

Nakoda AV Club

Report to Community

- The Club is a collective of storytellers
- Anyone who identifies as a Îethka, or a storyteller, could join
- To join, just ask to be part of our FB Group and make a post about your storytelling practice
- Your only obligation as a member is carry yourself in a "good way" in your life according to Îethka teachings
- No one gets paid to be a member, sometimes we get grants to do projects, if you work on the project, you get paid
- We don't have regular meetings, just project meetings so if there is something that the "Club" is doing it'll be posted on the FB and anyone can join
- If you have concerns about the Club or how it's run, post in the FB we're open to learning ways to do better
- If you want to do a project with the Club (using it's name) just post in the FB group or have conversations with other members and then share
- We care about relationships and doing things right
- "right" means in a Îethka way
- We're still learning what a Îethka way is

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2020 Summary

- We wrapped up a project with Yellowstone to Yukon (an animation, and a making of film) Y2Y is open to future projects with us, they might have funds for projects too if we have ideas. We're thinking another walk like the Bison Walk or maybe a horse ride? We'll talk to them next year after COVID
- We made a PSA with the Nakoda Youth Council. There was no pay, but we did it together for the good of the community. It got +1k views
- We filmed a project for the Banff Centre with Darryl Beaver, two members got paid for this work, and we're in discussion for more projects with them.
- We got funding from CADA for a 10 min documentary about housing (called tibi) and a lot of members got paid for working on making the tipi.
- We finished the project for the CLB led by Amber! It went really well and the Calgary Animated Objects wants to keep working with us.
- Miranda, Chey, and Jarret are working on a project with the Whyte Museum in Banff, they are filming cultural and arts programming at the Whyte and they will make it into a documentary about that museum. The museum may also want the footage for other things or projects
- Sol and Jarret finished a film called Original Laughter for USAY, they interviewed Indigenous comedians on zoom because of COVID

- CADA asked us to film short commercials about previous grant recipients, some of our members like Sandis and Silas were filmed and featured
- We finished the festival run of the Dog Doc and it screened a lot this year. We made DVDs and sent these to libraries and the Whyte Museum. Please tell Amanda if you want a copy.
- We got a grant to make a documentary about reconciliation and the McDougall Church and we're going to start work on that this summer so let Jarret know if you want to be involved in any way!
- We got 4 lap tops donated for members that we gave away. We can get more so please tell Amanda if you want a lap top (they run Ubuntu)
- We released Raising a Song (the film that the Club made in 2019) and we had an online screening.
- A lot of the members were involved in podcasts and digital exhibits and things that people could do online
- Reclaiming a Relationship screened at the Science Centre for a drive in movie!
- We are running low on t-shirts but Amanda know if you want one before they run out!

