



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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**\*\*Media Advisory\*\***

**For immediate release:**

## **Winter Storytelling**

**WHAT:** Join storytellers Calvin Grinnell and Dakota Goodhouse in a warm and comfortable setting to enjoy traditional stories of the Northern Plains. Families of all ages are welcome to attend this program jointly offered by the Library and Sacred Pipe Resource Center. Seating will be on the floor and there will be chairs available. Calvin Grinnell is a historian for the Tribal Historic Preservation Office of the Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation. He was also the president of the State Historical Board of North Dakota from 2013-2015. He co-produced “In the Words of our Ancestors: The Mandan Language and Oral Traditions Preservation Project”, an innovative video recording of six stories told by Edwin Benson, the last fluent speaker of Mandan, in his native tongue. Dakota Goodhouse is a student working on his degree in history at NDSU. He was born and raised in Fort Yates on the Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation.

**WHEN:** Calvin Grinnell will be presenting on Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 PM  
Dakota Goodhouse will be presenting Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, Meeting Room B

**WHO:** Free and open to all.

Media is invited to attend.

### **For more information please contact:**

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