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Piikani language students receive language kits to take home

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Iva Croff, Division Chair of Humanities – Liberal Studies & Piikani Studies, presented Piikani Language kits at BCC.

Some happy students are recipients of language kits created by Native Teaching Aids of St. Ignatius and designed by the Piegan Institute in Browning. Iva Croff, Division Chair of Humanities – Liberal Studies & Piikani Studies, and Jim Petersen Sr., faculty and grant administrator of the USDA Equity Program, purchased the kits with Equity funds and the Cultural Preservation Grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities & American Indian College Fund.

Croff is also the Cultural Preservation Grant Administrator and worked with BCC's Piikani Language Instructor Jesse DesRosier and Rebecca Goff at Native Teaching Aids to build the kits for the BCC students who have successfully passed any of the Piikani Language Courses. The home kits can be used by a variety of age groups and have a lot of great resources and fun games.

Blackfeet Community College has scheduled summer session to be held from June 1 to 30, and Piikani Studies will be offering NASX141 – Piikani Language Origins & Foundations, PKNI129 – History of the Piikani (1700-1888). Liberal Studies will offer WRIT101 – College Writing. Each are for three academic credits.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Iva Croff at 338-5441, Ext. 2258, or email her at iva.croff@bfcc.edu.

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