

Nahgahchiwanong

(Far end of the Great Lake)

Dibahjimowinnan

(Narrating of Story)

GICHI MANIDOO GIIZIS POWWOW



(From L to R) Patricia Rasch, Trish Jo Staine, Genesis Staine, Janis Fairbanks, and Miracle Staine (Front) pose for a picture amidst the dancing and Celebrating during the powwow at the Black Bear Casino and Resort Jan. 13.

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Local news

Mino-bimaadizi Waakaa'igan open house

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

The long awaited grand opening of the Mino-bimaadizi Waakaa'igan clinic in Minneapolis finally happened on Jan. 18.

The building, typically referred to as the 2020 building, is located at 2020 Bloomington Ave in Minneapolis. Fond du Lac obtained the building to provide services for the Native community in the Twin Cities area. This new facility has a pharmacy on the main level and offices and meeting spaces for chemical dependency programs on the second and third levels.

“You have to give a lot of credit to the RBC for continuing to move in that direction, not to just look out for their own, but to look out for all indigenous people,” Fond du Lac Chairman, Kevin Dupuis, Sr. said during the grand opening ceremony. “And that’s our goal. Not just people from Fond du Lac, but all indigenous people.”

This new facility is just one of many ways, over the past several decades, Fond du Lac has moved forward to help ourselves as well as other Native

Americans. In the Twin Cities, that includes a lot of people, but that was the goal of the FDL Reservation Business Committee.

“Here in the metro area there are Tribes from all over the country. And that was the goal, to serve everybody as best as we possibly can,” Dupuis said of the purpose for the building in Minneapolis.

The Mino-bimaadizi Waakaa'igan facility has been a vision long in the making, spanning over several different council members.

“The previous council had a vision, just as Kevin said, had a goal of serving Indian Country. We started many years ago on Fond du Lac Reservation serving our Indian people there, and we just completed our fourth expansion on our clinic. We just did an expansion on our Center for American Indian Resources (CAIR) in Duluth,” Ferdinand Martineau, Secretary Treasurer, began about the goal that FDL has for providing services to Tribal members.

“We started out with the idea of, ‘What can this building do?’

So when this opportunity came about for us in the metro area, we looked at that. We had all kinds of ideas. And I said what we should do is not to what we want down here, what we think the programing should be down here, I said it should be community driven,” Martineau added on behalf of the council.

Currently, Fond du Lac’s RBC and Human Services division is still hoping for community input on the new facility and what services the membership, and all others eligible to receive services, would like to see provided.

A major project like this would not be possible without the hard work of hundreds of people, and the Chairman understands that and wanted everyone in attendance to know as well.

“Miigwetch to the staff, they deserve the credit for what they put together here. This building itself and the programs that are going to be here, so miigwetch to our staff,” Kevin said.



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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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Local news

A big observation in the Ojibwe School

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

Since the beginning of time we have studied the stars. Now, thanks to a donation, students at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School (FDLOJS) will get to study them up-close.

When Melissa Pederson's father passed away, she donated his impressive telescope to the school.

"When her father passed away he happened to have this, and what seems like hundreds of lenses, and they decided to donate it to the school to see if we could use it," Ariel Johnson, FDLOJS Science teacher, said of the generous donation. Ariel is very excited to use it to help teach her classes about astronomy.

As soon as they got it they immediately went to work putting it together. When thinking back to the work of putting it together, Ariel noted that it didn't take long to put it together, but did require "a lot of hands."

Fortunately, as a teacher, she had access to a lot of eager help.

"They definitely had a fun time setting it up with me," Ariel said of the students who helped her get the telescope ready. "We were trying to figure out all the parts. There are various lenses and the different lenses can be used for different specific things. With the colored ones, they kind of bring out different colors with planets and stars. The possibilities are endless."

The students didn't lose interest in the massive instrument despite the one very hindering fact about every time they tried to use it.

"Unfortunately because it's broad daylight and everything is so close compared to what

it can see, you can't see much with it," Ariel laughed about the circumstance. "But the kids still love to see what they can, they usually zoom in on the vehicles across the parking lot."

Eventually Ariel hopes to be able to have it fully set up. It has the capability of programming it with a GPS tracker so that it can electronically find points in the sky for the students to observe. The telescope is going

to be a key part of the curriculum moving forward as Ariel plans to combine it with traditional Ojibwe teachings.

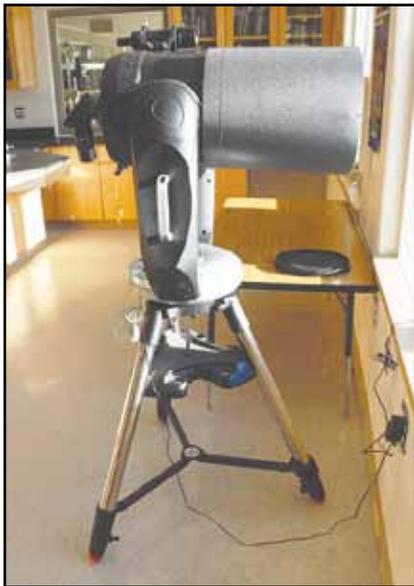
"One of the things that we are trying to be able to do is connect with a couple of individuals who deal more with the teachings of the Ojibwe constellations and trying to incorporate more of the culture into the astronomy unit," Ariel said.

At some point in the near future, the community will be able to get more involved with it too. The telescope has

a mount where a camera can be attached, at which point pictures can be taken for both the students and anyone else, and Ariel would like to get everyone else involved too.

"I am hoping to be able to use it for more of the community events too. So one of the things that we were hoping for Biboon was that it would be clear enough to see the stars, but it turned out to be stormy and cloudy. So we're hoping in the future with community events like that to be able to have it for people in the community to use," Ariel said.

It truly is a magnificent telescope and when you get an opportunity to see it at future community events, please stop and take a look.



Sawyer local works to honor the past

By Joseph S. Wise

I grew up at Nahgahchiwanong where my ancestors before me farmed and lived off the land for many years. My experiences growing up on my ancestral lands have formed many aspects of my life, including my job. People have lived at and around Waiekwakitchigami for thousands of years and traces of that occupation can be seen all over the land.

Clashes between modern development and historic occupation have at times created chaos; take for instance the recent disturbance of a historic cemetery in Fond du Lac. For the past five years I have had the privilege to be employed in the archaeological field working for a consulting firm who uses non-invasive geophysical techniques to help identify sites. This type of survey assists in the prevention of disturbances to archaeological and culturally important places. Unlike traditional archaeology that uses excavation methods like shovel testing and trenching to recover useful data, geophysics uses technology like Lidar and ground penetrating radar in a non-destructive manner to gain similar data.

We live in a culturally significant place where our ancestors before us fought hard to survive and thrive, working in the archaeological field I have first-hand experience in seeing how easy hundreds or thousands of years of tradition can be ignored and erased in pursuit of development. Knowing how archeologically rich Nahgahchiwanong is, it is important to move into our future remembering our past by respecting what came before us.

People's desire to grow and expand will never stop, but hopefully the use of methods like geophysical survey will help communities like ours protect our resources from that expansion. It's been an honor to live and work in a place where my family and our traditions have been practiced for generations before me and will be for generations after me.



Author pulling a magnetic susceptibility meter.

RBC Thoughts

Sawyer News

The month of February will start with new programming for culture and arts in Sawyer. The Sawyer Ogichidaag Club is hosting instructional classes on a variety of Native arts such as Regalia making, beadwork, birch bark basket making and drum making. Youth ages 6-17 are encouraged to attend. This grant was awarded by the First Nations Development Institute to the Band to assure the survival and continuing vitality of Native arts. There are many talented community members and youth who honor ancestors with their songs, poetry, Anishinabe language, and artistic talent.

Each year the Band takes time to acknowledge staff for their hard work and diligence. The FDL Program dinner/acknowledgment ceremony was well attended with many people enjoying the prizes and good food. Also, both Black Bear Casino Resort Managers and Fond du Luth Managers recognized each department and individual staff with perfect attendance and years of service. The Band is the largest employer in Carlton County with approximately 2,100 employees. It is always with great pride to see good customer service and sharing of responsibility



Bruce Savage

for the operation of such a large enterprise. Also, the winter months have been busy and the Gichi Manidoo Giizis 13 Moons Powwow was a great success. We would like to thank SARE, USDA/NRCS, and the Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College for their sponsorship.

This past month was the grand opening for the new FDL Human Services Clinic, Mino Bimaadizi Waakaa'igan, located at 2020 Bloomington Avenue. The building has a pharmacy on the main floor and has two additional floors for registration and substance use outpatient treatment services. The program will offer case management, CD groups and other mental health and wellness activities. Your feedback and ideas for outreach and other services is welcomed, please contact Samuel Moose, Fond du Lac Human Services Director for more information.

In closing, just a reminder of the State of the Band on February 15 at the Black Bear Otter Creek Event Center at 5:30 p.m.

Miigwetch!

Bruce M. Savage, Sawyer District II Representative

Boozhoo,

Happy New Year! With the start of 2018, I reflect on the past year's accomplishments and things to-do list. We were able to open the CAIR facility in Duluth. The Min No Aya Win project is ready to open along with the Minneapolis pharmacy. Not sure if these last two should be on the to-do list though. We began the work on several projects that should be completed this year, the broadband project which will bring high speed internet to the Reservation households, the Highway 23 project that will delineate and repair the cemetery that was disturbed by the construction work there and the cultural resource survey for line 3 for the pipeline.

We have several open positions that should be filled soon. There is the housing director, the law enforcement director, the marketing director, the operations director, the general manager and the enterprise executive director. With interviews scheduled I hope we can fill these integral positions shortly.

For the past several weeks most of the accounting staff has been working on budgets with spending three days earlier this month presenting to the RBC for final approval. After several reductions the final budget was approved at over \$160,000,000.00. The

number is quite staggering when you write it down. I remember when I was a kid and found five dollars on the road, I thought I was rich. Now I am dealing with millions and I am humbled by these figures and the responsibility placed on me to manage it for the Band.

Almost 160 years ago our forefathers signed a treaty with the United States that ceded the "Arrowhead Region" of what would become Minnesota. I am not sure what kind of celebration they had at that time but now that our rights have been finally recognized by the courts we are planning to have a celebration at the

Otter Creek event center and all Band members are welcome. We will be using \$18.54 as the cost for a hotel room if you need one. A fine lunch and snack will be served all afternoon and drum music provided. I hope you will be able to come and share some of your stories about hunting, fishing, and outwitting the game wardens. It should be a good time.

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

Gigawaabamin.



Ferdinand Martineau

More local news

FDLTCC announces 2017 fall semester Dean's List

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College in Cloquet, Minnesota, announced that 224 students attending the college during Fall Semester 2017 earned academic honors and have been placed on the Dean's List for the semester grading period.

Requirements for earning Dean's List honors at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College include maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher while completing 12 or more course credits during the semester. Students may take daytime classes, evening classes, weekend classes, online classes, or a combination of the above classes. A total of 1,954 fulltime and parttime students were enrolled at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College during Fall Semester 2017.

The following students were named to the Dean's List for Fall Semester 2017:

Askov, Minn.: Phillip Jansen; **Barnum, Minn.:** Elizabeth Carlson, Izabell Carlson, Naomi Conley, Rachel Gorski, and Amy Reece; Bigfork, Minn.: Kyle Bloom; **Blaine, Minn.:** Casey Brandon; **Brainerd, Minn.:** Michele Berger; **Brookston, Minn.:** Joshua Carlson, Celia Oleksiak, and Jenny Pederson; **Bruno, Minn.:** Wendell Robinson; **Carlton, Minn.:** Diane Binstock, Chloe Blue, Alexander Bodin, Lacey Clark, Jessie Ellerbe, Callie Halverson, Austin Horn, Cole Kalli, and Gabrielle Kenwood; **Cloquet, Minn.:** Courtney Ableiter, Isaac Alanen, Marcus Ammesmaki, Mary Ammesmaki, Connor Anderson, Sharon Anderson, McKenzie Angell, Cole Barkos, Kolby Barney, Travis Bartlett, Sara Bassett, Kris Beaulieu, Brittany Bond, Tami Boyd, Neely Budris, Kayleigh Couture, Sly Dawg, Holli Dayton, Jeroam DeFoe, Maria DeFoe, Alex DuFault, Tyler Duret, Clair Friedman, Gena Gradine, Anna Granholm, Lisa Granholm, Kenneth Henagin, Stephen Henderson, Jonathon Hero, Mahaila Houle, Shelby Houle, Amy Jackson,

Casey Joyce, Lisa Karulak, Mandy Kennebeck, Aliza Kettelhut, Peyton Koskela, Clairia Krikava, Matthew Krikava, Michaela Lambert, Kayla Larsen, David Larson, Kara Larson, D'Arcey Martineau, Marquise Matthews, Kaylee McMillen, Alannah Minkkinen, Naomi Moe, Alexandria Nelson, Alexis Nordby, Arianna Northbird, Tyler Ojibway, Madison Pallin, Sara Pluff, Rachel Poitra, Tina Rispoli, Carrie Romanoski, Jacqueline Schafter, Savannah Sears, Amanda Smith, Makayla Suominen, Jessica Synkiew, Treves Thompson, Aurora Vondall, Sherri Wakefield, Lilly Wallin, Samantha Wells, Reilly White, Blair Wuollet, and Samuel Wusu; **Cook, Minn.:** Jaylin Crain; **Coon Rapids, Minn.:** Rathsavong Phousirith; **Cromwell, Minn.:** Tyler Goutermont, Tristan Hackensmith, Kaylee Jatkola, and Tanner Varo; **Culver, Minn.:** Tatianna Zimmerman; **Duluth, Minn.:** Calib Achartz, Misty Baum, Aaron Baxley, LaVonne Bellanger, April Benedict, Donna Bergstrom, Hayley Broten, Heather Buttgen, Kelsey Davis, Reid Erickson, Brooklyn Frear, Jacob Gargano, Alyssa Hagemeyer, Brody Hicks, Alida Hogan, Jadriane LaTulip, Austin Lauridsen, Bryton Lutzka, Bailey Pantsar, Mark Pero, Dain Peterson, Nicholas Peterson, Jose Plascencia, JhonRae Reeves, David Robison, Benjamin Rouse, Vanessa Sagataw, Stephanie Severin, Thomas Snedker, Spencer Stockwell, Melissa Stott, Megan Tezak, Jason Traver, Blythe Vizanko, and Bobbie White; **Esko, Minn.:** Faith Calverly, Billie Edwards, Nicholas Englund, Kaylie Gustum, Michelle Harrington, Freja Johnson, Justin Jones, Alyssa Lamirande, Kaden Matteen, Arianna Murto, Joseph Quick, Joanna Shady, Tekla Stolberg, Brandon Vainio, and Alexander Walther; **Floodwood, Minn.:** Rebecca Kotlarz and Shaunta Sam **Gilbert, Minn.:** Audrey Garcia; **Grand Portage, Minn.:** Dana Logan and Donovan Vondall; **Herman-**

town, Minn.: Christopher Larson, Cole May, and Chantal Wohlwend; **Hewitt, Minn.:** Austin Denman; **Hibbing, Minn.:** Josh Kuusinen; **Hinckley, Minn.:** Shana Peacock; **Holyoke, Minn.:** Joshua Bielecki; **Kettle River, Minn.:** Christine Rinta; **Lewiston, Minn.:** Brittany Cordle; **Mahtowa, Minn.:** Caden Bednarek and Jarret Bednarek; **McGregor, Minn.:** Lindsay Misquada; **Moose Lake, Minn.:** Baylee Klein and Tristan Richardson; **Nickerson, Minn.:** Garrett Christian; **Proctor, Minn.:** Allison Enger, Tyler McDougall, and Gina Mickelson; **Saginaw, Minn.:** Delanie Bushbaum, Hope Calogero, Cade Kowalczak, and Elias Tuominen; **Silver Bay, Minn.:** Lyric Johnson and Allison Morris; **Staples, Minn.:** Matthew Follmer; **Sturgeon Lake, Minn.:** Julia Gill, Jacqueline Horton, Kyle Pavek, and Elliana Schaumburg; **Tamarack, Minn.:** Kathryn Demenge and Kaitlyn Kooiman; **Tower, Minn.:** Skie Chavez; **Two Harbors, Minn.:** Katherine Ochtrup and Alison Poe-Johnson; **Willow River, Minn.:** Marissa Bennett, Arianna Jurek, Melanie Lang, Sara Rybak, Faith Weber, and Hope Weber; **Wrenshall, Minn.:** Rayne Benson, Juvie Connor, Shana Laveau, Cody Martin, Lindsey O'Leary, Haleigh Peterson, Kaitlyn Tucker, and Suzanne Vanhoever; **Wright, Minn.:** Jayna Swartout; **Haines City, Fla.:** George Marfo; **Ocala, Fla.:** Javan Chappell; **St. Augustine, Fla.:** Kerry Guyer and Jadie Guyer; **Zephyrhills, Fla.:** Lorine Parker; **Adairsville, Ga.:** Dorain Pitt; **Baton Rouge, La.:** Joshua Brown and Xavier Lewis; **Gonzales, La.:** Artis Fountain; **Dallas, Texas:** Hector Hernandez and Lavell Jackson; **Provo, Utah:** Samantha Lorenz; **Danbury, Wisc.:** Heath Eckstine; **Sun Prairie, Wisc.:** Alexis Johnson; **Superior, Wisc.:** Cheryl Dahl, Noah Dipuma, Angel Farrell, Andrew Janikowski, Zachary Moder, and Dushyant Sharma; **Webster, Wisc.:** Jade Taylor.



Stephanie Hammitt Named Interim President of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

The Board of Trustees of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities has named Stephanie Hammitt to serve as interim president of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College (FDLTCC). The appointment becomes effective July 1, 2018 following the retirement of the current president Larry Anderson.

"We cannot ask for a better interim leader for the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College," said Interim Chancellor Devinder Malhotra. "She has tremendous support from both internal and external stakeholders, and is in an outstanding position to build upon the college's partnership with the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and enhance the joint identity of the college as both a tribal and community college."

Hammitt has served Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College for approximately 27 years and is currently the vice president of Finance and Administration. From 1990-1996 and 2008-2016, she was the Chief Financial Officer at FDLTCC; in the interim, she served on the Tribal College's Board of Directors, including many as board chair. From 1996 to 2008, she worked for the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa as internal auditor and later was the Band's comptroller for nearly seven years. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

The search for a permanent president of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College will begin in the fall of 2018.

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Namebini-giizis

The new Namebini-giizis begins February 26. This is the Sucker Fish Moon. Other names for this moon are Migizi-giizis, Eagle Moon and Makoonsag-gaa-nitaawaadi-giizis, When the bear cubs are born moon.

Water quality standards and health impact assessments at Fond du Lac Resource Management

When it comes to water quality standards, Fond du Lac and Grand Portage have something in common with the state of Minnesota: they all have the same limit for sulfate. When sulfate gets too high in wild rice waters, it causes decline in wild rice populations. The sulfate standard in all three cases is 10 mg/L. In 2011, the state legislature directed the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to conduct research and propose revisions to the state's wild rice water quality rules. Recent and ongoing research by the state of Minnesota (through the MPCA) and the tribes, working with University of Minnesota scientists, has clearly demonstrated the toxic effects of excessive sulfate loadings to natural wild rice waters. Sulfate is changed into highly toxic sulfide compounds in the sediments, and this is what damages wild rice.

The MPCA has proposed changes to the sulfate standard and other general Clean Water Act protections for wild rice in Minnesota water quality standards. Minnesota tribes expressed concerns that the proposed new rules would be less protective than the existing rule, and that any further declines in this significant cultural and natural resource will disproportionately affect Tribal communities' health and well-being.

Recently, an administrative law judge determined that the MPCA-proposed rule changes should not be approved, because the state had not made a scientifically defensible case that their new wild rice rules would protect wild rice. Meanwhile, the Fond du Lac Environmental Program is proposing to keep the approved sulfate standard and to strengthen the Band's overall water quality standards protection for Reservation wild rice waters.

We have also been looking for multiple ways to support these and other changes to the Tribe's water quality standards.

Fond du Lac Environmental Program staff recently began a Health Impact Assessments. A Health Impact Assessment (HIA) is a tool for evaluating and communicating potential impacts to community health. Through an HIA, Fond du Lac can more fully evaluate real-life conditions that affect health and well-being, including economic, political, social, psychological and environmental factors related to the sustainability of a key cultural and subsistence resource. HIA's are generally focused around a decision that could affect the health of a given community; the Fond du Lac tribe is interested in a HIA to document how decisions around the sulfate standard can affect wild rice, which in turn impacts the health of Fond du Lac Band members.

HIA can reveal insights into the equitable distribution of benefits or burdens across different communities and lead to increased awareness and understanding of health consequence. Ideally, it leads to two desired outcomes:

1. Influencing policies in a way that improves health and diminishes health disparities; and
2. Engaging community members and stakeholders so they understand what impacts health and how to advocate for improving health.

Fond du Lac has long been interested in exploring connections between environmental quality and human health. This interest is grounded in the knowledge that disconnection from traditional life ways is a major contributing factor in tribal health disparities, including diabetes, cardiac and respiratory diseases, cancer and addictions.

This HIA is a partnership between Fond du Lac and the Minnesota Department of Health. This HIA will investigate how the health of wild rice affects FDL Band members' health. In this work we rely on the knowledge of Elders, community health advocates, and wild rice scientists. Fond du Lac staff is leading the HIA, has organized a Steering Committee, and held an initial public meeting. The Minnesota Department of Health is providing technical assistance on HIA process and methods. A draft report is expected to be available to the public later this spring. It will include recommendations on how to ensure that state and Tribal water quality standards help protect both wild rice and Tribal health

For more information on the HIA feel free to contact Nancy Schuldt at 218-878-7110 or by email at nancyschuldt@fdlrez.com,

Sign up to the 13 Moons listserv for the latest information on workshops and events by emailing 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 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

Days of the Week

Monday(day after prayer day)- Ishwaa-anami’e giizhigad

Tuesday(second day)- Niizho-giizhigad

Wednesday(half way)- Aabitoose

Thursday(fourth day)- Niiyo giizhigad

Friday(fifth day)- Naano giizhigad

Saturday(floor washing day)- Giziibiigiisaginige-giizhigad

Sunday(last work day or prayer day)- Ishwaa-anokiigiizhigad or Anami’e-giizhigad

Source: www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf

Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

R O I T N I W O M E B A A N I H S I N A Y
 D Y P I P G I M A G I W E W A A D A W O W
 G I K I N O O A M A A D I I W I G A M I G
 Q L J Y B C K T Y W Y T A B F L I I B Y S
 G C W X Z K N R F I Y I N M O U Z L E Z D
 N X E C P L A P G I W E R V O E U O N I U
 I D L K U M G A I S R A Y C O U Q K J I S
 I J O I W Y I B I I C S I J G A P D K B T
 J T A G L O Z R Z N I N S G N P R P Q I U
 A D T N E H E E I I W E Z I I B I C S I B
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 G U V N U B K E W W W A F E R Q E X S S Q
 A H H A N S O Q X I R M J O P F B E Z O D
 M E V L M U O M X G Q O I P K G H D O O N
 N S H B I L N T F A N W Z D Z A P W A P D
 A L J U K I T X K M N A P E I T C Y T W O
 R J S E A V D Q S I I A H I J I G O Y A A
 W J M L B M G W K G Z D U O Y Y M A L A T
 I R U J F X J Q Q H X W M Q X U O I J G H
 H K N N I P P K B W I M Y U W J F J I A A
 T R R J Z J O H B T H K N O B E S P K N O

— Ojibwe Wordlist —

Ojibwe language	Anishinaabemowin
Outside	Agwajiing
Pipe	Opwaagan
Powwow	Niimi'idim
Restaurant	Wiisiniwigamig
River	Ziibi
School	Gikinoo'amaadiwigamig
Singers	Negamowaad
Smudge	Nookwezigan
Star	Anang
Store	Adaawewigamig
Stream	Ziibiins
Sun	Giizis

Gichi Manidoo Giizis Powwow

Gichi Manidoo Giizis Powwow

By Nikki Crowe 13 Moons Coordinator

The 2018 Gichi Manidoo Giizis Powwow hosted over 1000+ participants from around the region. There were 280 dancers signed up and 30 drums at this year's powwow. Twenty six dancers signed up to monitor their steps during the afternoon session with pedometers provided by the Fond du Lac Diabetes program. All together these dancers walked 95 miles!

There were 25 information tables and 20 Native artists and vendors. I would like to thank all of the Fond du Lac Resource Management staff who put in the extra hours to help host the conference and powwow! Chi-Miigwech to our sponsors from the Fond du Lac SHIP and Diabetes Program, Second Hand Smoke, Minnesota SARE, the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College. Thank you to our volunteers from Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Nursing Program and Environmental Club. And great thanks to Erika Legros and Molly Johnson for all of their help keeping last week's conference and powwow moving along. And one last big thanks to the Otter Creek Event Center staff for your assistance and hard work with all of our events. Great job everyone!



Gichi Manidoo Giizis Powwow



School News

Guidance Counselor

By Vicki Oberstar

Boozhoo

With second quarter wrapping up on January 19, 2018 report cards will be coming out soon. Some reminders of important dates and activities:

- Parent Conferences are Feb 1 and Feb 2, 2018.
- Parents of students in grades 11 and 12 watch your mail for your parent letter regarding student credits and graduation information.
- Senior pictures please bring to Vicki by April 15, 2018.
- Graduation is May 25, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Ojibwe School.
- March 12th is the annual Mentoring Day at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College for special education students and parents. Parents are invited to attend a special Parent Strand.
- Remember to talk with Vicki if you need help with your FASA or any scholarship application.

With the end of the year fast approaching, students and parents making plans for college, spring testing and graduation this article from the University of Minnesota, Ramp Up to Readiness program for families has some good reminders to help us keep perspective.

Students and families can feel tremendous admissions anxiety at this time of year. Bari Walsh, from the Harvard Graduate School of Education

suggests strategies (<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/uk/17/11/taming-admissions-anxiety>) for families to employ to manage the college admissions stress:

- Listen to your child. Find out what she hopes for and expects from college.
- Be a guide and a facilitator, connecting your child to information and to big-picture thinking about the purpose of college.
- Put the focus on finding the right college for your child, not on applying to or getting into the “best” college.
- Unclutter your own anxieties; make sure you’re hearing your child’s wishes and considering her best interests, not filtering them through your own hopes, your peer-driven status worries, or your own unmet college expectations.
- Prioritize quality, not quantity, when it comes to extracurricular activities. Prioritize service opportunities that your child finds meaningful.
- Make sure your kids are eating and sleeping well.
- Encourage your child to be authentic, truthful, and reflective in the application process.
- Make the process meaningful for you and your child: use these conversation starters to talk to your teen. Miigwech

Superintendent Jennifer Johnson

Aaniin/Boozhoo nindawemaganidok

Happy 2018! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. I know we have had our share of community issues and some families are still healing. My thoughts and prayers go out to those families that suffered tragic events and losses. I truly hope that 2018 will be a better year for our community.

We are half way through our school year and the students and staff has been working hard to increase academic growth. Miigwech staff for all of the extra things they do for our children. Chi Miigwech/Thank You to the parents/guardians that have volunteered this school year. The extra help is truly appreciated. I always look forward working with our parents/guardians. Our community needs to stay strong and committed to our children. We need to continue to do whatever

we can as a school and community to support and enhance children to become healthy and caring adults.

Currently, the school board is working on a strategic plan. Within this plan we are setting measurable and obtainable goals for our students. We are also planning on implementing more cultural relevant curriculum. It’s exciting to work with a board that is culturally focused and aligning goals with our Mission and Vision Statements.

OJIBWE SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Ojibwe Schools are dedicated to providing a quality education, which focuses on integrating

the Ojibwe culture into all students’ learning experiences. Every learner will have the opportunity to be challenged, to succeed, and to be prepared for the future. Parents, staff, community, and students will demonstrate the highest level of expectations for themselves and the school.

OJIBWE SCHOOL'S VISION STATEMENT

The Ojibwe Schools are committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment based on Anishinaabe values and traditions. We emphasize a challenging education with high expectations that empower ALL students to become respectful, responsible, and life-long learners.

The Fond du Lac Ojibwe School also needs input from our parents/guardians. Please attend our Parent Advisory Group (PAG) meetings. The PAG allows parents/guardians to stay involved and make a positive impact on our children’s lives.

We are asking for your help and support. I strongly encourage parents and community members to come to the meetings. If you are interested in attending our Parent Advisory Group please call Maria Maki at (218) 878-7256.

Our students deserve every opportunity to be successful. Miigwech



School News

6th grade

By Kathleen Garsow

Boozhoo! The new year is upon us and the work is getting a bit harder! We are continuing our novel *Night Flying Woman* by Ignatia Broker. We have begun our *Intro to Chemistry* science book and will be studying the periodic table shortly. We are working steadily in social studies and learning more and more about Minnesota's history. In math it's all about fractions and in reading we are approaching our mid-year benchmark testing.

Sixth Graders! Make sure you are getting enough sleep and keeping yourselves healthy! Daily attendance is important! We have so much to do and I don't want you to miss a thing! Happy New Year!



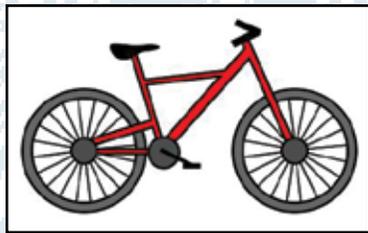
Suicide Education and Prevention

By Maria Maki, Check & Connect Counselor/Mentor

October 14, 2017, students, staff, and community members took part in the 9th annual Suicide Awareness Memorial Walk. People participated to support suicide prevention, mental health, and to honor someone special.

December 7, 2017, students and staff attended the TXT4Life Annual Student Leadership Training. Students gained knowledge on how to help someone in a time of crisis. They were involved in team building activities to promote ways for suicide awareness in the community.

January 30, 2018, Meghann Levitt from TXT4Life will be presenting in the classrooms to grades 5-12 on mental health and suicide education. The following has more information regarding TXT4Life: text "life" to 61222, call 1-800-273-TALK (8255), or go to www.txt4life.org. If someone's life is in immediate danger, call 911.



Physical Education

By Robert Henderson

This fall we had a fleet of bikes delivered to us. We used these bikes in physical education class and after school activities. We used the bikes for a week and put many miles on them and the students really enjoyed riding bikes. In December we had the Min No Aya Win Prevention/Intervention Specialist team come to the school for Native American Heritage Week. They taught the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders many native heritage

games. The students had a blast playing these games with the specialists.



Gifted and Talented Program

By Sharon Belanger

Boozhoo, my name is Sharon Belanger and I am the Gifted and Talented Coordinator for the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School. This year we have been utilizing a team approach to providing Gifted and Talented services. Nissa Benedict, Jill Goodreau, Jodie Lockling, Danielle Dupuis, and Julia Lintgen have been working on a variety of activities with our Gifted and Talented students this school year. The Gifted and Talented performing arts students have been busy doing what they are great at; drumming, dancing, and singing.

Our school and FDL Royalty have attended many powwows around the state and represented both the school and Reservation. They have traveled to BSU powwow, Bois Forte, The Native American Heritage month, and the New Year's sobriety powwow to name a few. The boys that drum on the school drum

have also been busy attending powwows. They have been doing an exemplary job drumming during openings on Mondays and closings on Fridays. They have taken on the responsibility of setting up the drum, drumming and singing; even on the occasion when their instructor is absent. These young people are our leaders of tomorrow and will carry on our traditions.

In November, eight Gifted and Talented leadership students went to We Day to learn more about how they can help people both locally and globally. The leadership students have also helped with

various activities around the school such as picture day, Veterans Day, and the Biboon Celebration. The Gifted and Talented visual arts students did a wonderful job decorating the commons for the Biboon celebration. The Gifted and Talented students at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School have been involved in a wide variety of engaging activities this school year. If you would like further information regarding the Gifted and Talented Program at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School please contact Sharon Belanger at (218) 878-7274 or sharonbelanger@fdlrez.com.

Elders and youngsters create a special bond

By Mrs. Martin

Fond du Lac Elders and youngsters are creating a special bond. Once a month students from Mrs. Martin's 2nd grade class at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School travel to the FDL Assisted Living Complex to spend time with the residents who live there. The students create a craft, share a treat, and engage in conversations with the residents. Pictured are students at their December visit where they painted Christmas ornaments and decorated Christmas cookies.



School News

Mentoring Day 2018

Mar. 12 FDLTCC Parent Strand

Mentoring Day is fast approaching! This year approximately 475 9th-12th grade students who receive special education services will have an opportunity to participate in this awesome event! The event will start with a check-in at 8:45 where students will receive a lanyard with their name and schedule on it, along with a bag of goodies to get them through the day. Once students are checked in they will transition to the gymnasium for our keynote speaker, Aaron Cross, from Motivation on Wheels.

For the remainder of the day students will attend four different breakout sessions of their choosing where they will have an opportunity to learn about various careers, employment skills, money management, post-secondary training options, apprenticeship options, recreational activities, assistive technology tools, driver's education, self-advocacy skills, interviewing skills, and transition planning. Students will also have an opportunity to meet with over 25 various exhibitors from local and state colleges/training institutes, apprenticeships, employment agencies, recreational/leisure

groups, county supports, and self-advocacy agencies and supports.

The other main component of Mentoring Day is our PARENT STRAND. This year we will be located in the Media Center to accommodate the growing participation of our parents from approximately 9-2. We will have the following presenters available; Joani Werner -Social Security Administration, Heather Stillwell -MN Disability Hub, AnnaMarie Gutsch -Arc Northland, Alyssa Klein & Michelle Ufford -MN Dept. Of Empl. & Economic Dev./ Voc. Rehab. Services County Services -Carlton, St. Louis,

Lake, Sandra Moore -MN Dis. Law Office (Guardianship), Stephanie Rock -Family Voices(Parent Advocacy)

We will also be looking at offering some breakout sessions for you to choose from related to post-secondary education and employment.

There will also be time allowed to visit with exhibitors. This will provide you with an opportunity to hear from various service providers and agencies on what they offer and what the transition process should look like for your son, daughter, or family member. It also provides you a time to ask questions, and network with other parents.

The event, materials, and lunch are free. We are asking that parents either register via our website; www.nlsec.org go to "interagency planning" and click on "mentoring" or use the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/d0odf9aZIYdsyLTH3>

Check with your child's case manager if transportation may be an issue. In the past, parents have taken the same bus as the students.

Any questions or concerns, please inform Jessica Knutsen, Secondary Transition Coordinator at NLSEC at (218) 879-1283, ext. 6018 or jknutsen@nlsec.k12.mn.us



A view from the past

Grants & Accountability Manager
Dan Anderson

*Aerial of the school and other buildings, Winter 1990
Ojibwe School, RBC and ENP,
Construction and Staples buildings*

It's important to remember the progress made in the last 28 years since this photo was taken.

School News

Fond du Lac Ojibwe 21st Century After School Activities 3rd Quarter

January 22, 2018 to March 14, 2018 (8 weeks)

<u>Monday</u> <i>(Ishkwaa-anama`e-giizighad)</i>	<u>Tuesday</u> <i>(Niizho-giizhigad)</i>	<u>Wednesday</u> <i>(Aabitoose)</i>
Literacy Skill Building 1st- 2nd grade Limit 8	Literacy Skill Building 1st- 2nd grade Limit 8	Literacy Skill Building 1st- 2nd grade Limit 8
Boys Drum Practice 1st-2nd grade Limit 5	Homework Help 1st- 3rd grade Limit 8	Reader's Theater 1st- 4th grade Limit 8
Homework Help 2nd – 3rd grade Limit 8	Meditative Exercise 1st-3rd grade Limit 8	Arts & Crafts 3rd- 4th grade Limit 8
Super Sports 2nd-3rd grade Limit 12	Boys Drum Practice 3rd – 5th grade Limit 5	Board Game's with Friends 3rd-5th grade Limit 8
Arts & Crafts 3rd- 4th grade Limit 8	Homework Help 4th- 5th grade Limit 8	Dance (Ballet & Jazz) 4th & 6th grade Limit 8
Cooking 3rd – 6th grade Limit 8	Homework Help 6th – 12th grade Limit 8	Boys Drum Practice 5th – 12th grade Limit 5
Homework Help 4th – 6th grade Limit 8	Home Science 8th-10th grade Limit 8	Homework Help 5th – 12th grade Limit 8
Boy's Makizen Games 5th- 12th grade Limit 8	After School 218-878-7239 Front Desk 218-878-7276	Walking Club 5th- 12th grade Limit 8

Fond du Lac Ojibwe 21st Century After School Program

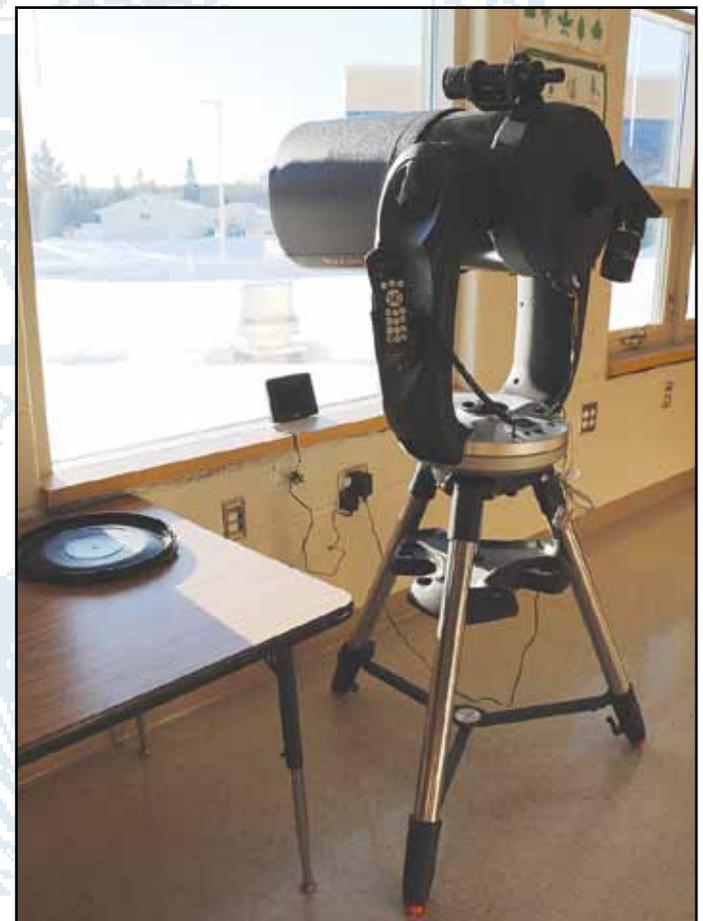
Instructors wanted for the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School 21st Century After School Program

Days/Hours of operation: Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 3:25 to 5 p.m.

Areas of instruction can include but not limited to: S.T.E.M.,

literacy, tutoring, homework help, art, music, physical fitness, dance, mentoring, service learning, entrepreneurship, drug prevention, violence prevention, youth leadership, counseling, beading, seasonal activities and more...
If you are interested in working after school please call (218)

878-7239 or email: mariadefoe@fdlrez.com



This telescope was donated to the FDLOJS for students to use in Ariel Johnson's science class. Read the whole story on page 3.

School News

The World of Science with Ariel Johnson

To some students, they may think that science is only found in the science classroom. But high school students are quickly learning that science is all around them and scientists often work behind the scenes. On October 19, the 8th graders continued a bird project they started as 7th graders by taking a trip to Hawk Ridge to learn about Raptors in Minnesota. During the class, a captured bird was brought up to learn about. Namida was even able to

release the bird that, after being patient for so long, was glad to finally be free.

The students have been researching various bird species and will be talking with Elders to learn more about the stories and importance of the birds. Once they have collected enough information, the students will make an app that will help to identify birds while also teaching about the stories and symbolism of the birds in the Ojibwe culture. The 8th graders were scheduled

to take a field trip to Sax Zim Bog on December 6.

November 9, 9th and 10th graders visited the Duluth Steam Plant to learn about thermal energy and how it is produced. The students enjoyed learning about such a hot topic. Sam was fortunate enough to get a selfie with the tour guide who had just as much fun teaching the students as the students had learning.

November 17, the 10th graders visited the Great Lakes Aquarium as part of a Mini-Grant awarded to Ariel Christofferson from the Great Lakes Aquarium. Students explored all that the aquarium had to offer and were mesmerized by the variety of fish species. The sturgeon touch tank appeared to be a favorite among the class. After lunch, Ariel taught the students about how differences in water parameters, specifically temperature and dissolved oxygen, can determine the

species of fish that live there. The 10th graders learned about five fish families in Minnesota and some examples of species in each family. Next, students compared two exhibits: the Baptism River (a cold, well oxygenated trout stream) and the St. Louis River (a warmer and less oxygenated river). Using test samples to determine temperature and dissolved oxygen levels, the students were able to come to conclusions about the species in each river.



School News

The World of Science with Ariel Johnson

November 21, the 11th and 10th grade visited the new Estuarium in Superior, Wisc. to learn about the historical, cultural, and economic importance of the St. Louis River Estuary as well as what research and restoration is being done on the Areas of Concerns (AOCs) in the St. Louis River. The Estuarium included exhibits on Manoomin and the efforts that are being done to restore it as well as the importance of Spirit Island to the

Anishinaabe.

In a world of science, it may be overwhelming to think about all the science that is happening all around us. The high school students may have learned a lot about the science that exists right outside their door, but there is still so much more to learn!

January 12, 2018, the 10th graders took a field trip to the International Wolf Center in Ely, Minn. to learn more about the conservation and

research efforts that are taking place to protect the wolves in Minnesota and in the world. This was to expand on concepts that Mike Schrage had presented to the students back in December when he talked about the research efforts being done closer to home. Upon arriving at the center, the students were able to see the five wolves (several Timberwolves and two Artic wolves) as the wolves enjoyed lunch time. The students learned

about the history of wolves and research before applying what they had learned by using radio telemetry equipment to find a radio collar that the staff had put in the snow outside. The history and experience of researching wolves will hopefully be applied in the future when the students can apply the skills with the help of staff from Natural Resources by examining the wolf territories on the Fond du Lac Reservation

in the upcoming months. By conducting research on the wolves in the area, the students will be able to apply skills they learned in the classroom about population, limiting resources, and being informed of the needs of organisms.



Election news

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe hereby announces that a Regular Election will be held on June 12, 2018 on the FOND DU LAC RESERVATION.

This REGULAR ELECTION provides for an April 3, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION in the event there are more than two (2) eligible candidates for each open position.

Elected positions to be filled are as follows:

A. SECRETARY/TREASURER - FOND DU LAC RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE - FOUR (4) YEAR TERM

B. COMMITTEEPERSON DISTRICT II - FOND DU LAC RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE - FOUR (4) YEAR TERM

Candidates shall file with the Secretary Treasurer or his designee during regular business hours beginning on January 12, 2018. Filing will close on January 22, 2018 at 4:30 P.M.

2018 Regular Election

December 20, 2017:
Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office.

January 8, 2018:
Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RTC seat.

January 11:
Election Announcement

January 12:
8:00 a.m. - Opening of period for filing for office.

January 22:

Close of filing period

January 30:
Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge (For certification of candidate)

February 9:
Deadline for Notice of Certifications to TEC.

February 13:
Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.

February 14:
Complete record of all documents related to challenge submit to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by 4:30 p.m.

February 14:
Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.

February 14:
Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge and alternate Election Contest Judge.

February 15:
Decision of certification or non-certification or within 48 hrs. of appeal.

February 20:
Notice of Primary Election and Posting.

February 22:
TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.

March 30:
Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.

April 3:

Primary
(Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)

April 4:
General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)

April 5:
General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.

April 6:
Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)

April 10:
4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).

April 11:
(Results, if Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Allowed or 9th or 10th Recount, if allowed. If earlier request)

April 20:
Deadline for Decision on Contest

April 23
(or within 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. 3 days of decision (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa on Contest) Tribe and with Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).

April 26
(or within Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals. 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal):

April 30 (hearing within Last Day for Hearing on Appeal 7 days notice of appeal).

May 10 (10 days from Last Day for Decision on Appeal hearing on appeal).

May 11:
Notice of General Election

May 11: TEC provides ballots for General Election.

June 12: General Election (Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)

June 13: General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election.

Prior to 8:00 p.m.

June 14: General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.

June 15:
Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)

June 19: 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)

June 20
(or 18,19, if Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, request for Recount if allowed. is filed before deadline):

June 29th:
Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election.

July 2nd
(or within 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for appeal to Court of Election Appeals. 3 days of decision (Filed with Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe on Contest): and Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).

July 5th
(or within Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals. 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal):

July 9th
(hearing within Last Day for Hearing on Appeal. 7 days notice of appeal).

July 9th:
Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.

July 19
(or Ten days from Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal. Hearing on Appeal):

Day following Decision of Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office. Appeal:

FDL Law Enforcement news

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

- Dec. 1 Traffic stop on Twin Lakes Rd/Lund Rd, driver cited for no proof of insurance
- Dec. 2 Report of two vehicles racing on Moorhead Rd, unable to locate the vehicles
- Dec. 3 Traffic stop on Cary Rd/Heritage Rd, driver warned for speeding
- Dec. 4 Greeted students at the Ojibway School
- Dec. 5 Noises reported at the Cloquet Elderly Building, everything was secure, most likely the result of strong winds
- Dec. 6 Small black dog locked in the fence at Supportive Housing, located animal and Animal Control took control of the dog and transported to Friends of Animals
- Dec. 7 Traffic stop on Highway 210/Mission Rd, driver warned for tabs and speeding
- Dec. 8 Traffic stop conducted, driver was issued a citation for Driving after Revocation (DAR) and expired tabs
- Dec. 9 Traffic stop on Brevator Rd/Big Lake Rd, driver advised of brake light being out
- Dec. 10 Report of an intoxicated individual causing a disturbance at a residence, the individual was taken into custody and charged with disorderly conduct
- Dec. 11 Officers assisted and individual with a ride from the FDLGG to urgent care
- Dec. 12 Driver stopped and advised of the driver's side headlight being out and advised to get it fixed
- Dec. 13 Driver stopped for speeding but was later arrested for a warrant; officers located a bindle of meth but were unable to determine who it belonged to, so it was just confiscated and properly disposed of
- Dec. 14 Report of an unwanted individual at a residence, the individual had left the residence before law enforcement arrived
- Dec. 15 Report of an individual overdosing, when law enforcement arrived they had been notified by family that the individual had already been given Narcan; the individual was transported to the hospital for treatment and after being released from the hospital they were arrested for their outstanding warrants
- Dec. 16 Officer observed a vehicle approaching an intersection at a high rate of speed, the vehicle had a trailer on the back and it came unattached from the hitch but stayed on the vehicle by the chains; the driver was reprimanded for their driving and advised on the road conditions
- Dec. 17 Report of an unwanted male at the Black Bear Casino and Resort (BBCR), the male was advised he could not stay there and was then given a ride home
- Dec. 18 Report of a vehicle in the ditch, no one was injured and the driver already had someone there to help them out of the ditch when law enforcement arrived
- Dec. 19 Reports of an intoxicated individual causing a disturbance at a residence, officers were able to calm the individual and gave them a ride home
- Dec. 20 Report of a plow truck causing damage to a vehicle and other objects in the yard of a residence
- Dec. 21 Report of a person behind MNAW, person was located and determined to be an employee of the construction company
- Dec. 22 Report of a dog in a vehicle at BBCR, owner retrieved the dog and left the property
- Dec. 23 Report of llamas in a yard on Higbee Rd, owner will retrieve the llamas
- Dec. 24 Traffic stop on Hwy 210/Buscko Rd, driver warned for non-working headlight
- Dec. 25 Assisted driver with unlocking vehicle at the FDLGG
- Dec. 26 Traffic stop on Hwy 210/Cary Rd driver warned for speeding and suspended object hanging from the mirror
- Dec. 27 Traffic stop on Hwy 210/Cary Rd, driver cited for speeding
- Dec. 28 Report of cows on the south side of Central Hall/Hwy 210, owner was going to retrieve the animals
- Dec. 29 Report of a vehicle being hit at the Country Corner store, the driver was cited for no proof of insurance
- Dec. 30 Report of a vehicle going in the ditch, no injuries reported and a tow truck was on scene when law enforcement arrived
- Dec. 31 Report of an intoxicated individual at a residence, the individual was given a ride to detox as they stated they had nowhere to go.

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:

*AITKIN, James	LIND, Hal W. Sr.
ANKERSTROM, Arthur	MARZINSKE, Larry
BARNEY, Bradley Sr	PEACOCK, Thomas B.
BARTEN, Charles	SAVAGE, Mark
BLANKENSHIP, Lisa-	SAVAGE, Torrence
beth	SETTERQUIST, Jerrald
CICHY, Gerard	SHABAIASH, JR.,
CICHY, Leslie	Joseph
CLARK, James E.	SHABAIASH, Rodney
DAY, Talon	SMITH, Audrey
DEFOE, Richard	SMITH, Pamela
DRIFT, Betty	SOULIER, Gary
*DUBLA, Terry	TEAL, Tammie
ERNST, Julia	
FARRELL, Margo	
FISHERMAN, Joyce	
HANSON, Jeffrey	
HIETALA, Diane	
HOULE, Ronald	
KITSON, Patricia	
KUCHERA (DAHL-	
BERG), Lucinda	
LAFAVE, Harry	
LAFAVE, Kenneth	
LAFAVE, Robin	
LAPRAIRIE, Robert	
LIGHTFOOT Julia	

Etc.

TERO Job Fair

Black Bear will host a TERO Job Fair in the Otter Creek Event Center Mar. 26. If you're looking for a job, there will be many career opportunities, with a strong focus on jobs in the construction field. Other opportunities will be available.

If you have any questions, contact Lonny Susienka (218) 878-7527. More information will be available in next month's paper.

Sawyer Ogichidaag youth club updates

This summer the Sawyer Ogichidaag youth club members will be able to utilize a section of the High Tunnel to grow their own produce that will either be utilized as healthy snack option during club meetings or sold at the local FDL Farmers Market. It is always exciting to see the youth take an interest in agriculture and in learning to grow their own food locally.

Then, On October 26, 2017 the Sawyer Ogichidaag youth club members participated in a photo competition hosted by the Sawyer Community Center. The Ogichidaag youth club members had been working on taking photographs that would express the theme of the contest, *What My Culture Means To Me*, throughout the year. Each club member was able to use a camera provided by the Sawyer Center to capture images of a variety of subjects they felt would express the contest



theme. Once the club members captured their photographs they were responsible for printing and mounting each photo. The photographs were then displayed in the Sawyer Community Center where community members participated in a judging contest. Several community members took time to stop by the Sawyer Center and cast their vote. The Ogichidaag club members were very proud of their ribbons but even more so of the compliments given by community members. It is great to see a community come together in this way, to encourage the youth to express themselves through art.

Finally, the Sawyer Ogichidaag youth club recently received a \$28,200 grant from the First Nations Development Institute of Longmont, Colo. This award

will support efforts to increase knowledge and develop a skill set in a variety of Native art forms. Participants in this program will be comprised of youth ranging in age from 6-17 years and will be open not only to Sawyer, but also to Brookston, Cloquet, and the Ojibwe School. Those who join will receive one on one instruction in a classroom setting, located at the Sawyer Community Center, by local Native artists, to construct a unique art piece in each of the following categories: Regalia making, Moccasin making, Beadwork and Jewelry making, Rice Knocker making, Drum construction and use and Birch Bark Basket making. The goal of this Native arts program will be

to support the intergenerational transference of knowledge between the Elders and the youth of Fond du Lac. The Sawyer Community Center will host one class per week in each of the above-mentioned art forms, every Thursday from 5-6:30 p.m. starting February 1 - November 29. The benefits of this kind of interaction between Elders and youth will not only ensure that culturally significant art forms and traditions are carried on into the future, but will also encourage positive interactions between community members. This Native arts program will help to foster strong community bonds and a renewed sense of community pride for everyone involved. We look forward to what the future holds!

Nagaajiwanaang Genawendangig Anishinaabemowin 2018 Language Program News

Submitted by Janis Fairbanks, Anishinaabemowin Coordinator

February 2018

This month, we have a few updates to share with you regarding our Strategic Planning Retreat outcomes, changes to the Language Advisory Board and how to apply for vacancies on that board, and the MIAC and Legacy Amendment grant-funded 2018 Kiwenz Language camp planning and position postings.

First, the Strategic Planning Retreat planners created the following **Mission Statement for the FDL Language Program:**

Anishinaabeg Nagaajiwanaang gemaa bapashkominitigong honor our identity by preserving and revitalizing

anishinaabemowin given to us by our creator. We take responsibility for our future by providing language learning and teaching opportunities under the guidance and umbrella of the Fond du Lac Language Program for the next seven generations.

Next, the group conducted a SWOT analysis. (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats.) From the SWOT analysis, the group created a Vision Statement that focuses on three priority areas identified for the language program. These three areas are Media, Community Engagement, and Immersion. Each area was further refined to yield up to five potential related activities to activate the three priority areas. Vision Statement for the FDL Language Program:

From 2018 - 2020, the FDL language program will take responsibility for revitalizing and preserving Anishinaabemowin by:

- Saturating our space with Anishinaabemowin (media)
- Taking the lead on all Anishinabemowin initiatives within the community, specifically educating and advising FDL Divisions about Official Language status and implementation (community engagement)
- Creating a successful child-centered immersion space.

As we continue to work on the Language Program Strategic Plan, we need to create timelines for all related activities. We are also seeking to fill vacant Language Advisory Board positions. You may send a letter of interest addressed to the Reservation Business Committee or complete the survey online on the Anishinaabemowin page send them to me. Currently, there are two vacancies on the board. You

do not need to be fluent to serve on the board. The appointment to the board includes a minimum of four meetings per year, with special meetings scheduled as the board deems necessary. You will receive a stipend for attending meetings. Tentative quarterly board meeting dates for 2018 are Tuesday evenings from 5-7:30 p.m., on February 13, May 8, September 11, and November 13.

Finally, we are taking applications for remaining and alternate positions at Kiwenz Camp 2018. Applications will be posted on the fdlrez.com Culture/Anishinaabemowin webpage. Fill out the form and email it to me at janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com once a position has been assigned, a list of alternates will be created from the remaining applications, should a vacancy open up. Camp this year is funded by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council and Legacy amendment for Immersion Language Immersion Programs.

The next Kiwenz Camp planning meeting is set for February 15 from 1-3 p.m. in the Cloquet Community Center Classroom (next to the library.)

Questions or comments, please contact me at janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com

FACE program

The Fond du Lac Family and Child Education (FACE) Program is proudly serving families in our community. The overall goals of the FACE Program continue to be:

- Support parents/primary caretakers in their role as their child's first and most influential teacher
- Strengthen family-school-community connections
- Increase parent participation

Etc.

in their child's learning and expectations for academic achievement

- Support and celebrate the unique cultural and linguistic diversity of each American Indian community served by the program
- Promote lifelong learning. FACE has been designed to implement a family literacy program for the American Indian families in BIE-funded schools. Program services integrate language and culture in two settings: home and school. In the home-based setting, services are provided through the 4-component model: Personal Visits, FACE Family Circle (Group Connections), Screening, and Resource Network. In the center-based setting, services are provided through: Adult Learning, Early Childhood Education, Parent Time, and Parent and Child Together (PACT) Time.

Not only do we focus on literacy at school but we also focus on literacy in the home. All actively participating families receive age-appropriate Imagination Library books from Dollywood Foundation for their children every month from birth to five.

If you are interested in more information about our FACE Program and the people we serve, please contact us at (218) 878-7231.

Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board Regular Meeting

Tuesday December 5, 2017 Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board Room 3 p.m.

Called to order: 3:05 p.m.
Roll call: Debra Johnson-Fuller, Joyce LaPorte, Carol Wuollet,

Betty Anderson, Robert Peacock, Jeffrey Tibbetts.
Absent: Michael Diver
Others Present: Jennifer Johnson, Superintendent; Sharon Belanger, Special Education Coordinator; Vicki Oberstar, Counselor; Tara Dupuis, Principal; Earl Otis, Athletic Director;
Jeffrey Tibbetts read the Mission Statement.
Motion to approve the December 5, 2017 agenda: Joyce LaPorte seconded by Betty Anderson, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.
Motion to approve the November 7, 2017 regular meeting minutes: Jeffrey Tibbetts seconded by Betty Anderson, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.
Review the Ledger: Discussion regarding the MIS cost and approval to have an account set up for the cost. Superintendent Johnson defined the cost and discussed a recent meeting with FDL MIS Director.

Old business:

I. National Anthem Update - FDL Athletic Director Earl Otis updated the board. If there are any future issues Mr. Otis will address it at that time.

Mr. Otis updated the school board on the new software scheduling program he is working on. An Assistant Coach for the girls' team is awaiting RBC approval.

The board resumed Review the Ledger discussion: Yearbook discussion.

New business:

I. Cloquet Financial Agreement 8/1/13 - 7/31/18. Superintendent Johnson discussed Tribal Consultation and ESSA.

There was discussion regarding step 1 of the agreement: All

school staff will be required to read the following text books: page 6 of the Cloquet agreement.

Goal 4: Cooperative implementation of the MN state standards and the American Indian learner outcomes: Jennifer would like to see this updated.

II. Increase Budget for Van - Increase the budget from \$19,000 to \$25,000. Robert Peacock motioned to approve the request to increase the budget from \$19K to \$25K Joyce LaPorte seconded. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

III. PAG Bylaws - RBC tabled the amendment to the PAG bylaws. Superintendent Johnson discussed parents in compliance with FDL ordinances. Parent involvement groups are funded thru grants. Bylaws and guidelines need to be researched. PAG met today and would like to keep the group informal. Superintendent Johnson will research the funding source and reporting requirements.

IV. Date for Strategic Planning - Discussion regarding the current strategic plan and determine if the goals are still in our plan. Add deadlines for each indicator.

Add a tool to measure each indicator/goal. PD/GYO goals for staff.

Strategic planning meeting date - January 23, 2018 12:00 at noon for a special meeting - Strategic Planning Meeting.

V. Playground Proposals - The board reviewed three proposals. One proposal has a jungle gym 14 feet high. Superintendent Johnson would like the equipment to be lower. Continue to update the proposals.

Old business:

II. MDE Indian Education Program Plan Overview -

WBWF - Indian Education Plan Academic Goals review by Superintendent Johnson.

Supervisor reports:

Superintendent Johnson discussed TNEC.

Principal report - Job posting updates.

Special education reported job posting updates. All positions posted are in the budget. There was discussion regarding PAG and the Parent Student Handbook - remove make up time from the handbook. OJS no longer has make up time.

Other:

There was further discussion regarding RBC tabled item PAG. The board discussed motions from the floor and group consensus.

Joyce LaPorte motioned to adjourn, seconded by Carol Wuollet. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Adjourn 4:50 p.m.

Recorded by: Jennifer Trotterchaude

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation First-Time Homebuyer Education Class

Saturday, March 24, 2018
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building
15542 State 371 NW
Cass Lake, Minnesota

First-time Homebuyer Education is a requirement of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation for qualified buyers.

Please reserve your spot in this free class with Cyndi Cwikla at 218-335-8582, extension 150 or ccwikla@mnchippewatribe.org
No Childcare is provided so please make other arrangements.



FDLREZ Historical society

The Fond du Lac REZ Historical society is looking for help identifying this picture that hangs in the MNAW Clinic. If you have information please call (218) 879-9296 or attend a meeting on the second Friday of the month, 10 a.m. in the Resource Management building.

Veteran's housing vacancies

Fond du Lac Veteran's housing currently has two vacant units. These units are spacious, one bedroom units located in a secured building. Each unit comes with a bed and comforter.

Applicants would have to be FDL enrolled, be able to verify military status without having been discharged dishonorably, meet homeless and income criteria, and pass a background suitability screening.





Health News

Get Active: 10 minutes at a Time

By **Katie Gokee**,
Health Educator FDL Human Services

It's the second month of the new year. Perhaps your health and fitness goals have stalled. The good news is you don't need to spend hours in the gym to benefit from exercise. Even 10 minutes can make a difference. Try scheduling a few fitness breaks into your day. Here are some 10 minute activities that might fit into your daily routine:

- Take walking breaks at work
- Push your child in a stroller
- Walk the dog
- Shoot baskets, toss a football or baseball
- Dance to a few of your favorite songs
- Climb stairs
- Try jumping jacks, sit-ups or push-ups
- Walk around the field, rink, or school while your kids are practicing sports
- Take the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator
- March in place while talking on the phone or during television commercials.

These short sessions can add up and make a difference in your health. Being active has many health benefits such as managing weight, relieving stress, lowering blood pressure, reducing the risk of diabetes, increasing energy, living longer, and feeling great! Remember it's never too late to get back on track. Good Luck!

What Can I Do?

By **Kara Stoneburner, RDL**,
Public Health Dietitian

It's that time of year again. That time when everyone around you is sick. Being sick is hard enough, but if you have a chronic condition such as cancer, diabetes or heart disease, it can be even harder. Is there anything you can do to stay germ-free or, at least, lessen the severity or the number of days you are sick?

Here are six tips from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) on stopping the spread of germs:

- Avoid close contact with those that are sick, if possible
- Stay home when you are sick to prevent spreading your germs to others
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (again, no sharing your germs)
- Clean your hands. Use soap and water if available. Hand sanitizer will work until you can get to soap and water. Steps for washing your hands correctly are:
- Wet hands with warm water
- Soap hands, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds
- Scrub front and back, between fingers and under nails
- Rinse
- Dry with clean towel or paper towel
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects that may be contaminated with germs (phones, door handles, pens, computer mouse, toys, etc.)

Can nutrition help fight off germs too? You bet. Good nutrition and a healthy lifestyle can boost your immune system and help you fight off germs, including colds and "the flu".

The typical influenza season runs October through April with peaks in January and February so get busy building up your immune system with good nutrition now.

Overall good nutrition is the best recommendation. Here are some things to consider:

- Choose real foods over supplements. An orange will provide you with more nutrients than just Vitamin C. A vitamin C supplement usually gives you just that, vitamin C
- Eat more fruits and vegetables. Strive for five servings a day. Fruits and veggies have healthy antioxidants that attack damaging molecules inside the body and help build up the immune system
- Lean meats, eggs, dairy and legumes provide protein, iron and zinc which helps the immune system stay strong
- Include other healthy foods such as fish, poultry, low-fat dairy products and whole grains
- Limit foods high in sugar or unhealthy fats
- Drink more water. Dehydration

can happen quickly especially when you have a fever and a decreased appetite

Other tips to help stay healthy this season:

- Get enough rest so your body is able to fight germs efficiently
- Get your flu shot! It's not too late. Getting the flu vaccine is the best protection against influenza
- Exercise regularly.

Hopefully we all can stay healthy over the next few months, but if you do get sick, call your medical provider for advice.

*Sources include: CDC, MDH, Nutrition.about.com, The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Nutritionmd.org, mayoclinic.com

Become A Foster Parent

Open your home. Change a child's life forever



Can you make a difference?

Fond du Lac Social Services is accepting applications for foster care homes.

The mission of the FDL Foster Care Program is to increase the number of Native American licensed foster care homes available for Native American children.

**For more information please call. (218) 879-1227

"OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE"



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Happy birthday

Happy belated birthday
Tasheana Rule (Jan 12)
Love, your family



Happy belated birthday to
Kevin Dupuis Sr. (Jan. 21)
Love, mom and family



Happy birthday
Hunter DeFoe
(Jan 21)
Veronica and Grampa

Paeton Holm
(Feb 1) and
Mariah Holm Defoe (Feb 16)

Happy birthday to both of my February babies! We love you so much and are so proud of the bright young girls you're becoming. We cannot wait to celebrate with both of you!
Love, your family



Happy birthday to the one and only KAMZ,
Kami Diver (Feb. 3). Have a good one!
From, Court, Trav, baby Trav, and mama's



Happy birthday **Char Frymeir**
(Feb. 11)
From, Carla

Happy birthday to my son
Christopher Starbuck-St. John
(Feb. 11)
Love, your Mamma

Happy birthday to **Alvin Reynolds** (Feb. 13)
Your friend, JM

Happy 1st birthday to our princess,
Alaura Savage
(Feb. 14), we absolutely love you.
Love, Mom and Dad



Happy birthday to my first born
Courtney Thompson (Feb. 20) and happy 5th birthday to my first



Grandbaby
Travis Brown Jr. (Feb. 25)
Love you both, Ever Ever. Love, Gramma Danielle



Happy birthday to the big boy
Avery Misquadace (Feb. 21)
Love, Grandma Jean

We would like to wish a happy birthday to **David Petite Jr** (Feb. 21), have a great day old man haha
Love Mom, April and Royce, Dez, Rylan, Sabrina, Matt and Matt Jr., James and Kayla and lots of hugs and kisses from your daughter Izzy

Happy 5th birthday to our handsome little man,
Travis Brown Jr. (Feb. 25). We love you



to the moon and back!
XOXO love always, Mom, Dad, and Laila

Happy birthday sister **Bonnie Fohrenkam** (Feb 28). We Love You Abinoojii
Evie and John

Thank you

Thank you **Sawyer staff and community**. We have been short staffed at the Sawyer Center but, thanks to our dedicated employees and supportive community members, we have managed to keep our doors open and our main programs up and running. It would not have been possible without the following: Our two **Adult Rec. Aides** who helped cook and deliver ENP lunches. Our two **Youth Rec. Aides** who worked many extra hours in order to make sure our youth side stayed open. Our Maintenance staff who not only fulfilled their duties, but also delivered ENP lunches and worked as Rec. Aides when needed.

The Sawyer Center is very lucky to have these employees that will jump right in to help. This is a very small staff but they have gone above and beyond out of dedication to their Community. I would also like to thank the **Community** itself for their patience, understanding, and for helping us during Community functions. Our youth side is still closed Monday's and Tuesday's until Feb. 1. If you are not on our mailing list and would like to be, please see the webpage for instructions on how to get signed up. Again, thank you to everyone that has pitched in, your time and effort is very much appreciated.

Thank you, Brenda Shabiash, Sawyer Center Manager

A Chi Miigwech to all of the Fond du Lac staff and community members who assisted with the sprinkler head breakage on December 27, 2017 at the Cloquet Community Center:
Mike Diver, Jon Pensak, Marty Keisling, Kevin Dupuis, Jack Bassett, Mike Murray, Wes Bassett, Randy Anderson, Jason Smith, Flora Diver, Carol Smith, Namida Reynolds, Octavia Martineau, Dean Raisanen, Jeremy Ammesmaki, A.J. Anderson, and Joseph Reynolds.
Sandi Savage, CS Division Director

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Lauren Oseland** as a December graduate from Texas Wesleyan University with her Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia. Lauren is the daughter of Donald and Brenda Oseland of Stillwater, Minn. Don is a Fond du Lac member.



Anniversary

Happy anniversary to my hubby,
Charles Badmoccasin (Feb. 16). Being married to you is a dream come true, I love you never ending.
Your wife, Darla

Obituary



Kenneth D. Clark, age 84 of Cloquet, passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at home. He was born January 5, 1934 in Babbitt,

MN to Harry and Gladys Clark.

Ken had worked for the Conwed Corp. for 30 years, and also for Potlatch Corp for 10 years. He also worked for Outdoor Advantage for 17 years. Ken loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1274.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Donald Christianson; brothers, Les and Bob Clark; a sister, Shayla; granddaughter, Cheylie Clark and daughter in-law, Jamie Clark. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; five sons, Robert Hansen Jr., Jason Clark, David (Jessie) Clark, Alan (Cindy) Clark, and Keith (Kim) Clark; six daughters, Angel (Jeff) Lund, Laurie Hansen, Jackie Clark, Lois Bursch, Carol Clark, and Dee Dee Clark; three brothers, Larry Clark, Eddie (Rita) Clark, and Richard Clark; three sisters, Cheryl Otis, Shelly Christianson, and Shari (Dave) Johnson; numerous grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; four special great-grandchildren, Madelyn and Elizabeth Olson, and David and Samantha LaFave; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joseph John Shabaish, Jr., "Gezhiiyaasiged" which means **"One that shines brightly"** age 70, of Sawyer, MN began his spiritual journey on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 in Carlton, MN. He was born on September 24, 1947 in Cloquet, MN the son of Joseph, Sr. and Delphine (Benjamin) Shabaish.



Joe married Betsy Smith in May of 1967 and the two resided in Minneapolis. He worked for Thermo King Inc. for over twenty



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years before he retired, and moved to Cloquet. Joe took a position as Security Guard at the Black Bear Casino and spent over nineteen years working there. Joe returned home to Sawyer where he resided for his remaining days. Gezhiyaasiged went through Mide Lodge and was a member of the ceremonial Drum in Aahoomog "Lake Lena". Joe loved his spiritual teachings and traveled to many pow-wows that were traditional, ceremonial and competitive all across Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota. You could always find Joe playing bingo and slots at the Black Bear Casino. He loved his fast-loud cars. Joe would take the time to pick out and buy broke down ugly cars and turn them into a beautiful hot rod.

The family he joins again are his parents; Joe and Delphine, brothers; Daniel, Rodney, Lloyd, Delbert, Dennis and David, sisters; Linda and Lois.

Those he leaves to cherish his memory are his son; Craig "Casey" (Cheryl) Shabaish of Cloquet, daughters; Roberta Jo Fox of Cloquet, Joze Wesaw of Minneapolis, and adopted daughter; Sharon E. Raisch of Garrison, brothers; Leslie of Bemidji, Roy of Rush City, and Donald of Cloquet, sisters; Ruth and Rosalie both of St. Paul, 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Carol Joyce (Olson Johnson) Denruiter, 76, of Cloquet, MN died Sunday, December 31, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, MN.

Carol was born April 14, 1941 in Brookston, MN to Beatrice (Higbee) and William Olson. She



attended Carlton High School, and then went on to college to become a Head Start teacher. She lived in Cloquet her entire life, with the exception of time spent in Washington state. She worked at Fond-du-Lac and various other jobs in the area, retiring 12 years ago. Carol enjoyed reading, babysitting and playing with children. She loved to dance and listen to old country western music. She was a very happy-go-lucky person who loved meeting with friends, making new friends, and remembering the good old days!

Surviving Carol are her son, David (Chris) Johnson; daughters, Ann Johnson, Kim Johnson, Jazmine Johnson; stepchildren, Susan Farley, Mike Johnson; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Robert Welsand, Darrel Welsand; sisters, Diane Welsand, Judy DeMuth, Lou Thompon, Debbie Erickson, Victoria Macham, several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Carol in death were her two husbands Marvin and Hiram, 1 son Marvin Jr., her parents, stepfather Harry, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and 2 stepdaughters.

Rae I. Cronin, 79, of Superior, died Thursday, December 21, 2017, at Superior Rehab and Nursing Center.

Rae was born in Superior on July 22, 1938, the daughter of Raymond and Isabelle Shaul

She was an Elder of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and she enjoyed taking the Elder trips. She was an avid Packer fan and snowman collector. She also enjoyed arguing with the TV news.



She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Joseph Shaul; sisters, Adeline Rinnet, Sis Mertz, and Yvonne Bonnie' Longsyo; and son-in-law, Theodore Dave' Carlson.

Rae is survived by her daughters, Maureen Cronin of Superior, Mary Cronin of Superior and Lynn Carlson of Proctor; son, Dennis Cronin of Gordon, WI; grandchildren, Liberty, Kitzie, Megan and Glenda; great-grandchildren, Alaina, Demetrius, Claire, Gracie, Ryan, Madison, Keyarra, and Marquez; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Steven Paul DeFoe, 59, Cloquet, died Saturday, Dec. 30, in his home.

Terry Marie Dubla, 62, of Esko passed away at Solvay House on December 18, 2017



after suffering from a stroke. She passed surrounded by her loving family.

Terry is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 25 years, Greg Dubla of Esko; her children Michael Hakes (Yvette), Patrick Hakes (Jennifer) of Cloquet, Cory Hakes (Stephanie) of Lindstrom, MN and Tyler Dubla of Duluth, MN; her mother Dolores Mitchell, siblings; Julie Mitchell, Danny Smith, Christy Spokely (Shayne), David Smith, and Scott Smith (Deb), grandchildren; Tyler, Brenden, Bailey, Jordan, Merideth, Amelia, Vaughn, Danny, and Payton as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close relatives. She is preceded in death by her father Pat Smith, stepfather Jerry Mitchell, sister Shelly Smith and

daughter Cara Hakes as well as several other close relatives.

Terry Marie Smith was born on October 19, 1955 in Duluth, MN to William and Dolores Smith. She graduated from Proctor High School in 1973. She worked throughout her life including positions at Lake Haven and Duluth Clinic.

Terry had an amazing smile, infectious laugh, and the gift of gab. She had a loving soul, heart of gold, and an amazing ability to connect with people and make lifelong friends out of complete strangers. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and was considered the rock of the family because she ensured that everyone remained connected and that Holiday gatherings were well attended.

She loved Vikings football almost as much as her four-legged babies Allie and Sydney. She enjoyed traveling in their second home on wheels and visiting new and exciting places throughout the seasons. Terry and Greg enjoyed attending the Bayfront Blues Fest, sailing on Blues Cruises, and exploring the world. She will be terribly missed by everyone that knew her and loved her.

Lewis Erwin Williams Jr., 56, of Duluth passed away on his birthday December 20th, 2017.

Lewis was born in Duluth to Lewis Williams and Annabelle Misquadace Williams. Lewis worked in the family business since he was 14 years old. Lewis was a skilled journeyman painter and drywall finisher who made the craft look easy and artful. Throughout his life, he enjoyed roller skating,



the Minnesota Vikings, camping fishing, working on cars and helping others. He was known for his love of children and his infectious laugh.

Lewis was preceded in death by his mother, Annabelle and brother, Tracy.

Lewis is survived by his partner, Kim Green, her children and grandchildren; father, Lewis Sr and step-mother Bonita Williams; children, Dustin (Valerie) Williams, Tyler Anderson, Cassandra (Justin) Emms, Daela (Daniel) Cihlar, and Lewis Jr Williams; grandchildren, Jerah, Andre, Benjamin, Austin, Aiden, Alivia, Knightly, Brighton and a baby girl due in February; siblings, Darrell (Robin) Brigan, Viola (Jean) Newman, Michael (Carol) Brigan, Debra Roderick, Steven (Paula) Williams, Dale (Sarah) Williams, Dwayne Williams, Lamond Williams, Gaylen Williams (Lauren), and Jason (Meghan) Williams. He will also be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Bardon Allen Setterquist (Bo) died peacefully in the night of Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 10:22 p.m. in Duluth, Minnesota after a long battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Bo was diagnosed with ALS in April, 2017 and survived 8 months as the disease progressed quickly. He is survived by his daughters Alison Jayne Setterquist and Amanda Danielle Setterquist of Costa Mesa, CA, his mother Delores Marlene Setterquist of Cloquet, MN, and his siblings Terry (Janette) Setterquist and Sharm Setterquist, Suzan (Donald) Gonzales, Tracy (David) Strand, Ahnna (James) Dudley, and Jolene Setterquist and extended family members. He is preceded in death by his father Jerrald Walter Setterquist.



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Bo was born on September 6, 1960 in Cloquet, MN. His father, Jerry provided a wonderful model for how to treat others and work hard. Thanks to his parents, Bo turned out to be both successful and kind. Bo enjoyed a successful career as store manager with Nordstrom that began in 1992 with a job selling women's shoes. Bo often said he had the "coolest" job in the world and he was good at it. He loved working for the Nordstrom Company and the Nordstrom family. He credited the company for his transformation from a fun loving kid to a responsible adult. Bo was a natural leader and was particularly good at taking low performing stores and turning them into successful ones. He was recognized with the prestigious Presidents Cup at three of his stores. His career took him to New York, Seattle, Boston, and San Francisco before it was cut short by this terrible disease. As dedicated and successful as Bo was in his career, the greatest love of his life was his two daughters, Alison Jayne Setterquist and Amanda Danielle Setterquist. Both girls are following his lead and working in the fashion industry in Southern California.

Bo had many interests and pastimes. He enjoyed politics and ran for Mayor of St. Paul while he was starting his career at Nordstrom. While his didn't win, he was happy to make his suggestions for a stronger downtown St. Paul known to the public in various interviews. Ever confident, Bo entered homemade pickles into the Minnesota State Fair pickle competition, using the Setterquist family dill pickle recipe. After winning 3rd prize, he gifted his prize-winning pickles to family and friends every year. While in New York with Nordstrom, Bo was inspired by modern artist,

Jean-Paul Basquiat. Oil painting quickly became his passion which continued until his death. These paintings are a treasured keepsake on display throughout his family member's homes. He enjoyed long rides on his Harley Davidson Motorcycle, loved the Minnesota Vikings, and occasional afternoons on the golf course. Bo had three hole-in-ones over his lifetime. In the summer of 2014, Bo started to lose small motor skills in his hands. Despite several visits to Boston doctors, it wasn't until he was moved with Nordstrom in 2017 to Northern California that he was able to learn the cause of his worsening condition. His ALS diagnosis was confirmed by the neurology department of UCSF. To be closer to his family, Bo moved to his hometown of Cloquet, Minnesota where he enjoyed the love and compassion of family and lifelong friends until his passing.

To know Bo was to love Bo. His positive attitude, constant good cheer, and concern for others made him a favorite of many. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends alike, but they can take comfort in the fact that his suffering has ended and remember the many good times they shared with him.

Russell Leroy Savage Jr. left this world on January 3, 2018 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born December 1, 1954 in Cloquet, Minnesota the son of Russell Savage Sr. and the late Corrine Compton.

He attended Fort Washakie Elementary School and graduated from Lander Valley High School. Immediately after High School he joined the U.S. Army Air



Calvary and was stationed in Junction City, Kansas as a Crew Chief Helicopter Mechanic. He was honorably discharged from the Army and was a disabled Veteran.

Russell went to work for the Environment Health Program of the Indian Health Service at Fort Washakie, where he worked for 39 years. He was a Firefighter and 1st Responder with the Fort Washakie Fire Department for many years. He especially enjoyed hosting the Rabies Vaccine Clinics and the Spay and Neuter Clinics around the Reservation.

He enjoyed fishing, going to the Casino and watching his favorite teams, the New Orleans Saints and Minnesota Vikings play football. Russell also enjoyed working on cars, especially classic cars and driving his classic El Camino.

He is survived by his sons, Logan Savage Sr., Russell Savage and daughter, Tara Snyder and her daughter Quynlyn Crawford; he was proud of his grandchildren, Logan Savage Jr., Aurora Savage, Estrella Savage, Jami Rain Savage and Tyrus Savage; his sisters, Nancy Gilbert and family, Naomi Chavis and family, and Toni Norman and family; his two brothers, David Kitchin and family, Terry Savage and family; his father, Russell Savage Sr. He will be remembered by his many nephews, nieces, cousins and other extended family members as well as by the many good friends he made over the years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Corrine Compton Kitchin and an infant son.

Loren Allen Erickson, 58, of Cloquet passed away on Monday, January 15, 2018 in his home with his family by his side. He was born August 6, 1959 in Cloquet to Donald and MaryAnn



Erickson. As an infant, Loren attended a baby shower with his mom for Tracy Hallback, who would later become the love of his life

and best friend. Shortly after marrying Tracy on January 6, 1978 the Navy sent him to Japan where Loren and Tracy spent three years before returning to Cloquet. Loren worked at Potlatch as a pipefitter and continued working at Sappi as a mechanic until 2017.

Loren was a member of the Fond du Lac Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Potlatch Quarter Century Club. After his discharge from the Navy, he served eight years in the Reserves.

Loren believed in working hard, camo season, and taking care of his family. He found no greater joy than being called "Boppy" and teaching his grandsons to hunt, fish and the importance of wearing a clean white T-shirt every day. There wasn't much that Loren couldn't fix or build and he was always willing to lend a hand. When Loren decided to do something, he went above and beyond whether it was remodeling the ice house, planning camping trips to Trout Lake or loving his family which included his sweet pup, Frankie.

Loren was welcomed in heaven by his father, Donald; and his mother-in-law, Shirley Hallback.

He will be missed and live on inside the hearts of his wife of 40 years, Tracy; son, Joshua (Ashley) of Mahtowa; daughter, Rylee (Ben) Martin of Duluth; grandsons, Jaxon and Thomas Erickson; mother, MaryAnn Erickson of Cloquet; sisters, Ronda (Jeff) Wehr of Cloquet, Roxann (Dick) Burtness of Fargo

and Renee Erickson of Cloquet; special father-in-law, Donald Hallback of Cloquet; brother-in-law, Dave (Kelly) Hallback of Cloquet; sister-in-law, Dawn (George) Reynolds of Cloquet; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and friends who were also family.

Amanda Sharee Gingras

August 31, 1987- December 30, 2017.

Amanda is survived by her three daughters: Maci Ann Gingras-Martin (12), Madilynn Lee Martin (10), and Mercedes Mae Martin (7), her mother, Tara Dupuis, her father, Jeffrey Gingras, her sisters Aliza Kettelhut (Clayton Kettelhut Sr) and Allison

Gingras, brothers Brenden Gingras, Grantt Greenleaf Sr, Jovon Smallwood, and Maleki Timmerman, and her favorite cousin, Ashley Jaakola. Also her nieces and nephews Clayton Kettelhut Jr, Jax Kettelhut, Gracynn Greenleaf and Grantt Greenleaf Jr.

Amanda loved to dance and listen to music. She had a fondness for shoes and clothes. Her three daughters were her pride and joy. She was resourceful for her family and friends. Amanda always made sure everyone was happy; even though she struggled to find her own happiness. Amanda was a generous person. She loved all of her family without a doubt. Amanda took care of her Grandma Sally as much as she could, while Sally was in her later years of life. Amanda leaves us with great memories. She will be dearly missed by all of her family.



Namebini-giizis – Sucker Fish Moon – February 2018

ALR: Assisted Living Residence; BCCR: Black Bear Casino Resort; BBGC: Black Bear Golf Course; BCC: Brookston Community Center, (218)878-8033; CAIR: Center for American Indian Resources (218) 879-1227; CCC: Cloquet Community Center, (218)878-7510; CFC: Cloquet Forestry Center; CPT: Cloquet Premier Theatre; CHS: old FDLSS door; DC: Damiano Center; FACE: Family and Child Education Bldg.; FDC: Food Distribution Center; FDLGG: Fond du Lac Gas & Grocery; FDLM: Fond du Lac Museum; FDLSH: FDL Supportive Housing; FDLTCC: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College; MKW: Mash-Ka-Wisen Powwow Grounds; MKWTC: Mash-ka-wisen Treatment Center; MNAW: Min no aya win (218)879-1227; MTC: MN Chippewa Tribal building; NRG: Natural Resource Garage; OJS: FDL Ojibwe School; OJSHS: Ojibwe School Head Start; PLT: Perch Lake Townhall; RMD: Resource Management Division; SCC: Sawyer Community Center, (218)878-8185; TRC: Tagwii Recovery Center; TCC: Tribal Center Classroom;

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
State of the Band Feb. 15 5:30 p.m. BBCR	Thompson Square Feb. 9 7 p.m. BBCR	FDLREZ Historical society Feb. 9 10 a.m. FDLRM	Women's group Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. MNAW	School Conferences Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC AA Support 6 p.m. CCC	School Conferences GED (call) AA Support 6 p.m. BCC	Come & Swim & use the gym
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Come & Swim & use the gym	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Cards 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Constitutional Convention 12 p.m. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino PiYo 12 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC Caregivers 5 p.m. CCC	Constitutional Convention 8 a.m. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC Health and nutrition 12 p.m. CCC AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder concern group 10 a.m. CCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW GED 2 p.m. SCC Language 5 p.m. BCC Women's group 5:30 p.m. MNAW	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC AA Support 6 p.m. CCC	GED (call) FDLREZ historical society 10 a.m. FDLRM AA Support 6 p.m. BCC Thompson Square 7 p.m. BBCR	Come & Swim & use the gym
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Come & Swim & use the gym Elder movie morning 11 a.m.	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Cards 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC PiYo 12 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC Caregivers 5 p.m. CCC	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR Caregiver support group 12 p.m. CHS	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder concern group 10 a.m. CCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW GED 2 p.m. SCC Language 5 p.m. BCC Women's group 5:30 p.m. MNAW	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC State of the Band 5:30 p.m. BBCR AA Support 6 p.m. CCC	GED (call) AA Support 6 p.m. BCC	Come & Swim & use the gym Wisdom Steps 7:30 p.m. CCC
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Come & Swim & use the gym Elder movie morning 11 a.m.	Presidents' Day (Closed)	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC WIC 12 p.m. MNAW Parenting the second time around 1 p.m. CHS	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder concern group 10 a.m. CCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW GED 2 p.m. SCC Language 5 p.m. BCC Women's group 5:30 p.m. MNAW	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC AA Support 6 p.m. CCC	GED (call) AA Support 6 p.m. BCC	Come & Swim & use the gym
25	26	27	28	Constitutional Convention Feb. 5-6 Grand Portage Lodge & Casino	TERO Job Fair March 26 BBCR	Primary Elections April 3

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