

# October



Mo'kááto's  
Fall month

"The Blackfoot language predates English and French as a spoken language in Alberta by thousands of years. The Kainai, Piikani and Siksika First Nations of Alberta share this language with their North American cousins the Amskaapikani of Montana. Slight and minor variations occur in dialect and in terminology among the four".

(Alberta Education, 2010).

BLACKFOOT LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TWELVE-YEAR PROGRAM

Niipístsi otsítainnisi'yihpi  
When leaves fall

Sa'áiksi itáómatooyi  
When ducks leave

Online Blackfoot Dictionary.



## Save the Date...

- **October 4th:** Sisters in Spirit Vigil for Missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two spirited @ City Hall- Galt Gardens
- **October 11th:** Thanksgiving 
- **October 12th-14th:** PL
- **October 17-22nd:** Secret Path Week
- **October 27th:** Grade 1 PL Day
- **October 30th:** Round dance @ Public Library
- **November 8th:** Aboriginal Veteran's Day
- **November 11th:** Remembrance Day
- **November 15th:** Rock your mocs (all week)
- **November 15th-19th:** Métis Days
- **November 16th:** Louis Riel Day

### SISTERS IN SPIRIT VIGIL

October 4th

6:30 pm: Gather at City Hall for Sisters in Spirit walk

7:00 pm: Vigil at Galt Gardens



Georgina Faith Papin



Kelly Morrisseau



Shelly Joseph



Lisa Faye Sheepskin

The purpose of this vigil is to honour and raise public awareness about missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two spirited people.



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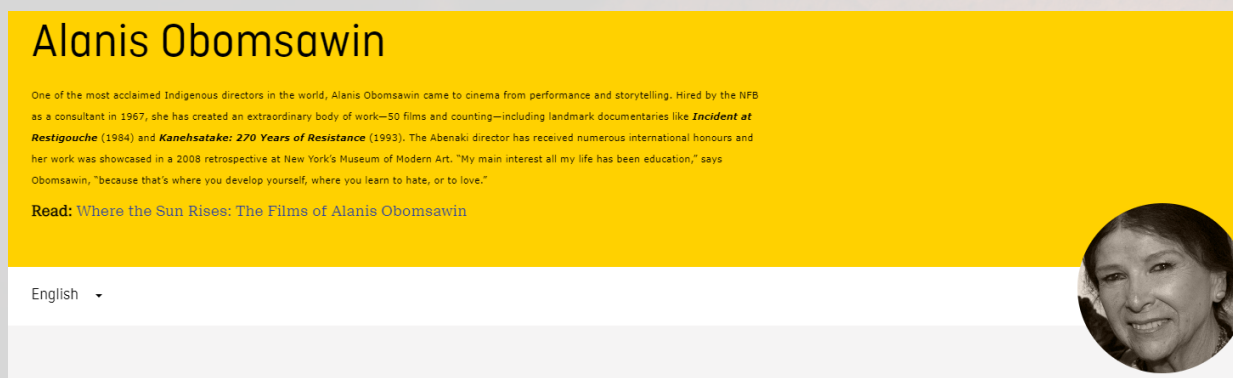
# Resources

Secret Path Week is from October 17th-22nd.

Secret Path Week is a national movement commemorating the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack.



[CLICK HERE](#)



57 video clips

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Molly of Denali (Alaska) Full Episodes from CBC Kids. Molly is from Alaska! This show is awesome for kids and discusses many Indigenous traditions and culture!

## September Highlights

September was a BUSY month! I'm blown away by the momentum and dedication being shown by our elementary administrators, teachers, support staff, and students to move forward with reconciliation and embedding Indigenous knowledge in schools! If you'd like to be highlighted in a newsletter, send me pictures anytime!



Many thanks for all Orange Shirt submissions !!



**Galbraith Learning Common's Display!**  
So many schools had incredible displays!



**Faceless Dolls Project**



**Classe de 3i\u00eame ann\u00e9e \u00e0 Agnes Davidson**



**Indigenous Rep PL**



**Flag Raising at City Hall**