## **Celebrating Treaty 7 Day**



This document provides great information about Treaty 7 <u>https://www.teachers.ab.ca/SiteCollectionDocuments/ATA/For%20Members/ProfessionalDeve</u> <u>lopment/Walking%20Together/PD-WT-16f%20-%20Numbered%20Treaties%207.pdf</u>

Some general info about the flag <a href="http://blackfootconfederacy.ca/about-bfc/">http://blackfootconfederacy.ca/about-bfc/</a>

The university of Lethbridge raised a Blackfoot Confederacy flag, and this article was published. Teachers in the upper grades may want to read and discuss the article. <u>https://www.uleth.ca/communications/university-lethbridge-proudly-raises-blackfoot-</u> <u>confederacy-flag</u>

Few schools have already received this document and others will receive it today. 150 Acts of Reconciliation, which may give you some ideas of activities to do. Here is a digital copy for now <a href="http://activehistory.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/150acts.pdf">http://activehistory.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/150acts.pdf</a>

- The four quadrants represent the four tribes that make up the Blackfoot confederacy. Siksikaitsitapi (sik-si-gay-tsi-da-pi) translates to, "Blackfoot speaking people". You could all practice this word together
- is there a Blackfoot student/parent engaged in the school community you could approach to read/say a Blackfoot prayer?
- Listen to "The Victory Song" <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXmZE6b\_Z10</u> then watch <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icE-xPDDDKM</u> (a great 10-minute clip)
- Coloring page of Blackfoot confederacy flag

I hope you find this information helpful. Please let me know if I can be of any other assistance. <u>Melanie.morrow@lethsd.ab.ca</u> 403-892-0782

