

Princess PAGEANT

ONLINE FORM:



The Princess Pageant will take place on June 18, 2026 at the Strathmore Civic Centre.

Check off which category you are applying for:

Miss Siksika (18-25)

Teen Siksika (13-17)

Kookona (8-12)

Tiny Tot (5-7)

General Information:

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Status #: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor: _____

Chaperone: _____

Talent: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact #: _____

Applications Deadline: May 22, 2026

Submit completed application forms to the Siksika Princess Pageant Chair Ashley Wright
403-805-1833 or ashley@t7edc.com

SIKSIKA NATION

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OKI, NISTO NITANIKO NINAAMSKAAKII, NITOMOHTO'TO SIKSIKA.

Oki, nisto nitaniko Ninaamskaakii, nitomohto'to Siksika.

My name is Medicine Pipe Woman, Ashley Wright from Siksika Nation. I am honored to share that I am the 2026 Pageant Chair for the Siksika Nation Fair.

I am a Senior Labour Market Consultant for Community Futures Treaty Seven. Our organization works with all 5 Nations in Treaty 7. I am a student at the University of Calgary currently working on my Doctor of Education. I own a business called Ninaamskaakii Jewels: Medicine Pipe Woman Designs. I named this business in recognition of my name and in memory of my grandma the late Julia Wright, because she was my jewel, a real gem in my life who meant the whole world to me.

I am a former ambassador for the Siksika Nation. I have been honored and proud to hold the following titles.

- Miss Jr. Siksika 1996
- Miss Jr. Education 1997
- Miss Sr. Education 1999
- Miss Siksika 1999

This is my third year as the Chair of the pageant committee. I take great pride in this event and am proud to do this for our Nation. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please feel free to contact me.

I wish all the candidates the best of luck and if you need help, I am here for you.

Thank you,

Ninaamskaakii
Ashley Wright
(403) 805-1833 ashley@t7edc.com

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THE SIKSIKA ROYALTY ARE:

- Miss Siksika (ages 18-25 years)
- Miss Teen Siksika (ages 13-17 years)
- Miss Kookona (ages 8-12)
- Tinytot (ages 5-7 years)

Candidates reaching the age of the category during the reign must compete in the category age that they will represent. (I.e. 17 turning 18 between June 2026 and June 2027 must compete in the Sr category.)
Exemption: Does not apply to the Tiny-tot category.

SPONSOR:

All candidates will have one sponsor who they will represent with a sash providing their business, organization, family, company and/or department.

CHAPERONE:

All candidates will be accompanied by one chaperone who will need to provide their name and number to the Chair.

EVENTS:

All candidates are expected to attend all three major events (Orientation, Elders Tea, and the Pageant) in person.

ORIENTATION:

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm (Please be on time due to our limited time)

Candidates meet and greet, introductions, networking, and team building.

Candidates, Chaperones and Parents can attend.

ELDERS TEA:

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Time: 5:00 pm

Each Candidates attire should include ribbon skirt, scarf, and moccasins. Candidates and Chaperones only.

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AGENDA (TENTATIVE)

JUNE 18, 2026

STRATHMORE CIVIC CENTRE

- 5:00pm - Arrival
- 5:30pm- Grand Entry
- Welcoming
- 2025 Royalty Remarks
- 6:00pm- Dinner
- 6:45pm- Speeches
- 8:00pm: Talent
- 9:00pm: Royalty Farewell speeches
- 9:20pm: Awards
- 9:30pm: Crowning
- 9:45pm: Honor Dance
- 10:00pm: Closing

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EXPECTATIONS:

- Please be on time and prepared due to limited timeframes.
- Each candidate will be given 2 banquet tickets (for Candidate and Chaperone)
- Additional tickets are available at \$30 a ticket for family and friends. (Max 8-10)
- Each candidate is to wear full regalia during the pageant.
- Each candidate will greet and welcome the public as they arrive.
- Each candidate is to assist elders and attendees who need help.
- Each candidate is to present themselves professionally.
- Each candidate is to provide a door prize for the event.

INTRODUCTION SPEECH:

- Your introduction must include your name; traditional name first, given name second.
- Family: Parents, grandparents, and siblings (bonus points if you provide their traditional name first, given names and last names).
- Where you live
- What you love to do
- School
- Goals

IMPROMPTU QUESTIONS:

1. What is the Siksika Coat of Arms and what does it mean?
 2. How Important is the Siksika Language and how can we preserve it?
 3. What is the importance of having Siksika Nation Ambassadors?
 4. Name all the Siksika Societies
- What is The Blackfoot Confederacy and how far do their traditional lands reach?
5. What is your traditional Siksika name and what is the story behind it?

Each candidate will be given random impromptu questions and have 2-3 min to answer. Tiny tots: will be given an exempt question. Questions will be drawn randomly at orientation to give candidates time to prepare.

TALENT SHOWCASE:

- Each candidate will demonstrate 1 talent.
- Be Creative as you want however, you will need to provide your own equipment.

PREPARED SPEECH:

Sr – “How Important are values in our Siksika Culture?”

Teen: “How important is our Language and how are you preserving it?”

Kookona: “What is your traditional name and what is its meaning?”

Tinytot: “What does it mean to be Siksika to you?”

Time Limit: longer than 3 minutes and less than 5 minutes. (Timer on site)
Bonus Points will be given to those who do their entire speech in Blackfoot.
Be as Creative as you want.

BONUS COMPETITION

All candidates will be given 50/50 tickets to sell, Every ticket sold is 1 bonus point towards the total score.

Be as Creative as you want.

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RULES

- Candidates must be a registered SIKSIKA NATION member.
(This does not apply to Sponsor or Chaperones, but it is the Candidate/Parent responsibility to inform Sponsor and Chaperone their role)
- Candidates will need to sell tickets for the banquet, \$30 per ticket.
- Each candidate and their chaperone will have a complimentary ticket. Family and friends must purchase a ticket.
- All ticket sales will be points in the competition- 1 point per ticket.
- Each candidate is to sell at least one table.
- Each Candidate will supply an item for the door prize draw.
- All monies left over will go toward the overhead costs of the pageant.
- All candidates will perform their Introduction, Impromptu Speech, 2 Talents, and Prepared Speech.
- Candidates reaching the age of the category during the reign must compete in the category age that they will represent. Exemption: Tiny-tot category. (I.e. 17 turning 18 between June 2026 and June 2027 must compete in the Sr category.)
- All candidates must be on time at all events.
- All candidates must abide by the Chaperones lead.(failure to follow direction will result in loss of points)
- All candidates must not be married.
- All candidates must not have children.
- In the event reigning royalty fail to abide by the above rules will result in forfeit of their title and crown.
- Reigning royalty will need to present themselves in a professional and respectful manner throughout their reign. (Failure to do so will result in loss of title and crown)
- Reigning royalty are ambassadors of the Siksika Nation and will be responsible for their own travels throughout the year (with exceptions).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the coordinator Ashley Wright at [403-805-1833](tel:403-805-1833).

By Signing you understand and you are agreeing to the rules stated and will abide by them.

Candidate Name: _____ Signature (if over 18): _____

Parents Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Contact #: _____