

**Please Join Us
for
Blessing Ceremonies
at the
“Telling Our Stories”
Stoney Nakoda Story Signs**

June 6, 7 and 8, 2018



**Together We Celebrate
a Collaborative
Canada 150 Project by
Chiniki Elders Advisory Council
and
Municipal District of Bighorn**

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

10:00 AM – Bear Hill

Westbound Highway 1 rest area between Exits 143 and 137

➤ **Pipe Ceremony, Blessing Song, Speeches,
Round Dance**

1:00 PM – Indian Flats

Indian Flats Road, Canmore (*no on-site parking*)

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Additional events details to the right.

A school bus will leave Morley Community High School at 9:30 AM and return by 3:00 PM. You are encouraged to ride the bus rather than meet us on these sites, access is very restricted at Indian Flats with NO parking.

Please RSVP by noon on June 1, 2018 to
deb.grady@mdbighorn.ca or 403-673-3611, x 223



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Additional Information

The Chiniki Elders Advisory Council and Municipal District of Bighorn collaborated over a two-year period to select the locations, stories and artwork for eight Stoney Nakoda story signs around the Bow Valley as a joint Canada 150 Project.

June 6 the first two Blessing and Unveiling Ceremonies occur, continuing with six smaller ceremonies over the next two days at these locations:

June 7

10 AM - Barrier Lake Travel Information Centre
Kananaskis Park

NOON – Dead Man's Flats

Just east of the west ramp to Highway 1 westbound

2 PM – Canmore Travel Alberta Visitor Centre

June 8

10 AM – Yamnuska

Parking lot

NOON – Exshaw

North of Highway 1A Exshaw/Canyon Creek Bridge

2 PM – Chiniki Cultural Centre

South of Highway 1 at exit 131

Everyone is Welcome to all Ceremonies

A school bus is available on June 6 only, to deal with restricted access at those sites.

You must pre-book a free seat on the bus.

RSVP (and register your bus seat) by noon on June 1, 2018 to:
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More information can be obtained at:

mdbighorn.ca/calendar.aspx?EID=1213