

# Nahgahchiwanong (Far end of the Great Lake) Dibahjimowinnan (Narrating of Story)



*Fond du Lac Band member Dan Danielson charging his electric vehicle at one of the three charging stations that were installed on the Reservation*

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# Local News

## FDL builds electric vehicle charging stations and upgrades to cleaner technologies through Volkswagen settlement

As part of its commitment to being a good steward of land, air, and water, Fond du Lac (FDL) is leveraging funding from the Volkswagen emissions settlement to build electric vehicle charging stations and replace diesel vehicles with cleaner technologies.

A \$2.8 billion Mitigation Trust Agreement was created from the \$14.7 billion series of settlements Volkswagen entered into after the Environmental Protection Agency's allegations of Clean Air Act violations six years ago. The trust, administered by Wilmington Trust, was developed to offset excess emissions caused by Volkswagen's vehicles, some of which might have emitted up to 30 to 40 times more pollution than allowed by law.

All 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and federally recognized Indian Tribes can apply to access the trust's funds to implement mitigation activities.

Funding eligibility depends on several factors, including the number of registered affected Volkswagen vehicles within the boundaries of the applying entity. A separate \$55 million was earmarked in a trust called "Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for Indian Tribe Beneficiaries," which allows Tribal nations to also access mitigation funding directly.

To date, FDL has been able to secure approximately \$1.3 million from the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust to upgrade two plow trucks, three dump trucks, a septic pump truck and propane truck, in addition to building three electric vehicle charging stations.

Two of the three charging stations have already been built. One is located at the Black Bear Casino and Resort's primary parking lot. The other is near the Tribal Center, the facility from which the Band administers its government executive

functions. The third charging station is planned for the Min No Aya Win Clinic, the Band's central health institute from which it has been performing essential COVID-19 response efforts during the pandemic along with providing health services unrelated to the pandemic.

"A lot goes into planning where to put these charging stations," says Joy Wiecks, an Air Coordinator at FDL. "There has been a large increase in demand for electric vehicles recently and the feasibility of them becoming the new standard will depend on our ability as a country and planet to create the supporting infrastructure. These charging stations were strategically placed to help fill a gap in this busy transit corridor."

The Band envisions these incremental changes as part of a comprehensive approach to doing its part to address climate change. In 2007, FDL adopted the Kyoto Protocol and implemented strategies to reduce fossil fuels by 50

percent, while decreasing carbon emissions by 80 percent, with the ultimate goal to be carbon neutral in the near future.

"Making use of innovative technology isn't just good for business, it honors our people's way of life," says Terry Savage, Executive Director of Tribal Enterprises. "We know that by being on the forefront of cleaner energy implementation, we can better serve our community, customers, and partners. These charging stations send a clear message to anyone coming to FDL that we support ushering in a new era of cleaner infrastructure. We're doing our part to make electric vehicles a feasible option to everyday consumers."

In addition to utilizing direct funding from the Volkswagen settlement, FDL also partners with state, federal, and municipal agencies to collaborate on broader mitigation projects.



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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

## Fond du Lac Doula Set to Receive National Award

Tammy Dixon, Fond du Lac (FDL) Band member and doula, has been selected to receive the prestigious Tribal Trailblazer Award for the 2021 National Breastfeeding Conference and Convening (NBCC).

The Tribal Trailblazer Award is for individuals of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian heritage who are actively involved in collaborative efforts to protect, promote, and support breastfeeding communities.

Dixon is certified by Doulas of North America and she has an Indigenous Breastfeeding Counselor certification. Some of her client services include prenatal education, birth plans, labor/delivery support, breastfeeding, and supporting women with pregnancy and infant loss.

“When a woman is in labor, she is at her most

powerful state, it can help having a doula there to reassure them that their body is doing what it needs to do,” says Dixon. “Being a part of this special time in their lives is magical and an honor.”



After Dixon had her own birthing and breastfeeding experience, she knew she wanted to help others with theirs. Over the last twelve years, she has worked diligently to inform herself about modern medical practices and how they intersect with cultural traditions that help expecting mothers ease anxiety and create a stronger sense of community.

“I’m always learning more and more about our Native culture

because I was not brought up with that education,” says Dixon. “Participating in Native traditions makes me feel like I am a part of a

community and it’s a beautiful thing because I know it’s our cellular memory or something awakening in us. When I’m assisting with a birth, I know that that’s where I’m supposed to be at that moment. We are the only mammal that questions our ability to give birth and if more women encouraged each other to believe in their own power, we could do anything.”

Dixon has provided education and support to more than 200 clients through their birthing journeys.

In the future, Dixon hopes that the FDL doula program can provide even more education and support services to expecting families.

If you are interested in receiving doula services, individuals must meet program eligibility requirements at the Fond du Lac Human Services Division, please call (218) 879-1227.

Tammy is set to receive her award during the virtual conference in early June.

## Moderna available at FDL for adults only

With all the news about the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine and its recent approval for children 12-15 (making it available to anyone 12 and older), many have been contacting FDL Human Services (FDLHS) to vaccinate their children; however, FDL is currently only carrying the Moderna vaccine which has yet to be approved for children.

FDLHS is happy to hear that many people who receive services at FDL are eager to vaccinate their children against COVID-19, but at this time Moderna’s can’t be given to children.

It doesn’t appear that will be the case for long. Just yesterday news came out that Moderna has determined their vaccine is 100% effective in trials for children ages 12-17, the USA Today reports.

The Moderna vaccine was 93% effective against COVID-19 in children aged 12 to 17 after the first dose and 100% two weeks after the second dose, with no cases of COVID-19 reported among vaccinated participants.

According to Moderna, over 3,700 children took part in the vaccine trials for phase 2 and 3, and also found that there were no safety concerns within these groups. Not only were there no safety concerns, but the only cases of infection came from the group that wasn’t vaccinated.

There were no cases of COVID-19 among the vaccinated group after two shots, compared with four cases in the placebo group, an efficacy rate of 100%, according to the company’s study.

While there weren’t any adverse events from the shots, the USA Today states that the study did show side effects, and they appear to be identical to how adults have reacted to the poke.

The most common adverse event was pain at the site of the injection, according to the study. The most common after the second dose were headache, fatigue, muscle pain and chills.

The next step to begin administering the vaccine to the public in this age group will be to obtain the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), which is expected to happen in the very near future.

Moderna hopes to be able to amend the emergency use authorization for its vaccine from the Food and Drug Administration to allow children as young as 12 to receive it.

“We will submit these results to the U.S. FDA and regulators globally in early June and request authorization,” said Stéphane Bancel, chief executive officer of Moderna.

There are 17 million children in the United States, and having another source of vaccina-

tion will help the country get closer to herd immunity, which has to happen if we hope to end this pandemic. That and for the safety of our children we need as many children as possible to be vaccinated.

More than 3.94 million children have tested positive for COVID-19 as of May 24, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. Children represent 14.1% of all COVID-19 cases.

While COVID-19 is generally mild in children, in rare cases, it can cause serious disease and even death. At least 316 American children had died of COVID-19 as of May 20, compared with 166 who died of the flu during the 2019-20 flu season, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

If you are hoping to get your children vaccinated sooner than the Moderna vaccine is approved, you will have to find another facility that carries the Pfizer vaccine. In the meantime, FDLHS is watching and waiting for the approval and will open up the vaccination efforts to children 12+ once the vaccine receives approval.

Source: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2021/05/25/moderna-covid-19-vaccine-safe-children-study/7422896002/>

## Congratulations FDL Grads

Congratulations to the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School graduates! You have overcome so much to finish out your high school careers and you should be proud of yourselves.

**Naomi Ammesmaki**

**Samuel Ammesmaki**

**Allison Gingras**

**George Laprairie**

**Jaksen Peacock-Kesner**

**Isabelle Proulx**

**Alvin Reynolds, Jr.**

**Nicolette Sadler**

**Wesley Tiessen**

**Kayla Reynolds**

# RBC Thoughts

## Secretary/Treasurer News

Boozhoo,

I have had some time to reflect on the current happenings on the Reservation. We are on the tail end of a worldwide pandemic. Our community was very fortunate to not have any deaths due to the COVID-19 disease. The Emergency Operation Committee (EOC) and the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) teams helped us navigate through some very tough times and should be given the credit they deserve for the fantastic job they did. It is good to see that our community reflects the outside community fairly close. The nation is trying to reach a 70% vaccination



Ferdinand Martineau

rate by July as is the Reservation. The reopening of our facilities based on the vaccination rate is steadily moving ahead and the return of our staff is on schedule. I am looking forward to the day when all the COVID restrictions are removed both on and off the Reservation and we return to some semblance of normal.

I went to the cemeteries this past weekend to place some flowers and tobacco on the gravesites of my family. It was bitter sweet for me. I missed my mother and my sisters, my nieces and nephews, my aunts and uncles, my cousins, my friends and grandparents.

As I was running out of tobacco all I could think about was what my grandfather told when we were sitting by a campfire. I was sad because one of my friends had passed away and he was explaining to me the circle of life. He said my boy we will all take this journey someday. It is our final act of living. When we were placed on this earth we were given a certain amount of time to complete our journey. Some journeys are short while others are longer. The creator made those decision and we carry them out. The wisdom he gave me that night has

helped me to realize that we are all where we should be, doing what we should be doing.

The work on Line 3 replacement is about to begin again. There is quite a bit of talk

about protesting and anti-protest protesting. I don't know how you feel or which side you represent but I do know that if left alone Line 3 will fail and we will have a disastrous oil spill on or around the Reservation as the line is at a point that it needs to be fixed. In order to protect our resources, I felt it was necessary to replace the aging line.

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

*Gii ga waa ba min.*

## Cloquet News

Hello all

I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to all graduates, from preschool to higher learning.

As we are coming into the summer months things are also opening up from the pandemic. We are scheduled for concerts at the Black Bear Casino and Resort, our Cloquet Community Center has a plan for limited activities to begin, and are also working on possibly having some of our social activities get started again. It will sure be nice to get back to some kind of normalcy.



Wally Dupuis

One of the major issues that has been lingering for FDL and is now coming close to home is the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in our deer herds here. The Chairman has been meeting frequently with DNR and other state and federal agencies to learn more and to discuss mitigation strategies, as the disease is now starting to encroach on the deer populations in our ceded land and within our Reservation. This disease has the potential to devastate one or more of our food sources as well as some of our traditions and cultural ways.

Just a quick reminder about the Big Lake road repair project currently in progress. Please be

extremely cautious when traveling this route as there is lots of heavy equipment and workers moving around. My understanding is that this project will last way into the summer and early fall.

On a different note, The COVID relief funds has a program for emergency rental assistance. This is a program to help Band members with rent or overdue rent payments. This program is for all Band members that qualify no matter where you live in the US. Please see our website for details applications and qualifications.

*As always, please feel free to call or write as I am always glad hear from you. Cell (218) 428-9828, Office (218) 878-8078, or email [wallydupuis@fdlrez.com](mailto:wallydupuis@fdlrez.com)*

## Sawyer News

Boozhoo,

### July is Berry Moon Mini-giizis

It has been quite a hot month for June even though we had a late frost that took a toll on a lot of our berry blossoms and apple blossoms.

The Band's plant giveaway was again a great success. There were many staff that worked tirelessly to set this up and volunteers that made it go smooth. There have been some changes to our COVID policies. Please read the updates when you enter our building and you can also see them on our website.

It's nice to see the new playgrounds going up in Sawyer and the abandoned and boarded up houses are being torn down.

There are some homes that are getting repaired around Big Lake Road and Cary Road. The resurfacing of Cary Road into Big Lake is also very nice to drive on.

We are in great need of rain. It has been a very dry month and I have noticed that the wild rice is starting to come up to the surface of the water, but we need more

rain. It is also nice to see our youth doing more activities such as baseball, basketball, soccer, and also outdoor fishing. The summer is in full swing, please practice summer safety.

Thank you  
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# RBC Thoughts

## Brookston News

### Boozhoo,

I want to first apologize for not having an article the last few months. I have been extremely busy not only in the office, but also in my family life.

I would also like to mention that even though this year we have seen positive advancements related to COVID-19 vaccinations and what a great job the communities are doing, we still have to get the vaccination rate of our younger age groups higher. I would encourage the younger age groups to please consider getting vaccinated. I would also like to offer my condolences to those families that have had to deal with multiple family members passing away in a short period of time. My family has also seen a number of family members that have passed on this year. I ask that the Band Members please keep these families in their thoughts and prayers as they go through these very trying times. I would also suggest that if any of the community or families need to reach out to get through these trying times, please reach out to our Mental Health Services for any type of grief counseling or other services.

We have been busy these last few months with ongoing consultation sessions with a variety of Minnesota State Agencies and listening sessions with Federal Agencies and from time to time members of the Biden Administration. One of the organizations that we have met with is the Uni-

versity of Minnesota. The main topic of conversation has been the Cloquet Forestry Center and their campus there. I have made it clear of my position of wanting the land that comprises the Cloquet Forestry Center returned to Band ownership. I'm more hopeful than ever before, but still understand that this can and will be a lengthy process.

I would like to congratulate all of our graduates, from those little ones graduating from Head Start

Programs. Those young adults graduating from High School and making decisions to taking some time off, continuing the education process by selecting which college/university to attend or apply for admission, to those that offer to enter into Military Service and serve the country. To those that have finished their college education and now willing to apply what they have spent a great deal learning. I would also like to thank those family members that have lent their ongoing support to get the graduates to the start of their next chapter in their lives. I had the opportunity to see my goddaughter graduate from high school. I must admit that it was pretty hot out, so hot that at the time her name was called and to see her walk across the stage to receive her diploma my eyeballs started to sweat. So again, congratulations to all the graduates!!!

We should be seeing activity on our Regional Water Project that would service the Mahnomen/Pine Dr housing areas. I will provide a more in-depth report for the next article.

Representative Bruce Savage (Sawyer) and I traveled to Denver, Colo. to attend our first Inter



Roger M. Smith Sr



Tribal Buffalo Council meeting. They had an Induction Ceremony that consisted of welcoming Fond du Lac, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, and the Seneca Nation of Indians to the Council as being official members. I was very honored to represent Fond du Lac as the representative to tie an Eagle Feather to their Eagle Staff (see picture). I'm very excited about working towards having our very own herd of buffalo. Working towards this will take time and lots of thought as to the preparation of even receiving our first buffalo. I will keep everyone updated as we progress on this project.

Hopefully by the time you read this issue we will have opened or very close to opening the Community Centers. Stay safe and healthy and please consider getting a COVID-19 vaccination. Chi Miigwech!

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# CONGRATULATIONS to the 2019/2020/2021, Fond du Lac Scholarship Program graduates:

## 2-yr. degrees:

**Dustin Blacketter**  
Lake Superior College  
Associate of Arts Degree

**Ashley Castilleja**  
Saint Paul College  
Associate of Arts Degree

**Edward DeFoe**  
Fond du Lac Tribal and  
Community College  
Associate of Arts Degree

**Mackenzie Kako**  
Northwest Technical College  
Associate of Applied Science –  
Dental Assisting

**Paul Morales**  
Fond du Lac Tribal and  
Community College  
Associate of Science, Law  
Enforcement

**Jalisa Ojibway**  
Fond du Lac Tribal and  
Community College  
Associate of Arts Degree

**John Roterman**  
Fond du Lac Tribal and  
Community College  
Associate of Arts Degree

## 4-yr. degrees:

**Sharon Anderson**  
University of MN – Duluth  
Bachelor of Arts, Tribal  
Administration & Governance

**Ashley Castilleja**  
Metro State University  
Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice

**Grace Cominsky**  
University of Akron  
Bachelor of Sciences, Early  
Childhood Inclusive Teacher  
Preparation Program

**Noah Cominsky**  
Harvard University  
Bachelor of Arts, Government,  
Studies of Women, Gender, and  
Sexuality, and Economics

**Daniel Danielson**  
University of MN – Duluth  
Bachelor of Arts, Tribal  
Administration & Governance

**Monica DeCaro**  
College of St. Scholastica  
Bachelor of Science, Nursing

**Jeroam DeFoe**  
College of St. Scholastica  
Bachelor of Arts, Business  
Management

**Margaret DeFoe**  
Winona State University  
Bachelor of Arts, Elementary  
Education

**Maria DeFoe**  
Winona State University  
Bachelor of Arts, Elementary  
Education

**Jaime Hammarlund**  
College of St. Scholastica  
Bachelor of Arts, Social Work

**Alexandera Houchin**  
University of MN – Duluth  
Bachelor of Arts, American Indian  
Studies, Chemistry

**Arianna Northbird**  
University of MN – Duluth  
Bachelor of Arts, Environment,  
Sustainability & Geography

**Amanda Olson**  
University of MN - Duluth  
Bachelor of Arts, Tribal  
Administration & Governance

**Kelli Schliening**  
New Mexico Highlands University  
Bachelor of Arts, Social Work

**Matilda Smith**  
University of Washington, Tacoma  
Bachelor of Arts, Environmental  
Studies

## Master degrees:

**Travis Blacketter**  
University of MN – Duluth  
Master of Tribal Res and Env  
Stewardship MTRES

**Nikki Crowe**  
College of St. Scholastica  
Master of Social Work

**Ryan DeFoe**  
Bemidji State University  
Master of Business Administration

**Thomas Howes**  
University of MN – Duluth  
Master of Tribal Res and Env  
Stewardship MTRES

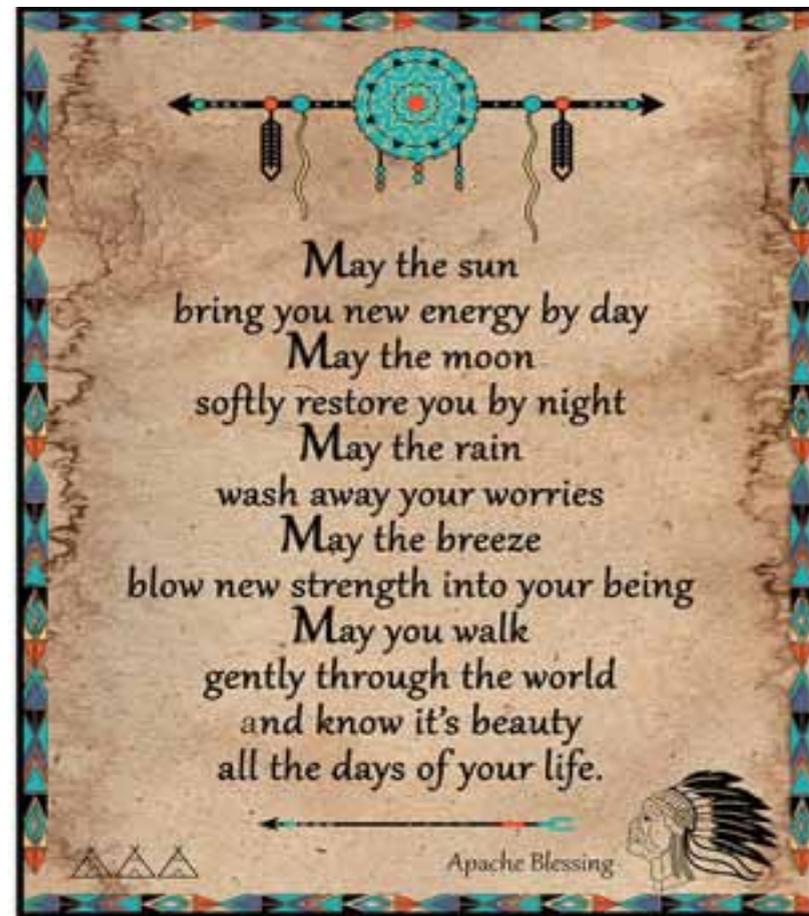
**Shannon Kesner**  
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Master of Tribal Res and Env  
Stewardship MTRES

**Jessica Love**  
University of WI – Stout  
Master of Science, Clinical Mental  
Health Counseling, Alcohol and  
Drug Abuse Counseling, Child  
and Adolescent Counseling

**Sam Lovejoy**  
Concordia University  
Master of Fine Arts, Creative  
Writing

**Jody O'Connor**  
University of MN – Duluth  
Master of Tribal Administration &  
Governance

**Madison Olp**  
Northern Illinois University  
Master of Science, Geology



**Kelli Schliening**  
New Mexico Highlands University  
Master of Social Work

**Doctorate degree:**  
**Jordan Mallery**  
University of North Dakota  
Doctorate of Medicine

**Certificates:**  
**Sharon Anderson**  
Fond du Lac Tribal and  
Community College  
Anishinaabe Language

**Jamie Barney**  
Takoda Institute of Higher  
Education  
Patient Services Specialist

**David LaFave**  
ETI School of Skill Trades  
Welder Program

**Stacey Stevens**  
LSC – ed2go Partners  
Optician

**Karlee Thompson**  
Herzing University  
Dental Assisting

Congratulations to all of the graduates who have dedicated their time and devotion to education! It is an honor and pleasure to have served you through your journey. Rachele West, FDL Scholarship Director and Veronica Smith, FDL Scholarship Assistant

# 1797 – An Execution at the North West Post

Research by Christine Carlson

**Duluth Free Press – July 21, 1935**

From an address before the Duluth Kiwanis Club, Wednesday 19, 1935, by William E. Culkin, President of the St. Louis County Historical Society

**Head of the Lakes in 1797.**

*This execution took place on the westerly bank of the St. Louis river at an important post of the North West company of which John Baptiste Cadotte was the head factor. There was no city of Superior nor Duluth at that time. Nor was there any county of St. Louis or county of Douglas. Nor was there either state or territory of Wisconsin or Minnesota. Thus the affair had no connection in any way with any of the municipal relations that came into existence in later years. The trading post where it occurred had no connection with the government at Washington. The traders belonged to a Canadian company under British jurisdiction, although they were on American soil.*

**Occurred Under British Flag –**

*A large number of the posts and trading places on the Great Lakes remained in British hands long after the war. The British traders and troops retired slowly and reluctantly. It was not until about 1810 that this Fond du Lac post on the outside bay of the harbor was evacuated by the British. A post at Grand Portage was evacuated at about the same time. The execution was not warranted even by the British law. It was a wholly illegal proceedings carried on, however in an orderly way by the traders and trappers for their protection against dangers they feared. The unwritten rule was that if a white*

*man committed a small crime it was ignored and he was left to the penalty of his conscience and public opinion such as it was. If he committed a serious crime against a white man he was sent back to the nearest court in Canada or the United States. But if an Indian committed a crime against an Indian, that was strictly tribal business. But if an Indian committed a crime against a white man, the local whites assumed jurisdiction and, when they could impose punishment. This was done in this case.*

*The half-breeds and Indians of Lake Superior had become attached to the Canadian fur trade under the French regime and when after 1763 the area west to the Mississippi, including the Lake Superior country, passed to the English, the Lake Superior Indians and coureur de bois in the fur business continued their work and old ways of trading under the British flag although their affection for French Canada and France did not abate. But the names of the heads of the fur trade during the British regime is, as one writer says, like a roll-call of the Scottish clans. Most of the heads in the trade during that period were Scotsmen although they preserved the old organization of Canadians and Indians.*

*It was in 1797, when John Baptiste Cadotte was the head of the North West company's trading post at Fond du Lac on the outer bay and also in general charge of the smaller trading posts within a great circle around. A coureur de bois under Cadotte in the employ of the North West company was murdered by a Chippewa Indian at Lake Chetak at a point about 70 miles in a straight line southeasterly from the post. The distance from the post to that place by the routes traveled was much longer. In the winter of 1796-97*

*the murdered man was trapping at Lake Chetak under orders at that place of Mons Coutouse, a small trader under Cadotte.*

*Coutouse was living through the winter with his little stock of goods at an Indian village of Chippewa Indians, about 200 in number, as Lac Court Oreilles, a dozen miles or so from Lake Chetak. The Indians were known as the Court Oreilles band of Chippewas. The curious name, Court Oreilles, means literally "short ears," This name was given the band by early coureur de bios because by one account, some of the Indians had apparently cut off the lobes of their ears to improve their appearance. The chief of the band was Chief Ke-dug-a-be-shew, "Speckled Lynx," who was influential with his people and a firm friend to the whites.*

*The French trapper was murdered by the Indian whose name was Way-say-ge-schick, meaning "Clear Sky," merely because the Indian coveted some of the equipment Pierre Lacomme had with him. The fact of the killing was promptly made known to the Indians at Lac Court Oreilles and to Mons Coutouse. The murderer did not take pains to conceal his crime, but returned to the Indian village quite openly with the spoils of his victim. Coutouse hastened to Fond du Lac over the snow in the early spring to report the tragedy to Cadotte, his commander. Considering that the Chippewas were always usually friendly to the whites, murders of this kind were very rare. The killing was not based on racial feeling but on ordinary greed, such a murder as might happen and does happen in white communities. But the Indians maintained silence about it at first, although they were disturbed. They would ignore the crime as it was*

*between an Indian and a white man. If between two Indians they would have taken action. As it was, they waited for white complaints.*

**Example Held Necessary.**

*When Coutouse reported the murder to Cadotte the latter was agitated. He knew that there were many Canadian trappers scattered throughout the forest within a radius of a hundred and fifty miles. There were also several small stockaded posts held by only a few white men. He saw a great necessity that these outlying persons and posts should be free from danger of murders of this kind. Being more than half Indian himself, he knew Indian nature and how to deal with it. Forthwith he sent a message to Ke-dug-a-be-shew, the chief at Lac Court Oreilles, demanding that the murdered be surrendered to him at Fond du Lac. He declared that if the criminal was not surrendered to be punished according to the law of white people that thereafter no member of the Lac Court Oreilles band could buy provisions, weapons, iron supplies of any kind, beads or calico, blankets or rum from any white man's trading post. He declared that this interdiction would continue until the murderer was given up to be punished as he deserved. It may be noted here that the Indians for many years had become accustomed to trading their furs at the posts for white men's goods. They had become dependent on them for pleasure, for ornament and some kinds of food, especially what they regarded as delicacies, and for arms for hunting and for war especially against hostile bands of Sioux.*

**History of Duluth by Carey**

*At the hour of execution, the gate was opened and he was led out of the post into the presence of a large concourse of Indians that had assembled to witness his punishment. The bands were removed from his wrists and at a given signal Coutouse, the executioner with his sleeves rolled up and holding an Indian scalping knife in his right hand, suddenly stabbed him in the back. As he withdrew the knife a stream of blood followed it and bespattered the gateway of the post and the Indian yelling a last warhoop, jumped forward and as he ran a clerk named Landre thrust a dirk into his side. The Indian mortally wounded ran to the sandy shore of the bay and after running a few rods along the beach, he fell. The two Indian wives of John Baptiste and Michael Cadotte, who had repeatedly pleaded with their husbands for the life of the culprit, each holding a child in her arms, were the first ones to approach the body of the dying Indian.*

**The Rest of the Story**

*The wife of Way-say-ge-schick was Na-gam-e-sheh - Leading Lady. In about a year she married again. No one ever taunted her that her husband was executed.*

*In August of 1935 this story was reenacted for the huge historical pageant in the old village of Fond du Lac. It was located at Chambers Grove. Thousands of people attended this special three-day event.*

*Next month's story will be about the American Fur Post at the Old Village of Fond du Lac.*

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## 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 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.

## Summer Food Service Program this summer

Fond du Lac Reservation is participating in the Summer Food Service Program {SFSP}. Meals will be provided to all enrolled children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, on a first come, first serve basis, at the following sites, times, and dates/days during the summer as follows:

Lunches will be distributed at the FDLOJS Gym doors starting June 14-August 29, 2021, Monday-Thursday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information, contact Nikki Harris. Fond du Lac Ojibwe School 49 University Rd Cloquet, MN 55720 (218) 878-7271 or [nikkiaharris@fdlrez.com](mailto:nikkiaharris@fdlrez.com)

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027), found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html) and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.

Submit your completed complaint form or letter to USDA by:

1. Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

\*\* All Adult meals will be charged \$4.25 \*\*

## Tribal Court Notice of Name Change

In the Matter of the name changes of VERONICA JANE WILSON, JOSHUA HERMAN WILSON, JR., DAVID ANTHONY STAPLES, JR., and KAMERON NICHOLAS STAPLES, minor children. DARLENE JOAN BOBROWSKI, Petitioner. Case No.: NC-001-2021, NC-002-2021, NC-003-2021, and NC-004-2021 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS.

Notice is hereby given that on May 6, 2021 a petition was filed in this Court on behalf of the above-named minor children. The Petitioner seeks an order changing the names of the minor children as listed below:

- Veronica Jane Wilson to Veronica Jane Bobrowski
- Joshua Herman Wilson, Jr. to Joshua James Bobrowski
- David Anthony Staples, Jr. to David Anthony Bobrowski
- Kameron Nicholas Staples to Kameron Nicholas Bobrowski

Hearing in this matter has been set for July 12, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court. The hearing will be held remotely through Zoom. Please contact the Court Clerk for the Zoom meeting ID and passcode and instructions to join the hearing by Zoom. The Court Clerk can be reached at (218) 878-7151 or by email at [courtadministrator@fdlrez.com](mailto:courtadministrator@fdlrez.com). Petitioner and the minor child shall appear for the remote hearing by Zoom.

Any parent, guardian, or relative of the first degree interested in the matter shall appear for the

hearing to show cause, if any there be, why the Court should not enter an order granting the proposed change of name.

Any parent, guardian, or relative in the first degree may file a written objection to the proposed name change with this Court prior to the hearing date set out above.

## Tribal Court Notice of Name Change

In the Matter of the name change of WINNIFRED LORAYNE LA PRAIRIE, Petitioner. Case No.: NC-005-2021 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE.

Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 2021 an Order was issued changing the name of Winnifred Lorayne La Prairie to Winnie Lorayne LaPrairie.

## State energy assistance program

There is still time to apply for the State Energy Assistance program. Applications and crisis benefits will be available through September 1, 2021. Recently the base guidelines for the program has risen. Qualifying for the program is based on income. Currently, a family of four can make up to \$16,307 in the three months prior to submitting the application.

Energy Assistance can not only help with fuel bills but can also help with electric bills. Applicants may request that a percentage of the benefit be sent to the electric company. In the next few months electric companies will began disconnects. Be prepared before this happens.

Applying for assistance is easy. To request an application from the Fond du Lac Reservation please call (218) 878-2658 or (218)

878-2603. We accept all clients from the FDL Reservation and the surrounding area. If you live in the Duluth and Iron Range area call AEOA, Virginia 1-844-568-0149. If you reside in western Carlton County or south into Pine County contact Lakes & Pines, Mora (320) 679-1800 option #2. If you live other places in MN call this toll-free number to find your local service provider 1-800-657-3710. In Wisconsin call 1-866-432-8947.

## Don't get disconnected

Within the next couple of months power companies will began shutting off power for nonpayment; some already have. No one wants to go through the agony of having no power or reconnect fees that companies charge.

If you are in fear of being disconnected, the best thing to do is call the power company. If you are willing to work with them they are willing to work with you. If a company knows that you are trying they will make payment arrangements and may have programs that will help low income households. If you just ignore their calls and letters you will be shut off. Remember, once you are shutoff, you must pay all the old bill, the reconnect fee and for some companies a service charge.

## Zoom School Board Meeting Jan. 19, 2021

School Board Minutes  
Called to Order: 12:01 pm

### Roll Call:

Present: Robert Peacock, Naomi Northrup, Deb Johnson-Fuller, Carol Wuollet, Jeffrey Tibbetts

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and Michael Diver.

Absent: Dawn Ammesmaki  
Others present: Superintendent Jennifer Murray, School Principal Valerie Tanner, Guidance Counselor Vicki Oberstar, Wellness Coordinator Dan DuPay, and Cook Supervisor Mace Fonoti.

Reading of Mission Statement and Vision: Jennifer Murray

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Naomi Northrup, 2nd by Carol Wuollet, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes November 3, 2020: Motion made by Robert Peacock, 2nd by Naomi Northrup, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

## Review of Ledger:

No questions

## New Business:

COVID-19 Update: continuing to work with the MN Department of Education (MDE) and Min-No-Aya-Win Clinic on all aspects of the virus. All staff including janitorial and bus drivers will have the opportunity and choice to receive a vaccination. No set date of when they will be available. There is also no set date on when students will return to school. If students are not back to school this spring, the school will still offer a virtual summer school program.

FDLOS/Cloquet Athletic Agreement: FDL Ojibwe School will continue to not participate in sports. School was contacted by a student who wants to play for Cloquet. The school Athletic Program Manager and the MN High School League were contacted to see if the student would be eligible to play. The school board asked how many students made contact to play for Cloquet. Only one student has requested to play. The school board agreed that they will support parents/guardians and student's decision to play for Cloquet.

## Old Business:

Strategic Plan Review: Mirja Hanson

agreed to meet with school board and administrators via Zoom. The school board will meet in April to go over findings of the Cognia report and meet with Mirja in May. Robert Peacock and Jeffrey Tibbetts requested to have a copy of the Cognia report mailed to them.

FDL Ojibwemowin and Culture Licensure Policy: FDL Language and Cultural staff (Charlie and Marcus) have plans and the policy is pending RBC approval.

Transportation Contract for FDLOS bussing services: awaiting BIE transportation funding, possibly the end of March. Whether transportation stays with school or as their own entity, the school board belief is that the contract with the school should contain wording that states they have a say in student safety, discipline policy changes, route changes and funding. The consensus of the board is to direct the superintendent to meet with FDL attorney for a template to make sure the board retains some input. No motion needed.

Cognia School Accreditation: Cognia completed the school accreditation engagement review in October. The school completes a review every 5 years.

## Supervisor Reports:

Superintendent Jennifer Murray- Reviewed; Building Principal Valerie Tanner- Reviewed; Education Grants and Accountability Manager Dan Anderson- Reviewed; Special Education Sharon Belanger- Reviewed; Cook Supervisor Mace Fonoti- Reviewed; Cultural Curriculum Coordinator- Reviewed; FACE Coordinator Lorraine Houle-Reviewed; Athletic Program Manager Earl Otis- no report Transportation Michael Quam-Reviewed.

## Other:

Question brought to meeting- How many students have been denied attendance at FDLOS this school year?

Valerie Tanner said she would have to get an accurate number to answer the question. Jennifer Murray explained the process for appeal.

Motion made by Carol Wuollet, 2nd by Naomi Northrup, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried to Adjourn. Adjourned at 1:08 p.m. Recorded by Julia Lintgen.

## Zoom School Board Meeting Feb. 16, 2021

School Board Minutes

Called to Order: 12:21 pm

## Roll Call:

Present: Robert Peacock, Naomi Northrup, Deb Johnson-Fuller, Jeffrey Tibbetts and Michael Diver.

Absent: Dawn Ammesmaki and Carol Wuollet

Others present: Superintendent Jennifer Murray, School Principal Valerie Tanner, Wellness Coordinator Daniel DuPay, Special Education Coordinator Sharon Belanger, FACE Coordinator Lorraine Houle and Cultural Coordinator Tara DuPuis, High School Guidance Counselor Vicki Oberstar, Tonya Kjerland, Geoffrey Ammerman and Emilee.

Reading of Mission Statement and Vision: Jennifer Murray  
Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Jeffery Tibbetts, 2nd by Michael Diver, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.  
Approval of Minutes January 19, 2021: Motion made by Michael Diver, 2nd by Jeffrey Tibbetts, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

## Review of Ledger:

Bridget absent, save for next meeting

## New Business:

Tonya Kjerland: Project for CTSS. System of Care Grant via SAMSA if approved this spring. Adults 18 and older. Emilee will help to administer survey and collect data. Will invite therapists through voluntary email link. Vicki will send out introduction email and survey. The last email will be a follow-up. If there is funding

## Are Child Care Costs Too High?

WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP



### ELIGIBILITY:

- An American Indian child or descendant?
- Are You Working? Job Searching?
- Are You Enrolled in an Educational Program:
  - College
  - High School/GED
  - Job Training
  - Substance Abuse Support Programs
- Are You Experiencing any of the Following:
  - Homelessness
  - Domestic Violence
  - A Catastrophic Events
  - Housing Instability

### THE PROCESS IS EASY:

- Complete the application
- Staff will verify that you are income eligible or have situation that qualifies as stated above
- A Letter of approval for child care assistance will be sent

### TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION:

Please contact Melanie, FDL Child Care Assistance at 218-878-2138 or email [melaniehansen@fdlrez.com](mailto:melaniehansen@fdlrez.com)



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

**FDL COMMUNITY ANNUAL  
ELDERS PICNIC**

August 6, 2021 | 10 am - 2 pm  
FDL Ojibwe School Pow Wow Grounds  
(IF IT RAINS, THE PICNIC WILL BE IN THE OJIBWE SCHOOL GYM)

**All FDL Enrolled Elders and Spouses are WELCOME!**

If transportation is needed, please call the CHR office at 218-878-2128.

\*\*\*Must present FDL Tribal ID\*\*\*

- To receive tickets for prizes and to claim prizes.
- Must be present to win.
- Open to enrolled FDL Band members 52+ and spouses
- Registration at 10 am | Prize Drawings after lunch
- Lunch will be served at 11:30 am
- **ABSOLUTELY NO Children or Pets Allowed**

Fond du Lac Reservation | Fond du Lac Human Services Division

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We would like to send a paper mailing to each household about knowledge and attitudes regarding mental health. This will support communication activities, combine survey data with public information to help behavioral health to provide mental health and CTSS programs at the Ojibwe School and within the community. Will provide 2 reports. One a more detailed report and then

a general report to the MN Department of Health, Wilder Research may be able to see the report. It will be submitted to the FDL IRB. The IRB is an independent Tribal IRB that was initiated in 2005 through Tribal resolution. It is a regulatory, ethical body that follows federal regulations, common rule, and HIPPA. In 2020 the Tribe obtained federal wide insurance,

follows federal regulation and the Belmont Report, and also agreed to abide by the 7 grandfather teachings. There are currently 7 members and 3 of them are Tribally enrolled. There are another 2 Tribal members hoping to join. The max is 10 members on IRB.

The school board would like to see a majority vote to be FDL Tribally enrolled. Vicki Oberstar is representing the school. Human Services has ownership of findings. The school board will review survey and discuss at the next school board meeting. Tonya understands this needs the school board approval for records. Questions or edits will be turned in to Vicki by Tuesday February 23. Geoffrey would like the first step to see positive effect in community.

Sonny motioned to proceed, Jeffrey seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

#### Old Business:

COVID update: no changes to the resolution as of last July. Hosting vaccination on Tuesdays and Thursday in the school gym. Hopeful that K-3 will return to school late March. 76% of the staff received the vaccine and all staff that wanted to be vaccinated have received their vaccine. School board asked if the Parent Advisory Group is still meeting and yes, it is meeting monthly. 2021/2022 School Board Budget Drafts will be plugged into JD Edwards and we are waiting for a number for the 3rd CARES stimulus.

Transportation Contract for FDLOS bussing services: Motion made by Jeffrey Tibbetts, Michael Diver seconded, all in favor, notion carried.

Strategic Plan Review: Mirja

working on, Dan DuPay has program assessment

Ojibwemowin Licensure: school board will review before it is put on agenda for RBC approval. Deb reviewed the document with the school board. Sonny made motion, Jeffrey 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

#### Supervisor Reports:

Superintendent Jennifer Murray- Reviewed; Building Principal Valerie Tanner- Reviewed; Education Grants and Accountability Manager Dan Anderson- Reviewed; Special Education Sharon Belanger- Reviewed; Cook Supervisor Mace Fonoti- Reviewed; Cultural Curriculum Coordinator- Reviewed; FACE Coordinator Lorraine Houle-Reviewed; Athletic Program Manager Earl Otis- no report Transportation Michael Quam- Reviewed.

#### Other:

No Questions  
Motion made by Naomi Northrup, 2nd by Michael Diver, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried to Adjourn. Adjourned at 2:01 p.m. Recorded by Julia Lintgen.

### Zoom School Board Meeting Mar. 2, 2021

School Board Minutes  
Called to Order: 12:04 pm

#### Roll Call:

Present: Robert Peacock, Deb Johnson-Fuller, Carol Wuollet, and Jeffrey Tibbetts.

Absent: Dawn Ammesmaki, Naomi Northrup and Mike Diver. Others present: Superintendent Jennifer Murray, School Principal Valerie Tanner, Guidance Counselor Vicki Oberstar, Wellness Coordinator Dan DuPay, Kitchen Coordinator Mace Fonoti, Special Education Coordinator

Sharon Belanger, Cultural Coordinator Tara Dupuis and Elementary Teacher Maria Defoe.

Reading of Mission Statement and Vision: Sharon Belanger

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Robert Peacock, 2nd by Jeffrey Tibbetts, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes February 16, 2021: Motion made by Jeffrey Tibbetts, Seconded by Carol Wuollet, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

#### Review of Ledger:

\$699,000 from BIE part of their CARES funding.

Bridget and Jennifer will meet next week about budget.

Will readjust budget so there is 10-15% carry over.

Received about one million extra in CARES funding this year.

Will use MDE CARES funding that has not been utilized yet for Summer School program.

Need to purchase new tractor, will cost about \$43,000 to \$45,000. Robert Peacock made a motion, Carol Wuollet seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

The kitchen continues serving food to families 7 days a week, may have additional grant for food we will know in April or May.

Val's budget changed from \$488,000 to \$400,000. We will continue to employ the 5 new teachers for smaller class sizes. Hire an Assistant Principal, Reading & Math Coach, High School English Teacher, and another Elementary Teacher.

Sports may need more money due to COVID.

#### New Business:

COVID-19 Update: If the data and count are down in the area



## Does Early Childhood Education Interest you?

### Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College Child Development Program might be for you!

**There are three program options:**

- Associate of Applied Science, AAS
- Diploma Program
- Certificate Program

For more information, contact  
Alyxis Feltus  
Miskwaadesi Head Start Partnership  
Director  
218.879.0715  
alyxis.feltus@fdltcc.edu

Many scholarship opportunities are available for students! Students can walk away with little to no financial debt.





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## Gitigaan 2021

**Summer Schedule of Classes  
2nd and 3rd Tuesday Evening  
Class @ 5:30p.m.—6:30p.m.**

\*Light refreshments provided for in-person hands on learning



**Summer Schedule Register Here:** <https://tinyurl.com/5xk8k7rr>

**In-Person Hands On Learning @ Gitigaaning**  
(960 Cary Road, Cloquet, MN)

**Cooking is a SNAP** (virtual until further notice)

**July 13th** Cooking is a SNAP

**July 20th** Weed Management and Succession Planting

**August 10th** Cooking is a SNAP

**August 17th** Harvesting and Pest Management

**September 14th** Cooking is a SNAP

**September 21st** Seed Saving and Storage

**Questions? Contact the Planning Division (Kaitlyn Walsh) at**  
218-348-5281 or [KaitlynWalsh@fdlrez.com](mailto:KaitlynWalsh@fdlrez.com)

## Seeking Indigenous Students Committed to Education

Minnesota Indian Teacher Training Program & Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College Scholarship

### Eligible Applicants:

Students who are enrolled @ FDLTCC, full or part-time status within one of our programs;

- Child Development
- Elementary Education
- Students/applicants must be:
- Tribally enrolled or
- First generation descendent or
- Second generation descendent

For more information and application please contact: Tara Graves @ [tgraves@fdlcc.edu](mailto:tgraves@fdlcc.edu)

**Application deadline for Fall Semester is**  
**September 10, 2021**

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the school will potentially bring K-3 students back in person March 22. In April senior students may be in person for 1-2 hours a day. We may also move grades 4 & 5 if K-3 plan works.

There is a meeting to discuss if it will be 5 or 10 persons per room.

80% of the staff is vaccinated.

The question was raised about how classrooms are being set up. It is in the Safety Plan on the school website. Jen addressed some of the plan.

School Calendar Draft: School will start August 30th. Parents requested September 3rd but we needed to make it a ½ day. The school will be off March 28-29 to align with Cloquet Spring Break. Added November 1st as a photo retake day. Need to add FACE-12 to the title.

### Old Business:

Strategic Plan Review: connected with Mirja to look for a date. Meet with the bureau and clinic staff about therapists remaining in the building.

Will add plan review to next month's agenda.

FDL Ojibwe Culture License Policy: the RBC approved the policy. Will review and edit whenever necessary. Jen & Charlie will work on the roll out. Meeting with PELSBY about language changes for next session.

FDLOS charter revision: Jen will put it on the RBC agenda for next week to seek approval.

Systems of Care Grant: reviewed draft support letter

### Supervisor Reports:

Superintendent Jennifer Murray- Reviewed

### Other:

Francois is tapping trees

The Wellness Team is reconnecting with students

Motion made by Robert Peacock, seconded by Carol Wuollet, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried to Adjourn. Adjourned at 12:55 p.m. Recorded by Julia Lintgen.

## Zoom School Board Meeting Apr. 6, 2021

School Board Minutes

Called to Order: 12:04 pm

### Roll Call:

Present: Robert Peacock, Dawn Ammesmaki, Carol Wuollet and Michael Diver.

Absent: Deb Johnson-Fuller, Jeffrey Tibbetts and Naomi Northrup

Others present: Superintendent Jennifer Murray, School Principal Valerie Tanner, Special Education Coordinator Sharon Belanger, Community Activity Supervisor Antonio Flores, Cultural Coordinator Tara DuPuis, Kitchen Supervisor Mace Fonoti and High School Guidance Counselor Vicki Oberstar.

Robert Peacock called the meeting to order

Reading of Mission Statement and Vision: Valerie Tanner

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Michael Diver, 2nd by Carol Wuollet, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes January 19, 2021: Motion made by Michael Diver, seconded by Carol Wuollet, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

### Review of Ledger:

Reviewed projected school operating funds and budget for 2021/2022 school year

### New Business:

COVID 19 update:

- EOC will follow CDC guidelines
- Currently 36 students in school Tuesday-Thursday from 9am -1 pm
- Opening up to 4th & 5th grade possibly
- Vaccine clinic continuing in school gym on Tuesdays & Thursdays
- COVID testing 2nd & 4th Tues of April.

MDE Annual Compliance/World's Best Workforce

- In past parents filled out the forms
- Will receive about \$90,000 in funding: kindergarten readiness, read well by 3rd grade & college readiness.

Michael Diver motion for approval, Carol Wuollet seconded, all in favor, motion carried

### Budget:

- Reviewed budget page by page
- SPED section, staffing shortage
- Will table for board review.

Michael Diver motion for approval, Carol Wuollet seconded, all in favor, motion carried

### Old Business:

Strategic Plan Review:

- Willing to meet in person or through Zoom

• May 18th Mirja is here, it is also the day of school board meeting

• Julia will send out a reminder that the school board meeting will be longer due to our guest

### Supervisor Reports:

Superintendent Jennifer Murray- Reviewed; Building Principal Valerie Tanner- Reviewed; Education Grants and Accountability Manager Dan Anderson- Reviewed; Special Education Sharon Belanger- Reviewed; Cook Supervisor Mace Fonoti- Reviewed; Cultural Curriculum Coordinator- Reviewed; FACE Coordinator Lorraine Houle-Reviewed; Athletic Program Manager Earl Otis- no report Transportation Michael Quam- Reviewed.

### Other:

No Questions

Motion to adjourn made by Carol Wuollet, seconded by Michael Diver, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried to Adjourn. Adjourned at 1:31 p.m. Recorded by Julia Lintgen.

## FDLTCC announces LEGAL NOTICE – JULY 2021

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

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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:

BLACKWELL, Mary Therese  
 CICHY, Gerard  
 CICHY, Leslie  
 DEFOE, Jackie Ann  
 DICKSON, Madonna R.  
 DURFEE, Thomas  
 FIOLEK, Bernice  
 FRIEDMAN, Ann Lorraine  
 LAPRAIRIE, Robert  
 LEE, Patricia J.  
 MARRONE, Elizabeth Ann  
 MARTIN, Travonti Josh  
 MARZINSKE, Larry  
 OLSON, Emmanuel Samuel  
 PAPPAS, Christopher K.  
 RUSSEAU, Cordell George  
 SAVAGE, Mark  
 SHABAIASH, Kevin L. Jr.  
 SIMON, Stella  
 SOULIER, Gary  
 TIESSEN, Melissa Lee  
 WESAW, Joze R.  
 WILEY, Roxanne Marie

## FDL job listings

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

### FDL Reservation

- Substitute Teacher FDL Education On Call/Sub
- Cook Helper FDL Education On Call/Sub
- Secretary/Receptionist FDL Education On Call/Sub
- Reading Buddies FDL Education On Call/Sub
- Instructional Assistant FDL Education On Call/Sub
- Custodian FDL Education On Call/Sub
- Transportation Driver FDL Transportation FT/PT
- Nursing Assistant FDL Assisted Living FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 1, Sawyer SCC FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 2, Sawyer SCC FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 1, Brookston BCC FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 2, Brookston BCC FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 1, Cloquet CCC FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 2, Cloquet CCC FT/PT
- Clinical Pharmacist MNAW, CAIR & Mpls On Call
- Pharmacy Technician MNAW, CAIR & Mpls On Call/Sub
- Transit Dispatcher FDL Transit FT/PT/On Call
- Head Start Substitutes FDLHS On Call
- Deli Clerk FDLGG PT
- Transit Driver FDL Transit FT/PT/On Call
- School Bus Driver FDL Education FT/PT/On Call
- Health Care Assistant MNAW, Assisted Living, Home Care FT/PT
- Store Clerk FDLGG PT
- Convenience Store Gas Attendant FDLGG PT

### Black Bear Casino Resort

- Golf Youth Cart Attendant PT Seasonal
- Cook I FT
- Cook II FT
- Cook III FT
- Beverage Server FT/PT
- Groundskeeper FT
- Buffet Runner FT
- Table Games Dealer PT
- Vault Cashier FT/PT
- Bus Person FT/PT
- Gift Shop Clerk FT
- Buffet Host/Hostess FT/PT
- Golf Course Groundskeeper FT/PT Seasonal
- Steward FT
- Arcade Attendant PT
- Golf Pro Shop Sales Rep PT
- Golf Ranger/Starter FT/PT Seasonal
- Golf Concession Sales Rep FT/PT Seasonal
- Golf Cart Attendant PT
- Slot Attendant FT
- Custodial Associate FT
- Bell Staff PT
- Sage Deli Cook FT
- Bingo Vendor/Floor Worker PT
- Players Club Representative PT
- Restaurant Wait Staff FT/PT
- Hotel Laundry Worker/Hauler FT
- Hotel Room Attendant/Housekeeper FT/PT
- Drop Team Worker FT

### Fond-du-Luth

- Security Guard/Dispatch FT
- Janitor FT/PT
- Clean up Worker FT/PT
- Beverage Waitperson/Bartender FT/PT
- Cage Cashier FT/PT
- Players Club Representative FT/PT
- Slot Attendant FT/PT
- Slot Technician FT/PT
- FDL Minneapolis listings
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**WHERE:** In-Person on the Fond du Lac Reservation (Room Location TBD)  
**TO REGISTER:** Contact: Kyle Smith, RedWind Group  
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Jamie Adams, Fond du Lac Planning  
[jamieadams@fdlrez.com](mailto:jamieadams@fdlrez.com) | 218-878-2631

**More about the workshop:** [http://www.nativesmallbusiness.org/inside\\_the\\_workshop](http://www.nativesmallbusiness.org/inside_the_workshop)

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## Etc

## 2021 spring semester Dean's list

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College in Cloquet, Minnesota, is excited to announce more than 130 students attending the college during Spring Semester 2021 achieved high academic standing and earned Dean's List honors 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 1,320 full-time and part-time students were enrolled at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College during Spring Semester 2021.

The following students earned Dean's List honors for Spring Semester 2021:

**Alborn, MN:** Justice Makes Room for Them

**Andover, MN:** Nolan Forrest

**Barnum, MN:** Madeline Gorski, Emma Gottschalk, Wesley Grimm, and Brittney Nelson

**Brookston, MN:** Kelsey Warner Bruno, MN: Mary Dracy

**Carlton, MN:** Haley Adkins, Megan Bodin, Lia Borchardt, Alisha Broneak, Saydee Clemens, Joshua Peterson

**Cloquet, MN:** Ahna Anderson, Jessica Babcock, Jesse Bahen, Jessica Benson, Shantell Berglund, Timothy Bongs, Dawnis Braddick, Joseph Bruce, Emma Calverly, Jennifer Clark, Kaden Crane, April Esselstrom,

Joshua Gelo, Brianna Gilbertson, Dana Houle-Mcfatridge, Arne Jokinen-Johnson, Tyler Koskela, Michaela Lambert, Emily Lockling, Kylie McKeon, Cedar Melby, Brittany Northbird, Trace Norton, Jessica O'Leary, Jordan Paulson, Erik Petoletti, Shawna Pokornowski, Jonah Randa, Brianna J. Reynolds, Brianna M. Reynolds, Michael Reynolds, Bailey Robinson, Maria Sajdak, Ellen Sakellariou, Gabriel Sanchez-Eno, Alyza Savage, Evan Streblow, Terrence Thayer, and Amanda Wilson

**Coon Rapids, MN:** Bradley Limanen

**Culver, MN:** Zachary Johnson and Savannah Johnston

**Duluth, MN:** Chase Ableiter, Mercedes Anderson, Zayne Anderson, Martyann Birman, Miranda Chelstrom, Marcus Childs, Dylan Crist, Chelsea Davidson, Brigitte Eckwood, Shandelle Friedman, Zachary Haldorson-Horton, Krista Hall, Alexis Houle, Derek Hussey, Alexandra Isackson, Abigail Kammerer, Matthew Nelson, Ryan Norland, Kateri Ojibway, Sara Olson,

Jessica Penn, Kristian Petrovich, Ryan Rusnak, Ray Sandman, Stephen Shelton, December Simmons, Caleb Smith, Jessica Teitelbaum, Debra Templer, Sydney Wendt, and Naomi Yaeger

**Esko, MN:** Sheila Belland, Avery Liljegren, and Lucas Pyrlik

**Hastings, MN:** Gina Knoll

**Hermantown, MN:** Jacquelynn Agnich, Kaylen Forsberg, Isabelle Germolus, and Collin O'Toole

**Hinckley, MN:** Jada Montano and Shana Peacock

**Jacobson, MN:** Jori Gould

**Kettler River, MN:** Janice Sherman

**Mahnomen, MN:** Carissa Coleman

**Mahtowa, MN:** Kylee Berquist, Katlyn Buell, Carter Class, and Susan Higgins

**McGregor, MN:** Luke Gould and Taria White

**Motley, MN:** Jared Cleveland

**Onamia, MN:** Arvid Paschke and Daphne Shabaiaash

**Plymouth, MN:** Haley Christensen

**Saginaw, MN:** Winnie Benjamin-Hall

**St. Francis, MN:** Lucas Sherburne

**Sturgeon Lake, MN:** Moriah Gill, Alysia Oswald, and Skyla Thompson

**Two Harbors, MN:** Denise Huckabee

**Virginia, MN:** Maiya Giersdorf,

Gavyn Holmes, and Nadine Owens

**Waconia, MN:** Conner Brose

**Wrenshall, MN:** Haleigh Peterson and Alexis VanderPoel

**Wright, MN:** Nahin Gatica-Cruz

**Washington, D.C.:** Ishmael Bah

**Columbus, OH:** Quri Hickman

**Lennox, SD:** Bailey Cramer

**Lac du Flambeau, WI:**

Gabrielle Armstrong Allen

**Lake Nebagamon, WI:** Robert Dahlberg

**Luck, WI:** Paulina Johansen

**Superior, WI:** Alana Hill, Jessica Wallace, and Brittany Willie



# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## 13 Moons FDLTCC Extension Program Birch Bark Basket Demo Wiigwaasi-makak



Friday July 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

When: 5pm-7pm

Where: ZOOM

Contact:

[phillipsavage@fdlrez.com](mailto:phillipsavage@fdlrez.com)

to sign up for this event.  
Check 13Moons Facebook  
page for updates.

13 Moons will host a Birch Bark Basket workshop series. We will demonstrate different styles you can create with Birch bark. Participants will be able to obtain a craft kit and tool list to follow along and create a small basket. This work shop is a moderate level course. Follow 13 Moons on Facebook!!



# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Aabita-Niibino-giizis

*Aabita-Niibino-giizis: The new Aabita-Niibino-giizis, Mid-summer moon, begins July 2nd. Other names for this moon are Miini-giizis, Blueberry Moon; Miskomini-giizis, Raspberry moon and Baashkawe'o-giizis, Flying moon.*

## Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

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:

## Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

BAPAKINE/grasshopper

BIMOONJIGAN/dance bustle

BINGOSHENS/gnat

BIPAKOOMBENS/cucumber

BIZINDAM/listen

BOODAAJII/inflate

DIBIISHKOO/equal

GIIGOOZENS/minnow

GOTAAMIGOZI/good worker

MOOKODAASO/carve

NINOOSAN/hip

OKAADENIGAN/braid

WAAWAATESI/firefly

WENIBAN/disappeared

# Health News

## July is Bladder Cancer Awareness Month

Men have a much higher rate of bladder cancer than women. It is the 4th most common cancer in men. A great majority of bladder cancers are diagnosed at an early stage when it is highly treatable. Bladder cancer often comes back, therefore years of follow-up testing is needed after treatments are complete. The cause of bladder cancer is unknown but it has been linked to smoking, radiation, chemical exposure and parasitic infections. Bladder cancer is most frequently diagnosed between the ages of 65-74. Cigarette smoking and workplace exposures can also act together to cause bladder cancer. Smokers who work with cancer-causing chemicals have an especially high risk of bladder cancer.

**Signs & symptoms:** blood in the urine (hematuria), frequent urination, painful urination, back pain and pelvic pain.

**Risk factors include:** smoking, increasing age, being male, certain chemical exposure, previous cancer treatments, taking certain diabetes medication, chronic bladder infections and personal or family history of cancer.

**Changeable risks include:** not smoking, a diet rich in colorful fruits and vegetables, drinking water throughout the day and reducing chemical exposure.

**Unchangeable risks include:** age, gender, race, ethnicity, bladder birth defects, genetics, family history and chronic bladder irritation/infections.

**Source:** Mayo Clinic [www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org) and American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

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

A message from your Fond du Lac Cancer Control Project

## Are you Hydrated?

By Kara Stoneburner, RDN  
LD, Community Health Services  
Dietitian

Are you thirsty? When you are, what do you reach for? Take a moment to think about your “go-to” beverage. Is it the healthiest choice? If not, could you make a change? Are you even drinking enough fluid every day?

Water is usually the best choice when you are thirsty. But, did you know, thirst is usually a sign you are already dehydrated? Between 50 – 70% of an adult’s body is water. Every system in the body depends on water. Not enough fluids can lead to dehydration. Dehydration can prevent your body from functioning properly. It can drain your energy and make you feel tired. Some signs of dehydration include: thirst, headache, dry, sticky mouth, decreased urine output, dizziness or lightheadedness and constipation.

A person becomes dehydrated if they are not taking in enough fluids. Other ways a person could become dehydrated include:

- via normal body functions such as breathing and going to the bathroom
- sweating (hot weather, exercise or fevers, etc.)

- having diarrhea or vomiting
- eating a spicy or salty meal
- being pregnant
- taking certain medications
- having certain medical conditions.

If you are thirsty all the time and are unsure why, consult with your Healthcare Provider.

Mild dehydration can be treated by drinking water. More severe symptoms (rapid heart-beat, lack of sweat, delirium) are a medical emergency. Children and older adults are most vulnerable to dehydration and should be watched closely.

Lost fluids need to be replaced. How much fluid a person needs varies. Body size, activity level, health status, the weather and altitude can affect the amount of fluid a person needs each day. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics recommends average, healthy adults drink 8-10 glasses of water a day. Other sources report higher daily fluid intakes. An easy way to determine if you are hydrated enough is by looking at the color of your urine. Urine should be colorless or a pale yellow. Anything darker, you may need more fluids.

Fluid intake doesn’t cover just water. Other beverages and some foods can count towards your daily fluid intake. Keep in mind that fluids with caffeine

count as a fluid, but they are also going to send you to the bathroom more frequently, thus losing fluid through urine or bowel movements. Try to limit or avoid fluids that contain added sugars and calories, such as sport drinks and soda. (Sport drinks can be beneficial to athletes in extended or intense exercise or people working in hotter temperatures. They are designed to replace electrolytes lost via sweat). It’s best to avoid alcohol. Alcoholic beverages may sound refreshing on a hot day, but they increase the dehydration process.

Typically, about 20% of a person’s daily fluid intake comes from food. Consider adding or increasing foods with high water content to your diet. Some examples include: watermelon, cucumbers, celery, oranges, and lettuce.

Try this basic guide for infused water to increase your fluid intake. It’s a refreshing way to stay hydrated without the excess calories and sugars. Making Infused Water

- Rinse and peel fruits, veggies and herbs well before using
- Use cold or room temperature water
- Glass pitchers or containers, that can be covered, work the best.

Possible flavors:

- Cucumber + lime + strawberry + mint
- Lemon + raspberry + rosemary
- Orange + blueberry + basil
- Watermelon + honeydew + mint
- Cucumber + mint + jalapeno.

Water is ready to drink in 1-2 hours at room temperature or 3-4 hours, if refrigerated. Remove solids within 8-12 hours. Store infused water in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.

\*There are certain medical conditions and medications that require fluid control. Consult with your Healthcare Provider for advice on fluid needs, if this pertains to you. Also, healthy babies under six months of age do not need additional water if they are given properly prepared formula or breastmilk in appropriate amounts for their age. Healthy babies six months and older, that have started baby foods/solids, may be ready for small amounts of water. Be sure to consult with the baby’s Healthcare Provider, local WIC office or Public Health Nurse with questions.

\*\*Sources include: The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Mayo Clinic, Clevelandclinic.org and CDC



# Health News



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# Community News

## Happy birthday

Happy 13th birthday, **Antonio Northrup** (July 4)! We hope you have a great day!  
*Love, Dad, Erica, Benny, Colton, and Toretto*



Happy 2nd birthday to this adorable little one, **Ivory Dunaiski** (July 5). We love you so much.  
*Grandma and Grandpa*

Happy 2nd birthday to our wild man, **Kahari Brown** (July 9)! We love you to the moon and back a million times Kar Kar!  
*Love, Mom, Dad, Baby Trav & Laila*



Happy 9th birthday **Kayson Karppinen** (July 11)!  
*Love, Mom, Dad, Kade, Kole, baby Reets, and Millie!*

Happy birthday **Kristen Smith** (July 14)! We love you so much and we can't wait to see where this next year takes us.  
*Love, Roger and Lincoln*



Happy 31st birthday, **Jeremiah Rule** (July 27)! Thanks for everything you do—we love you so much.  
*Love, Cedar, Jayden, Jolana, and Adrian*



I want to wish my daughter **Nicole Thompson** (July 30) a happy 29th birthday. Love you to the moon and back.  
*Love, Mom*

## Obituary

**Darla Marie (Diver) Badmoccasin, Waasekamigaabawiikwe** “she who lights the path,” 52, started her journey to the spirit world on June 10, 2021.



She was born on February 11, 1969, to Linda Shabaiash and Harold “Art” Diver, Sr. in Sandstone, Minnesota.

Darla loved her grandkids, kids and her true love Charles since 1984. She loved powwows, traveling, going to the casino, make-up, Loretta Lynn, country music and the 80's era.

Family that welcomes Darla into the spirit world are her parents; Linda Shabaiash and Harold “Art” Diver, Sr., and brother Darwin Diver.

Darla is survived by her husband Charles Sr., sons; Charles “Bubb” Badmoccasin, Jr., and Nicholas Ammesmaki, daughters; Ashley Ammesmaki (Lee Roy), Kristina Ammesmaki and Cheyenne Ammesmaki, brothers; Harold Diver, Jr., Douglas Diver and Darrell Shabaiash (Missy), sisters; Deb Diver and Doreen Diver (Kevin),

grandchildren; Isaiah, Zoe, Lavaya, Ty'leiona, Darwin, Xavier, Zayla, Zariah, Ne'vaylei and Cassidy.

**Richard Duane Loons**, 81 of Cloquet passed away on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 in St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. He was born March 31, 1940 in Cloquet the youngest of ten children born to Ben and Julia Loons. Richard worked as a truck driver hauling oil and also on the ore boats during the 1960's and 70's.

Richard enjoyed watching football and golf. He was often found sitting out in his front yard and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Mary Loons Jansen; nine siblings; and his former wife, Sharon Loons.

He is survived by his daughter, Beth (P.J.) Johnson of St. Francis; son, Ben (Shannon) Loons of East Bethel; and seven grandchildren, Preston and Natalie Johnson, Brad and Emma Jansen, Ryan, Rylee, and Ryder Loons.

**Thomas, “Tom” Edward Ross**, age 65, of Coon Rapids, MN went to his eternal home in heaven to be with Jesus on May 30, 2021.



Tom passed away unexpectedly from a sudden complication that occurred after a bypass surgery. Tom both loved deeply and was deeply loved by his wife, Kathy Ross, and children, Amy Barnard (Joshua Barnard), David Ross (Cassandra Ross) and Julie Knight (Jonathan Knight). Tom was grandpa to Isaiah, Amariah, Halo, Katie, Isabell, Jonas and Theo. Tom saw his greatest achievement as being a grandpa

and his grandchildren experienced gentle love, guidance in faith and mentorship through his devotion to them. Tom was known for being loving, compassionate and kind. He saw those who were unseen and sought opportunities to demonstrate love to the people in his life. Tom had a deep faith that was founded in his personal walk with Jesus. He genuinely integrated his faith into all parts of his life. Tom was the son of a career Air Force veteran. The experience of being raised abroad (Florida, Montana, Turkey, Germany, Italy, and Minnesota) shaped his worldview and ability to demonstrate compassion to all kinds of people. Tom met his wife, Kathy (Valo) Ross, at a prayer group. They were married in February of 1977 and celebrated 44 years of marriage. Tom was preceded in death by his loving mother (Katherine Ross), father (Thomas Ross) and sister Maria Ross (maiden).

Tom retired in 2018 from a 38-year teaching career as a Library Media Specialist. Tom was actively involved in coaching speech, theater, debate and student congress. Tom's coaching and teaching were influential in the lives of so many students, including his own children.

Tom enjoyed researching and learning about his personal history. He spent years developing a foundation in his Anishinaabe roots through active involvement in tribal meetings, teaching Ojibwe classes in the public school, and participating in personal interests surrounding Anishinaabe history and traditions. Tom outwardly expressed his Anishinaabe roots by not cutting his hair and wearing it braided. The last time he cut his hair was at the time of the passing of his mother.

Tom was known to always have a song in his heart. He

would whistle or burst into song throughout the day. He loved listening to and singing songs from The Beatles. Tom loved birds, in particular the chickadee and cardinal. He enjoyed spending time near his bird feeders watching, whistling and talking to the birds. Tom had a silly, lighthearted, joyful spirit that lifted the mood of people who were near him. Tom was an amazing orator and will be most remembered for his stories about his life and family history.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of **Donald Warner** formerly of Kendrick, Idaho, who passed away on May 17, 2021, at the age of 93, leaving to mourn family and friends. Family and friends can light a candle as a loving gesture for their loved one. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Donald Warner to show support.

He was predeceased by: his parents, Ellen Beatrice Legarde Warner (Minnesota Chippewa Fond) and George Walking Shield Sr. (Hunkpapa Lakota); his wife Anna Mae; his son Gary; and his siblings, Merle, Ruth, Marvin, Richard, Dell Warner and George Walking Shield Jr.

He is survived by: his children, Cheryl, Donald Jr., Cathy, Gerald, Randy, Barb, Robert, Kenneth, Janet, Rodger and Howard; and his brother Darryl. He is also survived by great-grandchildren and friends.

His custom octagon picnic tables were a favorite at the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation auction every year.

# Community News

**John “JD” DeMuth**, age 70, of Cloquet, MN, formerly of Port Susan CC, on the Tulalip Indian Reservation, WA, went to meet his Lord on April 7, 2021 in Duluth, MN.

JD was born on February 22, 1951 in Torrence, CA to John and Alice DeMuth. It was in this area that he attended school and grew into a young man. He enlisted in the United States Army, serving two tours in Vietnam as a medic. After his honorable discharge, he returned to California and worked as an emergency room technician in Marin County. He joined the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, climbing to the rank of Journeyman lineman from which he retired in 2004. In his later years, he moved to the Fond du Lac Reservation with his beloved wife Judy and his cat Princess, which he spoiled both daily until his death.

JD was a man of many interests. He was an avid skier and worked as Ski Patrol in Lake Tahoe in his early years. He was a proud member of IBEW and ABATE of Renton. He loved horses and owned his own ranch for several years. He enjoyed being on

the water and loved fishing for anything willing to bite. JD was a motorcycle enthusiast, owning several Harleys throughout his life. Above all, he loved his family and was the best husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather anyone could ask for.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Judy (Welsand, DeFoe) of Fond du Lac Indian Reservation, two daughters: Z. Joni (Todd) Defoe of Marysville, WA and Billie (Frederick) Robinson of Eau Claire, WI; grandchildren: Deja, Keira, Sophia, Aaliyah, Beau and Tyrone; great-grandchildren: Bryson, Brayden, Tyr and Faela; four brothers: Larry, Bob, Terry and Jerry; lifelong best friend, Miguel “Mike” Ortiz of Texas; and his beloved cat, Princess.

JD was preceded in death by his parents; his aunt, Jeanne Fawcett and his cousin, David Fawcett.

A celebration of John’s life will be held Wednesday, August 4, at 10:00am at the Sawyer Chapel in Cloquet. Arrangements provided by Whispering Pines Funeral & Cremation Service, Cloquet, MN.

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**JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup>**

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