

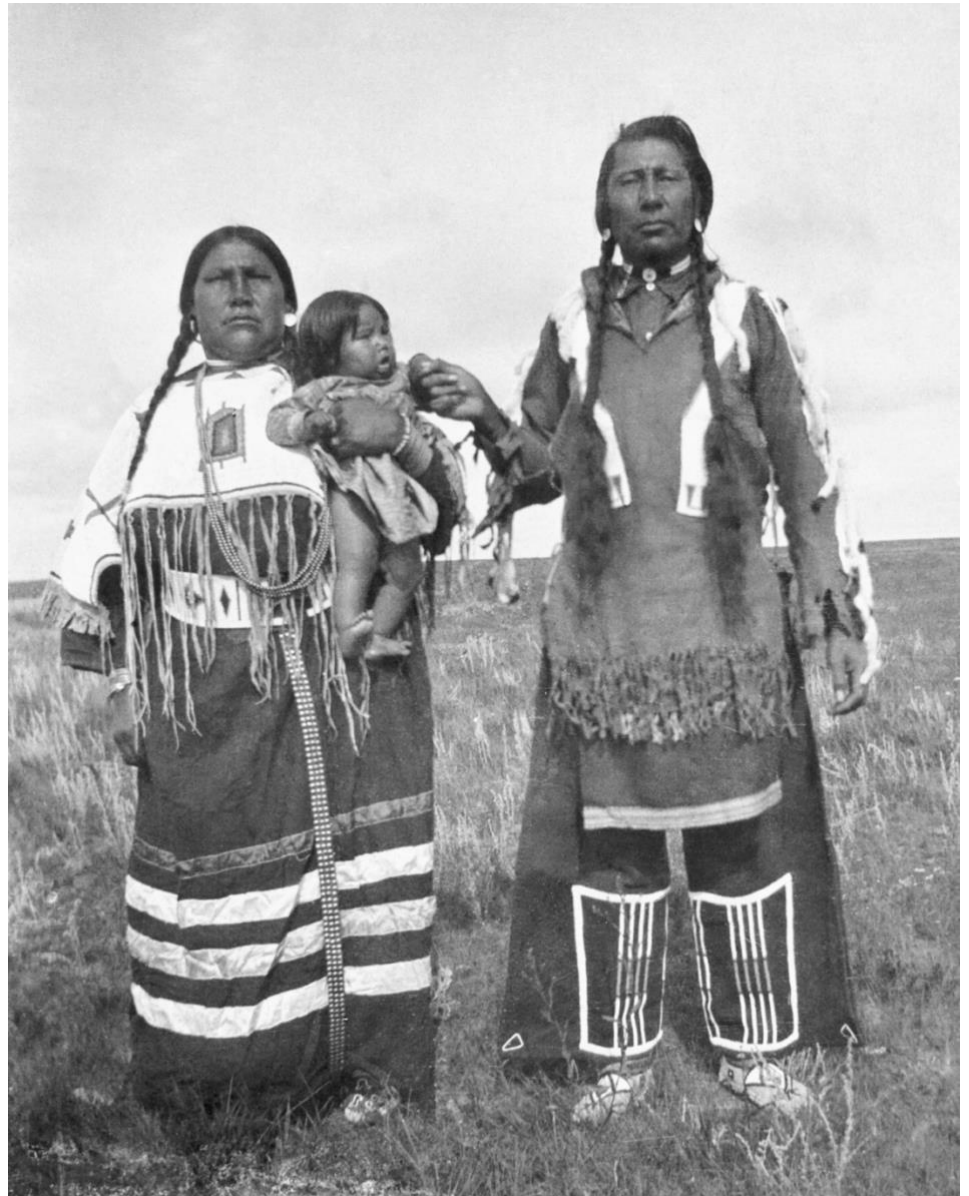
Indigenous Education At Glenbow



The Nitsitapiisinni Gallery at Glenbow

This is the otter flag tipi that we have set up in our gallery space.

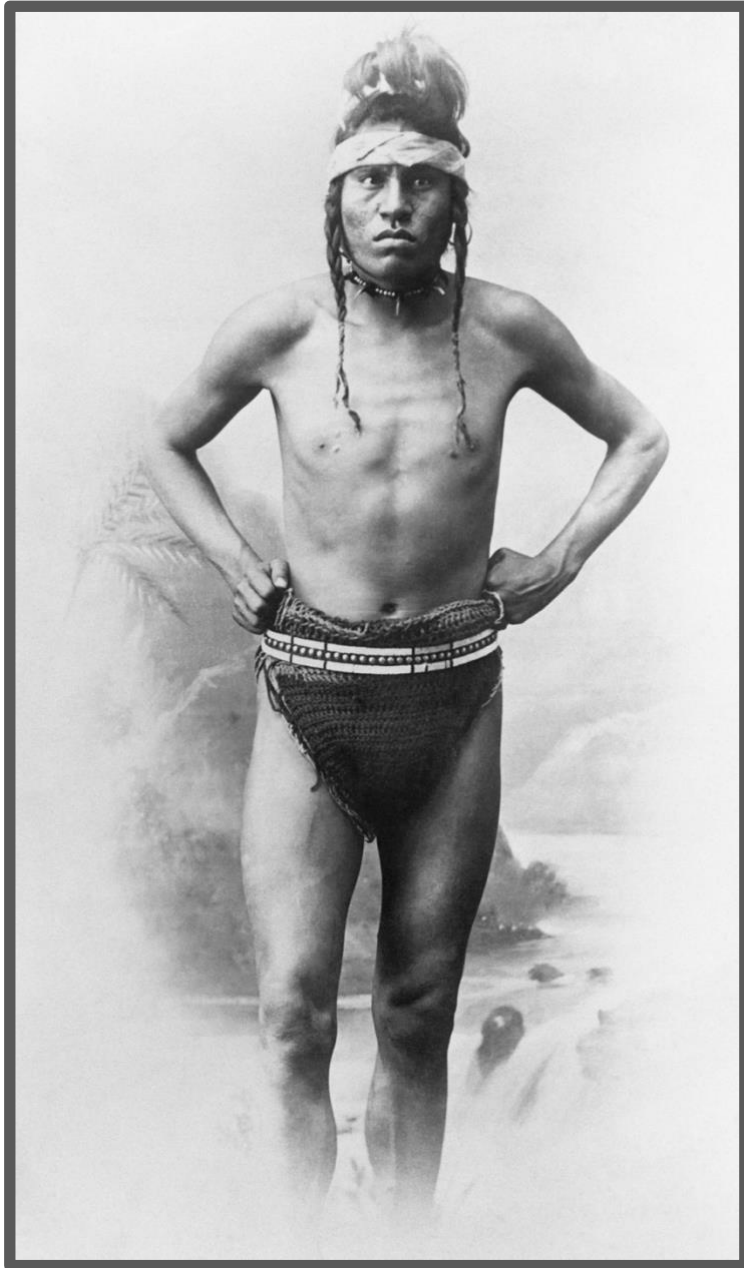
There are symbols on the tipi – use the chart to discover what they mean.



We can discover timelines in Canada from looking at different materials.

When we see clothing and objects with porcupine quill decoration, this is traditional pre-contact decoration – or before the Fur Trade began.

When we see clothing and objects with beaded decoration – this tells us that it is post-contact – or after the Fur Trade.



Deerfoot

Do you recognize this name? Where do you recognize it from?

If you look around the city of Calgary and around Southern Alberta, you will find many places that have Blackfoot names.

Research what they mean and why they are important to the Blackfoot people.



The Buffalo and it's Uses

iinni (ee – nee) is the Blackfoot word for buffalo. Can you say iinni?

**The Blackfoot use EVERY SINGLE PIECE of the buffalo for something.
Use the attached chart to discover all of the uses for the buffalo.**





Can you figure out what each of these items are?