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**NASA kits to the Blackfeet Nation, MT**

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# NASA partnership aims to inspire next generation of scientists in the Blackfeet Nation

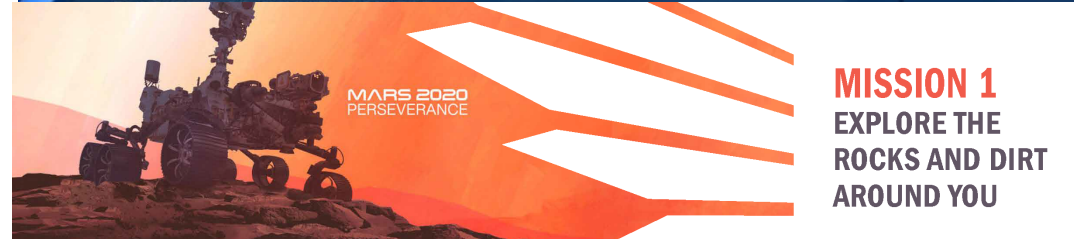
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Members of Montana State University Academic Technology and Outreach passed out 500 NASA space kits to Blackfeet tribe, through a partnership with Blackfeet Community College and NESSP SMD Grant. A 2<sup>nd</sup> offering will go to Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

## News:

- [KTVH](#)
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**Make predictions about the origin of lunar rocks by first collecting, describing, and classifying neighborhood rocks.**

### Name it

**Mountain** .....mistaki (something hard and high, miu={{hard?}}, stak=high)  
**Cliff or rimrock** .....mistaksko  
**Mountain summit** ...makakin (backbone)  
**High bank on a river** akaksiu (short cut earth)  
**Butte** .....nitummo  
**Prairie** .....saukii (level)  
**Coulee** .....kanaxko  
**Forest** .....atsoaskui  
**Creek**.....asetaxtai (young strip, young line or young mark)

From Hungrywolf, A. (2006). The Blackfoot Papers, Vol. 1—Pikunni History and Culture. The Good Medicine Cultural Foundation. p. 148. From James White Calf's geographical comments.