

## IndigiTRAILS: Elder Quest

IndigiTRAILS: Elder Quest is an immersive and interactive language learning experience designed to teach beginners the Blackfoot language. Led by Duane Mistaken Chief, this quest takes learners on a journey at various locations where they will learn about different groups of Blackfoot words and phrases.

The program utilizes augmented reality and GPS technology to enhance the learning experience and make it engaging and fun.

With a focus on Blackfoot culture and tradition, IndigiTRAILS: Elder Quest provides learners with a unique opportunity to connect with the language and community in a meaningful way.



## JOIN US TO LEARN BEGINNER BLACKFOOT!

The app uses GPS coordinates on your device and when you use the app you can generate the learning experience.

IndigiTRAILS: Elder Quest will be at various locations, currently you can find it at:

- **Terry Fox School**  
(139 Falshire Dr NE)
- **Piitoayis Family School**  
(1921 9 Ave SE)
- **Lester B. Pearson School**  
(3020 52 St NE)

The ideal target audience is those 8 years old and above.

When within the GPS range of the experience, you will be able to access words and phrases to expand your language skills!

## ELDER AND LANGUAGE EXPERT

A Blackfoot Elder, AÍAISTAHKOMMI (Shoots at Close Range) also known as Duane Mistaken Chief was born and raised on the Kainai Nation south of Calgary. A bronc rider on the rodeo circuit in his youth, he then worked as a police officer, a photographer and, for 18 years, as an instructor at Red Crow Community College. He also helped write the book, Blackfoot Ways of Knowing: The worldview of the Siksikaitsitapi, published in 2004 by the University of Calgary Press.

Duane Mistaken Chief is the Alberta Health Services traditional wellness coordinator and counsellor at the Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre's Elbow River Healing Lodge in Calgary.

For more information on the IndigiTRAILS app, Winged Wisdom or other available trails, please contact the Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth (USAY) at 403-233-8225 or via email at [info@usay.ca](mailto:info@usay.ca). You can also check out the USAY website at [usay.ca](http://usay.ca) or learn about this app at [usay.ca/IndigiTRAILS](http://usay.ca/IndigiTRAILS)



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## Indigi**TRAILS** ELDER QUEST

*"Language is the doorway to understanding a culture and its people. If you want to know who we are as Indigenous people, you have to understand our language."*

*- Wilfred Buck*