“Return to The Red Circle Lodge”  
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Red Circle Lodge  
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Esteem

• “How would we walk, talk if we believed our music meant something meaningful to everyone?”
Belonging:

• From Conception through the developmental stages of our lives we are a celebration! Our Native Ways move us safety through this physical life. Native Ways secure us in this beautiful universe. This is cradleboard time infants and children learn who they are, where they belong, and feel a sense of protection.
Mastery: “Become the person you hold in high regard. Politey emulate the words, gesture...and the walk.”
Interdependence
A time for adulthood, responsibility to others, and understanding our interconnectedness with all things.
Interdependence: “Traditional ways Recognize the Spirit of all things, and we realize that we are a energy source in the universe”.
Generosity
This is a time when we give back to our families and community, through sharing of wisdom, teachings, culture, ritual, stories, and song.
Generosity

“We come from generous, and gracious people: We have openly shared our homelands, foods, medicines, and songs. It is ours to share, our Earth Mother has taught us much. Thank you for making room for our children. It is our natural duty. Despite the hardships this life is a good one.”
“Eny pi am Eskaganaa’v” Voice of the future - Kwatsaan
What will they recall about their childhood?

What do you recall, and...

Does culture matter?
Folks, Culture matters!
The Spirit never left!
Continue to feed it with your continued love, belief, and humility.
For generations to come.
The evolution of all things in life will always circle back to our Native Ways.

• Our children grow up faster than we realize. We have a short time to teach them how to live in this life without me. Letting go is part of that evolution.
PITU/BC Cultural events

• Create opportunity for Community Cultural Expression, our traditions evolve to strengthen our stance to withstand the issues of today!
11th Annual Spirit Run “Moo’koo uv Toho wee”

• September 21, 2019. This is a men’s fasting event. Ages 13 and up. Evolved into a young man’s rite of passage.
Our Native Ways are preserved through our children
It is our collective duty!
“Become the person you hold in high regard...understand why you strive to preserve the image and refine the walk. Humbly add your strengths and politely make it your own,
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