

Please sign and return to the school by June 17, 2024



**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED WAIVER TO
SEND OUT WITH YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS**

**Hello, tanisi and welcome to Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement!
We are honored to have you as our guests!**

Here is some pertinent information for your school to make your visit more enjoyable, comfortable and hopefully memorable!

10:30AM

Welcoming Remarks: Chairman Stan Delorme & Council - *Big tent*
Opening Prayer: June Cardinal-Howse - *Big Tent*
O Canada in Cree: Gloria Coles - *Big Tent*
Introductions & Remarks: Dignitaries - *Big Tent*

In no particular order:

Traditional Chicken Dance: Braxton Patenaude - *Big Tent*
Native American Flute: Waseskwan Lewis - *Big Tent*
Jingle Dress Dance: Randi Lynn Nanemahoo-Candline – *Big Tent*
Women's Traditional Dance: Waseskwan Lewis – *Big Tent*
Metis Jigging – *Big Tent*
(Everyone will have the opportunity to try Metis Jigging)

Children's Activities – *Open area beside the Big Tent & in the open field area* **Optional children's activities, displays and demonstrations available throughout the day will be:**

1. Kick Ball (Rounders)
2. Tug-O-War
3. Three-legged Race
4. Face Painting
5. Football 500 (no need to bring baseball gloves/equipment)
6. Parachute (**supervised by teachers**)
7. Metis Crafts
8. Rock Snake
9. Bannock-on-a-stick/marshmallows
10. Indigenous Medicine Teachings
11. Trapper's Tent Display/Demonstration
12. Petting Zoo
13. Balloon Animals
14. Beading Demonstration
15. Elder's Sharing Circle

Welcome/there is room!





Each activity, display and demonstration will be supervised by a BLMS staff member or volunteer **except** the big parachute; That will need to be supervised by school staff.



Another Optional Activity: *Most likely to take place later in the day*

- Every year we have a member of our fire department bring one of the fire trucks to spray the kids! (Weather permitting) Participation is totally optional. Parents may want to send a **change of clothes and/or a towel** along with their child if they want. This activity is solely at the discretion of the parents/staff

12:00PM

Lunch - *Food served the concession booth area*

The menu includes:

- Hot dogs
- Hamburgers
- Macaroni Salad
- Coleslaw
- Chips
- Bannock
- Water
- Juice
- Watermelon
- Freezies

Picnic tables/bleachers will be available for seating

1:00PM

Children Activities resumed – *Open area beside the big tent*

2:30PM –

3:00PM

Wrap-Up (*Schools can leave at their own discretion*)

BATHROOMS – Bathrooms will be available in the wash cars and porta potties provided

FIRST AID – We will have First Aid on standby in the public parking lot

CHAIRS – Teachers please feel free to bring yourself a chair for the days' activities

PLEASE RETURN ALL SIGNED WAIVERS

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We look forward to having you join us!





PARENTAL CONSENT & WAIVER FORM

Please complete and return to the Family Center

Event Name: **Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement National Indigenous Peoples Day Event**

Date of Event: **June 21, 2024**

Location: Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement New Rodeo Grounds

Departure Time: 9:00 a.m.

Return Time: 2:30 p.m.

I give permission for my child: _____
(Print Child's Name)

To go on the field trip with:

I understand that transportation will be provided by: Sparksman Transportation

During the event, I can be reached at: _____
(Parent/Guardian Name & phone # and/or emergency contact #)

In the event you are unable to contact me, please contact:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

I/We, hereby acknowledge that sufficient information has been provided by the Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement National Indigenous Peoples Day Event with respect to the planned activity, duration, location, method of transportation, participants and supervision.

I/We, hereby acknowledge that certain RISKS OF INJURY are inherent to participate in learning activities outside during this event. These types of injuries may be minor or serious and may result from one's actions, or the actions or inaction of others, or a combination of both.

I/We understand that the rules and regulations established by the Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement staff for the **Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement 2024 National Indigenous Peoples Day Event** are designed for the safety and protection of the participants and hereby undertake to inform my child to abide by these rules and regulations.

I/We declare having read and understood the above in its entirety and hereby consent to allow my/our child to participate, acknowledging all of the foregoing.

I/We understand that Buffalo Lake Metis will be taking photographs and recording the events which could be posted on our social media platform.

Parent/Guardian **Print Name**

Parent/Guardian **Signature**

Date

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Small School, Big Heart, Bigger Community Spirit.

RE: Indigenous People's Day

On Friday, June 21 the entire school will be traveling to Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement for Indigenous People's Day. Students will be traveling by bus to Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement at 9 a.m. for an all day event, and will be back to the school in time to catch their regular bus. There will be a variety of activities, crafts and sporting events. Lunch will be provided. The school office will be closed on this day, please leave any messages on the school attendance line or email grassland@aspview.org

Expectations are that students will bring:

- Proper footwear
- Proper clothing for the weather (sweater, shorts, hair tie, sunglasses)
- Hat
- The school will bring sunscreen and bug spray

Grassland School Permission Form - **Indigenous People's Day**

ELEMENTS OF RISK

Educational activity programs, such as a trip to Buffalo Lake, involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to examples of the types of injury which may result from leaving the school grounds.

1. Traffic accidents that may occur while traveling by bus to and from Buffalo Lake.
2. Pedestrian injuries that may occur while walking to/from the bus to/from Buffalo Lake.
3. Personal injuries that may occur while participating in the activities at Buffalo Lake, such as: heat exhaustion, dehydration, falling on uneven ground/flooring/steps, bruising, spraining of ankle, broken bones, allergic reactions, etc.

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the student, or the school board, its employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instruction at all times while engaged in the activity. If you choose to participate in the field trip detailed above, you must understand that you may bear responsibility for any injury that may occur.

I give permission to my child _____ (print) to attend the Buffalo Lake Field Trip, traveling by bus to and from Buffalo Lake on June 21, 2024.

Parent/Guardian name

Signature

Date: _____ Phone number where you reached during the field trip _____