

Canada Day Word Translation- English to Blackfoot

The Blackfoot language has come to us as an oral tradition, steeped in culture and history. However, some English words have no Blackfoot meaning or separate stems, roots and affixes. The Blackfoot language is structured very differently than English, which consequently, makes it is difficult to find exact translations for Blackfoot words.

Please enjoy the learning and Happy Canada Day!

Thank -you

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Calgary	<i>moh kins tsis</i> (Simply meaning "elbow")
Celebration	<i>iksistsikomi</i> (Have a celebration day, usually a birthday & others words meaning same)
July 1	<i>Soo-tai-kisom</i> (July only) / <i>ni tooks ka</i> (Number one '1" only)
Red	<i>amoh ksi na tsi</i> (Red)
White	<i>ksi ksi na tsi</i> (White)
Goose	<i>ómahkssa'aiksi</i> (Goose - Big duck)
Elk	<i>ponoká</i> (Elk)
Deer	<i>áwatoyi</i> (White-tailed deer)
Moose	<i>sikihtsisoo</i> (Moose - only one moose)
Beaver	<i>ksísskstaki</i> (Beaver - only one beaver)
Mountains	<i>saat</i> (Across the mountains)
Food	<i>aoówahsin</i> (Depends on how you speaking or saying food. Lots of different words for food)
Blackfoot	<i>iitsi'poyi</i> (Speak Blackfoot or other aboriginal language)