

# Nahgahchiwanong

(Far end of the Great Lake)

# Dibahjimowinnan

(Narrating of Story)



## Enrollee Days

*The heat didn't keep people away from having fun at this year's Enrollee Days.  
Photo by Zachary N. Dunaiski.*

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# Local news

## Weather/air quality links on the FDL website

If you are a regular visitor to the Fond du Lac website you may have noticed our new, colorful weather link on the right-hand side of the main page. We hope that you find this link useful, as weather is such a huge factor in our daily lives.

Just above the weather link is another link we hope folks will also find helpful – Current Air Quality. This information may be useful in planning your daily activities, such as deciding whether to exercise outdoors. This link uses real-time data from several air monitoring stations around the state, along with weather predictions, to estimate what the air quality will be in local areas. People should be aware that hot weather and forest fires (even those located hundreds of miles away) can greatly impact the air quality we experience from day to day. There is also a link for checking daily pollen levels if you are an allergy sufferer. If you have any questions about local air quality, please call our Air Quality contacts listed.

Joy Wiecks, Air Coordinator (218) 878-7108 or Phil Defoe, Air Technician (218) 878-7112.

## Aanji-nitaawigichigaadewin manoomin (Wild Rice Restoration)

The Fond du Lac Natural Resources Program has begun a large manoomin (wild rice) restoration effort in Nagaajiwanaang (the lower St. Louis River Estuary). This area where the name of our Band is derived from, is where our ancestors riced for generations. Manoomin habitat was altered and neglected over the past 150 years as the Duluth Harbor was developed, industries polluted, the old growth forest was harvested, and hydropower dams were installed. As part of a cooperative effort between Minnesota DNR, Wisconsin DNR, MN Land Trust, 1854 Treaty Authority, and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, work is underway to bring back approximately 275 acres of manoomin over the next 10 years.

Fond du Lac Natural Resources staff will again be using its aquatic plant harvester barge to remove competing perennial vegetation from shallow sheltered bay areas identified by the partner agencies. The plant removal is “site preparation” for reseeded that will take place this fall. The seed for this effort will be purchased by Fond du Lac Natural Resources staff from Fond du Lac Band members and other manoomin harvesters at several locations. This is an opportunity for Band members and their families to earn additional income while also being part of bringing back manoomin to Nagaajiwanaang. For this coming fall, approximately 253 acres will need to be reseeded (121 acres from 2015 plus 132 new acres). Recommendations for restoration call for a minimum of 50 pounds per acre. This means we need to acquire 12,650 pounds of seed.

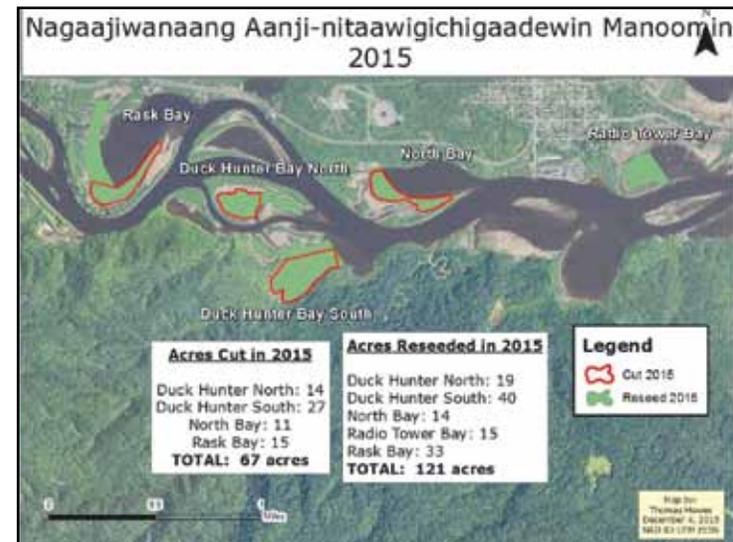
In order to acquire this much seed and provide a diverse local mix of manoo-

min, our purchase locations will expand out into our Ceded Territories and beyond. Only 2500 pounds of the seed for this effort will come from Reservation lakes. We have identified several locations that we will monitor manoomin development over the summer. Locations under consideration are Sandy Flowage, Minnewawa Lake, Moosehorn River, Kettle Lake, and St. Louis River Headwaters (near Skibo, Minn.). We will buy manoomin much the same as is done during our Reservation harvest. A team of natural resources technicians will weigh your manoomin at the lake or river landing and issue you a receipt which you will then bring to the Resource Management offices for payment. We plan to offer harvesters \$4/pound for their efforts up to the point where all needed seed is acquired.

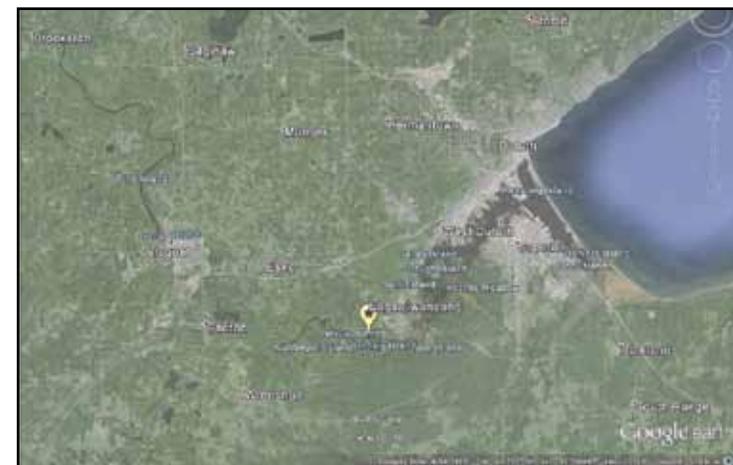
Ginandamawininim (I am asking you all) to consider being part of this effort. We welcome all Band members to con-

tribute to this effort and we will be using our website, our Resource Management front desk, and social media to communicate the daily location of our purchasing team so that all Band members are informed.

If you have any questions please contact me at tomhowes@fdlrez.com or (218) 878-7163.



Closeup view of areas cut and reseeded 2015



Restoration site in relation to FDL

# Local news



People of all ages enjoying Enrollee Days festivities.  
Photos by Zachary N. Dunaiski and Lucas Reymolds.



# ENROLLEE DAYS

## Nahgahchiwanong Dibahjimowinman

*Translation: Far End of the Great Lake; Narrating of Story*

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The mission of this publication is to provide the Anishinaabeg community of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Fond du Lac Reservation, with news and information that will be of help to them in their everyday lives. In addition, our goal will be to highlight many of the honors, accolades, accomplishments and awards that are earned by community members but are mostly overlooked by the mass mainstream media.

It is our hope that through greater information about the activities of our people, this publication can be an instrument of true community. It is not our intention to be a vehicle of divisiveness. To that

end, we do not publish editorials, opinion pieces or letters to the editor. There is an abundance of opportunity for the publishing, airing and dissemination of material of personal opinion in other communication vehicles available throughout the area, region and state.

Our mission is to provide for Fond du Lac Anishinaabeg a publication that will not dismiss their culture, heritage, hopes and dreams. We are striving to make this newspaper fill that role.

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Photo by Rachel Johnston

# RBC Thoughts

## Sawyer News

### Boozhoo,

**M**anoominike-giizis (Ricing Moon) is around the corner. I see people building poles, knockers, and getting canoes prepared. The summer storms have been very severe for everyone in the region. With flooding and straightline winds, severe storms have impacted infrastructure and challenged our emergency response systems. This article will be brief due to current management responsibilities.

What I witnessed was our community reaching out to one another to help manage homes, offer words of support, provide food/water, transportation, supervision of the designated emergency shelter and cooling centers. I know that as a community we also pay attention to our harvesting resources like our wild rice lakes, hunting, and fishing.

The storms this summer also bring attention to climate changes. We don't know what climate change will bring and how it will affect our animals and plants. We do know that it creates more severe storms. We need to consider our infrastructure and how we can keep this in mind as

we plan for the future. I am sure people remember grandparents who would make sure there were preserves and canning done with each season. If you are interested check out the canning and preserve workshops as well as gun safety classes for our young people. See the FDL Resource Management webpage for more information.

Also, let's start planning for a good start to the upcoming school year. This month I met with MNDOT about Phase I of the traffic control plan for Highway 210 and Mission Road.



Bruce Savage

Weather difficulties are also experienced in the winter months. It will be nice to know that our busing routes and traffic can be slowed down for safety this fall.

Day labor still needs people. Positions are available so please contact Human Resources if you are interested. The Black Bear Casino is also seeking dedicated people to be a part of a team that strives to offer great hospitality and service to visitors and guests. We are filling positions and moving forward with a great outlook.

Miigwetch to all who are stepping forward for their community.

### Boozhoo,

**T**he swearing in ceremony for Kevin Dupuis, Chairman, Vanessa Northrup, Dist #1, and Roger Smith, Dist #3, took place at 9:30 a.m. June 22, 2016. It was a short ceremony but powerful in the message that was sent out. The new members were in unison with their message, "we were elected by you to represent you."

The festivities continued into Sunday as a community potluck took place for the three newly elected and Bruce Savage Dist #2 who was recently elected. I participated as the "old guy" and was honored to do the welcome to the community. The afternoon was blessed with a pipe ceremony and a couple of honor songs from the drum. There were lots of handshakes and well wishes to go with the food and celebration. It was a good day all around with plenty of anticipation for what the future holds for us. Welcome aboard



Ferdinand Martineau

ladies and gentlemen, I look forward to working with you.

Enrollee days went pretty smooth except for the severe weather that rolled in on Saturday evening. There were plenty of things to do and good food for all that attended the week-end festivities. There was a special program that I was asked to participate in during the softball tournament. The field was dedicated to Mr. Richard (Pops) Diver. Dick was an exceptional natural athlete. He played basketball, football, baseball,

softball, bowling, and golf. He was an avid player who introduced and coached lots of young people in all sports. Dick introduced me to softball and bowling which we played together for many years and won many championships, but the more important thing was that we became good friends. I will say to my friend, Gigawaabamin, I'll see you again.

The Veteran's Powwow was a success again. It was well attended with over 500 dancers and 300 vet-

erans. The traveling wall made a stop here during the Powwow. The wall is a replica of the Viet Nam Memorial in Washington D.C. that travels around the country. We requested the memorial a few years ago and it came this year. It was located in the back lot of the casino and had several thousand of guests. It was a solemn and impressive display.

The 24th annual Black Bear Golf tournament was held in July. There were 39 teams that entered the senior tournament. The weather was good and the competition was fierce for 18 holes. If you watch golf and hear the announcers say "These guys are good" the tournament participants were good. There was over 500 golfers in the regular tournament and it went very smooth.

*If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me. My office number is (218)878-8158 or you can e-mail at [ferdinandmartineau@fdlrez.com](mailto:ferdinandmartineau@fdlrez.com).*

*Gigawaabamin.*



Photo by Rachel Johnston

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## BACK to SCHOOL HEALTH check list

by: Brenda Graden, RN



Are your children ready for school? Have they met all of the health requirements?  
Not sure? Below you will find a health check list for children going back to school:

- Immunizations:** Immunizations are designed and given to your child to protect them against serious diseases. Now is the time to make sure that your child is up-to-date on all of his/her immunizations. If you know your child needs immunizations, please call the clinic and set up a nursing visit to get them caught up!
- Physical, sports and CTC examinations:** Physical examinations are required throughout infancy, childhood and adolescents to identify health concerns such as growth, developmental or behavioral problems. If it has been a while since your child has been to the doctor, or if they are planning on joining a sport, they may need a physical examination to make sure they are healthy enough to join the team.
- Vision screening:** Your child should have their vision checked by the time they enter into head start (by age 3) and annually after that. Up to 80% of your child's learning is visual, so ensuring that your child can see properly will help them be successful and stay engaged at school. This is routinely done during their physical/CTC examinations.
- Hearing screening:** The American Academy of Audiology states that all newborns are screened at birth for hearing abilities. They also recommend that you screen your child for hearing on an annual basis from age 3 and up using the pure tone screening method. This is routinely done during their physical/CTC examination.
- Allergy identification:** Nearly 6 million children have food allergies. This can be especially dangerous when starting a new school or school year. Be mindful of the school policy on common food allergies. Aside from foods, your child may have seasonal, environmental or medication allergies. The reactions of these allergens can range from a simple rash to a life threatening condition called anaphylaxis (where your child cannot breathe). If you suspect your child has allergies, schedule an appointment with their FDL provider to help identify these troublesome allergens.
- Medical conditions and medications:** Be sure that the school has the most up-to-date medical information on your child. If your child requires medication throughout the school day, be sure to get a note from the provider. Be sure the provider includes important information regarding the medication such as: the time the medication is to be given, the proper dose, if it is topical or oral administration and why your child is taking the medication.

The Fond du Lac Human Services Division's medical clinics (Center for American Indian Resources and Min No Aya Win) are preparing for your child's needs and have set aside some additional appointment times for these types of visits in August and September.

**Please don't delay, call 218-878-2190 and schedule an appointment today!**



Must meet program eligibility requirements.  
Fond du Lac Human Services Division | Medical Department

# Local News



Happy faces at the 2016 Enrollee Days. Photos by Zachary N. Dunaiski and Lucas Reynolds.



# The 1826 Treaty was Signed at the Old Village of Fond du Lac

Research by Christine Carlson

## Fond du Lac Chiefs who Signed the Treaty of 1826 with the Letter X as their Mark

Shingoop – Balsam, Montoogeezoans – Little Sun Spirit, Mongazid – Loons foot, Manetogeezhig – Good Sky, Ojauneemason-Trembler, Miskwautais-Turtle, Naubunaygerzhig–One side of Sky, Unnauwaubundaun – Faultfinder, Pautaubay – Break of Day, Migeesee- Eagle.

One hundred ninety years ago on August 5th this treaty was concluded and eighty-five Ojibwas signed for their people and there were about 600 present. None of the chiefs could sign their name so they were written by a clerk and each person made a cross as their mark.

## The MN Chippewa & His Grievance from the Mpls. Journal of 10-22-1898 - Shingaba Wossin

Shingaba Wossin of Sault Ste. Marie, was then head chief of the Chippewas and was present at the council – 1826. He was the last chief acknowledged as the chief of the whole tribe.

Shingaba-W'Ossin -Figured Stone from St. Mary's was also the first chief to sign the Treaty of 1826.

## Can You Visualize This? Duluth News Tribune of May 17, 1934

One hundred and eight years ago next August at the village of Fond du Lac, now the western end of Duluth, there was a colorful meeting of all the Chippewas of the Lake Superior country to make a treaty with the United States Government. Washington was represented

at this treaty by Governor Lewis Cass of the territory of Michigan of which Fond du Lac was then a part, and by Thomas L. McKenney of Washington. Duluth was not yet born.

The government representation had a grand navel parade up the St. Louis river from the Superior entrance to Fond du Lac. There was a band of musicians with fifes, drums and trumpets, and military in bright uniforms, with numerous guides, interpreters and soldiers, with swords and guns.

The Chippewas, coming to bargain from distant Rainy River and Lake Vermillion, from all the bays on the lake and other faraway places, camping on the shores of the St. Louis, and on the spits and islands, looked at the naval parade with admiration.

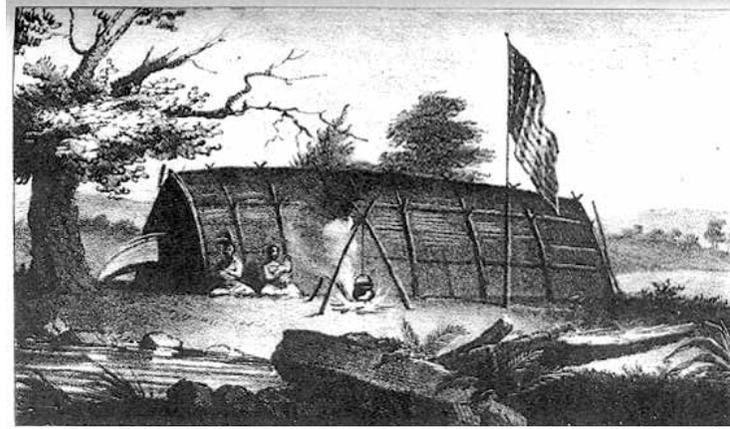
Before that time our natives had maintained a British connection through Canada. Some had British flags and medals. In the treaty that was made, they promised faithfully to give up any British connection and be good Americans ever after. They did not cede any of their lands but did allow the American government to search for and carry away any "metals or minerals" it could find in the Chippewa country. They ratified a treaty made at Prairie du Chien the year before, which, among other matters fixed a boundary between the lands of the Ojibways and Dacotahs in what is now Minnesota.

## A Woman Named Oshegwun-Born about 1766

In 1826 there was an old woman called Oshegwun who was about sixty years old. She lived on the island in the old village of Fond du Lac. When

she was a young girl of fourteen years old she was scalped by two Sioux and lived to tell about her experience. Thomas McKenney heard about this woman and went to talk with her. The following is part of his diary from July 31, 1826:

Having understood that there was a woman in one of the lodges on the island, who had, when a child, been scalped, and never having seen a head after the scalp had been taken from it, I concluded last night to cross over to the island and ascertain, if I could, her history and the circumstances attending her misfortune. About 9 o'clock, accompanied by the interpreter, and Mr. Agnew, I crossed over, and entered a large oval lodge, in which were about twelve or fourteen Indians, lying around it, and the remains of two fires, one at each end, about which were half a dozen dogs. Two or three of the Indians were sitting up, smoking. We sat down, when the interpreter told the Indians that their Father, from towards the rising sun, had come to pay them a visit. To the usual answer, "egh," was added, "We are glad to see him, and that he does not hate our lodge,"—the meaning of which is that I respected their lodge. I directed the interpreter to inquire if there was not an old woman there, who when young, had been scalped by the Sieux? "I am that person," said this woman. I asked her if she would tell me the circumstances attending her misfortune. After some consultation among themselves, I was told that her cousin, an old man present, who was at the battle, would tell me, and if he omitted any things she would make up the deficiency.



This lodge was described earlier in the story about Oshegwun. The illustration is reproduced from "Tour to the Lakes," by Thomas L. McKenney, published in 1927. Illustration courtesy of the Duluth Public Library.

He proceeded as follows—"Five lodges of our band were near the falls of Chippeway river, (in the direction of Prairie du Chien, I believe,) having gone there to hunt. Altogether, men, women and children, we numbered about sixty. We had killed a deer, and built a fire early in the morning, about day to cook it. The old woman's mother went out to get some water—there was snow on the ground, not thick, but frozen—and she heard the Sieux crawling towards the tent—when soon after, their whole number, about one hundred, rushed down from a height, and fired into the lodges. The battle became general. Fifteen Chippeway warriors were killed—all of them except three, and these held out until noon. The old woman, (then a girl about fourteen years of age,) having ran off in a fright, was pursued by a Sieux, who caught her and tied her, and was about to carry her off as a captive and slave—when another Sieux came up at the moment and struck her in the back with his war-club, and

stabbed her with his knife, and she fell—at the same moment a knife was applied to her throat, when she exclaimed, "they are killing me!"—at that instant she heard the report of a rifle—and heard nothing more. Towards night, she felt some person take her by the arm. On opening her eyes, she knew it to be her father."

## Oshegwun's Father Saved Her

Oshegwun's father heard her screams and shot the two Sieux that had been fighting to capture and kill her. They had both scalped her one on each side of her head. Later in life, Oshegwun outlived three husbands and had ten children. Two of her sons and one daughter lived in old Fond du Lac.

Oshegwun had some rough times but prevailed. She had been scalped, stabbed, struck with a war club and her throat cut. When her finger was diseased, it was cured by placing it on a block, a knife laid across it and a hatchet struck the blade and cut off the bad part of the finger. Uff-dah

# Veteran's Powwow

## Veteran's Powwow draws massive crowds

Story and Photos by  
Zachary N. Dunaiski

The Veteran's Powwow that Fond du Lac hosts at the Mash Ka Wisen Powwow grounds every year is always a can't miss event.

This year wasn't any different. It's exciting to see the dancers and all the colors about the Powwow grounds. The Grand Entry is always a favorite; from the very beginning the anticipation is intense. Then from the first couple of drum beats, the

resonating sound always gets the heart racing. But only a few minutes in the excitement ceases and the crowd becomes mesmerized by the colors swaying and the many different styles being showcased in the Grand Entry.

At the Veteran's Powwow, while there are seasoned dancers, it was nice to see how

many young children get into the spirit of dancing. There were many children, some who couldn't even walk yet, dressed up or dancing to the beat with their parents. Those are great traditions to pass down and great to see it continuing on through the generations.

People come from all over the country to visit this Powwow, and it was nice to see the hundreds of people who came home to see this year's event as well.

*The opening ceremony for the Moving Wall started off the weekend of Veteran's activities.*





*A weekend full of dancing to honor all that our Veterans have done for us. Photos by Zachary N. Dunaiski*



# Veteran's Powwow

*Enjoying the colorful regalia at the Veteran's Powwow.*



# FDL Law Enforcement news

## The following is a summary of about one month of select police reports

- June 1 Report of a small amount of marijuana being found on the floor of the Black Bear Casino
- June 2 Report of a domestic assault occurring at the Black Bear Casino, one individual was arrested and taken to jail
- June 3 Report of an unwanted individual at a residence, the individual was given a ride to another location and advised not to return to that address or they would be arrested for trespassing
- June 4 Report of a disturbance at Veterans Housing, one individual was taken to CMH for evaluation
- June 5 Report of a gas drive-off from the FDLGG for \$5.01
- June 6 Report of an unwanted individual at Black Bear, individual was allowed to gather their belongings and was then escorted off the property
- June 7 Report of an individual overdosing, they were transported to CMH for treatment
- June 8 Report of two dogs running loose, the owner was able to catch them and stated they would make sure they didn't get loose again
- June 9 Report of a parking issue at the Tribal building, vehicle came out of gear and rolled, owner was found and moved the vehicle
- June 10 Driver stopped and warned for stop sign violation
- June 11 Officers requested to perform a welfare check on an individual near the FDLGG, the individual was just intoxicated so they were given a ride home
- June 12 Report of a disturbance on the basketball courts, individuals were advised of the noise complaint and advised about playing so late before being sent home
- June 13 Report of a counterfeit bill being taken at Black Bear Casino, unable to determine where it came from
- June 14 Report of a disturbance, turned out to be a verbal argument between two individuals, the individuals separated with one going to a relative's residence
- June 15 Report of someone taking out a credit card in another's name, contact was made with the credit card company and the debit is being removed from their credit report
- June 16 Driver was stopped and warned for speeding
- June 17 Report of an individual receiving harassing text messages, they were advised on how to go about getting a Harassment/Restraining Order(HRO)
- June 18 Report of a dog, known to bite, being loose in a neighbors yard, family member of the dog's owner came and got the dog and was advised that if officers had to return for the same issue they would receive a citation for animal running at large
- June 19 Report of a vehicle having its window broken out and another window being pried on in an attempt to gain entry into the vehicle
- June 20 Report of a power line being down across a residence driveway, MN Power was notified.
- June 21 Officers were requested to provide assistance to some individuals who lost some debris from their vehicle, officers provided traffic control while the debris was cleaned off the roadway
- June 22 Report of a couple of horses loose on a neighbors property, owners were contacted and came and got the horses
- June 23 Driver was stopped for rear plate light not working and advised to get it fixed and a passenger in the vehicle was arrested for a warrant
- June 24 Report of a neighbor dispute, the parties were advised to have the property's survey to determine property lines
- June 25 Report of a strange noise, officers investigated and found it to be a septic alarm going off, owner was advised
- June 26 Vehicle disabled on the side of the road as it had run out of gas, officers stood by with lights while driver put gas in the vehicle
- June 27 Report of a dog running loose and chasing children, the dog was located and brought to the owner's residence but no one was home so the dog was taken to the shelter as this has been an ongoing issue with the dog running loose
- June 28 Report of a room at Black Bear being damaged and property missing from the room, one suspect was arrested for their warrant and taken to jail
- June 29 Officers were asked to perform a welfare check at Supportive Housing, and when Officers arrived they found an individual, who stated they were overdosing on meth, the individual was taken to the hospital for treatment
- June 30 Report of a gas drive-off but the parties came back and paid for it.

## Legal notice

The following is a list of Band members who have monies in trust with the Fond du Lac Band. We are requesting the Band member, or his/her heirs, if the Band member is deceased, contact the Fond du Lac Legal Affairs Office at 218-878-2632 or toll-free at 1-800-365-1613, to assist the Band in distributing the trust monies. Unless a personal data form or heirship application has been filed with this office within one year of this notice, the identified funds will revert back to the Fond du Lac Band. \*The one year period commences with the first publication.

### **BAND MEMBERS WITH UNCLAIMED PER CAPITA ACCOUNTS:**

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 DEFOE, Richard  
 DIVER, Russell  
 INGALLS, Robert  
 KING, Julie  
 LAPRAIRIE, Robert  
 MARTINEAU, Frances  
 MARZINSKE, Larry  
 MILLER, James  
 PARKS, Margaret  
 ROBERTS, Nina  
 SAVAGE, Kyle  
 SAVAGE, Mark  
 SHAUL, Scott  
 TOPPING, Debra  
 WAGNER, Elizabeth

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Manoominikie giizis

*Manoominikie giizis is the Ricing Moon. The new begins on August 2nd. Other names for the month of August are Odatagaagomini giizis or Blackberry Moon and Basikwa'o giizis or Flying Moon.*

## Remembering the Great Flood of 2012

On the night of June 21, 2012 it began to rain, and hard! It had already rained a lot for a week, and the earth was saturated with water. By morning about ten inches of rain fell, spilling out of marshes and streams, and swelling rivers to overflowing their banks. Roads and culverts washed out. People living in homes on slightly higher ground found themselves surrounded by floodwaters. The 2012 wild rice crop was mostly destroyed, and ricing beds and wetlands changed their boundaries. Meteorologists documented how large this storm system was (see chart at right).

Extreme weather events are part of a growing trend for northeastern Minnesota. The table shows how megastorms are increasing over time (see page 13).

Given the trend toward more extreme weather, in 2014 Minnesota Sea Grant provided funds to document the flood stories of people living at the FDL Reservation and in the Fond du Lac neighborhood of Duluth. The purpose was to understand how people cope and recover, to learn about community resilience, and failure of dif-

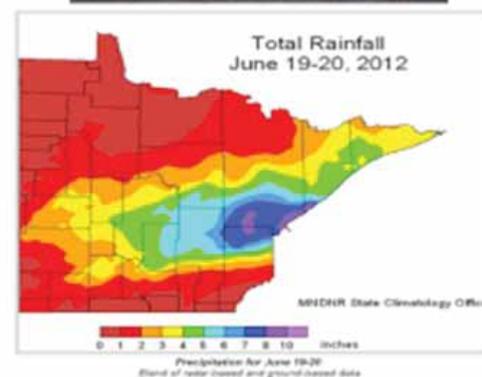
ferent types of infrastructure (such as roads and culverts). How can we support and assist local communities in preparing for future extreme events?

For the past two years our team has been asking people on the Reservation and in the Fond du Lac neighborhood of Duluth to tell their stories. We also talked with staff at Resource Management, and with Cassie Diver, Emergency Operations manager for the Band. Our team included Courtney Kowalczak (FDLTCC), Becky Teasley (UMD), Karlyn Eckman (UMN) and Dawn Newman (UMN Extension). We were also fortunate to work with FDLTCC students Warren Mountain and Greg Bachinski and UMD student Hannah Smith. Our two-year project has now ended, and our team has put together some resources for local communities. These include draft flood preparedness brochures, a flood timeline and report, and many suggestions and ideas for residents to be better prepared for future events.

The stories that we collected told of stranded travelers, rescues by canoes and air boats, and everyday survival during extreme conditions.

### June 2012 Flood Event

- Preceded by very wet May: One of wettest on record
- 6-10 inches of rainfall June 19-20
- Severe Flash Flooding Region-wide
- Record River Flooding for ~2 Weeks
- Estimated \$80-100 million damages



Every person affected by this historic flood survived, and there were no fatalities. That is a big achievement given the tremendous destruction caused by flood waters. Cassie Diver and the staff at Resource Management were at the center of the relief and recovery operations, even as their own homes and families were affected. People who were evacuated from flooded homes were housed at Black Bear Casino. The FDL Band worked with St. Louis and Carlton Counties to reconstruct and repair roads and bridges. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assisted by reimburs-

ing the Band nearly \$6 million in repairs to infrastructure and homes. In short, the Fond du Lac Tribal community pulled together and took care of its own. The Fond du Lac story is one of resilience, determination and strength. We heard over and over that "We are a family and we took care of each other."

In contrast, the Fond du Lac neighborhood of Duluth experienced a longer, more damaging flood because of the failure of the forebay at the Thomson Dam. About 100 families endured persistent flooding in their homes lasting about a week, and causing dozens of homes to be

condemned and torn down.

Minnesota Sea grant, based in Duluth, has been monitoring national climate trends, especially for Minnesota's coastal communities near Lake Superior. The 2012 flood was a result of a 500-year exceedance rainfall event, meaning that such a storm can be expected to happen only once in every 500 years.

According to the National Weather Service, northern Minnesota is one of two "hot spots" in the continental United States that are experiencing higher and more unpredictable precipitation than other areas of North America.

Sign up to the 13 Moons listserv for the latest information on workshops and events by emailing [thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com](mailto:thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com) Don't forget to check us out on Facebook! 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog

*This page addresses culture, ecology, and natural resource management. Thirteen Moons is the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program and is a collaboration of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Fond du Lac Resource Management, funded by the USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture.*

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

The other “hot spot” is the gulf coast from Florida to Texas. Residents in this area have learned a lot about flood preparedness and response, and our team has learned from their experience. We know from analysis of climate trends that we should expect greater unpredictability and more precipitation (including snow) than in the past. Also, the time of year when strong storms occur is also changing, occurring later than we are accustomed to.

How should we prepare for these changes? First, the Fond du Lac Band has been making very extensive preparations for future climate events. The staff has gone through several trainings and is even more prepared than in the past. A very detailed emergency plan has been put into place, in coordination with state, county, and local officials. The Band has detailed lists of resources that can be mobi-

lized at short notice in case of emergency.

Second, we have compiled a list of steps that residents can take to be ready for the next big snowstorm or exceptional rainstorm. Always have spare drinking water and food on hand. Have a family evacuation plan: if you are separated from your family where will you all meet? How will you reconnect if telecommunications are affected? Keep a “go-bag” near the door in case you need to evacuate quickly. Your go-bag should have snacks; cash; a list of important phone numbers, passwords, and account numbers; spare keys; flashlight and batteries; prescription drugs; and other key items that you should not be without. We will be sharing a checklist and brochure with Tribal authorities giving additional tips.

For those of us who experienced the 2012 flood, it is im-

portant to honor the strength of family members and Tribal staff who pulled together without loss of life. Their stories need to be handed down so that future generations will understand what happened.

In sharing their stories, many people said that they experience long-lasting feelings of fear and stress about storms and flooding, for years after the flood. Civil defense sirens, patrol car sirens, weather warnings, thunder, and other triggers can make flood-wary residents uncomfortable. We did not have a team member with experience in psychology, and we are not qualified to interpret these stories. However, if you do experi-

ence such feelings you are not alone! Many people said that they too still feel anxious when they hear sirens, thunder, or running water. The good news is that the entire Fond du Lac Reservation community pulled together and pulled through a deeply challenging struggle, an accomplishment that should never be forgotten.

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Our team gratefully acknowledges the support of Minnesota Sea Grant, which funded this research Project.

Slide courtesy of Dr. Mark Seeley

## Observations – Minnesota Trends

### Minnesota Mega-rain Events

7 events in 121 years

August 6, 1866, Southern Minnesota  
 July 17-19 1867, Central Minnesota  
 July 20-22, 1909, Northern Minnesota  
 September 9-10, 1947 Iron Range  
 July 21-22, 1972, Grand Daddy Flash Flood  
 June 28-29, 1975, Northwest Minnesota  
 July 23-24, 1987, Twin Cities Superstorm  
 June 9-10, 2002, Northern Minnesota  
 September 14-15, 2004 Southern Minnesota  
 August 18-20, 2007, Southern Minnesota  
 September 22-23, 2010 Southern Minnesota  
 June 19-20, 2012, Northeast Minnesota

5 events in 14 years

*\*Defined as 6" or greater rains cover at least 1000 square miles and a peak amount of 8" or greater*

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Ashi-niswi giizisoog Ojibwemowin Page Anishinaabemowin Lessons

### Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

#### Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.

All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure

“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun

“aa”- sounds like the “a” in father

“i”- sounds like the “i” in sit

“ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet

“o”- sounds like the “o” in go

“oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food

“e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

### Four Medicines

**Cedar** - Giizhikaandagoons

**Sage** - Bashkodejjiibik

**Sweet Grass** - Bashkodemashkosiw

**Tobacco** - Asemaa

Source: [www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe\\_beginner\\_dictionary.pdf](http://www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf)

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## Scholarship graduates from FDL

Historically, Anishnaabeg were a “performance based” people. The Leaders and Elders would reward a person for the good and positive contributions made to and for their families, community, and Tribe. Our people continue to practice this tradition which results in a healthy community; a place where people can meet their economic, social, physical, cultural, and spiritual needs, work together for the common good and participate in creating their future. The Fond du Lac Scholarship Office would like to congratulate the following graduates:

### Fond du Lac Tribal Community College:

Associate of Arts Degrees  
**Drewrez Budreau**, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Rita Diver**, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Janet Lund**, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Leslie Peterson**, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Carol Smith**, Liberal Arts and Sciences

Associate of Science Degree  
**Tarissa Henderson**, Business/Financial Services

Associate of Applied Science Degree  
**Randi Trotterchaude**, Human Services

**Capella University:**  
Master of Business Administration  
**Dawn Ammesmaki**, Business Administration

### Minneapolis Community and Technical College:

Associate of Applied Science Degree  
**Kristen Larose**, Medical Office Assistant

### College of St. Scholastica:

Master of Arts Degree  
**Jeri Collier**, Management  
  
Master of Science Degree  
**Nathan DeLovely**, Athletic Training

Bachelor of Arts Degree  
**Roberta Marie**, Accounting  
**Allie Tibbetts**, Social Work

Bachelor of Science Degree  
**Rebekah Dunlap**, Nursing

### Concordia University St. Paul:

Master of Arts Degree  
**Jessica Bobrowski**, Criminal Justice Leadership, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

### University of Minnesota Duluth:

Master of Tribal Administration & Governance (MTAG) Degrees -  
**Karen Anoka**  
**Donna Ennis**  
**Robert Budreau**

If you or someone you know has earned their degree and are not listed please contact our office: Shelley West, (218) 878-2633 or Veronica Smith, (218) 878-2681.

## Attention septic system owners

By **Jordan Vandal**,  
FDL Water/Wastewater Manager

The Fond du Lac Water & Wastewater Department is sending out a friendly reminder to pump your septic tank and clean your wastewater effluent filter.

These recommended maintenance tips will help increase the life expectancy of the treatment area and prevent any unforeseen emergencies, like backups into the home, or plugged and frozen pipes during the winter months.

Pumping your tank, on average, every 2-3 years will increase the longevity of your septic system’s drain-field; the department recommends cleaning the wastewater effluent filter, at a minimum, of once every three (3) months, or until the homeowner has a better understanding of how household use impacts the filter.

Taking care and maintaining your septic system is an important responsibility for homeowners to consider. This preventative maintenance, as well as others as listed below, will help protect the ground water and the environment for future generations.

- No driving on septic system components (septic tank, pump tanks, drainfields); this is not limited to cars/trucks. No snowmobiles, motorcycles, 4-wheelers, should be on systems as well
- Please do not place dog houses on top of septic system areas, as this can be a danger for septic system maintainers
- Do not let dogs or rodents, dig holes into side of mound system

- Do not allow children to use the mound systems as a sledding hill in the winter months; this can drive the frost down and freeze the system
  - Always mow and maintain your drainfield areas; direct sunlight helps in drying the area, and promotes evapotranspiration (uptake of water from the ground to the plants, and then evaporating into the atmosphere)
  - Attempt to leave 4-6” of uncut grass as we near late fall/early winter, the extra growth will help insulate the area and help prevent freezing
  - Minimize the amount of hair, grease, and food materials that go down your drain
  - Use minimal amounts of mild cleaners and only use as often as needed
  - Do not flush cigarette butts, feminine hygiene products, prophylactics, or baby wipes
  - Do not use “every flush” toilet bowl disinfectants. Reduce toilet bowl cleaner use by doing more scrubbing
  - Garbage disposals shouldn’t be used with septic systems. Vegetable, meat, fat oil, and other food products add large amounts of sludge. The result is more frequent tank cleaning. These materials are difficult for bacteria in the septic tank to breakdown
  - Fats, grease, and oils should be placed into a soup can, frozen and discarded via the garbage.
- The department would like to thank you in your efforts in better maintaining septic systems, now and into the future. To obtain pricing and/or schedule a septic pumping, please contact the Fond du Lac Public Works Office at (218) 878-7576.

## Fond du Lac Language Tables Resume August 2016

Submitted by **Ozhaawashko-giizhigokwe Janis Fairbanks**,  
Anishinaabemowin Coordinator

With the exciting days of the 8th Annual Kiwenz Language Camp, held at the end of July, now behind us, we look forward to the language tables resuming at each of the Fond du Lac Community



Centers. Please note that each center meets on different days of the week, and different dates of the months.

**Brookston Community Center language table (Wednesdays)** has fifteen remaining meeting dates for calendar year 2016. Meeting times at the Brookston center are from 5-6:30 p.m. August has five meetings: Aug. 3, Aug. 10, Aug. 17, Aug. 24, and Aug. 31. September has three meetings: Sept. 14, Sept. 21, and Sept. 28. October has four meetings: Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, and Oct. 26. November has three meetings: Nov. 2, Nov. 9, and Nov. 16. There is no language table scheduled at BCC for the month of December.

**Cloquet Community Center language table (Thursdays)** has fifteen remaining meeting dates for calendar year 2016. Meeting days at the Cloquet center are from 5-6:30 p.m. August has four meetings: Aug.

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4, Aug. 11, Aug. 18, and Aug. 25. September has four meetings: Sept. 8, Sept. 15, Sept. 22, and Sept. 29. October has four meetings: Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, and Oct. 27. November has three meetings: Nov. 3, Nov. 10, and Nov. 17. There is no language table scheduled at CCC for the month of December.

**Sawyer Community Center language table (Mondays)** has fifteen remaining meeting dates for calendar year 2016. Meeting days at the Sawyer center are from 5–6:30 p.m. August has five meetings: Aug. 1, Aug. 8, Aug. 15, Aug. 22, and Aug. 29. September has three meetings: Sept. 12, Sept. 19, and Sept. 26. October has five meetings: Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, and Oct. 31. November has four meetings: Nov. 7, Nov. 14, and Nov. 21, and Nov. 28. December has two meetings: Dec. 5, and Dec. 12.

Miigwechiwinim to our language teachers at the various community centers. These include Gwiiwizens (Ricky W. DeFoe), Gwayakogaabaw (Rick Gresczyk), Mindimooye (Eunice Lightfeather), Niigaanimad (John Daniel), Carmen Jones, Gaagigebines (Dan Jones), Abanzhiins (Ralph Fairbanks), and a guest appearance by Alphonse Pitawanakwat.

We are also requesting letters of interest from anyone who is interested in becoming involved with the language program as an instructor or artist. Teachers and artists application forms are located on the fdlrez.com website under Tribal Culture/Anishi-

naabemowin/Events tab. We want to establish a database of names of Fond du Lac Enrollees and other anishinaabeg who are interested and available to participate in language activities throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing you at language tables, and hearing your ideas for language-related events and projects. Send your ideas to janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com Miigwech!

## Hunting and trapping 2016-2017

The Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee has approved the 2016–2017 hunting and trapping seasons and limits for the FDL Reservation and the 1854 and 1837 Ceded Territories of Minnesota. A summary of important dates is listed below. Please contact the Resource Management Division at (218) 878-7101 or (218) 878-7155 or check the Division's website for more details and for information on hunting and trapping seasons in the 1837 and 1842 Ceded Territories of Wisconsin and Michigan.

### Deer Season

Sept. 6–Dec. 31 for the Reservation and 1854 and 1837 Ceded Territories. Hunters are limited to 2 tags on the Reservation, but 4 tags initially in the ceded territories with additional ceded territory tags possible as deer are registered. Tags will be available in mid-August. There are a number of state parks where 2016 deer hunting is possible as well.

### Moose Season

Sept. 24–Dec. 31 for the 1854 Ceded Territory. The season

is limited to bull moose only and will end when a harvest of 25 moose is reached or on Dec. 31. Applications for moose permits will be accepted from July 25–Aug. 12 and a drawing for permits will be held on Aug. 15.

### Bear Season

Aug. 27–Dec. 31 for the Reservation and 1854 Ceded Territory. Baiting can begin Aug. 5. Season dates for the 1837 Ceded Territory are Sept. 1–Dec. 31, and baiting is legal from Aug. 12–Nov. 15. Hunters

are limited to 2 tags initially and 4 tags total.

### Fall Turkey Season

Sept. 6–Dec. 31 for the Reservation and 1854 and 1837 Ceded Territories. Two tags are available initially with more tags possible as birds are registered.

### Migratory Birds

Various opening and closing dates depending on the species. Geese and sandhill cranes in the ceded territories open on Sept. 1. Ducks open on Sept. 10 in the ceded territories and

Sept. 1 on the Reservation although temporary closures may be in effect on Reservation rice lakes during ricing. Tags are required for crane hunting and the daily limit is two.

### Small Game and Furbearers

Various opening and closing dates depending on the species. Reservation and 1854 Ceded Territory seasons generally run Sept. 6–Mar. 31. Opening and closing dates for 1837 seasons are more variable depending on the species.

# Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation

## First-Time Homebuyer Education Class

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016**

**Time: 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Location: Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building**

**15542 State Hwy 371 NW, Cass Lake, MN**



### First-time Homebuyer Education

is a requirement of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation for qualified buyers.

**Reserve your spot in this FREE class with Cyndi Cwikla at (218) 335-8582, extension 150 or ccwikla@mncchippewatribe.org**

**No childcare is provided so please make other arrangements.**

# Etc.

## A word from the Principal

Boozhoo/Aaniin

My name is Tara Dupuis. I taught here at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School for the past 15 years. I have taught Ojibwemowin, 4th grade, Early 5s, and have been the home school liaison. I worked in Duluth Public Schools as an Indian Youth Advocate and taught Ojibwemowin at the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College (FDLTCC) before I came here to the Ojibwe School. I attended FDLTCC and from there earned my BAS, in education and M.Ed, EdAd certificate from University of Minnesota Duluth.

I am very excited to be the building principal. I love this school and the students and families that have been a part of this community. I have seen so much change in this school since the day I started. The teachers and staff here have done great work in creating safe learning environments. I am proud of our teacher's staff and students. Fond du Lac Ojibwe School is where four of my own children graduated from. I taught them it was a privilege to attend this school.

It is important to me that our students are learning and achieving in their academics along with learning Ojibwemowin, but what is equally important is that our students know and value relationships with themselves and everyone around them. We will all be a part of keeping the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School one of the best schools for all

of our students. As a community member keeping a safe nurturing place for educating our students should be everyone's goal. We have dedicated staff and teachers that provide our students with a great deal of support here and I can see the difference it makes when our students know that adults care for them in and out of this school building.

If you have any questions about the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School do not hesitate to call me.

If you need to enroll your student at the Ojibwe School please stop by the front desk Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and pick up enrollment papers or call (218) 878-7284. School starts September 6, 2016!

Zhaawenindig! Be kind to everyone

Mino Giizhigad! Good day

## Summer Food Service program

Fond du Lac is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children, without charge, and meet nutritional standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the following sites and times: Fond du Lac Ojibwe School 49 University Road, Cloquet, MN

55720. Hours of operation: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday June 20-August 18.

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Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Ser-

vice at (800)877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

USDA is an equal opportunity provided and employer.

If you have any questions, Please contact Nikki Harris (218) 878-7203 or email [nik-kiharris@fdlrez.com](mailto:nik-kiharris@fdlrez.com).

## Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board regular meeting

Tuesday May 3, 2016 3 p.m.

Call to Order: Chairman Wayne Dupuis called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Roll Call: Wayne Dupuis, Joyce LaPorte, Shawn Johnson, Patty Petite, Carol Wuollet, Kathleen Garsow, Betty Anderson, Dorothy Olson.

Absent: Debra Johnson-Fuller

Others Present: Jennifer Johnson, Superintendent; Dan Anderson, Accountability and Grants Manager; Yvonne Davis, PAG Chair; Tara Dupuis, Ojibwemowin Teacher; Jerry Ojibway, Mentor; Sharon Belanger, Special Education Coordinator.

Reading of the Mission Statement & Vision: Read by Betty Anderson.

Motion to approve the agenda with 2 additions: Approve PAG members as officers; PAG discussion for a school vehicle: Move PAG to item 1 under new business: Patty Petite, 2nd by Joyce LaPorte. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Motion to approve the April 5, 2016 regular meeting minutes with changes: correct 2 typos. Dorothy Olson, 2nd by Betty Anderson, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Motion to approve the April 19, 2016: Dorothy Olson, second by Betty Anderson. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

New business:

VII. PAG School Vehicle Discussion by Yvonne Davis and Jerry Ojibway - PAG would like to recommend a school vehicle. There was discussion regarding liability and the use of staff personal vehicles. Superintendent Johnson has discussed budget with Program Accounting and would like to obtain updated quotes. There was further discussion regarding the number of passengers, special licensure to transport students, budget, and the number of vehicles to purchase.

Motion to move forward with the purchase of two school vehicles: Joyce LaPorte, seconded by Patty Petite. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Review the ledger: Restricted funds carryover discussion. There was a suggestion to invite Bridget Paulson to the special meeting to discuss carryover. Further discussion regarding a strategic plan for programming.

I. LEA Assurances - Discussion regarding letter (J), not applicable to Bureau schools and letter (F), Model programs - Scientifically research bases programming. Assurances are required to be signed annually.

Motion to approve the LEA Assurance and sign: Betty Anderson seconded by Carol Wuollet. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

II. MSHSL Resolution for Membership - TABLED pending

Etc.

a video to show.

Sharon Belanger entered at 3:40 p.m.

III. Parent Advisory Group Roster/Officers: Yvonne Davis - Chair; Theresa Diver - Vice Chair; Maria Maki - Secretary. All must complete the FDL Compliance/Background check. Motion to approve the Parent Advisory Group roster and officers: Dorothy Olson, seconded by Betty Anderson, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

IV. School year 2016-2017 Budget DRAFT - Discussion regarding the program costs this school year versus next year. Discussion regarding transportation costs, music program, and other needs. There was a suggestion to email the accreditation community survey results to the school board.

There was discussion regarding admission sales to athletic contests, staff additional duties to sell tickets and fundraising efforts. Currently there is a golf fundraiser and community basketball game with the FDLPD.

There was a suggestion to have families contribute or fundraise a percentage of the athletic budget.

Discussion regarding the track coach salary.

V. 21st Century Community Learning Center - Informational discussion. The Ojibwe School is pursuing this opportunity. Superintendent Johnson discussed the grant and evaluating the program. The complete grant will be posted on the school website. Focus is on after school activities and summer school. There was discus-

sion regarding prioritizing the activities for the program. The board will be asked to sign a letter of support for the program.

VI. Grow Your Own Commitment Letter - There was discussion regarding commitment from staff.

The letter is for discussion only at this point. It would need to be edited and approved by School Board and RBC.

Old business:

I. School Board Strategic Plan - All school board members were present Saturday April 30, 2016. Next step is to complete a strength finder's assessment.

II. FDL Ojibwe School Equitable Pay Scale: There was discussion regarding fringe and the sustainability of funding. Discussion regarding the proposed salary scale. The current salary scale is 2012-2013. The Superintendent recommends the school board approve the proposed Equitable Pay Scale.

Motion to approve the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Proposed 16-17 Salary Scale and increase the proposed staff salary adjustments to reflect the new pay scale: Dorothy Olson, seconded by Shawn Depoe-Johnson. All in favor, 1 opposed, motion carried. There was further discussion regarding the Ojibwe retaining our current staff.

III. Attendance Policy - Letter from the Chair - response from Wayne Dupuis to Mark Anderson. TABLED.

IV. Transportation Policy Change - Student Handbook Policy change will be presented in June. TABLED.

V. Airplane Project Subcommittee: Betty Anderson presented 2 recommendations.

Discussion regarding selling the airplane as is or completed. Motion to contact an airplane broker to obtain information to sell the plane AS IS: Betty Anderson, seconded by Dorothy Olson. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

VI. Track Proposal - No discussion

Supervisor reports: Superintendent Jennifer Johnson - How does K-3 enrollment compare with previous years. Currently down 20 Kindergarten students. Middle school low as well. High School enrollment is increasing.

Attendance - Currently 94%. Superintendent Johnson would like to see this increased. Discussion regarding make up time.

3 students currently participating in the CNA program.

Discussion regarding a JOM Conference Summer 2017. Include IHSL, MDE, JOM Schools, FDLTCC

Sharon Belanger - Special Education - updated the board on an Occupational Therapist job description. Discussion regarding compliance with the Bureau. The Ojibwe School is currently in Compliance.

Motion to Adjourn: Patty Petite, seconded by Joyce LaPorte. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried

Adjourn: 5:20 p.m.

Recorded by: Jennifer Trotterchaude

Superintendent Johnson reviewed her report. BIE DPA is currently monitoring on site.

Patty Petite made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Betty Anderson. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Adjourn 5:35 p.m.

Recorded by Jennifer Trotterchaude

## Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board special meeting

Tuesday May 17, 2016 12:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Chairman Wayne Dupuis called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

Roll Call: Wayne Dupuis, Debra Johnson-Fuller, Joyce LaPorte, Shawn Johnson, Patty Petite, Kathleen Garsow, Carol Wuollet, Betty Anderson.

Absent: Dorothy Olson

Others Present: Jennifer Johnson, Superintendent; Tara Dupuis, Building Principal Strategic Plan Discussion regarding return data collected and organized for review by Dawn Newman.

Wayne Dupuis read the Mission Statement. There was discussion regarding the mission statement. "Every learner will have the opportunity to be challenged, to succeed, and to be prepared for the future."

Measuring the integration of culture in our School: The board agrees they must develop a formative assessment. There was discussion on HOW to formulate an assessment.

Superintendent Johnson will talk with staff and create a list of things we already do. Jennifer will have this list prepared by the July regular meeting.

Honor, Recognize, and Retain our Students and Staff:

Highlight the "Years of Service" for staff.

Currently in place - Birthday cupcakes, teacher appreciation week, teacher salary scale.

Students are rewarded with attendance, behavior, academics for individual growth, and

reward field trips.

Performance & Evaluation for Superintendent, Principal, and School.

The Superintendent evaluation needs to be re-visited. List questions and concerns and schedule a special meeting to complete this tool.

Communication Transparency with Community, Parents and School wide.

PAG would like board member Betty Anderson to attend the next meeting.

Minutes are currently posted in the newspaper.

Building an Effective Inclusive Traditional School Board: 5 Year Plan Discussion.

Superintendent Jennifer Johnson welcomed Tara Dupuis as the new K-12 School wide Building Principal.

Next step - Governance Training - Dawn Newman will schedule with the school board.

Next meeting June 7, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Adjourn 1:40 p.m.

## Firearms Safety training for youth

Fond du Lac Resource Management Division will be hosting a firearms safety training for youth Aug. 15-19. There is a fee of \$7.50 and is open to all students 11 and older.

DNR Firearms Certificate is required of anyone born after December 31, 1979 to purchase a hunting license. See independent study alternatives for adults. Log on to [www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/firearms](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/firearms) for more information on the independent study.

If you would like to sign up a youth or have questions call (218) 878-7155.



# Community News

## Happy Birthday

Happy belated birthday **Cookie Briggs** (July 16), we love you.

*From, all of us*

Happy birthday to **Ben Bassett** (Aug 1), I love you.

*Love, Tammy*

Happy 25th birthday **Shane W. DeFoe** (Aug. 8)

*Love, mom and family.*

Happy birthday **Nashya Martin** (Aug. 11), you are now 11 and you're such an awesome girl.

*I love you so very much! G Mama.*



Happy birthday to the best little sister anyone could ask for, **Megan Wait** (Aug. 12). You can be a pain

most of the time but your worth having around! We love you and hope your day is wonderful.

*Love, your big sister, Brookynn and the entire Wait family*

Happy 8th birthday to our lil crazy outgoing handsome son **Justice Lee Wright** (Aug. 13)

*Love, dad, mom Erin, Tianna and all your brothers*

Happy 3rd birthday **Kye Goozis Smith** (Aug. 15)

*Love, gramma Veronica and cousin Davis*



Happy 9th birthday to our one and only beautiful baby girl **Tianna Rosalee Morgan** (Aug.

16)

*Love, mom, dad Ant and all your brothers*



Happy birthday to my beauties, **Amy Thompson** (Aug. 17) and **Lou, Alyssa Abramowski**

(Aug. 1)! Love you both more than you could ever imagine! *Love, mom*

Happy 32nd birthday **Sheree F. DeFoe** (Aug. 19)

*Love, mom and family*

Happy birthday **DanMan, Dan White** (Aug. 23)

*Love you to the moon and back, Joyce, Cathy, and Jodi*

Happy birthday **Anthony Mainville Jr.** (Aug 24)

*Love, mom, dad, brothers, and sister*

Happy 15th birthday **Jalen Paulson** (Aug. 30), we love you!

*Mom, dad, and Cordell*



## Thank you

I would like to pass a big thank you to the children that helped out at the dunk tank during the Enrollee Days.

We had the dunk tank as a fund raising for bike helmets and bike helmet lights.

They helped raise \$72.50 towards the bicycle repair shop. The children that helped are: **Darnell Diver, Darrius**

**Diver, Isaiah Diver, Alex Petite, Henry Sumner, Daniel Sandodal, Owen Martineau, Lilly O'Neill, Arianna Hill, Jazmine Johnson, Tyree Diver, Treyson Diver, Antonio Northrup, Tiara Shabaish, Kairia Shabaish, Zacobi White, Smira Diver, and Delilah Savage.**

They were a big help in raising the money. If the community sees them, please say thank you.

Thank you, Phil Petite and Lewis Woodhull

Thank you to my brother **Sam Dupuis.**

Thanks Sam for the wonderful awesome fireworks show you put on for our family, friends, and community throughout the years.

It's been 18 plus years that we looked forward to every July at Kiwenz camping grounds. The kids had a nice time playing, swimming and catching fish.

I also want to thank my sisters Wanda and Becky and other family members Dewey, Kevin, Doug, Irv, Shirley, Arrie, Gail, Maureen, Gshela, Trish, Chip, Rita, and all our family members who helped with the community picnic throughout the years.

Thanks Ferd and Betty, Jen and Larry, and everybody that brought food to the picnic. Thanks to ex-Viking player Joey Browner and friend Art for helping Sam and the boys set up the fireworks.

A big thank you Sam, it was a nice community gathering. People from Brookston, Sawyer, Cloquet, Duluth, and the cities all said it was great.

If this was your last year of doing fireworks we will all miss the good times and fireworks. I also want to thank the B&B Market for letting us buy big quantity of food from them

and having it ready for us for pick up.

*Thanks again, your sister, Margaret Dupuis*

I would like to give **Mike Diver** from the Cloquet Community Center maintenance department a big thank you.

He helped out getting the dunk tank from McDonald's Rental. We used the dunk tank for a fund raising for the new bicycle repair shop. We raised \$72.50 for the shop.

I would like to say thank you to everybody involved with seeing that this project gets up and running.

*Thank you, Phil Petite*

I would like to thank all the workers and people who helped make the Veteran's Powwow possible, it turned out great. A special thank you to Eric Rilling, Pat Northrup, and Mike Diver for their generous donation to the Veteran's Emergency Fund.

*Thank you, Tom Whitebird*

**Susie Northrup Smith and Ringo Smith** would like to thank everyone for participating in their fish fry-Big Miig-wetch for your support!

## Obituary

**Eric Troseth** passed away on July 14, 2016, he was born to Joyce Marie Loons Troseth and Ivan Troseth on July 15, 1968. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and an enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band. Eric lived in Wausau, Wisc. and was married with two daughters.

He is preceded in death by his sister Mary Northrup; surviving sibling are: Roberta Marie, Sheryl Provine McCreary and Michael Troseth. There will be a grave side service at a later date. Rest in peace Eric.



## ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS FOR SALE

4567 Twin Lakes Road, Brookston, Minn. The Fond du Lac Development Corporation will be accepting bids for 4567 Twin Lakes Road from Fond du Lac Band Members. Sealed bids will be accepted from August 1, 2016 until 4 P.M. August 31, 2016. This home is a one story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, modular home built in 2015. The home has an insulated concrete form basement. It will be sold "as is" with a minimum bid of \$120,000.00. Bid will be awarded to the highest qualified bidder. Contact Jack Bassett at (218) 878-8043, jackbassett@fdlrez.com or Raelea Skow at (218) 878-2610, raeleaskow@fdlrez.com for more information about the home and bidding instructions.

Open house scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

## Help wanted

Needing personal care assistant for Fond du Lac Band member on the FDL Reservation for housekeeping and errands. Call Phyllis "Cookie" Briggs (218) 203-9900.

## FDL job listings

FT: Full Time PT: Part Time For more information about any of these open until filled or permanent posting positions contact the Fond du Lac Human Resources Department at (218) 878-2653.



# Health News

## Oral, mouth & throat cancer facts

*A message from your Fond du Lac Cancer Prevention Program.*

Did you know tobacco, alcohol, and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) are the leading causes of oral cancer? The HPV virus is the same one that is associated with cervical cancer in women. With early detection, survival rates are higher and side effects from treatments are lower. Oral cancer screenings are an effective means of finding cancer at its early, highly curable stages. These cancers are more than two-three times more common in men than in women.

Signs and symptoms include: sore in the mouth that does not heal (most common), red and/or white discolorations of soft tissue in mouth, sensation that something is stuck in your throat when swallowing, hoarseness that lasts for prolonged period of time, difficulty with chewing, swallowing, moving your tongue or jaw.

Make your oral screening part of your annual health or dental checkups for early detection.

Always remember to consult your Healthcare provider with any questions or concerns.

*Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health [www.nidcr.nih.gov](http://www.nidcr.nih.gov) American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)*

## Attention recipients covered by Medical

## Assistance, MinnesotaCare, or a qualified health plan through MNSure:

In the near future you may receive a notice from the State of Minnesota regarding your coverage.

Once you receive this notice, please see a Patient Advocate at Min No Aya Win or CAIR to assist with maintaining your healthcare coverage.

You may also call (218) 878-2165 with any questions you may have.

Please have your notice available when calling. So do not delay, call today!

Fond du Lac Patient Advocates

## Breastfeeding By Kara Stoneburner, RDLD,

*Public Health Dietitian*

The first week in August is recognized as the World Breastfeeding Week. Breast milk is the optimal food for infants. It has the perfect combination of nutrients needed for babies to grow and develop.

There are many benefits of breastfeeding:

### For baby:

- Breast milk is easy to digest
- It helps fight infections and illnesses so less ear infections, colds, diarrhea, or constipation
- Breastfeeding reduces the rate of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
- Breastfeeding is thought to play a role in lowering the risk of diabetes, obesity, and certain cancers, but more research is needed.

### For mom:

- Breastfeeding saves time and money
- Breastfeeding helps mom lose weight
- It lowers mom's risk of breast and ovarian cancers, osteoporosis, diabetes, and heart disease
- Diapers are less smelly
- Moms can pump their breast milk for future use when she needs to be away from the baby for work or school
- Less worry about contamination from water sources or lack of safe water in natural disaster situations (remember the 2012 flood?).

The duration of breastfeeding is individual. Many organizations (The American Academy of Pediatrics, the Academy of Family Physicians, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the World Health Organization and the WIC program) recommend exclusive breastfeeding for the first 6 months of life (meaning no formula or other foods). After 6 months, breastfeeding should continue, with the addition of complementary foods (like baby food), until the baby is one year old. Breastfeeding can continue after the baby turns one. The child continues to get vitamins, minerals, and important antibodies from the mother's milk.

Resources to help with breastfeeding questions and concerns include your Healthcare provider, Lactation consultants, WIC, La Leche League, Public Health Nurses and Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC).

Mpls.  
Transit Dispatcher FT/PT/On Call  
FDL Transit  
Bus Monitor PT/On Call FDL Education  
Substitute Staff On Call FDLHS  
Programs Teacher FDLHS  
Teacher Assistant FDLHS  
Deli Clerk PT FDLGG  
Transit Driver FT/PT/On Call FDL Transit  
School Bus Driver FT/PT/On Call FDL Education  
Health Care Assistant FT/PT MNAW & FDL Assisted Living  
Store Clerk PT FDLGG  
Convenience Store Gas Attendant PT FDLGG

### Black Bear Casino Resort

Room Attendant FT  
Bus Person FT/PT  
Gift Shop Clerk FT  
Buffet Host/Hostess FT  
Golf Course Groundskeeper FT/PT/Seasonal  
Steward FT  
Arcade Attendant PT  
Golf Course Pro Shop Sales Representative PT  
Golf Course Ranger/Starter FT/PT  
Golf Course Concession Sales Representative FT/PT  
Golf Course Cart Attendant FT/PT  
Slot Attendant PT  
Custodial Associate FT  
Gift Shop Clerk PT  
Bell Staff PT  
Sage Deli Cook FT  
Bingo Vendor/Floor Worker PT  
Players Club Representative FT/PT  
Wait Staff FT/PT  
Hotel Laundry Worker/Hauler FT  
Hotel Room Attendant/Housekeeper FT/PT  
Drop Team Worker FT

### Fond-du-Luth Casino

Security Guard/Dispatch FT  
Janitor FT/PT  
Clean Up Worker FT/PT  
Beverage Waitperson/Bartender FT/PT  
Cage Cashier FT/PT  
Players Club Representative FT/PT  
Slot Attendant FT/PT  
Slot Technician FT/PT

**FDL Reservation**  
Registered Dental Assistant On Call  
Temp MNAW  
Behavioral Health Clinic Director  
FT MNAW & CAIR  
Pharmacy Technician FT CAIR  
Foster Care Licensing and Placement Specialist FT MNAW  
Youth Assistant FT Seasonal MNAW  
Behavioral Health Specialist FT  
MNAW & CAIR  
Clinical Assistant FT/On Call MNAW & CAIR  
AODA Outpatient Treatment Technician FT MNAW  
Instructional Assistant PT/On Call  
FDLOJS  
Mental Health Counselor FT MNAW & CAIR  
Custodian FT/On Call/Sub FDLOJS  
Min No Wii Jii Win Program Case Manager FT  
Min No Wii Jii Win Pharmacy Technician FT Mashkiki Waakaagan, Mpls  
Clinic Physician FT/PT/On Call MNAW & CAIR  
Mental Health Case Manager FT MNAW & CAIR  
Public Health Nurse FT MNAW & CAIR  
Skilled Laborer 1 FT Tribal Center  
Physician Assistant FT/On Call MNAW & CAIR  
GED Teacher PT Tribal Center, BCC, or SCC  
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor FT  
Min No Wii Jii Win or Tagwii Recovery Center  
Reading Buddies PT FDLOJS  
Driver's Training Instructor PT Tribal Center  
Driver/Cook On Call BCC  
School Secretary/Receptionist On Call/Sub FDLOJS  
Cook Helper On Call/Sub FDLOJS  
Family Nurse Practitioner On Call MNAW & CAIR  
Driver/Cook On Call Tribal Center  
Substitute Teacher On Call/Sub FDLOJS  
Nursing Assistant FT/PT Assisted Living  
Recreational Aide 1 FT/PT CCC  
Recreational Aide 2 FT/PT CCC  
Clinical Pharmacist On Call MNAW, CAIR, Mashkiki Waakaagan-Mpls.  
Pharmacy Technician On Call/Sub MNAW, CAIR, Mashkiki Waakaagan-

# Manoominikie-giizis – Ricing Moon – August 2016

CCC: Cloquet Community Center, (218)878-7510; BCC: Brookston Community Center, (218)878-8048; SCC: Sawyer Community Center, (218)878-8185; CAIR: Center for American Indian Resources; MNAW: Min no aya win (218)879-1227; BBCR: Black Bear Casino Resort; OJS: FDL Ojibwe School; CFC: Cloquet Forestry Center; NRG: Natural Resource Garage; BBGC: Black Bear Golf Course; MKW: Mash-Ka-Wisen Powwow Grounds; DC: Damiano Center; FDLTCC: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College; OJSHS: Ojibwe School Head Start; FDLGG: Fond du Lac Gas & Grocery; TRC: Tagwii Recovery Center; FDLM: Fond du Lac Museum; CPT: Cloquet Premier Theatre; RMD: Resource Management Division; TCC: Tribal Center Classroom; FACE: Family and Child Education Bldg. MKWTC: Mash-ka-wisen Treatment Center; DC: Damiano Center; FDLSH: FDL Supportive Housing; CHS: old FDLSS door; MTC: MN Chippewa Tribal building; ALR: Assisted Living Residence; FDC: (Food Distribution Center); PLT: Perch Lake Townhall

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>23rd Rock-A-Versary BBCR Aug. 19 5 p.m.</b>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW Language table 5 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Language table 5 p.m. BCC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC Language table 5 p.m. CCC AA/Support group 6 p.m. CCC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p>	AA/Support group 6 p.m. BCC GED (call) <p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p>	AA/Support group 6 p.m. SCC Come & Swim & use the gym <p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p>
Come & Swim & use the gym <p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW Language table 5 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR Caregiver Support Group 12 p.m. CHS AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC 4H 3 p.m. TCC Language table 5 p.m. BCC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC Language table 5 p.m. CCC AA/Support group 6 p.m. CCC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p>	AA/Support group 6 p.m. BCC GED (call) <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p>	AA/Support group 6 p.m. SCC Come & Swim & use the gym <p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p>
Come & Swim & use the gym Elder Movie Morning Movie morning 10 a.m. Premier <p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW Language table 5 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC Firearm safety training <p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. MNAW Parenting second time around 1 p.m. CHS AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC Firearm safety training <p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Language table 5 p.m. BCC Firearm safety training <p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC Language table 5 p.m. CCC <b>Open RBC meeting 5:30 p.m. MTC</b> AA/Support group 6 p.m. CCC Last day for summer food program Firearm safety training <p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p>	<b>23rd Rock-A-Versary 5 p.m. BBCR</b> AA/Support group 6 p.m. BCC GED (call) Firearm safety training <p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p>	AA/Support group 6 p.m. SCC Come & Swim & use the gym <p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p>
Come & Swim & use the gym Cloquet Movie Morning Movie morning 10 a.m. Premier <p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW Language table 5 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC Health/Nutrition 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. MNAW AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Language table 5 p.m. BCC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC Language table 5 p.m. CCC AA/Support group 6 p.m. CCC <p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p>	AA/Support group 6 p.m. BCC GED (call) <p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p>	AA/Support group 6 p.m. SCC Come & Swim & use the gym <p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p>
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Any persons with FDL Writs & Orders of Exclusion are not allowed to attend any FDL Field Trips or Activities.