resource Centre, AJ Starlight



Victor Fisette (LPTS) & Riel Manywounds (Attendee)

from the Post Majority program, Garrett Simeon from Health & Wellness, Jennifer Big Crow from Tsuut'ina Stoney Corrections Society, and Aasootah Big Plume from Public Works.

The event was a success and could not have been possible without all the help from the Governance and Administration portfolio, Xàkújāghá-yiná Paul Whitney and Zack Manywounds, Elders Eva Manyhorses and Jim Two Guns, Master of Ceremonies Carmen Littlelight, Lands Department, Youth Program, Fire Department, Guja T'aga presenters, Grey Eagle Event staff and finally to all the Citizens who showed up to the event. SĪYĪSGĀÀS!!



Kendall Manyhorses (CCP)



Jim Twoguns (Lands)



COMMUNITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



Garrett Simeon (Health & Wellness), Jim Twoguns (Lands), Jennifer Big Crow (Tsuut'ina Stoney Correction Society), Kendall Manyhorses (CCP), Samantha Whitney (CERC), Aasootah Big Plume (Housing), A.J. Starlight (Child Family Services).



Wright Bruisedhead (HDMA)



Janil Meguinis & Thor Onespot - September Daniels (G4)

TSUUT'INA NATION OPEN HOUSE

May 28th, 2026



Xàkújá Zachary Manywounds



Jayden Meguinis & Rhett Wolfleg



Jayden Heavenfire & Public Works



Dolly Runner & Kevin Runner (I.T.)



Trandy Crawler, Kole Runner & Falon Manywounds (Fire). Emcee Kevin Littlelight

TSUUT'INA NATION 2026
NATIONWIDE OPEN HOUSE

The 2026 Open House was fantastic and another huge success! Thank you to every department/ persons who helped organize, set up, and take down this year's event. So without any further delay please enjoy the photos from the event and once again Siyísgáásdzi-tí! (many thanks!)



The 2026 Tsuut'ina Education Powwow took place on May 29th at the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex & Chief Jim Starlight Centre on an absolutely gorgeous day to say the least. Once again, the Education Powwow was a major success thanks to all the attendees, dancers, vendors, workers, and the amazing staff from the Tsuut'ina Education Department.

We reached out to the Director of Education Jonathan Kaiswatum for a few words about the event and he graciously sent us these kind words to share with you all.

"We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who helped make the 2026 Tsuut'ina Education Powwow a success. Thank you to the students, Elders, families, leadership, dancers, drummers, staff, volunteers, and community members who joined us and helped make the day so special. Your support and participation made for a beautiful celebration of our culture, language, and traditions."

- Jonathan Kaiswatum, *Director of Education,*
TSUUT'INA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT













We cannot wait for next year's Education Powwow and we hope you enjoy some of the photos that were taken. Also, be sure to keep an eye out on our social media accounts for more photos and future events any future events!
Siyisgààs!





UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY VETERINARY MED VISIT

May 4th - 8th, 2026

The University of Calgary's Faculty of Veterinary Medicine visited Tsuut'ina Nation for their yearly vet clinic at the Harry Dodginghorse Memorial Agriplex, May 5th - 8th. Students in their veterinary medicine program spend the week here assessing and checking up on Nation and Citizens' horses. The check-ups are thorough and impressive, looking at general health, and can extend to larger procedures based on need.

Professor Jean-Yin Tan with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine explains the scope of work, *"We come out and provide really any kind of preventive basic services for the horses, so generally just anything that they*





U of C Representative & Wright Bruisedhead



need. We usually do annual spring vaccines and spring deworming. We do physical exams and make sure that they are all okay. If there's anything abnormal, we find."

This arrangement or partnership first came to be in 2018 when Brent Dodginghorse came together with the faculty to put the wheels in motion. When the partnership began, it was second-year students coming out for the visits and

assessments. However, this new opportunity shifted for the better, the U of C felt they could do more with fourth-year students, "It's a really nice reciprocal relationship because you know. We get a lot out of it, because the students get to be vets for the day, like they do everything, all the procedures", Professor Tan explains. It's been an incredibly fruitful opportunity for Tsuut'ina and the Nation's ranching and rodeo communities. Over the years

since its inception, the U of C has provided veterinary care to the tune of \$300,000 dollars.


Tsuut'ina Communications would like to thank the Harry Dodginghorse Memorial Agriplex Staff and the University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine for inviting and allowing us access to this special partnership and overall hospitality.

TSUUT'INA EDUCATION

Off-Reserve Honour Ceremony

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June 1st, 2026

HONOURING OF GRADUATES

- 
- Jaliesa Big Crow
 - Chloe Big Plume-Vavaida
 - Haven Big Plume
 - Kaitlyn Big Plume
 - Gabriel Big Plume-Kahnapace
 - Westin Bruisedhead-Jacobs
 - Sheldon Crowchief
 - Jovian Crowchild
 - Ansen Eagletail
 - Hope Meguinis
 - Issa Meguinis
 - Farrah Onespot
 - Iliana Onespot
 - Lexus Onespot
 - Taeson Onespot-Knife
 - Rosaliya Simon
 - Night Rain Starlight
 - Trigger Two Guns
 - Peyton Whitney
 - Stetson Whitney
 - Tristan Whitney-Whittaker
 - Tru Whitney

Post-Secondary Graduates

Denesha Big Plume

Social Work Diploma
Maskwacis Cultural College

Maryann Big Plume

Indigenous Bachelor of Social Work
Maskwacis Cultural College

Veronica Big Plume

Master of Arts - Interdisciplinary Studies
Royal Roads University

Janelle Crane-Starlight

Master of Education in Indigenous
Language Revitalization
University of Victoria

Chazz Crowchild

Bachelor of Arts - Geography
University of Lethbridge

Colton Crowchild

Bachelor of Communication
Mount Royal University

Tasheena Crowchild

Bachelor of Social Work
Mount Royal University

Tatiyana Eagletail

Master of Public Policy
University of Calgary

Keelie Littlelight

Bachelor of Fine Arts - New Media
University of Lethbridge

Santana Manywounds

Bachelor of Social Work
University of Calgary

Wynter Rose Whitney

Bachelor of Business Administration
Mount Royal University

Esther Jacobs

Krista Meguinis

TSUUT'INA EDUCATION

Bullhead Adult Education



June 2nd, 2026

BAEC GRADS

Nicole Big Crow

Vince Big Crow

Denallie Crowchild

Lana Crowchild

Tristin Crowchild

Patrick Crowchild

Aimee Eagletail

Elysse Gladue

Roger Goodeye

Nicole Heavenfire

Sherman Manywounds

Joni Meguinis

Michelle Meguinis

Siobhan Meguinis

Trissa Meguinis

Dayton Memnook

Racheal Memnook-Crowchild

Mary Pipestem

Elijah Simeon-Jerry

Autumn Starlight

Fredrick Weaselfat

Kai Whitney

Troy Wolfleg

TSUUT'INA EDUCATION

ISETS & Daycare Graduates



June 2nd, 2026

ISETS Grads

Dixie Dodginghorse
Stephanie Crane
Patrick Whitney
Andrea Heavenfire Runner
Kristi Whitney
Jeanine Starlight

Daycare Grads

Fayeanne Big Plume
Krystal Blackrider
Tanisha Littlechief
Tyese Ward-Simon
Lois Pipestem
Dedria Olds

SAMRU Silver Award *Alaskan (Trinity) Marywounds*

April 21st, 2026

COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS



"Alaskan identifies as a mixed Native woman, with roots in both the Tsuut'ina and Cree Nations. She is currently in her second year of the Child and Youth Care Counsellor program at Mount Royal University, where she is developing the knowledge and skills needed to support children, youth, and families in meaningful and culturally grounded ways.



“During the Fall/Winter semester, I was honoured to receive the SAMRU Silver Committed Learner Award. This award recognizes students who demonstrate strong commitment to their learning and maintain good standing within their grades and education. Receiving an award recognized across the university was a very meaningful accomplishment and milestone for me.”

- ALASKAN TRINITY MANYWOUNDS, MRU Student



In a short time, Alaskan has achieved many meaningful milestones. In 2025, she embraced the title of artist, something that once felt like only a childhood dream.

That dream has grown into a platform where she shares her story with youth, encouraging them to follow their own paths and believe in their potential.

This year, she was also invited by an alumna to join the Treaty 7 Student Advisory Committee, further expanding her involvement in Indigenous student leadership and community advocacy. Through her education, creativity, and community engagement, Alaskan continues to inspire and uplift those around her."

- SAMRU. "EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AT THE 2026 SAMRU AWARDS." SAMRU, APRIL 21, 2026. <https://samru.ca/everything-that-happened-at-the-2026-samru-awards/>.

Artist Highlight: Naysha Meguinis

May 20th, 2026

Calgary Catholic School District hosted the 30th Annual Artwalk to recognize the talents and gifts of its students through visual arts.

Every year, one piece of student artwork is chosen by each school to be submitted for display at the Catholic School Centre for a calendar year.

This year, Naysha Meguinis created a mixed media piece titled "Better Days", found on page 68 of the digital catalogue, found by scanning the QR code or searching: Artwalk

Catalogue 2026. Naysha's piece is one of two pieces from the collection of over 110 pieces to be selected by Bishop McGrattan to hang in his office at the Calgary Catholic Pastoral Centre in downtown Calgary.

Her art piece was also shared at the recent Calgary Catholic School District's Indigenous Graduation Celebration by the Chief Superintendent. He shared the piece during his welcome address as a message of hope and healing. Naysha shared at the Art Walk that she first sketched the picture while her father was dealing with a recent health scare. She was able to duplicate her drawing for submission and created a piece that has inspired many to find peace and comfort.

Naysha's family shared that she has been drawing since she was quite young, and Naysha is looking forward to Art Honours courses as she enters high school next fall.





Meguinis Family





***Happy Grade 12
Graduation to my beautiful
God Daughter Rainbow.***

Love Aunty Ray & Boys

Kuinn Big Crow-Nicotine
April 21 2026
Mother - Kaylene Big Crow
Father- Keith Nicotine



K U I N N

Big Crow-Nicotine



Gwadanattin Diyi



Itoo Dzínisà Yik' a!

— We Love You Dads! —

happy
FATHER'S
 **DAY**

Chief Joseph Big Plume Administration Building **FLOWER GARDEN**

May 26th, 2026

It's always nice to see the changes in seasons, especially the transition between winter and spring. With grass becoming green again and flowers blooming beautifully, it's safe to say that Xádāgúzīdī (spring) is here in full force!

That's why we were excited to see that flowers were being planted once again at the Chief Joseph Big Plume administration building by Tsuut'ina Nation employees Brenda Jacobs and Gina Heavenfire. With the help of Tsuut'ina Nation Enterprises and Property Management, who donated the flowers and equipment, Gina and Brenda volunteered their time to help plant upwards of 50+ flowers!

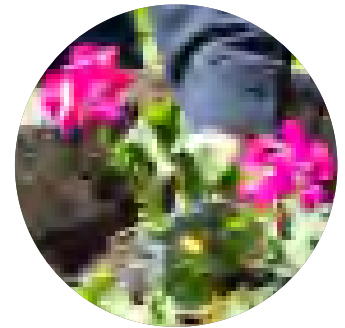
Sometimes we don't think about the volunteers who help with the little things we may take for granted, but we see you, and appreciate all the work Brenda, Gina, and Property Management/ Enterprises put in to help make our shared spaces truly beautiful. Come and see the freshly planted flowers outside of Chief Joseph Big Plume Administration Building!

If you want to help keep these spaces clean, make sure to dispose of your butts into the proper receptacles and make sure trash goes into the trash bins!!



LILIUM BULBIFERUM

Common names are Orange Lily, Fire Lily, Jimmy's Bane, Tiger Lily, and St. John's Lily, is a herbaceous European lily with underground bulbs, belonging to the Liliaceae. The Latin name bulbiferum of this species, meaning "bearing bulbs", refers to the secondary bulbs on the stem of the nominal subspecies.



PELARGONIUM x HORTORUM

Commonly called zonal geranium, or garden geranium, is a nothospecies of Pelargonium most commonly used as an ornamental plant. It is a hybrid between Pelargonium zonale and Pelargonium inquinans. They are the group of Pelargonium cultivars, with leaves marked with a brown annular zone and inflorescence in the form of large balls of tight flowers, usually in red, pink, or white colours.

SOURCES

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pelargonium_%C3%97_hortorum
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lilium_bulbiferum



Happy 16th Birthday Sylis!
Love, Mom, Dad, & T

Happy Birthday Charlene Jacobs!
June 1st
From, LPTS

Happy Birthday Mama June!
June 5th
From, Your Grand Babies

Happy Birthday Arlin Big Crow!
June 10th
From, LPTS

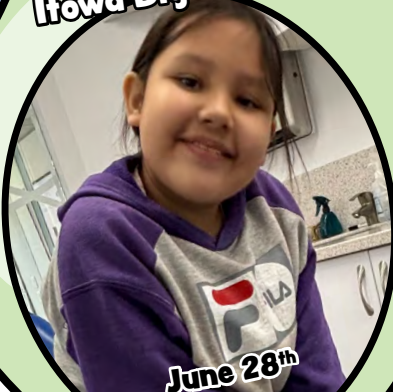
Happy 22nd Birthday Drew and Bridget!
June 22nd
Love, Zoie, Trent, Angie, & Norm

Happy Birthday to my Beautiful Daughter, Ayvah.
I hope today and everyday brings you lots of happiness and blessings.

Happy 79th Birthday to our favorite lady and gemini, our Grandma!
Love, Your Family
June 3rd



Happy 10th Birthday Niqa Itowa Big Crow!
June 28th
Love, Mom & Dad



Enjoy your special day XOXO.
Love, Mom

Happy 25th Birthday, Kodi Big Crow!
June 7th



From, Kaylene Daniels

Happy Birthday Justice Big Crow!
June 12th
Love, Mom & Eli

Happy Birthday Tayesheena Dodginghorse!
June 14th
From, LPTS

Happy 70th Birthday John Whitney!
June 11th
From, Jordan Big Plume

Iló Gudagaà-hí

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DESIGNATION: Full-Time

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