

## ***NAPI LIVES***

Napi still walks the Earth today, the Blackfoot Trickster. And like all tricksters the world over was thought to have disappeared deep into the libraries that hold the books that hold the words that hold the memory. But this is far from the truth, they all walk today in whatever form they choose, as all tricksters are shape shifters. Napi enjoys being a human. His stories are not unlike many stories you have read, overheard or been told before, except for the fact that his stories are from Blackfoot country, *Niitsitapi*.

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***Napi Lives*** is a 45-60 minute storytelling presentation, given by Blood tribe writer and performer, Carl Brave Rock. Along with a brief introduction to the nature of storytelling from the First Nations' perspective, the presentation consists of at least four (4) traditional stories:

- “Raven and Thunder”
- “Napi and the Dogs”
- “Napi and the Mice”
- “The Story of Napi’s Handgames”

Each story has been adapted over the years to suit each particular audience, and geared toward the elementary school age to teenage demographic. 10-25 participants would be ideal, though not necessary. The stories encourage action and sound effects from the participants.

A Power-point presentation has been added to accompany the stories with graphics and pictures. A projector and screen would be needed for this aspect of the presentation.

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**BIO**

***Carl Brave Rock, Blood Tribe***

Storyteller, writer, actor, online radio DJ ( [www.JessFM.ca](http://www.JessFM.ca) ), & hip hop artist ( [www.facebook.com/BloodRezCrew](http://www.facebook.com/BloodRezCrew) ), Brave Rock is an all-round performer. From the Blood reserve in southern Alberta, his dynamic blend of performance & traditional First Nations storytelling has entertained close to 20,000 school age children from all across Alberta through his work with the NWMP Fort Museum's Red Coats Program, and The Buffalo Tipi Rock Campsite just outside the Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump, which attracts youth groups each summer such as the Boys & Girls Club.

