

Notice of Receipt of a Repatriation Application

(Blackfoot First Nations Sacred Ceremonial Objects Repatriation Regulation)

Pursuant to the *First Nations Sacred Ceremonial Objects Repatriation Act (FNSCORA)* and the *Blackfoot First Nations Sacred Ceremonial Objects Repatriation Regulation* made under that Act, the Province of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit hereby gives notice of receipt of a repatriation application from a member of the Siksika Nation for two objects in the Government of Alberta's collections at the Glenbow Museum.

The application is for the repatriation of a Beaver Bundle that was formerly part of the Horseman's Hall of Fame collection and of a Bear Spear and Robe Bundle (Acc. No.5293/89 Cat. No.AF 3788 AB). The Beaver Bundle is from the Blackfoot Confederacy and the Bear Spear and Robe Bundle is attributed to the Blood Tribe.

Any person with interest in these objects, who either wishes to make written representations to the Minister relating to this application or to submit an application of their own, must do so within 30 days after publication of this notice in *The Alberta Gazette*. For further information, an interested person should contact the Aboriginal Liaison Officer at the Royal Alberta Museum, 12845-102 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0M6. The Aboriginal Liaison Officer can also be reached by telephone at (780) 453-9155 or by fax at (780) 453-9155 or email- judy.half@gov.ab.ca.

Repatriation of the above objects to the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park, as the designated representative of the Siksika Nation, may proceed after the 30 day period if the objects listed in the application are determined to meet the criteria of a sacred ceremonial object as defined in FNSCORA, no additional applications or contrary written representations have been made, and the Minister considers repatriation to be appropriate.
