



CITY OF  
*Lethbridge*

# Reconciliation in Lethbridge

Reconciliation is about creating shared understanding and building strong relationships and respect between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

The City of Lethbridge invites you to engage in reconciliation in ways that you find meaningful. This may include learning about Canada's colonial history, learning basic Blackfoot words and greetings (such as Oki, the Blackfoot word for hello and Lethbridge's official greeting), providing a territory acknowledgement before meetings and events, or seeking Indigenous perspectives to inform your work.

The City of Lethbridge proudly acknowledges the language, culture and heritage of the Blackfoot people and all Indigenous peoples who call Lethbridge home.



## Basic

# Blackfoot Greetings

Hello:

**Oki** (*Oh kee*)

How are you?:

**Tsa Niita'piiwa** (*Tsa knee da bee*)

My name is:

**Nitanikkoo** (*Knee da nick goo*)

I am from:

**Nimoh'tooto** (*Nim oh toh toh*)

See you later:

**Kitaakitamattssin**

(*Geeda git da mut sen*)

## Place Names

Lethbridge  
**Sikoohkotoki**  
(*Sihk oh koh tohki*)

**Kainai**  
(*A kay nah*)

**Piikani**  
(*Bee gun knee*)

**Siksika**  
(*Sihg sihg ah*)

## Territory Acknowledgment Statement

The City of Lethbridge acknowledges that we are gathered on the lands of the Blackfoot people of the Canadian Plains and pays respect to the Blackfoot people past, present and future while recognizing and respecting their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship to the land. The City of Lethbridge is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.