



# Archaeology Society of Alberta



LETHBRIDGE CENTRE NOVEMBER 2018 ACTIVITY BULLETIN

**MONTHLY MEETING: BILL PERRY & KEVIN**

**BLACK PLUME, PARKS CANADA**

**WHAT:** *Post-Fire Assessment of Waterton Lakes National Park, Preliminary Discoveries*

**WHEN:** Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, **6:30 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner, lecture to follow**

**WHERE:** New Dynasty Restaurant, 103 7th St. S., Lethbridge

**COST:** \$25/person, students free

Oki (Hello), my name is Kevin Black Plume, I'm an archaeologist with Parks Canada Agency. I graduated from the University of Lethbridge this past spring with a degree in Archaeology/Geography. I call Kainai Nation my home and I'm a proud Blackfoot member. Currently I have been working on the Kenow Wildfire archaeological project focusing on the fire effects on archaeology sites in Waterton Lakes National Parks. This past spring and summer was an amazing time doing the archaeological survey and reassessments on the sites that are within the burn areas. We had the best crew and hope to be doing it again next summer.



Bill Perry has worked for several consulting archaeology companies in the 1980s and then with Parks Canada as an archaeologist for 33 years. Starting as a field assistant in a group of twelve cultural resource specialists in the 1980s he has worked his way up to being a part of a small group of project archaeologists and cultural resource managers. Bill's professional interests have taken him all over the country and into the U.S. conducting specialized archaeological assessments using both geophysical and GIS based survey techniques. The annual hiring of students as well as partnering opportunities with universities and other professional bodies has given Bill a rich and rewarding experience in the professional mentoring field. Bill's main current project is working on a cultural resource management response to the Waterton Lakes National Park Kenow wildfire.



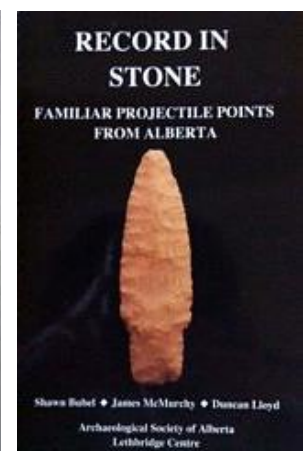
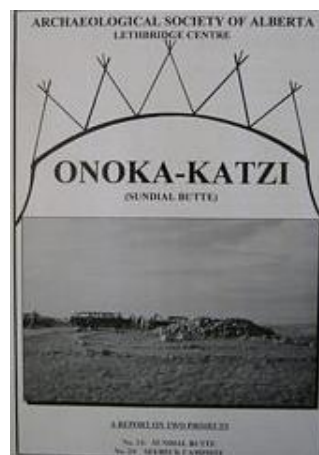
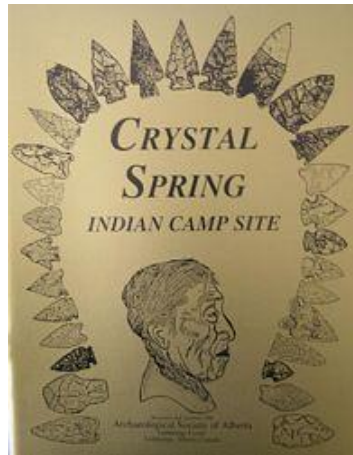
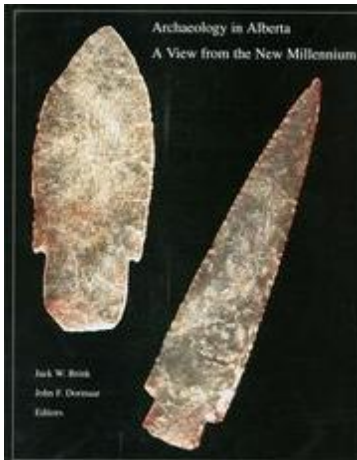
As you may have guessed the talk will focus on how the 2017 Kenow Fire effected the archaeology of the Park. The fire had far reaching effects; some were detrimental to the archaeology, such as its effect on faunal remains, while others enabled the team to have a unique and amazing level of visibility across landforms and sites. Over 100 sites were reassessed and more than 50 new sites were identified. Their talk will look at how the fire effect the Park in general and will look more in-depth at some of the unique sites that make up Waterton's rich past.

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## Books for Sale

Just a friendly reminder that the ASA has the following books for sale, if you'd like to purchase any of them please contact Jim McMurchy. Email: [jnmc@telus.net](mailto:jnmc@telus.net) or Phone: 403-381-2655.

- 1) Record In Stone - \$10/book
- 2) Onoka-Katzi (Sundial Butte) - \$3/book
- 3) Crystal Springs Indian Camp Site - \$3/book
- 4) Archaeology in Alberta – A View from the New Millennium - \$10/book



## Lethbridge Historic Society

**WHO:** Kevin MacLean

**WHAT:** *LHS AGM & talk*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, **November 27**, 2018 at 7pm

**WHERE:** Downtown Branch of the Public Library, 810 – 5<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Lethbridge



## ASA - Calgary Centre

**WHO:** Dr. Terence Clark, University of Saskatchewan

**WHAT:** *T'í s-tsitsiy-im-it-?e (They worked here): the shishalh Archaeological Research Project (sARP)*

**WHEN:** Wednesday, **November 21**, 2018 at 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** Tom Oliver Room, ES 162, University of Calgary

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

**Lethbridge will be hosting the annual ASA AGM this year, it will be held April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow soon!**

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