

# DAYS OF THE PIIKANI

## "Our Land Our Duty"

### AGENDA

Beaver Painted Lodge Student Commons

#### September 23rd – Youth Day

- **6:30AM** – Eco Flights for BHS students | **8:00AM** – Eco Flights for BHA students – Limited Seating & Waivers Needed
- **9:00AM – 11:00AM**
  - Opening Prayer Laura Gervais, Welcome Dr. Rains, Facilitator Alden Spoonhunter
  - Map Reading (Starr School Air Strip)
- **12:00PM** – Lunch provided by Blackfeet Culture Camp Group
- **Afternoon Activities**
  - Horsemanship and Mountain Packing Demonstration (BFCC Greenhouse)
  - Hiking, Backpacking, and Bear Spray Training (BFCC Greenhouse)
  - Archery (BFCC Greenhouse)
  - Video and Camera Media Training – Ivy MacDonald (BFCC Student Commons)

#### September 24th – Natoyiipitsikahsin (Holy Hand Game or Feather Game) Day

- **6:30 AM – 8:00 AM** – Eco Flights for BFCC students | 15 seats available (Beaver Painted Lodge Parking Lot)
- **9:00 AM** – Opening Prayer Lyena Fish, Welcome Melissa Weatherwax, Facilitator Kim Jiron, Breakfast provided by Institutional Development
- **10:00 AM** – Knowledge Carriers Lodge Panel (BFCC Student Commons)
- **12:00 pm** – Lunch Provided by Blackfeet Culture Camp Group
- **Afternoon Activities:**
  - Natoyiipitsikahsin (Holy Hand Game) Ceremony: Men vs Women
  - Healing Songs
- **5:00 PM** – Dinner provided by Knowledge Carriers Lodge

##### Holy Hand Game attire:

- Women: Moccasins, dress, and shawl
  - Men: Moccasins and blanket
- Traditional attire is encouraged but not required – join in with what you have!*

#### September 25th – Environment Stewardship

- **9:00 AM** – Opening Prayer Marvin Weatherwax Sr., Welcome Dr. Rains, Facilitator Alden Spoonhunter, Breakfast provided by USDA Extension
- **Presentations:**
  - Robert Hall – Blackfoot Language
  - Sam Juneau – Subsistence Hunting
  - Nico Matallana – Inni Biodiversity
  - Catlin Smith – Blackfeet Eco-Knowledge
  - Lea Whitford – 1855 Lame Bull Treaty
- **12:00 PM** – Lunch provided by USDA Extension
- **Afternoon:**
  - Blackfeet Art Open House (Medicine Spring Library)

Teachers and parents are responsible for their students and children. Vendors will be on site for all three days.