

Relatively Speaking Themes 2023

February - Celebrating Love



How did your grandparents/parents show their love? Love letters, hand-made cards, February weddings, cultural wedding traditions, match-makers, arranged marriage traditions. What happened at school for Valentines Day, cards, any parties?

Deadline - December 15, 2022

May - Alberta Rodeo / Round-up / Pow-wow



Was your family (you, grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts etc.) involved in the local Rodeo or Round-up or Pow-wow? Participant, fan, crew, prizes, favorite events, dances, food, branding, cattle drives etc.

Deadline - April 15, 2023

August - School Days



What was your parents, grandparents, your school like? One-room school, multi-grades, rode horseback, drove a buggy, no plumbing, recess games, Christmas concert, track and field days, dormitory experiences, team sports, memorable teachers.

Deadline - June 15, 2023

November - DNA / RESEARCH / BRICK WALLS



Have you had your DNA analysed? Any surprising results? What have you done with the new information about your family? Did you discover any First nations or Metis heritage? Were you able to discover any information about those family members ? Any new siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins? Any surprises? Brick walls? What have you learned about the use of DNA to uncover the identity of “unknown soldiers,” or the children who are buried at Residential Schools. **Deadline - September 15, 2023**

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