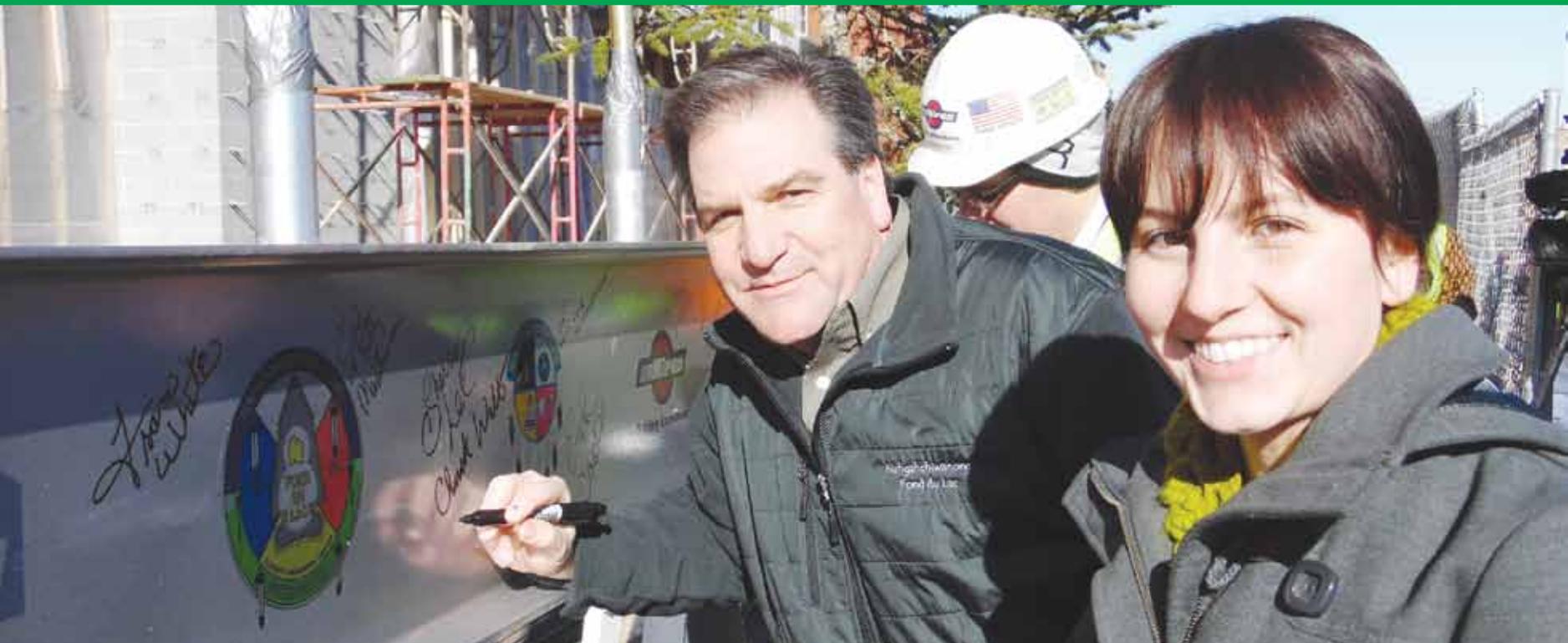


# Nahgahchiwanong (Far end of the Great Lake) Dibahjimowinnan (Narrating of Story)



*Executive Director of Tribal Operations Chuck Walt and Economic Development Planner Jamie Adams sign the beam for the new CAIR facility. Photo courtesy Tammy Anderson, Office Administrator*

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# Local news



## Boys Basketball begins another playoff run

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

The Fond du Lac boys' basketball team didn't have the same strong showing they had the previous two years during the regular season, but they are a team that knows how to win and it showed in the playoffs.

The team finished 12-13, losing its last two regular season

games. One of those losses came again Lakeview Christian Academy and FDL would get a chance at redemption as they met in the first round of the playoffs at Esko High School, and Fond du Lac took full advantage of that opportunity.

Things started off slow for the Ogichida, but as the game wore on, FDL started to take over the game using the big man Justin

Brown. Late in the game, Lakeview got into foul trouble trying to keep Brown in check, which helped set up the outside game as well as many free throw opportunities.

For at least the early part of the playoffs, Fond du Lac showed they're a team who's been to state and knows how to get back there again.

*See calendar for the next game.*

## Sawyer elects new representative

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

After a few months of a sparse council, the voters of Sawyer have spoken and Bruce Savage took office as the Sawyer District II Representative on Feb. 17.

Bruce spoke briefly at the State of the Band address and his swearing in ceremony and stated his thanks to the voters for supporting him and wanted to let them know that he will be available to them and work hard to be a voice for Sawyer on the Council.

Congratulations Bruce, we're excited to see your vision for the growth and prosperity of the Fond du Lac Band.



*Bruce Savage*

## Nahgahchiwanong Dibahjimowinnan

*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



*The new CAIR facility as the construction crew puts the new beam into place.*

## CAIR beam ceremony

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

The Center for American Indian Resources (CAIR) makes another step towards completion, as Band members, employees, and other members of the community attended a beam ceremony on Feb. 16.

Members of the council and employees with Fond du Lac's development

division as well as other departments were on hand to sign the beam before it was put into place. Those who attended were also allowed inside the facility to see the progress being made.

The CAIR expansion has been needed for many years, and this will be one of the last steps on the outer portion of the building.

## State of the Band

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

The Fond du Lac Band had another strong year as the members of the RBC, which welcomed recently elected Bruce Savage, presented the numbers for a great fiscal year at the State of the Band.

The RBC also discussed the major projects that have had an effect on the Band over the last year, such as the Fond-du-Luth expansion and its success keeping strong numbers while under construction and some future projects that will take place in 2016.

They discussed the three major projects underway. CAIR's expected date of completion is August or early Fall of 2016. The Min-No-Aya-Win expansion is expected late summer or early fall. Third the purchase of a location for a Mashiki Waakaagan (in Minneapolis) to move their operations once the site is completed, which is expected to be early summer.

With the successful completion of these three projects Fond du Lac is preparing itself for a successful future.



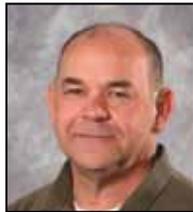
# RBC Interim Chairman/Secretary Treasurer News

**Hello all**

Once again it has been a very busy month for us. One of the initiatives that we have been working on is an emergency response notification system. With help from our planning division, and more specifically Cassie Diver, we are now working with Everbridge, the worldwide leader in unified critical communications, to keep residents, staff, and emergency personnel safe and informed with quick and reliable emergency notifications and public service announcements. The Fond du Lac Band will begin using Everbridge Resident Alerts to communicate with citizens and businesses during emergencies and other critical events. Residents are encouraged to register to receive these alerts, we will be rolling this out on the FDL Website ([www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com)) in March 2016. For those that do not have access to internet a Manual Registration Form will also become available. More information to come in the upcoming weeks.

We will use the Everbridge emergency notification system to alert residents about a variety of events, ranging from severe weather, fires, floods, and other emergencies, to more routine announcements, such as road closures, water utility maintenance and other closures such as the Community Centers and Head Start. Messages will be sent to residents on their preferred contact paths—cell phone, SMS, home

phone, email, fax, pager and more—to ensure real-time access to potentially lifesaving information. Eventually residents listed in the Carlton and St. Louis County 911 database will be automatically subscribed to alerts by phone, but Everbridge allows citizens to self-register, provide additional contact information or opt out. We know we have a commitment to ensure public safety, community awareness and emergency response. To uphold this, when critical information and public service announcements are available, we need to reach our residents as quickly as



Wally Dupuis

possible. This notification system allows us to disseminate this information across all types of devices; this will ensure residents have access to real time public information when they need it the most. Residents and privately owned businesses can sign

up to receive critical communications. On another note, we held a ceremonial final beam placing event for the CAIR facility in Duluth. Construction of the main support systems is now in place and work will now be focused on enclosing the building. This building and its services will be an absolute benefit to the Band, the City of Duluth, and all Native Americans for many years to come. I want to thank our health services staff for their hard work and vision that leads to long term services.

**Boozhoo,**

The Sawyer community has spoken with the election of Bruce Savage as their next representative. The number of voters that turned out to for the election was good. Congratulations Bruce, I look forward to working with you.

I was asked by my sister to attend the Celebrity Dance Challenge sponsored by the Minnesota Ballet as a fund raiser. Of course I said that doesn't interest me. She responded that a co-worker's husband was dancing and he was going to perform a grass dance that he had choreographed for the competition. It became a little more interesting to me. My wife and I arrived at the auditorium at Marshall School which was filling up rapidly by the time competition was ready to begin.

It was similar to *Dancing with the Stars* with tangos, rumbas, and swing dancing. Then it was time for Herb to perform. His entrance was captivating with the backlight silhouetting him and the drum beating. His dance partner performed a fantastic routine and the crowd roared with applause at their completion. He did a great job in his performance and his representation of our culture. The performance is on facebook if you would like to view it.



Ferdinand Martineau

The health division presented a proposal to expand our clinic again by 25k sq. ft. It is a \$9 million project and we should be breaking ground this spring. I was a little tentative on approving this expansion as we are about to open the new CAIR facility in Duluth and that should alleviate some of the space issues at Mino-No-Aya-Win. Their numbers and number of staff showed the need for more space though so we approved it. Our third party income sure helps with the ever increasing need for health care.

We have begun the process of determining if an expansion of the hotel and meeting space would be feasible at the Black Bear. We are going to have an engineer determine what the old hotel site will support for future space. We are also dusting off the old feasibility study done for the last expansion to see how relevant they are today. We are also looking at what the current site can accommodate for expansion. We are in the early stages of our discussions and I don't expect that we will make a decision until the new RBC is elected in June. I will keep you informed with any developments.

*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)*

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## Cement Finisher Class

There are 4 slots available for Band Members who are interested in learning the trade of cement finishing. Training is for 12 weeks at the "Operative Plasterers and Cement Mason's" training center in New Brighton, MN. Student must commit to spending the week there. They must also have transportation to get to the metro area and to and from class. Room and board is provided. Students must pass a physical exam and a drug test. Must have a GED or High School Diploma to join the union.

Sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and the Fond du Lac Scholarship Office.

**For more information and application contact: Fond du Lac TERO (218) 878-7527 or Fond du Lac Urban Office (612) 871-1574.**

# Ogima Biauswah I and II - War Chief and Peacemaker of the Loon Clan

Research by Christine Carlson

**Chief Biauswa Loved This Spot – Duluth News Tribune of 9-16-1931**

Tradition has it that Chief Buauswak, who lived here centuries ago, used words like these in praise of the alley of the St. Louis, between the Dalles and the lake:

“Our home here is in the right spot. There is no better place. We are safe here from any prowling bands. We don’t have to go out in the lake for fish. They swim up the river to us, and all we have to do is to take them out of the water.

“The weather is good here most of the year. When it gets cold in mid-winter, there are plenty of sheltered spots, and all sorts of dry wood is more easily found here than elsewhere. Where are white white birch trees for bark more plenty? Where do the birds have softer feathers and where do the animals have richer, warmer furs? I would not live nor be contented in any other place.

“It’s grand here. If one goes to the East, he sails on the great lake for days, safe from all danger, seeing new lands and enjoying the fresh air. If one goes west he comes to a great river and no end of lakes full of rice. If he goes farther west he gets out of the forest and to a big prairie where herds of buffalo roam.”

“If one goes south he finds a hundred streams full of beavers and some kinds of good small fish that don’t go into the lake. There are no end of maple trees for sap, and many sweet fruits

that way.

“If one goes north he sees moose almost as easy to get as buffalo. There are many good spots for safe camps. So this is the center of all good things. Do not coax me to leave, for it would be a waste of breath.”

**Pioneers Enjoy Telling Legend of Indian Chief – Biaswau Made his Home at Fond du Lac – Duluth Herald of April 10, 1933**

Indians and pioneers of fifty and sixty years ago never wearied of telling about old Fond du Lac, and among their stories and legends was one about Chief Biaswau, who at one time made Fond du Lac his home.

Biaswau was a skilled warrior in whose footsteps victory always followed. He had come to Fond du Lac village from La Pointe when a small boy and was the son of an Indian chief who bore the same name. He was accustomed to lead his braves in forays against the Sioux, who remained in Minnesota territory, and his valor in battle was connected in teepee narrations with an incident occurring while he was still a boy.

Handed down from generation to generation, the story concerned his capture by the Odugamies (Foxes) of Wisconsin with another Indian. His father was not captured, but followed upon the trail of marauders to their homes. After the other prisoner had been put to death, the story says: “Then the young lad was brought forward and his doom was to run backward and forward on a long pile of burning fagots until he died. “None but a parent

can fully imagine the feelings which wrung the heart of the ambushed Ojibway chieftain as he recognized his only surviving child was about to undergo these torments.

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His single arm could not rescue him but the brave father determined to die for or with his son and as the cruel Foxes were on the point of setting fire to the heap of dry fagots, they were surprised to see the Ojibway chief step proudly and boldly into their midst and address them as follows:

“My little son, who you are about to burn with fire, has seen but a few winters. His tender feet have never trodden the war path. He has never injured you. But the hairs of my head are white with many winters and over the graves of my relatives I have hung many scalps. My death is worth something to you. Let me therefore take the place of my child.”

Taken wholly by surprise, the Foxes silently listened to the chief’s proposal. Having ever coveted his death, they accepted his offer and released his son, bidding him to depart and then burned the father to death.

**Ogima Biauswah - Duluth News Tribune of 10-18-1933**

Bi-ans-wah was well known on Chequamegon bay where he was born, at our Fond du Lac where he lived most of his active life, up and down the Mississippi where he led his warriors against the Sioux and where he established villages after driving out his enemies, all along both shores of Lake

Superior, and far north to the Canadian lakes.

He loved, won, and married a Chippewa girl whose home was at Nag-ad-ji-wan-ang, which is Chippewa for Fond du Lac and he made his home there with her. He lived there very long, became chief, and thence led his people in their endless wars against the Sioux, who then held the upper Mississippi. He helped drive the Sioux to the prairies.

Biauswah died when very old at Fond du Lac village, beloved and honored by every Chippewa within five hundred miles. Even the Sioux honored him while they feared him. His name will be rightly inscribed over the door of the palatial log cabin in the park at Fond du Lac at the western end of the city.

**Indian Tribes of the United States Part II by Henry Schoolcraft – 1852**

Bi-ans-wah, the young man whose father had died for him at the stake, beame, after this occurrence, a fierce and inveterate enemy of the Sioux and Foxes, taking every opportunity, and indeed making it the business of his life, to revenge the death of his brave father.

With a large band of his tribe, he pushed on up the lake, and made a stand at fond du Lac, Wi-a-quah-ke-che-gum-e. At this point Bi-ans-wah collected a large war party, from the different villages of the Ojibwas on the lake shore, at the head of which he proceeded in canoes up the St. Louis, and attacked with great success the then large Sioux town of Sandy

Lake. They destroyed numbers of their enemies, and drove them forever from the lake.

Bi-ans-wah, besides his deeds in war, is also noted as having put a stop to the inhuman custom of burning prisoners by fire. This he effected by a treaty of peace with the Sioux, and though the peace was soon after broken, yet both parties mutually refrained from the above practice. From this time prisoners were seldom taken, and if taken never burnt.

**A Wisconsin Historical marker in Cornucopia about the Tragedy of the Siskiwit**

There is an official roadside marker that stands next to the shore of Lake Superior in the south shore village of Cornucopia, Wisconsin. It was placed there in 1955 by a stream known as Siskiwit that was used as a landing for canoes. It is said that at this place the tragedy of Biasuwah’s family occurred.

**A Matter of Honor**

Let’s talk about honor. In the old days a person’s word was sealed with the smoking of a pipe or a handshake. Now with litigation and lawyers it seems a different world. In the case of the Foxes and Biauswah, I was happy to see how the Foxes kept their word with Biauswah’s request for his young son. The boy was given clothes, some food, moccasins, and their word not to follow him. Biauswah died bravely with a smile as he sang his death song.

# Election News/Candidate Statements

## Sawyer election results

Bruce Michael Savage received 117 votes and 10 absentee for a total of 127 (66.84%). Brenda Shabiash received 59 votes and 4 absentee for a total of 63 (33.16%).

## Regular election calendar

- Apr. 1: Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.
- Apr. 5: Primary (Polling places open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.)
- Apr. 6: General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8 p.m.)
- Apr. 7: General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
- Apr. 8: Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5 p.m.)
- Apr. 12: 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
- Apr. 13 (Results, if Allowed or 11th or 12th If earlier request): Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
- Apr. 22: Deadline for Decision on Contest
- Apr. 25: (or within 3 days of decision on Contest): 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and with Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).
- Apr. 28: (or with 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal): Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
- May 2 (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal): Last Day for Hearing on Appeal
- May 12 (10 days from hearing on appeal): Last Day for Decision on Appeal
- May 13: Notice of General Election
- May 13: TEC provides ballots for General Election.
- June 14: General Election (Polling Places open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.)

- June 15: General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)
- June 16: General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
- June 17: Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
- June 21: 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)
- June 22 (or 20, 21, if request for Recount is filed before deadline): Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
- July 1: Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election.
- July 5 (or within 3 days of decision on Contest): 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).
- July 8 (or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal): Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
- July 12 (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal). Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.
- July 12: 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 22 (or Ten days from Hearing on Appeal): Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal.
- Day following Decision of Appeal: Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office.

## Meet the candidates

There will be an open forum for the candidates, Mar. 19 4-6 p.m. in the Cloquet Community Center gym.

This event will be a chance to meet the candidates who are running for the Chairperson for the Fond du Lac Band.

## Candidate Statements

The following position statements for Chairperson, District I (Cloquet), and District III (Brookston) are statements from the candidates themselves. The Primary election is Apr. 5 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fond du Lac Tribal Center ENP (District I), Sawyer Center (District II) and Brookston Community Center (District III).

**These messages are unedited from the candidates except to change them to our format for the newspaper.**

## Chairperson

### Michael J. Diver

My name is Michael J. Diver and I am running for the office of chairman for the Fond du Lac Band.

I am the son of Flora and Richard Diver of Cloquet. I currently live in the Sawyer area with my girlfriend and our 4 children. I have worked for the reservation my entire life. Currently, I am the Lieutenant of police for the Fond du Lac police department, having worked for the PD for 16 years. Prior to that, I worked in the gaming industry for 12 + years, starting as an entry level personnel and departing as a manager of one of the divisions within the casino.

Some areas of interest I'd like to address, if elected into office, would include:

\*Safety of the Community- Continue working with the PD to rid our community of the drug epidemic.

\*Taking care of our Elders, as a Community-We are here because of them. They cared for us, now



we need to care for them.

\*Our Youth-Our children are the future leaders of Fond du Lac. Lets teach them traditions and values as they grow into adulthood.

\*Gaming Industry-We need to keep evolving our casinos, as this is our current "money maker". We want to make people come back for more...

\*Diversify our Business-Our future generations cannot survive on our casinos forever. We need to think outside the box and start using our resources within our community.

\*Self Sustained Reservation-We need to work on becoming self sustained because once we stop receiving monies and grants from the outside, we won't falter.

\*Protect our Natural Resources our treaties and hunting and fishing rights-Many community members rely on traditions and our resources within.

I have many more ideas but so much paper space. Please feel free to reach out to me. (218) 590-1097  
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# Candidate Statements

## “Gwiiwizens” Ricky W. Defoe

Grandparents on my father’s side are Frank DuFault Sr. and Katie Connors. My mother’s side Joseph Peterson and Elizabeth Skunk. My father’s name Leonard C DeFoe Sr., my mother’s maiden name Edith M. Peterson. “Gwiiwizens” Ricky Wayne DeFoe is what I’m called. Here’s a seemingly utopian rosy scenario.



Decent housing and healthcare are available to all, an educational system devoted to teaching rather than indoctrinating our children. Things like racism, sexism, ageism, militarism, classism, and this IRA 1934, a sort of corporatism all abolished. Police have been using best practices and the prison industrial complex dismantled.

Under our current form of governance—at best—represent remedies to symptoms rather than causes.

We continue to replicate a system that’s been inherently detrimental to indigenous people’s this is foolhardy and suggest impudence and lack of forethought.

The notion that bureaucrats and administration are leaders is a falsehood—they’re followers—they owe their fealty to the very ones responsible for our subjugation.

If the oligarchs and despots refuse to change this system than they must be held accountable with no double standards. Things like integrity, morals, ethics, accountability, law, drug testing, human rights, voting rights, Indian civil rights act, etc. apply to all. No exceptions for upper

senior level management.

My message to fellow band members in diaspora, challenges are difficult but not insurmountable. Communication, relationships, and good judgment are key.

What is our role as contemporary Native intellectuals in our struggle for liberation?

Your votes are extremely important in the direction we take for a strong future together.

Graduate of Flandreau Indian School, retired journeyman Ironworker, and served in the US Army National Guard.

Ask our Elder’s, ask one another, yes ask your children, then cast your ballot. I humbly ask for your consideration.

Thank you, “Gwiiwizens” Ricky W. DeFoe (218) 340-4148

## William L. DuFault, Sr.

Aaniin,

My name is William L. DuFault Sr. and I am honored to have the privilege of running for Tribal Chairman. I was born and raised here on Fond du Lac. When I was 18 I moved due to lack of employment. In 1967 I became a boilermaker, which I continued for 34 years and retired with 53 years of service. I’ve lived here on Fond du Lac since.

I am running for office because I believe we can accomplish so much more. WE have lots of opportunity to make good changes in our communities. I believe we need to expand current businesses and create new businesses. This will create more jobs as well as generate more revenue. For instance building a new Hotel tower with suites,



Kid’s Quest, Roller Skating Rink, Bowling Alley, Campground with a convenient store. All these can help create more jobs and increase revenue.

I would also like to start trying to save money by bringing in new ways to be more self-sufficient. For instance; installing wind Turbines, which could cut our electric bills in half if not more. Also looking into building better water systems or at least a purifying system. I would also like looking into building a fall-out shelter for safety precautions.

There are also issues I would like to look into with kids’ 18 moneys that shouldn’t be tampered with.

I would like to take the opportunity to make some changes for the good on our reservation that will help us prosper. Eventually we’ll be able to increase our revenue, which will also help increase per-caps. Like I said I would be honored to serve you. I ask for your vote on April, 5, 2016 and your voice will be heard.

Respectfully yours,  
William L. DuFault Sr.

## Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr.

Dear FDL Band Member,

My name is Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr. I’m running for Chairman of the Fond du Lac Band, and am asking for your vote for this important position. I have served as the Band’s



Secretary/Treasurer (2002-2006), and Brookston Representative (Present). After 8 years as a reconnaissance marine, I came home and became involved with the political issues facing our reservation. Learning local, state,

and federal laws affecting us has become my passion.

One goal I want to accomplish is to ensure the job descriptions of all the RBC members are followed. The Chairman position has the general supervision responsibility over the RBC members as outlined in I-64. Each RBC member has certain duties that must be carried out and I will take responsibility for making sure these duties are completed and each position is held accountable.

Other areas important to me:

- Our sovereignty must always be protected and defended. It is our life/identity and includes our language, culture and our way of life
- Our constitution, bylaws, ordinances and polices that are in place must be followed to ensure equality and fairness to all members
- We need to protect our elders and youth. It is our responsibility to make sure they are living in a safe environment
- Ensure our band members have employment opportunities to take care of themselves and their families. This will lead to healthy communities and empowerment for all
- Develop a strategic plan for the reservation that will seek input from community members and provide clear direction for FDL. This plan will also set goals so progress can be monitored and evaluated
- Use this strategic plan to create economic development/stability

Together we can make this happen. Vote Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr. Questions, 218-348-1116, KevinDupuisr1@gmail.com I appreciate your support. Migwech,

## Wayne Dupuis

Boozhoo, my fellow Fond du Lac Band Members. I am Wayne Dupuis and I ask for your vote for Chairman.

I have worked for Fond du Lac Reservation in a number of capacities over the years and have gained insight and experience from each position. I have taken part in many of the changes that have happened in our communities. I have participated in numerous boards and committees to improve our homeland. I graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth with a Bachelors degree in Social Work. My purpose for attending school was to give back to our Reservation.

I have worked as a Social Worker for the Reservation, also worked as the Human Resource Director, and Housing Division Director. I served on the Fond du Luth Gaming Commission in the early 90’s and realized we needed knowledge and skills that would help us manage the operations that were providing us with these revenues. I attended graduate school at St. Scholastica obtaining a Masters’ Degree in Management, learning skills in finance, accounting, organization behavior, human resource development, marketing, and strategic planning. I am currently the Environmental Program Manager, working to protect our Reservation Lands and Ceded Territories.

Fond du Lac pays out millions of dollars to vendors outside our Reservation. We need to develop business opportunities for our community members to keep



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those dollars here. We need to diversify our economy; reward those invested in our community, and promote shared decision-making.

I believe to make the changes necessary as a community we open avenues of communication and align our individual and collective strengths to make positive outcomes.

I look forward to hearing from our membership regarding issues affecting the Reservation. I can be reached at 218-310-7588 and my email is waynedupuis1@msn.com or access my facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/fonddulacelections/notifications/>

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## Herb Fineday, Jr.

Boozhoo, I'm Herb Fineday Jr, and I'm seeking your support for Chairman. I live in Brookston with my wife and children. I worked for the Reservation for most of my life.



I'm currently an Investigator. I also serve on the FDL Housing Board, Human Services Board and the Land Use Committee. Some of my goals, strengths and concerns will be:

- Focused leadership in collaborative community building
- Investing in our membership
- Forward thinking based on our culture and traditions
- Constitutional Reform
- Exploring new businesses
- Creating more jobs with a livable wage

Long-term taxation/levy of outside businesses operating on Reservation land

Use of community resources to effectively combat the drug problem

Implementation of a cultural, traditional, elder advisory committee to the RBC

Improved services to our veterans, elders and youth

Further the protection of our land and water resources

Cultural camps; manoomin, maple sugar, gitigaan, hunting Ceremonial building for funerals, feasts, etc

I've been an active member in this community my entire life. Working as a police officer is what I do, but it is not who I am. First, I am a proud Fond du Lac band member, and my heart lies with our people. Hard work and dedication is what I pride myself in. No matter what I am doing I will still carry myself in the same way. The prosperity and harmony in our community is a vital element in the success of our future. Whether you want to further your education, protect the environment, be a mentor, live in the old ways of season to season, or just support yourself and your family, as Chairman I will support you and foster your goals in any way I can. Investing in our members is my priority.

## Patricia "Patty" Petite

Dear FDL Band Members,

My name is Patty Petite and I would like to be your next Chairwoman of the Fond du Lac Reservation. As you prepare to cast your ballot please make sure



your decision is based on who CAN best represent us for the next four years.

FDL is a Multi-million dollar Tribal Government and we need leadership that will represent us and speak for us in a proactive and positive manner. I believe I am that person; I have worked and gained the necessary skills for over 28 years in the areas of social services, Early Childhood Education, Higher Education and Workforce Development.

I have extensive knowledge & experience with the following: secured funding for programming, managed staff, developed and managed complex budgets, grant writing, built long-term partnerships and ensured compliance with federal, state & tribal regulations within all of the programs I managed.

I have a strong work ethic and will work diligently to represent our membership by protecting our assets, natural resources, treaty rights and culture & language revitalization.

We need safe & drug free communities, economic development opportunities, a strong workforce, continued per capita payments, investment in ourselves and a can do attitude.

As you can clearly see I didn't just start this journey for political gain, I worked over nine years to earn my college education, I have worked for FDL for 28 years. I believe I used my education in a good way; helping other FDL Band Members to move forward in a respectful and mindful way.

I hope to talk with as many of you as possible; I will actively listen to your concerns and look for resolutions as your next Chairwomen. Feel free to

contact me by emailing [patty.petite@yahoo.com](mailto:patty.petite@yahoo.com) or call me at 218-591-1378 or look for me on Facebook.

## Eugene ENY Reynolds

I am writing to request your valued support in the upcoming election, primary April 5, for the position of Fond du Lac Tribal Chairman. I have much experience in leadership and supervision, including Representative for Cloquet District I, Shipping supervisor with Potlatch, Manager for Outside Services at Black Bear Golf Course, President of Alano Society, Board member on Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife commission (GLIFWIC), National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA), Mash Ka Wisen Treatment Center, and Human Resource Manager for BBCR. As District I Representative I was Co-Chairman for 2 years, and Chairman for 5 months do to the resignation of the chairman. It has been a tremendous honor to serve as District I Representative and I respectfully request your support for Tribal Chairman. Vote (ENY).



I believe that we live in the most prosperous time on the Fond du Lac reservation, and we must preserve this prosperity for future generation and continue to grow. We have to focus on long-range planning, sustainability, development, and diversification of our income source, encourage community involvement, small business entrepreneurs, and a well-educated workforce. We have to encourage our

young adults to seek careers in the field of their choosing and make funds available for their education, also pay a compatible wage to keep them working for Fond du Lac. We have to consider putting our money to work for the people by investing in a bank or a credit union. These are just some of the changes that need to be addressed. There are many more. I encourage everyone to get involved and make the changes needed to make Fond du Lac a better place to live. Be the change you want to see on Fond du Lac vote ENY Reynolds Fond du Lac Chairman.

Thank you  
Phone (218) 879-3532

## Jeffrey S. Tibbetts

Boozhoo Niwiji-Anishinaabe, Gaagige Giizhig nindizhinaakoz, ajiijaack nindodem Nagaajiwanaang nindoonjibaa

My name is Jeffrey Tibbetts and I am asking for your vote for Chairman of the Fond du Lac Reservation.



I am the son of Dottie and Sewell Tibbetts. My grandparents were Frank and Flora Whitebird and James and Nellie Tibbetts. I have four daughters and two grandchildren.

I am running for Chairman because I want to ensure that there is a way forward for our children...That people who try to live a life based on Mino-bimadiziwin, that are trying to do the

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best they can (whatever there circumstances) are encouraged. I've worked with Band members in different phases of life—from developing Gwekaanimad (bringing pipe, ceremonies and advocacy to those incarcerated) to serving as a Program Director at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College where I oversee two major federal grants. I want to ensure that everyone, regardless of who they are, is treated fairly, that they have a chance to better their lives and those of their children.

Fond du Lac has many natural resources. I am a hunter and fisherman. I harvest wild rice and raise bees. I exercise my treaty rights and believe that we need to protect our natural resources. One of the most sacred resources we have is our children.

This is an exciting time for Fond du Lac, but I believe that we need to grow our enterprises and to make our businesses more vibrant in ways that don't compromise our sovereignty. All too often, we, as Anishinaabeg are placed into artificial categories of separateness: districts, urban, descendants. I've always worked to unite us. We are one people and as a Band, we need to stand together, to support each other, and to dream about our future together.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Vote-Jeff-Tibbetts-for-Chairman-163803950665798/>  
PH: 218-341-2699 EMAIL: tibbetts4fdl@gmail.com

## Daniel Zorichak

Greetings,

I'm Daniel Zorichak. Over the past 15 years my brothers and myself have been coming to the FDL Reservation to hunt & fish, visit old friends, attend Pow-Wows and the Casinos. Three years ago, my brother Tom and I purchased property in Sawyer District to retire.



If elected Chairperson, I will retain the Legacy that has been entrusted to us for the future. Over the years I have noticed a decline in this. A Legacy is like planting a tree for the future generations to enjoy. The Tamarack Pine is a good example of what I have been seeing here. The trees are dying, even though people still see the trees, they have become immune to fixing it or have accepted it as something that can not be changed. I believe that we can change the problems that face us.

Here is a brief list:

### BBC:

Ratio of Natives vs Non-Natives.

The drop in number of Guests and the review of current Management

Going GREEN, installing Solar Panels & Wind turbines for power

Address the structure of the Casino

Making the old lower hotel area into Native ran business

Review of the Marketing Department

### Drug Problem & Crime:

Having satellite Police stations

in every Community

Investing in more trained Police dogs

Offering CASH REWARDS for the arrest & conviction of drug dealers

Creating a Drug Task Force

### Per Cap:

Over a Decade now and no increase.

### Elders:

Revising the huge increase in the rent for our Elders in the Retirement Community housing

### WiFi:

Following up on the progress of having WiFi on the entire Reservation

I thank all of you for your consideration in voting for me. Looking forward to meeting each of you at the Cloquet Community Center Gym on Saturday March 19, from 4-6pm.

Blessings,

Daniel Zorichak

## District I (Cloquet) Committeeperson

### William (Weaz) Carpenter

Boozhoo! I am William "Weaz" Carpenter. I

am running for Cloquet District 1 Rep. I grew up in the compound on Misery Corner. My mother was Marilyn "Merzie" Carpenter. Like

her, my heart and passion are in the right place for the future of our community. My plans are initiating, planning, executing and managing. Those 4 words are imperative to our success.

This reservation has changed over the last few years. I believe



that I have a firm grasp on the reins to steer us into the right direction. Our major source of revenue is our gaming enterprise and we haven't even tapped into its true potential. With 25 years of gaming experience, I bring to the table a more efficient and easier method of being successful. I've learned over those 25 years three important things of successful gaming: employee morale, exceptional guest service and common sense. Now mind you, these three important things cost nothing to implement. On the opposite end, the rewards and dividends from our casinos need to be divided equally with the people of Fond-Du-Lac. I will fight tooth and nail for a Per Capita increase/and or profit sharing amongst our people. It is our people who deserve to reap these rewards, not just a select few.

Although the casino end of our unique reservation is a major facet of my campaign platform, there are several other issues and concerns I have that need to be addressed. With the passion I have about this reservation, I will fight for what's right in our community and remain, as always, a down-to-earth person as your District 1 Rep.

It's time for us to move forward with progress and prosperity. I am looking forward to meeting with you.

Remember you can't re-build without a Carpenter!!!  
Cellphone: (218) 600-9296, Facebook.com/vote4weaz

## Charlin F. Diver

My name is Charlin Diver (Way za wi gaa bo), and I am writing this letter to ask for your vote in the April 5, 2016 Primary Election as District I, Cloquet Representative.



My father was William Diver, Sr., Fond du Lac. My mother was Marie Bear-Diver, from the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.

I have resided on/near this reservation for most of my life, I'm a U. S. Army veteran, 1969-1971. I worked as an alcohol/drug counselor for 20 years, and as an Instructor at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College from 1987-2011 until retirement.

I have a degree in English and a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard University, so education of our people is important to me.

### Some issues needing to be addressed:

- Elder concerns are still an issue/health issues/money issues/housing issues, etc.
- Communication with those who live off-reservation.
- Eligibility/criteria for receiving housing needs to be addressed.
- Enrollment is an issue needing community discussion.
- Micromanagement/Conflict of Interest/Ethical issues are a concern.

### Providing housing to working enrollees creates income.

- The drug problem is affecting us all through the illegal activities/violence/deaths.

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• Support and Expansion of Reservation Law Enforcement.

A more descriptive narrative will follow.

I want to work on an RBC that is fair to ALL constituents in all aspects. This will create a mutual respect between the RBC and the people we are elected to serve.

Finally, I am not running because I think that I am the best candidate ever, or that I am a self-righteous person who thinks, "What I Know is What is Right."

I want to make a difference for our people, and I know I can do that.

I would appreciate your vote on the April 5, 2016 election.

## Wally Dupuis

Dear Fond du Lac Band Members

First, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given me over the past eight years. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve

as your District #1 Representative. My name, Wally Dupuis, will again be on the ballot for re-election for District #1 Representative.

As you know, I have been serving as the Chairman of the Fond du Lac Band since November 2015. During my two terms as your representative, we were successful in a number of major initiatives. We provided city water services to a number of homes. Added safety and efficiency to pedestrian and vehicle traffic flow in a number of areas throughout the reserva-



tion. We have addressed our housing needs by constructing housing facilities and purchasing a number of homes. We have added hundreds of acres to our land base. We have addressed our health care by adding outpatient treatment facilities and expanding our current facilities. We have made significant investments into our casinos. We have also implemented a \$10.00 an hour minimum wage reservation wide. We have diligently pursued the Fond du luth law suit matter and it is in its final stages. Our CAIR facility construction project in Duluth is well under way.

With your ongoing support we can continue to focus on expanding our cultural resources, building and enhancing our language revitalization initiatives. Continue to develop our current programs and enterprises and initiate new programs and enterprises. Maintain partnering with outside agencies to build structured youth and elder activities. Expand and improve our infrastructure, public utilities, health services and public safety. Ensure scholarship and incentive programs are funded and utilized, and provide employment opportunities for our community.

PLEASE VOTE TO RE-ELECT WALLY DUPUIS ON APRIL 5, 2016!

## Brenda M. Houle

Boozhoo Fond du Lac Band Member,

It is my hope that we can have an RBC that can work together to unite all of Fond du Lac. Too much separation has occurred



over the years and we are losing our connection with each other. It is the way we were meant to be as Anishinaabe people, there isn't any room in all our lives to be shutting each other out. Let's vote in the people we think will do this the best and the rest will come to us. All we need are each other to make it all work. HOULE BE THERE FOR YOU: As District One Representative I will be there for you, and every member of Fond du Lac Reservation. It is time to have officials that are in office for the good of all of Fond du Lac.

Here is a little background on me; I am the youngest of William J and Frances M Houle; I grew up on this reservation with my three older sisters in rural Brookston. I did move several times and lived in Duluth for just over 19 years, I came home when I needed to get right, that was 10 years ago.

I have two sons, and I am raising two of my grandchildren, we have another granddaughter that does not live with us, and we are blessed to with a foster son. My significant other Ronald Johanson and I have been together for 22 years.

I have been working for Fond du Lac in various capacities throughout my whole life now I would like to serve the people in a more dynamic way as District One Council Person. Do not forget to VOTE on April 5th; Houle be There for YOU?

Miigwetch,  
Brenda M Houle  
218-269-5139  
houle\_brenda@yahoo.com

## Danielle Martineau

Hello fellow Fond du Lac band members,

My name is Danielle Martineau and I am running for the District 1 representative position. I am asking for your support on this up coming election.

I am a proud mother of 6 and I have 2 grandchildren and one on the way. I have grown up here on Fond du Lac and raised all of my children here since birth.

I have a great amount of ideas, to help empower our people. We together can work on the many issues our Reservation faces today, examples: building up our youth for success, elderly concerns, services for all ages, building businesses, utilizing and expanding our current programs to the fullest for ALL Band members, and housing concerns. These are just a few of the many concerns that need to be addressed and haven't been for many years.

Together we can be the change we want to see.

Miigwetch,  
I look forward to hearing your concerns. Please feel free to contact me at 218-409-4385 or danielle\_martineau08@yahoo.com

## Vanessa L. Northrup

Hello,  
I am running for Committeeperson District 1 (Cloquet) of the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee. I am employed



by Fond du Lac Reservation as Special Projects Manager for Tribal Court. In 2015 I received a Masters in Tribal Administration and Governance from the University of Minnesota Duluth.

I believe in collective action and would like to see community collaboration on decisions that impact the band.

Thank you for the opportunity to share some of my ideas with you. These are:

Checks and balances – Because the Reservation Business Committee makes the final decision, I believe this practice does not ensure a separation of powers. Economic growth – I believe our reservation can create more businesses that will generate financial profit.

Alternatives to Writ of Exclusion – I believe we need community service programs, Restorative Justice, Drug and Wellness Courts at Fond du Lac. These initiatives work for people not against.

Family support services – Increased effort with afterschool activities, and summer programs. I believe we should be proactive regarding the welfare of families. Housing – Because of our housing issue, we need to explore other housing opportunities, including property on and off reservation.

Tribal Enrollment – We should thoroughly explore future options for tribal enrollment based on sustainability.

Protection of our Natural Resources – Because our land is vital to us as a people, we need to protect this precious commodity.

Celebrate our Culture – We must

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remember the seven teachings: wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honesty, humility and truth.

I can be reached at 218-600-8119 for further discussion, please give me a call.

Thank you for your consideration, vote April 5, 2016 Vanessa L. Northrup.

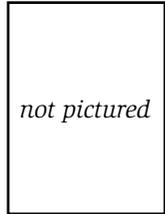
## Steve Smith

Boozhoo,  
My name is Steve Smith  
I'm your Beverage Manager at

Black Bear Casino Resort. I generally work six days, fifty hours a week. I do this because I care about Fond Du Lac Reservation and how our casino is perceived by our customers. Remember I work for you.

With the help of staff and assistant we operate a two million budget. I manage payroll, leave time, scheduling, hiring, firing, ordering, inventory, logs, pricing, events, evaluations, and purchasing. When I have time I'm on the floor working with my employees, greeting customers and discussing Casino Business with other employees in other departments.

We need to focus on increasing education opportunities for our members because I want our members to do well and increase their self-esteem. We should want every person who works for Fond Du Lac to make as much money as they can. We want good employees to stay and new employees to stay. We are having a hard time keeping workers. Maybe it's time to re-



evaluate the policy of not letting employees have two jobs on the Reservation.

We all have a family member or friend who has recently passed on. It is a well known fact in Indian Country that American Indian People are plagued by Heart Disease, Diabetes, and Cancer. We as a Tribe have several programs set up for screening. As a Council Member I would work with the Human Services Division to help get the message out and dialogue on how to approach patients in a way that conveys the importance of testing. I understand that Cancer, Diabetes, and Heart Disease often cannot be cured but with early detection more treatment options are available.

Please feel free to call 878-2055 or email me at sdsmith54@live.com. I can also be reached on facebook.

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## Debra Topping

Boozhoo,

My name is Debra Topping; I'm running for District I (Cloquet) Representative.

Generations before me have called Nahgahchiwanong home, as I am descended from; 1) Mike Shabiash and Susan Blacketter, 2) James "Bope" Northrup Sr and Alice Shabiash, 3) Doris Ann "Mayor of Mahnomen" (Northrup) Smith and Oliver Armell (HoC-hunk).

Greg and 4) I have been married 31 years. Together we have raised three strong, amazing daughters; 5) Dara, Chally, and



Shala. We have also been gifted with three grandsons; 6) Kaizha, Mason, and Madawson. I have lived on the rez all my life, raised my daughters here and now my grandsons. It is my hope that my 7) descendants continue to flourish here.

The majority of my career has been spent working for the Reservation in various positions (i.e., coordinating a successful Health Fair at MinoNoAyaWin clinic and the Center for American Indian Resources. During this time I graduated from FDLTCC with an Associate of Arts degree. The last eight years have been devoted to being the Elder Advocate. This experience taught me there is a great need for improvement on the treatment of our most precious resource, our Elders.

Our teachings are to think of our seventh generation. As District Representative, I will work to create sustainability, improve traditional education, and empower our youth to assist Elders to build a stronger healthier community. Together we can heal, and return to traditional lifestyle. I stand with Idle No More to protect our rights to preserve natural resources and our way of life.

We all know the problems our community is facing and now is the time to be collectively thinking of solutions. Your input is vital and important! Please feel free to contact me at (218) 576-6793 or debratoppingdist1rep@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

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## Thomas Whitebird

Boozho Fond du Lac Band Members

My name is Thomas Whitebird and I am running for the position of District One Representative. I am asking for your support in the upcoming primary election being held April 5, 2016.



I was born in the Cloquet Indian Hospital in 1948 to Frank and Alice Whitebird. I am the Grandson of Frank and Flora Whitebird. I attended Cloquet Schools. I am a Veteran having served in Vietnam in 1969.

I have been working for the Fond du Lac Reservation since 1970. During this time I have held the following positions: Heavy Equipment Supervisor, Black Bear Casino Grounds Manager, and presently the Veterans Service Officer.

The future of the Fond du Lac Reservation is very important to me. If elected I want to focus on employment, housing issues, enrollment, education, and securing additional business opportunities for Band members. In the above areas I would like to see a Vocational Education Program (Vo-Tech) developed, make on-the-job training opportunities available, develop business ventures that would in turn create more jobs.

If elected I will strive to make Fond du Lac Reservation a better place for you, your children, and your grandchildren. I will treat you with respect and listen to your ideas, your frustrations, your needs, and your concerns.

I look forward to meeting with

you. I can be reached at (218) 213-7357 or twhitebird@gmail.com

Miigwetch - And remember to VOTE

## District III (Brookston) Committeeperson

### Lorraine Houle

I am Lorraine Houle/Fosness and I am asking for your vote in the election for the Brookston Representative. I have lived here most of my life.



I have worked the past 28 years for the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School, most of those years in the FACE Program. I have been a Summer Youth Supervisor for 11 years.

While working for Fond du Lac, I received my Associate Degree from the Fond Du Lac Community College and my Bachelor Degree from the College of St. Scholastica.

I have really enjoyed working with students and families of the reservation these past years. Now, I would like to serve the reservation and families in another way. I want to serve as Brookston's Representative on the Tribal Council.

I will make no promises for change. Instead I will promise you that I will be someone you can talk to and I will listen. I will treat everyone fairly and honestly. I have made it a point to make myself familiar with the Constitution by which our

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Reservation is governed by. I have studied all the jobs descriptions outlined for each Council Member. With this knowledge I will adhere to the constitution and the job description of this position.

I believe that rules are in place for a reason and should apply to all, I have never asked anyone to do something I wouldn't do myself, and I have a stick to it approach. So with this foundation, I will do the job as your Brookston Representative.

I would love to have a chance to speak with anyone who wishes to know more about me or my intentions please feel free to call me at 218-393-9317.

Make your voice be heard by voting on April 5th.

## Deb Johnson-Fuller

Boozhoo

My name is Deb Johnson-Fuller and I am running for District III - Brookston RBC Representative. I have strong ties to our reservation and I have a true desire to work for our district and the reservation as a whole.

"Family, Community and Government Working Together"

I strongly believe that our families are our first line of defense when it comes to creating a safe, healthy environment. As a Tribe we need to invest in the young people ages 15-30 years of age. We have to be proactive



and reach out to our youth. Let's think about internships and job trainings within all of our divisions not only will this generate future employees but it will also promote a feeling of a sense of belonging and a responsibility to preserve our reservation.

It would be an honor to use my voice to create change and hope for and with the Brookston District. As many of you know I enjoy sharing new ideas and looking for solutions to solve our issues.

I am asking for your support this election time and if you have any questions or comments please feel free to call, email, text or visit my face book page and leave your message.

Phone: 218-461-5212, djohnsonfuller@gmail.com, Vote Deb JF (Face book)

Miigwetch for taking your time in reading this

Sincerely,  
Deb Johnson-Fuller

## Dawn LaPrairie

It would be my honor to serve as your representative.

Parents: Theresa Smith and George LaPrairie

Grandparents: Elizabeth Bear and Jay Smith, Delma Couture and Henry LaPrairie

5 children/15 grandchildren

Education: Masters degree, Bachelors of Science

Lived in District 3 since 1986. Born and raised FDL, Lived in St. Paul 8 years



Employment: FDL Ojibwe School Ojibwe Language Teacher; 2004-2014

My priority is education, job creation, & Ojibwe language preservation to make our reservation sustainable and strong. Moving forward, we can do this together. I know first hand from my own family's struggles with addiction the epidemic that plagues our families and community. With the tragic loss of my youngest daughter I've endured the grief and pain that no parent should have to go through. However, I am now putting my efforts towards building a community based on our Anishinaabe values of "Bimaadiziwin." Ways of being that my parents instilled upon me: hard work, respect, honesty and trust.

Platform:  
Be a strong voice that represents the diverse interests of our district to find REASONABLE solutions to improve the quality of life for all.

Address the challenges of drugs & alcohol that's destroying our community.

Advocate for our children; provide them with the resources to be accountable contributing band members

Model good stewardship of our resources. Good stewards do not equal a give away mentality. Support efforts to protect OUR natural resources.

Support veterans and elders. Create jobs with existing vendors

This past year has been the most difficult time in my life. The trauma that I've faced has given me great insight in facing

the realities of addiction. Help me in assuring that Nahgahchiwanong is a place we all can be proud of. So, please vote for me in April. Miigwech

## Mark S. Maciewski

Fond du Lac Band Members

My name is Mark Maciewski and I am running for district 3 Brookston representative. I have lived in the Brookston district a good



part of my life. At the age of 16 we moved to Duluth, with my mother Margaret (Peggy) Couture. I attended and graduated from Central High School. I soon joined the U.S. Navy, Serving on an ammunition ship. After an Honorable discharge, I traveled around the country for 10 years working as a carpenter, A trade I brought back with me, I still do carpentry when I can. I have been back home living in the Brookston district for about 30 years, I am happily married! I am currently working for FDL housing as the general foreman. I see and hear a lot from band members, as my job brings me all across the reservation.

I wear work boots and jeans. Do I need the responsibility of this job? The answer is no, but if we can change a few things than yes I would take it, With your Help.

We need to rid Fond du Lac of all the drugs, and find the young people something to do other than sitting around wanting to

get high. Somehow this needs to be changed!

I personally I don't like or see the Methadone thing working much either! It's not the way of our people!

Another thing is we have a lot of very skilled people who dedicated a lot of their working life to Fond du Lac, now unemployed Somehow this needs to be changed!

Another thing is Housing, we have very good people working. But it's hard to do a job with your hands tied, can only do so much. It could be fixed.

But together we can try! (218) 590-0646.

## Tony Northrup

Chose not to submit a statement

## Phillip J. Savage

Boozhoo, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those who do not already know me, I am Phillip Savage. I am married with two children.

My parents are Jeff and Sandra Savage. My Grandparents were Ray and Josephine (Beargrease) Sandman of Brookston and Richard and Beverly (Zacher) Savage of Sawyer. I attended Brookston elementary as a child and graduated from Cloquet High School in 1997. I graduated from FDLTCC in 2010 with my Associates Degree; during my time there I had the honor of being elected as the



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Secretary Treasurer of the Anishinaabe Student Congress by the student body, a role I am very proud of. In 2012, I was selected to participate in the Blandin Reservation Community Leadership Program, a cohort dedicated to building social capital and strong leadership skills among the reservations and surrounding communities' most promising leaders of the present and future. In 2015, I had the distinct honor of being elected as Chairman of the Cloquet school districts' JOM (Johnson-O'Malley) Indian Education Committee, a role I will proudly serve until 2017. With a budget of nearly \$200,000, we strive to provide the best educational support for the Native youth of the Cloquet School District. I will be out and about in the community and will be stopping at YOUR house because your opinion MATTERS!! Feel free to call anytime, 218-730-8236. Before I wrap up, I'd like to ask you just a couple questions first...

- 1)How many jobs have been created in District III?
- 2)Elderly housing?
- 3)Is RBC in touch with you as a band member?
- 4)Is the health of our community in danger?
- 5)Is there a work program specific to District III?
- 6)Should we be using our treaty rights more to band member advantage?

MIIGWECH

## Sonya Skoglund

Hello, my name is Sonya Skoglund and I am asking for your vote in the primary election on Tuesday April 5th to represent Brookston District III. I have a bachelor's degree in psychology and elementary education. I have one daughter who recently made me a grandmother, which is the greatest thing in the world! I have lived in Brookston for 9 years and witnessed many negative things happening in our community and a few positive ones. I want to reverse that to many positive things happening in our community and only a few negative ones!



This is our chance for progress and change. New representatives will be elected that are hopefully credible and fair, which I am. This is a season of a tribal board that can work together to accomplish great things! I am convinced that a tribal board voted in by the people should be for the people. A board should be transparent to its people! This will bring about prosperity, stability and opportunities for the band. All of us should make our voices be heard and received by the people voted onto the board. We should be able to assemble and ask questions without fear. We must lift up the values of understanding, mutual respect, our culture and traditions.

Our current brand of tribal

politics pits "them" against "us". This kind of governing only makes it harder to achieve what we must do together: education, housing, drug issues, community center improvements, kids food programs, elder programs, culture and language preservation, and economic development.

If voted in for Brookston District III, I will work diligently to make these changes to help all of us!

Please feel free to contact me at 218 721-2032 or email me at sonyaikwe@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

## Roger M. Smith, Sr.

Boozhoo District III Members, My name is Roger "Bouda" Smith Sr. and I am respectfully asking for your support for District III Representative. I am currently a Deputy Sheriff for St. Louis County (11 yrs).



I have served as your District Representative before 2004-2008. I have also served as the first Chief of Police and had developed FDL Police Department from the beginning.

I am most concerned about the drug addiction that has devastated Fond du Lac. I have seen first hand the impact they have had on our families, our communities and our youth. I plan to propose that we get more aggressive and get at the core of the problem, which is the introduction of illegal drugs. I have the background

and the experience to address this issue.

I will fight for the protection of our Natural Resources. Our rice lakes are vital to our survival and I will fight to protect them. I have the experience as I have exercised our Treaty Rights. I have worked as a Conservation Officer for FDL and have sat on the Conservation Committees.

I will continue to give my support to the Elders, Veterans, Youth, Entrepreneurship and Education. I have the experience as I have served on NCAI's Executive Board, NCAI/White House Methamphetamine Task Force, both as the Mid-West Representative and MN Indian Affairs Council- Veteran Affairs.

I will fight for the survival of our traditions and ceremonies. We must not forget them and to be respectful of those participating and continuing to learn them. I have participated in ceremonies, pow wows as a Traditional Dancer, Eagle Staff Carrier, Eagle Whistle Carrier.

I can be reached on Facebook under Roger Smith Sr. or call me 218-428-4031 for any questions. Chimiigwetch, Roger Smith Sr.

## Anna Wait

To all Band members:

I am Anna Wait and I am running for District III Brookston Representative.

The question I get asked the most is "What am I going to do if I get elected?"

"Anna, what are you going to do for Brookston?..."



What are you going to do about the drug problem?... What are you going to do about unemployment?"

I am only one person with one voice. Together, we're a community, and the only way to create real change is to stand together. As your representative it is my job to take your collective voices and bring them in front of the Reservation Business Committee to be heard this is not about what I want, this is about what Brookston needs.

I see a lot of our younger generation with too much time on their hands. They are unemployed and have no way of getting to an interview let alone a job. They may not own a car and our transit system is far from reliable. Others don't have driver's licenses because they have no way to get to Duluth. I have seen this with adults who have no consistent form of transportation.

If elected, I am not just representing Brookston, I represent all of Fond du Lac and I will talk to any Band members about their concerns because there are issues that affect all of us:

Policies and procedures not being followed

Housing inequalities

Education and training

Our questions and concerns not being answered or addressed

I have worked hard all my life, raised two children and now have five grandchildren. I have always helped people from young to elderly, and I always will. As a people we can stick together and make the change that YOU want. You are the VOICE!

Thank you,  
Anna Wait

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## Fond du Lac Band members

On Tuesday March 8 at the Black Bear Casino Resort at 5:30 p.m. the FDL Reservation Business Committee will be presenting information related to opioid drug use in our community and the steps staff and community members are taking to address this ongoing concern. A light snack will be served, please join us for this important event. Miigwech!

## Attention Fond du Lac Band members

Offers for the Fond du Lac Cobell Land Buy-Back Program (LBBP) will begin to be mailed early spring.

Please remember documents must be signed in front of a Notary Public.

If you receive an offer, or have any questions, please contact the FDL Cobell LBBP Outreach team.

For more information call (218) 878-7361 or to view our website at [www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com) or contact our Buy-Back Staff at [CobellBuyBack@fdlrez.com](mailto:CobellBuyBack@fdlrez.com)

## FDL language resource update

*Submitted by Janis Fairbanks, Anishinaabemowin Coordinator*

There are two important updates of resources now available to the Fond du Lac community.

First, effective January 2016, there are active language tables at all three community cen-

ters. The meeting schedules may be found on the Fond du Lac Reservation web site at <http://www.fdlrez.com/> on the Community Center sidebar. Each community center has its own schedule. Briefly, Sawyer language table is on Monday evenings from 5–6:30 p.m., Brookston language table is on Thursday evenings from 5–6:30 p.m., and Cloquet language table is on Thursday evenings from 5–6:30 p.m. The table leader at Sawyer and Brookston is Ricky W. DeFoe. For the Cloquet Community Center, table leaders are Rick Gresczyk and John Daniel. All three centers have schedules with a total of 40 meetings per center for calendar year 2016. Dates vary according to holiday closings, so you may want to print and save your own schedules for future reference.

Second, I am working with various partner organizations and agencies to make history and language references more available to Fond du Lac members, and other interested users, on our web site. A recent visit to the American Indian Resource Center and Kathryn A Martin Library at UMD resulted in a discussion with Patricia Maus, UMD Archivist & Special Collections Curator, regarding Fond du Lac items in their collection. UMD is in the process of digitizing their collection for online accessibility. On January 6, 2016, Ms. Maus sent me a link to several transcripts of oral history holdings that contain interviews from the 1970s with members of the Fond du

Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.

As some of the transcripts contain Anishinaabemowin words and phrases, which are not always specified in the transcript, but are sometimes alluded to, by noting (Ojibwe), and in context of the conversation, the transcripts alone need to be supplemented by the audio-recordings, which are in the process of being digitized. I am very excited by the opportunity to see and hear the words of Fond du Lac people who offered their recollections of oral history of Fond du Lac. Although the purpose of the project was to discuss the original boundaries of the Fond du Lac Reservation, many of the comments and stories recorded offer a deeper insight into a way of life that was at one time the routine way of living enjoyed by our ancestors. The manuscripts available for reading are from the following individuals: 1) James Blacketter and Susan Blacketter Shabaiash, 2) Elizabeth Danielson, 3) Bob DuFault, 4) Dave Savage, 5) Mike Shabaiash, 6) Nancy Sorenson, 7) Flora Pineau Whitebird, 7) Frank Whitebird, 8) Simon Whitebird, 9) Frank and Flora Whitebird, Dave Savage, and Simon Whitebird group interview. Interviewer name: Barbara Sommer.

Citation reference is: ID: S2331

Repository: Archives and Special Collections, Kathryn A. Martin Library, University of Minnesota Duluth

Found in: Boundary Changes

on the Fond du Lac Reservation oral history interviews, 1978-1979

Creators: Boundary Changes on the Fond du Lac Reservation Oral History Project (Fond du Lac, Minn.) (1978-1979)

You may access all of the interviews on the FDL website under the Anishinaabemowin tab from the sidebar labeled RESOURCES. The link is on the Resources page.

Any questions or comments on language tables, or the links contained on the Anishinaabemowin website page may be sent to me at [janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com](mailto:janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com)

## Lottery procedures for Big Lake recreational lots

The purpose of the lottery is to provide all FDL Band members an opportunity to obtain a recreational land assignment on Big Lake.

### Requirements:

- Must be a FDL Band Member
- Cannot hold another Recreational Lease
- Must be financially able to carry Lot Rental Fee

### Application Procedures:

1. Interested Band Members should contact the Land Information Department at (218) 878-7143 (Lynn Reynolds) or (218) 878-7128 (Tim Krohn) to obtain an application.
2. Eligible applicants will be given a ticket at the time the application is completed.
3. This notice will run for two consecutive months in the

FDL newspaper.

4. Tickets will be drawn at the Land Use Committee Meeting on the last Tuesday of the month following the final notice in the FDL newspaper.
5. Winner of the lottery will be notified and posted in the FDL newspaper.
6. Recreational Land Assignment documents will then be prepared by the Land Information Department and submitted to Land Use Committee for approval and then to Tribal Council for approval.
7. The term of the Recreational Land Assignment is 10 years, with the option to renew for another 10 years.
8. Lot Rental Fee will vary depending on the lot.

### OPEN RECREATIONAL LOT ON BIG LAKE:

Big Lake Lot #10, Fire #1082 Lakeview Drive South containing 0.5 acre

Please contact the FDL Land Information Dept. at (218) 878-7143 to obtain an application and a ticket.

## Notice

The Reservation Business Committee is seeking an individual from the Cloquet District to serve on the Land Use Committee.

The purpose of this committee is to advise, assist and oversee the use, protection, and development of land within the boundaries of the Reservation. Interested individuals should contact Jack Bassett at (218) 878-8043 or by email

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sett@fdlrez.com.

Requests must be received by March 18, 2016

## Tribal Court notice of marriage

In the Matter of the Marriage of HERBERT DALE FINEDAY, JR., husband, and PATRICIA JOSEPHINE SAVAGE, wife. Case No.: MA-004-15 Notice of name change.

Notice is hereby given that on January 16th, 2016 Herbert Dale Fineday, Jr. and Patricia Josephine Savage were united in marriage in accordance with the laws of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and on January 19th, 2016 a Certificate of Marriage was issued changing the name of PATRICIA JOSEPHINE SAVAGE to PATRICIA JOSEPHINE FINEDAY.

## Unclaimed Funds

The Band retains an unclaimed final paycheck for Harold Diver Sr. In order to claim the final paycheck, an heir must present appropriate probate paperwork to the Employee Benefits Department. Please visit the Employee Benefits Department in the tribal center or call (218) 878-8021.

## FDLOJS school board regular meeting

Tuesday January 5, 2016 3 p.m.

Call to Order: Chairman Wayne Dupuis called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

Roll Call: Wayne Dupuis,

Debra Johnson-Fuller, Joyce LaPorte, Shawn Johnson entered at 3:12 p.m., Patty Petite, Kathleen Garsow entered at 3:13 p.m., Betty Anderson

Absent: Carol Wuollet

Others Present: Jennifer Johnson, Building Principal/Interim Superintendent; Tara Dupuis

Reading of the Mission Statement & Vision: Read by Jennifer Johnson

Motion to approve the agenda with changes: Patty Petite made a motion to approve the agenda, Betty Anderson seconded the motion. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Betty Anderson motions to approve the minutes with changes: add a comma to Maria Defoe's report between ACES and Outdated Sound System. Debra Johnson-Fuller seconded the motion. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Shawn Depoe-Johnson entered 3:12 p.m.

Review the ledger - The board requested to have Program Accounting attend a meeting and discuss the ledger. There was discussion regarding the operations and maintenance budget, forward funding, and federal distribution. There was discussion regarding bottled water and drinking fountains.

Supervisor reports:

Principal/Superintendent - Principal Johnson reported MN Every Student Succeeds Act replacing NCLB. The Ojibwe School hired Ojibwemowin Teacher. Physical Education Teacher position is still posted.

The Biboon Celebration was a success.

There was discussion regarding Social Studies curriculum.

Special Education - discussion regarding autism.

New business:

School Vehicle Purchase - Principal Johnson discussed the current school vehicles challenges. Two quotes for a new school vehicle purchase were provided to the board; 1). Ford Expedition \$48,000, Chev Suburban \$51,000. There was discussion regarding the budget.

School Board Budget - Add school board budget to the school board packet. Board member Betty Anderson will contact Bridget Paulson. The Board also requests continued strategic planning with Dawn Newman.

STEM Project Discussion - There was discussion regarding the budget of the project and a timeline for the completing the project. Principal Johnson will contact Cirrus and Lake Superior College to discuss a partnership or purchase of the plane project.

Industrial Arts Teacher job description - The board is requesting to update the job description. Include the FDLTCC in the STEM project.

Gym Sound System - The board would like to see two more bids. Interest in School Board Advertisement - Establishing Protocol - Bryan Bosto submitted an email interested in the School Board position.

Shawn Depoe-Johnson motioned to establish pro-

ocol identifying strengths and interests in becoming a school board member. Debra Johnson-Fuller seconded the motion. All in favor, 0 opposed, all in favor. Submit PP with strengths and interests.

Old business:

FDL Ojibwe School Staff Equitable Pay Scale - Financially FDL Ojibwe School will not be able to match the Cloquet School District pay scale. The compensation committee will need to meet and provide additional info to the school board. Principal Johnson will bring documentation to the next regular meeting.

Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to adjourn. Patty Petite seconded the motion. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Adjourn 5:10 p.m.

Recorded by Jennifer Trotterchaude

## Wisdom Steps

Wisdom Steps is a state-wide non-profit organization founded in 2000 in collaboration with the Minnesota State Board on Aging and 11 Minnesota Reservations along with 4 urban communities. The goal of the organization is to assist native Elders in health awareness with ways for them to take charge of their own health fitness. There are three core values followed by our organization: health screenings, health education, and healthy activities. Each Reservation and urban community has a local committee to pass on those values.

There is no membership as such required to attend local Wisdom Steps meetings. All Elders are welcome. The local Fond du Lac Wisdom Steps Committee is here to provide you with ideas, information,



*Can you name the man in this picture?*

*We'll publish his name next month.*

# Etc.

and activities to help make your golden years healthy ones. These meetings have also given several Elders a positive outing for great conversation and interaction with friends, neighbors, and new acquaintances.

Each year the statewide Wisdom Steps board plans a conference to honor our Elders for their accomplishments during the previous year in establishing better, healthy habits and lifestyle. Please attend a local meeting or contact one of your Wisdom Steps committee members on how you can participate in the conference, which is also sponsored by the Fond du Lac Tribal Council.

The next Wisdom Steps meeting is Monday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sawyer Community Center. Our speaker will be Amber Ahonen with the SNAP program.

The local meetings will rotate between the 3 FDL community centers with a different speaker at each meeting. Please see the Wisdom Steps flyers posted at each center for the year's calendar and committee members contact information.

The local committee members are Patti Svaleson, Coordinator; Debra Topping, Advisory member; and Debra Johnson-Fuller, Advisory member.

## NICOA 2016 meeting

The National Indian Council On Aging, Inc (NICOA) 2016 meeting will be Mar. 22 5-6 p.m. a potluck in the CCC ENP.

Prior to arriving please fill out the NICOA membership form, which can be obtained at the

front desk of the Tribal Center, calling Deb Topping (218) 878-8053 to have one mailed out, or print one off the NICOA website (nicoa.org)

The form needs:

- your name/address
- a contact person (you can put down Deb Topping [debratopping@fdlrez.com](mailto:debratopping@fdlrez.com))
- ask Linda Nelson or Rita Ojibway to verify your enrollment or copy of your enrollment from MCT
- mark \$50 membership fee (please enclose check or money order)
- mail to NICOA office in Albuquerque, NM
- NICOA will send you "confirmation number"
- Bring confirmation number to Debra Topping to get your transportation and hotel rooms situated.

Questions, please call Deb Topping (218) 878-8053. You will not need to have your confirmation number to attend meeting.

## The Transit Corner deviated fixed route zoning plan update

As a reminder the Fond du Lac transit system will be converting from an On-Demand (door-to-door) service to a more dedicated deviated fixed route (curb-to-curb) service. It will be our effort to include as many scheduled stops necessary as to provide those persons transportation to and from vital locations such as work, medical, and legal appointments. Other essential

scheduled stops will certainly include major shopping area locations however, non-essential movements will be curtailed. Initially the roll-out date was scheduled for early April however, with more extensive planning the new roll-out date has been moved back to mid to late July, 2016. The planning group has completed its first draft of scheduled stops in and around the three zones or better known as districts: Cloquet, Brookston, and Sawyer. The deviated fixed route will continue travel into Duluth with the possibility of adding the Miller Hill Mall. The community's request for Minneapolis trips has yet to be reviewed and/or approved by the RBC, however when the preliminary draft of the proposal is completed – that aspect of it will be presented.

The next scheduled community open meeting will be March 11, 2016 at 1 p.m. at the Transportation's main office. Community Center and other department managers are encouraged to attend as to submit ideas. A list of the current (draft) of scheduled stops is available upon request from the transportation director at (218) 878-8008. Bagamiwizh Weweni Arrive Carrying Someone Safely

## Traditional teachings: Winter Storytelling

Water Drum, Hand Drums, Singing & Feast

New Story: "How the Stones Turned Into Butterflies"

By: Waasaabiik Anna Gibbs Gete-gikinoo'amaagoowinan: Bibooni-dibaajimowinan mitigwakik, dewe'igaahnsag, nagamowinan miinawaa wiikongewinan.

Oshki dibaajimowin: "Asiniinsag gii gwekitaawag iidog memengwaag."

Dadibaajimotaw: Waasaabiik Anna Gibbs

Saturday, March 19, 2016 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cloquet Community Center ENP.

For more information, contact: Janis Fairbanks, Anishinaabemowin Coordinator, [janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com](mailto:janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com)

## Attention Mille Lacs/Fond du Lac/Red Lake/Leech Lake/Bois Forte and Ho-Chunk Tribal members

Want a chance to earn \$300.00 a week to learn a skilled trade? MNDOT/Tribal/Cement Mason Union Pre-apprenticeship training will be held in New Brighton, Minn from April 25, 2016 to July 15, 2016.

For more information: Contact your Tribal TERO Office or please attend the urban informational meeting on: Tuesday March 8 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Located at: Minnesota Chipewewa Tribes Building (Front Room)

1308 E. Franklin Avenue Minneapolis, Minn.

Mandatory Pre-Screenings will be held: Thursday-Friday, March 17-18, 2016 MCT Building Minneapolis, Minn. (10 a.m.-3 p.m.)



## FDL Historical Society

The Fond du Lac Historical Society will be meeting Mar. 18 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Resource Management building. If you have any questions contact Carol Jaakola (218) 393-9284 or Lori Antus (218) 428-8471.

# FDL Law Enforcement news

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

- Jan. 1 Officer's stood by while a vehicle was pulled from the ditch after swerving to miss a deer
- Jan. 2 Report of a mailbox being smashed on Scotty Dr., unknown suspect or suspects
- Jan. 3 Officer taught an individual about how to properly install a car seat and instructed them on car seat safety
- Jan. 4 Individual was seen walking down the middle of the road and not dressed for the weather, they were picked up and given a ride to a relative's house
- Jan. 5 Individual cited for trespassing at the casino and sent on their way
- Jan. 6 Report of vehicle prowls and things being stolen from vehicles at the casino
- Jan. 7 Individual arrested for vehicle prowls at the casino
- Jan. 8 Report of more vehicle prowls at the casino, didn't appear to be anything more than change missing from vehicles
- Jan. 9 Report of 911 calls for medical but no one at the residence when medics arrived, officer attempted to locate individuals in the residence but no one was there
- Jan. 10 Driver stopped and given a warning for speeding
- Jan. 11 Report of marijuana smell coming from a room at the Black Bear, parties were cited and asked to leave the property
- Jan. 12 Driver was stopped and warned for license plate light being out
- Jan. 13 Report of dog without proper shelter, owner was advised that when outside the dog needs some place to be able to get out of the weather
- Jan. 14 Driver was stopped and warned for an obstructed license plate.
- Jan. 15 Report of a gas drive-off at the FDLGG
- Jan. 16 Report of kids jumping from a second story window, officers spoke with parent and advised them of the danger of doing this
- Jan. 17 Individual stopped for no headlights and was found to have a revoked driving status and warrants; driver was arrested for the warrants and cited for the revoked status
- Jan. 18 Report of an unwanted individual at a residence, the individual was asked to leave and given a ride to another home for the night
- Jan. 19 Officer's advised of a vehicle in the ditch, when the driver was asked what happened they said they weren't paying attention and went in the ditch, no one was injured
- Jan. 20 Report of an alarm going off, but it was a false alarm, it was triggered accidentally when someone sat down
- Jan. 21 Report of a motor vehicle accident at the casino, driver bumped into handicap post breaking a couple of bolts and doing some minor damage to their vehicle
- Jan. 22 Driver was stopped and cited for speeding, 75 in a 55 MPH zone
- Jan. 23 Officer assisted an individual with a ride home from the FDLGG
- Jan. 24 Report of 22 caliber shells being stolen from a residence, and requested extra patrol
- Jan. 25 Reports of numerous vehicles going in the ditch near Connors Rd and Big Lake Rd. due to icy road conditions
- Jan. 26 Officer's received a report of an individual trespassing on Reservation property, the individual was located and arrested for a warrant and brought to jail for the warrant and trespassing
- Jan. 27 Officers received a report of a suspicious vehicle and once on scene determined the vehicle had run into the snow bank causing severe damage to the front end of the vehicle, there was no one around and the vehicle wasn't a hazard
- Jan. 28 Report of a dead eagle being found on the side of the road, eagle was picked up and would be shipped to eagle repository
- Jan 29 Report of a disturbance at a residence, one individual was asked to leave and left willingly and they were advised they could pick up their belongings on another day when they could make arrangements with the property owner to come back
- Jan. 30 Report of a suspicious vehicle driving on someone's property, the vehicle was located and the driver was arrested for felony warrants and advised not to enter that property again or they would face trespassing charges
- Jan. 31 Report of a dog breaking its chain and chasing an individual, the dog was already caught by the owner and placed in the house by the time officers arrived.

## 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:**

ANKERSTROM, Arthur  
 BOYER, Roberta  
 CADOTTE, Daniel  
 CARLSON, Lois  
 CICHY, Gerald  
 CICHY, Leslie  
 CONNORS, Aurelious  
 CROWE, Mary Jo  
 \*DEFOE, Richard  
 DIVER, Russell  
 \*GRAVES, Kenneth  
 JOURDAIN, Melissa  
 KING, Julie  
 LAPRAIRIE, Robert  
 MAGNUS, Richard  
 MARTINEAU, Frances  
 MARZINSKE, Larry  
 MILLER, James  
 PARKS, Margaret  
 ROBERTS, Nina  
 SAVAGE, Mark  
 SHABAIASH, Lois  
 SHAUL, Scott  
 TOPPING, Debra  
 WAGNER, Elizabeth

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Onaabani-giizis

The new Onaabani-giizis begins March 8. This is the Hard Crust on the Snow Moon. Other names for this moon are Bebookwedaagime-giizis, the Snowshoe Breaking Moon; Aandego-giizis, Crow moon; Nika-giizis, the Goose Moon and Ziinsibaakwadooke-giizis, the Sugar Making Moon.

## Migizi Visitor to Fond du Lac

Mike Schrage, Wildlife Biologist

Last December, Natural Resource Technicians Lance Overland and Terry Perrault were traveling on Ditchbanks Rd. when they spotted several bald eagles (migiziwag) feeding on a deer carcass near Second Bridge. They stopped to watch and realized one of the eagles was wearing a leg band and carrying a transmitter on its back. The eagle posed for several pictures before it flew off. In the photograph, the band can be seen on the eagle's right leg and the antenna wire in the middle of its back. After numerous emails forwarded back and forth amongst federal and state eagle biologists, we were finally able to identify who banded the eagle and where it had been in its travels.



Eagle 307

The eagle proved to be a 2 year old male captured by an eagle researcher along the Mississippi River in January, 2015 in southwest Wisconsin. He was captured as part of an effort to understand the migration patterns of immature eagles. At capture he was fitted with an identifying leg band and fitted with a backpack style, solar-charged GPS transmitter. The GPS unit records daily location data and then transmits the locations via satellite or cell phone tower back to the eagle researcher in Wisconsin. He was given the number 307 to match the number on his transmitter.

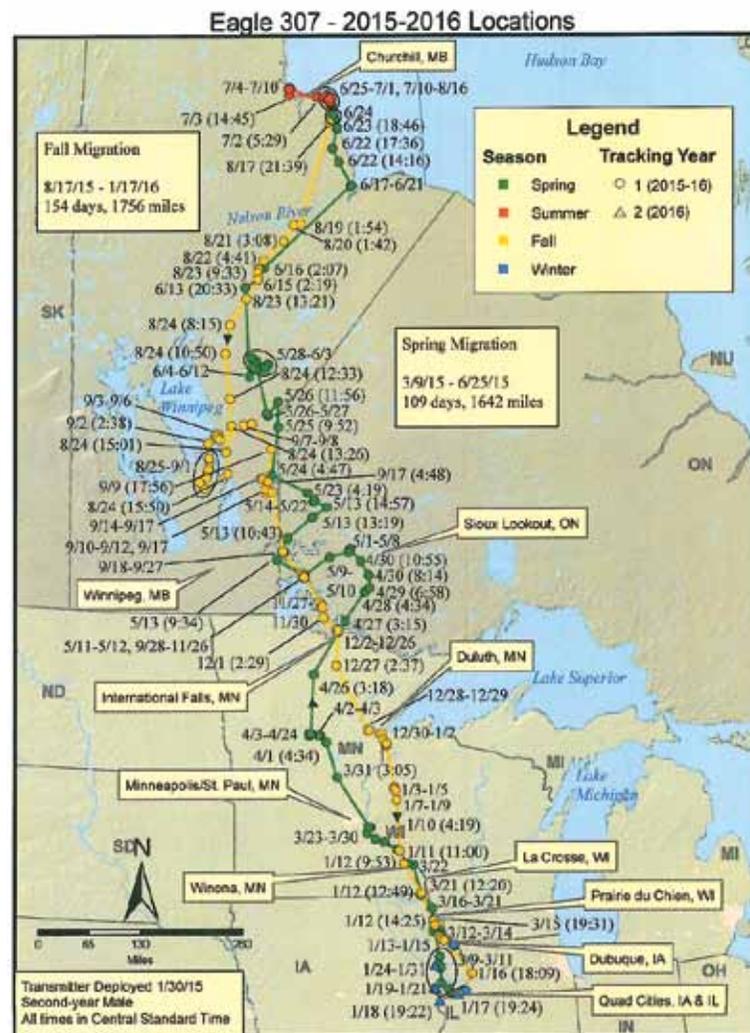
Eagle 307 has been quite the traveler. After his capture in January, 2015 he spent the rest of the winter a short ways south along the Mississippi

River in the area of the Quad Cities of Illinois and Iowa. This is shown in blue on the map. In March of 2015 he started flying north (green line) up the Mississippi to the Twin Cities. Then he cut across Minnesota and up the west shore of Mille Lacs on April 1. He spent some time north of Mille Lacs and then crossed the border at International Falls in late April. He kept heading north and arrived on Hudson Bay in mid-June; a distance of well over 1200 miles from where he started. He summered near Churchill, Manitoba (red) and started back south in mid-August (yellow line). He lingered for about 3 weeks near International Falls in December perhaps because of the open water on the river. Then he started south again and arrived on the FDL Reservation on December 28 when Lance and Terry spotted him. He only lingered at Fond du Lac for 2 days before drifting over

towards the lower St. Louis River and then he started south again. At the end of January, 2016 he was back in the Quad Cities area of Illinois and Iowa.

Bald eagles are considered immature until they get their full adult plumage at 4-5 years of age. His transmitter is expected to last for 2 more years and the hope is his travels will contribute more to our knowledge of where eagles, especially immature birds that have not yet found mates and established nesting territories, travel to and what areas and water bodies are important to them.

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Eagle 307 Locations

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

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

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog 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

## Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

### — Ojibwe Wordlist —

- Mishibizhii ..... lion
- Ojig ..... fisher
- Nigig ..... otter
- Gaag ..... porcupine
- Benisi ..... thunderbird
- Maang ..... loon
- Es ..... clam
- Bekwaawigang ..... camel
- Aamoo ..... bee
- Enigoons ..... ant
- Zagime ..... mosquito
- Namebin ..... sucker
- Jejiibajikii ..... elephant
- Mishiikenh ..... turtle
- Ginebig ..... snake

Word List Source: Nichols and Nyholm 1995,  
 A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe



# Health News

## What are the new Dietary Guidelines?

The Dietary Guidelines were established to promote health, prevent chronic disease and help people reach and maintain a healthy weight. They are appropriate for most Americans age two and older. There is hope that the Guidelines will be expanded to include dietary guidance for infants and toddlers- birth -24 months and pregnant women by 2020.

The Dietary Guidelines were first released in 1980. Every five years, the US Department of Health and Human Services and the US Department of Agriculture release new, updated Dietary Guidelines, based on recommendations from an expert advisory committee of doctors, researchers and dietitians.

The new guidelines are transitioning into promoting overall health and prevention of chronic diseases rather than treating chronic diseases. The recommendation for eating more whole grains, whole fruits, a variety of vegetables, fat-free or low-fat dairy, lean proteins including seafood, nuts, seeds and legumes, limiting sodium, and restricting saturated fats is still consistent.

### Some of the main messages of the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans include:

- Follow a healthy eating pattern across the lifespan. This means ALL foods and drinks matter, from the beginning. Consider what you eat and drink each day, each week. Look at the overall picture of your eating patterns and

remember foods work better together rather than independently. Your overall intake can determine your overall health. Don't short-change your child's future health. Serve your child healthy foods

- Attempt to obtain the necessary nutrients you need within your calorie level to prevent weight gain. To do this, choose a variety of foods from all food groups, in the recommended amounts. Obtain the nutrients from food rather than supplements. Foods can provide other vitamins, minerals, fiber and phytonutrients that can work together to support your health
- Limit calories from added sugars and saturated fats. Also, reduce sodium intake. Keep your sodium intake to less than 2300mg/day and your saturated fats to less than 10% of total calories. Cut back on processed foods, chips, baked goods, cheese, red meat and whole dairy foods. Limit added sugars to less than 10% of daily calories as well. Added sugars can be found in syrups and sweeteners that are added to foods and drinks such as regular pop, sports drinks and energy drinks. Added sugars are also in baked goods and candy. Remember, added sugars have a different effect on the body than natural sugars found in fruits and milk
- Make healthier food and beverage choices. Start slowly and replace less healthy

choices with smarter ones. Soon it will become a habit. Choose a variety of foods from all food groups

- Everyone needs to support a healthy eating pattern. Everyone has a role, whether it is as grandma, dad, bank teller or teacher, we need to be able to educate and demonstrate healthy eating patterns throughout the lifespan.

### What is a healthy eating pattern? A healthy eating pattern includes:

- A variety a veggies from all colors- dark green, yellow, white, red and orange, legumes (beans and peas), starchy and other
- Fruits, especially whole
- Grains- make half your grains whole
- Fat-free or low-fat dairy products
- Variety of lean protein choices
- Oils
- Limit saturated fats, trans fats, added sugars and sodium.

Healthy eating should go hand and hand with physical activity. All Americans should meet the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. These guidelines can be found at [health.gov/paguidelines](http://health.gov/paguidelines)

As always, be sure to consult with your Healthcare Provider or a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist with further questions.

*\*Sources include: [health.gov](http://health.gov), the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, [Choosemyplate.gov](http://Choosemyplate.gov), Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, [dole.com](http://dole.com)*

## Jump in syphilis cases among American Indian women alarms health officials

Health officials are concerned over a large increase in syphilis cases among Minnesota's American Indian women. Preliminary data for 2015 show 28 syphilis cases were reported among American Indian women compared to five cases in 2014.

"This is the largest increase among women of any racial or ethnic group in 2015," said Dr. Ed Ehlinger, Minnesota Commissioner of Health. "We are working with our partners in the American Indian communities to address this increase and are taking the steps needed to curb it."

Syphilis is a sexually transmitted disease that can lead to serious health problems.

In the most severe cases, untreated syphilis can lead to blindness, brain damage, heart problems, and even death. Pregnant women, when infected and untreated, can pass syphilis onto their babies, leading to severe and life-threatening conditions in infants. Syphilis in pregnancy can also lead to stillbirth or premature birth.

"Although these reported cases in American Indian women have occurred mainly in Minneapolis and St. Paul, we are concerned there may be more cases statewide," said Ehlinger. "The key is to get more people at risk of infection to get tested and for health care providers to do more screenings. Syphilis can easily be cured with medication."

Health officials noted it is important for health care

providers to take a complete sexual history and test women with risk factors for syphilis. Risk factors include drug use, multiple sex partners, infection with other sexually transmitted diseases, and prior syphilis infection. Sexual partners of infected patients need to be tested and treated as well. All pregnant women should be tested at three points during their pregnancy: the first visit with their doctor, the 28th week of pregnancy, and at delivery.

"All women and their sexual partners can play a vital role in lowering the chances of getting or spreading syphilis," said Ehlinger. "Learning about the symptoms and practicing prevention will make a difference."

Syphilis is spread through direct contact with a painless sore called a chancre during unprotected oral, anal, and vaginal sex. The chancre can appear on the mouth, genitals, or anus. A body rash may occur weeks to months after the chancre. Consistent and correct use of latex condoms can reduce the risk of spreading or getting syphilis and other sexually transmitted diseases including HIV infection.

Call the Minnesota Family Planning & STD Hotline, 1-800-78-FACTS, for testing sites in your area. Get resources about syphilis for health providers and consumers on the Minnesota Department of Health website: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/syphilis/index.html>



# Health News

## Honoring dreamtime is essential to health

Have you ever woken up feeling like you want more sleep? Have you ever had a hard time falling asleep, staying asleep, or dreaming? Honoring dreamtime is essential for our mental, spiritual, emotional, and physical health for many reasons. Each human being needs what's called rapid eye movement (REM) cycle within their sleep sessions at night in order to function in their everyday life. During REM cycles your brain processes subconscious and unconscious factors in your life that result in complex emotions when you are awake. This is why REM cycles produce dreams. The brain usually needs two to three REM cycles each night in order to function best when you are awake, (8 to 10 hours of sleep). If you are currently going through a life transition, grief, or any sort of traumatic experience, the brain

needs even more REM cycles to process these experiences fully. Generations before us honored their dreamtime and placed the utmost importance on the messages coming from our dreams.

So where are we today? We live in a time when sleep is seen as a "waste of time," or "laziness." Chemicals such as caffeine, alcohol, marijuana, opioids, stimulants, etc all reduce the brain's ability to have REM sleep. Once we lose REM cycles, our brains actually go into states of sleep deprivation, which means we have lost at least one REM cycle each night for over 6 months. Many mental health diagnosis and physical health issues stem from sleep deprivation, so it is important to be aware of how to start creating your own sleeping rituals and practices.

When you lose sleep at night, you wake up less rested so many people resort to eating

sugar during the day for energy boosts. This contributes to poor nutrition and over-eating. Another result of feeling this low energy state is less exercise and possibly feeling depressed or anxious. The low-energy effects of sleep deprivation can lead to diabetes and/or mental health issues. Another effect of sleep deprivation is inability to concentrate and/or having memory issues. Sleep actually produces brain proteins for neuron growth, so it is essential for those learning the Ojibwe language or those who are in school to learn new skills to get enough sleep. If you are trying to change any of your normal behaviors or learn new things, neuroplasticity (the brain's ability to change), is enhanced by REM sleep.

Steps to getting sleep:

- Turn off all artificial lights 60 minutes to an hour before falling asleep

- create a going to bed routine such as taking a hot bath with candles and sage/lavender then doing a silent meditation as you lay in your bed focusing on breathing slowly from your stomach
- make a list of all the things in your mind before trying to fall asleep to empty your mind and focus on relaxation in your body
- do not take in any substances (coffee/alcohol/cigarettes) at least 6 hours before sleep
- create a sleep schedule that helps you go to bed at the

same time every night and helps you get 8 to 10 hours of sleep

- be patient with yourself as you start your sleep routine, your brain may wake up or have a hard time sticking to 8 to 10 hours for up to a month before being able to fully adjust
- exercise and tire yourself out throughout your day so that falling asleep is a reward
- get a sleep apnea test, and use a sleep apnea machine if prescribed
- Dream!

### Diabetes & Depression – What's the Connection?

Tuesday, Mar. 15, 8:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. MNAW

Must have a diagnosis of Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes and be eligible for services at FDL Human Services

Registration required: Contact Amanda at (218) 878-3772, Jenn at (218) 878-2146, or Stacy at (218) 878-2111

## Community News

### Happy Birthday

Happy belated birthday **Blythe Thomas** (Feb. 5)  
*From, Cookie and family*

Happy 79th birthday to the best dad and grandpa anybody could ask for, **David (Jack) Couture** (Feb. 10), *we love you From, your family*

Happy birthday to my two beautiful daughters **Mariah Holm Defoe** (Feb. 16) and **Paeton Holm** (Feb. 1), you two are the best daughters a mom could ever ask for.



So smart and so beautiful! We all love you so much!  
*Love always, mom and Ty*

Happy 1st birthday **Zaiden James Fuller** (Feb. 20)  
*Love, Great Grandma and Great Grandpa Romero*

Happy 1st birthday **Zaiden James Fuller** (Feb. 20)  
*Love, Grandma and Grandpa Fuller*

Happy 30th birthday to my best friend **Shela T** (Mar. 1)  
*Love, Patti Jo*

Happy birthday **Brittany Northbird** (Mar. 4)  
*Love, mom and your family*



Happy birthday son, **Ed Misquadace** (Mar. 5)  
*Love, your mom*

Happy birthday to my big "**Brudda**" **Phil Savage** (Mar. 7)  
*Love, Patti Jo*

I would like to wish my amazing brother **Mike Lind** (Mar. 7) a very happy 67th birthday  
*With love from your only sister, Lo*

Happy Birthday **MJ – Mike Lind** (Mar. 7)  
*From, Darrell Brown*

Happy birthday Ma, **Re-nee DuFault**, (Mar. 7) & many more!  
*Love, Cakes and Cody*



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Sending happy birthday wishes to my littlest love, my sweet nephew **Sewell Tibbetts** (Mar. 8). The day you came to us was one of the best of my life, and I hope you have the happiest day, nephew. I love you so much! Now you are a whole hand.

*Love, your auntie Allie*



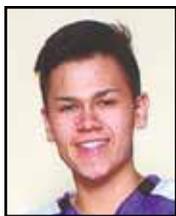
Happy 5th birthday to my amazing son, **Sewell Tibbetts** (Mar. 8), I'm so lucky to have you! Love you

always and forever.

*Love, mom*

Happy sweet 16th birthday **Alex DuFault** (Mar.9) to an amazing young man.

*Love, your family*



Happy birthday to the greatest dad and husband **Kris Cloud** (March 10), we love you so much!

*Love, Tash and kids*

Happy birthday **Donna Jean Bobrowski** (Mar. 11), How Much and Who? *Love, Weaz* Happy birthday to **Rhonda Peterson** (Mar.



13), you will forever be my Bestie!  
*Love, Marvy*

I would like to wish **Mike Houle** (Mar. 15) a very happy birthday

*Love from your sister, Carla*

Wishing my dad **Jeffrey Tibbetts** (Mar. 20) the happiest birthday. It is a great day you were born, dad. Thank you for everything and everything you are to me and to the world. It is a better place with you in it. I love you very much.

*Love, Allie*

Happy birthday to my dad, **Jeff Tibbetts** (Mar. 20), I hope you have a great day! We love you!  
*Love, Sophie and Sewell*

To our brother, **Steven Willett** (Mar. 20), happy birthday! We all love you very much!  
*Tami, Aaron, Mike, David, and Deana*

Happy birthday sister, **Jennifer Trotterchaude** (Mar. 21) love you you old bag  
*From, your brother*

I would like to wish my brother **Randy Savage** (Mar. 22) a happy birthday. I love and miss you. Happy birthday  
*Love, Ginger, mom, and Leo*

Sending very happy birthday wishes to our cheerful and faithful coworker **Gabriel Siert** (Mar. 23). Have a lovely day, Gabe!  
*Love, your Fond-du-Luth family*

Happy 14th birthday **Azaria Martin** (Mar. 23), we love you!  
*G Mama, and G Papa*

Happy 49th birthday to my love **Darrell Brown** (Mar. 25)  
*All my love, Lo*



Happy 18th birthday lil sis, **Shelby D. Houle** (Mar. 27, 1998), hope you have a great day!  
*Love, Brother Jared B*

Happy birthday to my big sister, **Shelby D. Houle** (Mar. 27, 1998)!  
*Love always, Justine*



Wishing my baby girl, **Shelby Doll** (Mar. 27, 1998) a happy 18th birthday! I am so blessed to have such a beautiful and sweet daughter, I love you to the moon and beyond!  
*With love, mama*

Wishing **Shelby D. Houle** (Mar. 27, 1998) a happy 18th birthday!  
*From, the Braveheart Tiospaye*



Happy 40th birthday to my wonderful husband **Herb Fineday Jr.** (Mar. 28)  
*Love, Patti Jo and kids*



Happy 40th birthday to my Son, **Herb Fineday Jr.** (Mar. 28).  
*Love, your mom*

Happy birthday to our loyal coworker **Brian Bushnell** (Mar. 29). We appreciate your dedication and hope you have a wonderful birthday!  
*Love, your Fond-du-Luth family*

Happy 7th birthday to our handsome young man, **Mr. Tommy Ray Morgan Jr.** (Mar. 30)  
*Love, mom, dad Ant, Tianna, and all your brothers*

To Memegwesiikwe, **Taylor Drift** (Mar. 31), happy 21st birthday. We are so proud of your accomplishments! You are beautiful inside and outside. Always be strong in yourself!  
*Love, auntie Tami and Aaron*

## Anniversary

Happy 42nd anniversary **Sheryl Romero** (Mar. 15)  
*Love, Jim*

## Congratulations

Minnesota State University Moorhead recently announced academic honors for students named to the College's Dean's List for Fall Semester 2015. **Emily Trotterchaude** of Barnum, Minn. was named to the

MN State University College Dean's List for the Fall Semester 2015. Emily is the daughter of Jennifer Trotterchaude and is studying Psychology and is involved in rugby and concert band. Congratulations Emily! I couldn't be more proud of you and your accomplishments.  
*Love, mom*



Congratulations to **Joseph Allen Yellow Jr.** who received his diploma from Walter H. Magin-

nis High school on Jan. 4. He never thought he would finish high school, but now has plans to go on to college. Congratulations Joseph.

## Thank you

A big thanks to management staff and a special Migwetch to the Brookston youth who helped create a beautiful winter wonderland. The artistic designs and arrangements were so awesome to see. What gifted talent at the Brookston Center. The feast, gifts, and entertainment—super excellent. Thanks again, a Brookston elder

I would like to say thank you to the **Slot Department at BBCR** for the great Christmas Elder basket in which I received.  
*Carla Houle*

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## Memorial

In loving memory of **Randy Barney Jr. Ni-goo-zis** (Aug. 16 1984-Mar. 20, 2008) gone but never forgotten  
*Love and miss you, your family xoxo*

**Viola (mom) Foldesi** (Mar. 5) we love you and miss you; Rick, Bruce, Tina, Ruth, Tammy, Tom Jr.



### Although You're Gone

Although you're gone, I'm not alone, and never shall I be, for the precious memories of the bond we shared will never depart from me. Our love surpassed the ups and downs, and helped us along the way, and that same love will give me strength to manage this loss each day. On my mind and in my heart, Mom, you shall forever be, for just as much as I am a part of you, you are a part of me!

**Viola (Gabby) Foldesi** (Mar. 5) to my loving wife and princess. I miss you daily. Your loving husband Tom  
**One Last Kiss**

I have fought the feelings And emotions inside that fills and empties me, like a fast rolling tide. There are moments of pain, of sorrow and hate, leaving me to ponder many hours of late. I love you, honey. It's your

presence I miss. And I terribly long for that one last kiss. But the greatest pain of all that hurts me so deep is after giving you my love I can't have yours to keep. To have you by my side always longing for more, and have you feel the same, to mutually adore.

You see, my love, I have given you my heart, and revealed the depths of my soul, and now I am left feeling hopelessly empty, paying this immeasurable toll.

It's selfish, I know to feel this way, but it's how I feel each and every day always hoping and praying, for the next time we meet, for you to allow me, once again to feel complete. And rest assured, I WILL see you again, for it's not a question of if, but a question of when.

And when that time comes, I'll be in total bliss, for no longer will I wait for that one last kiss.

### March 5th

**Viola (Grandma) Foldesi** (Mar. 5) missing you (Brennin, Mikey, Joe, Jimmy, Jamie, Elizabeth, Cassie, Abby)

### My Nanny

You picked me up, and held me tight, and said you loved me, every night.

A year has passed, but I still feel the same. I don't think I've ever felt so much pain.

I know you're looking over me, flying way up above the clouds, but what I miss the most are all of the sounds.

I want to hear your voice, not

just in a dream, but for real, to tell me that you're happy, and I can tell you how I feel. I'll try to move on, but I know It's not gonna happen, but I will try.

On March 12, it has been 7 years since my grandpa **Sewell S. Tibbetts** has

passed away. I would just like to say, we all miss him every day and we love him forever.



## Home for Sale

**31 Homes St., Cloquet**  
2+ Bedroom with Garage  
Call Frank (218) 348-8979

## FDL Job Listings

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

### FDL Reservation

Clinical Assistant FT/On Call MNAW & CAIR  
Nursing Assistant PT FDL Assisted Living  
AODA Outpatient Treatment Technician FT MNAW  
Instructional Assistant PT/On Call FDLOJS  
Pharmacy Technician FT MNAW, CAIR, Mashkiki Waakaagan/Mpls.  
Mental Health Counselor FT MNAW & CAIR  
MIS PC Maintenance Technician I FT Tribal Center  
MIS PC Maintenance Technician II FT Tribal Center  
Custodian FT/On Call/Sub FDLOJS  
Elementary Teacher FT FDLOJS  
K-12 Physical Education Teacher FT FDLOJS  
Min No Wii Jii Win Program Case Manager FT Min No Wii

Jii Win  
Indian Women's Domestic Abuse Advocate FT MNAW  
Pharmacy Technician FT Mashkiki Waakaagan, Mpls  
Clinic Physician FT/PT/On Call MNAW & CAIR  
Mental Health Case Manager FT MNAW & CAIR  
Public Health Nurse FT MNAW & CAIR  
Skilled Laborer 1 FT Tribal Center  
Physician Assistant FT/On Call MNAW & CAIR  
GED Teacher PT Tribal Center, BCC, or SCC  
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor FT Min No Wii Jii Win or Tagwii Recovery Center  
Adult Services Worker FT MNAW  
Reading Buddies PT FDLOJS  
Driver's Training Instructor PT Tribal Center  
Driver/Cook On Call BCC  
School Secretary/Receptionist On Call/Sub FDLOJS  
Cook Helper On Call/Sub FDLOJS  
Family Nurse Practitioner On Call MNAW & CAIR  
Driver/Cook On Call Tribal Center  
Substitute Teacher On Call/Sub FDLOJS  
Recreational Aide 1 FT/PT CCC  
Recreational Aide 2 FT/PT CCC  
Clinical Pharmacist On Call MNAW, CAIR, Mashkiki Waakaagan-Mpls.  
Pharmacy Technician On Call/Sub MNAW, CAIR, Mashkiki Waakaagan-Mpls.  
Transit Dispatcher FT/PT/On Call FDL Transit  
Bus Monitor PT/On Call FDL Education  
Substitute Staff On Call FDL Head Start  
Programs Teacher FDL Head Start  
Teacher Assistant FDL Head Start  
Deli Clerk PT FDLGG  
Transit Driver FT/PT/On Call FDL Transit  
School Bus Driver FT/PT/On Call FDL Education

Health Care Assistant FT/PT  
MNAW & FDL Assisted Living Store Clerk PT FDLGG  
Convenience Store Gas Attendant PT FDLGG

### Black Bear Casino Resort

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

# Onaabani-giizis – Hard Crust on the Snow Moon – March 2016

CCC: Cloquet Community Center, (218)878-7510; BCC: Brookston Community Center, (218)878-8048; SCC: Sawyer Community Center, (218)878-8185;

CAIR: Center for American Indian Resources; MNAW: Min no aya win (218)879-1227; BBCR: Black Bear Casino Resort; OJS: FDL Ojibwe School;

CFC: Cloquet Forestry Center; NRG: Natural Resource Garage; BBGC: Black Bear Golf Course; MKW: Mash-Ka-Wisen Powwow Grounds; DC: Damiano Center;

FDLTCC: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College; OJSHS: Ojibwe School Head Start; FDLGG: Fond du Lac Gas & Grocery; TRC: Tagwii Recovery Center;

FDLM: Fond du Lac Museum; CPT: Cloquet Premier Theatre; OJS: Ojibwe school; RMD: Resource Management Division; TCC: Tribal Center Classroom;

FACE: Family and Child Education Bldg. MKWTC: Mash-ka-wisen Treatment Center; DC: Damiano Center; FDLSH: FDL Supportive Housing; CHS: old FDLSS door;

MTC: MN Chippewa Tribal building; ALR: Assisted Living Residence; FDC: (Food Distribution Center); PLT: Perch Lake Townhall

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Primary Election April 5th 8 a.m. CCC-SCC- BCC</b>	<b>Candidate open form March 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. CCC</b>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR AA/NA Support 12 p.m. TRC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Tax Prep 5 p.m. CCC <b>1</b>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC Adult game day 1 p.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC <b>2</b>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Open gym 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC AA Support 6 p.m. CCC <b>3</b>	Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC GED (call) Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC AA Support 6 p.m. BCC <b>4</b>	Come & swim & use the gym AA Support 6 p.m. SCC <b>5</b>
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Cloquet district family movie morning <b>20</b>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW Adult volleyball 12 p.m. CCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC <b>21</b>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC AA/NA Support 12 p.m. TRC WIC 12 p.m. MNAW Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Tax Prep 5 p.m. CCC NICOA 5 p.m. CCC <b>22</b>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC Adult game day 1 p.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC <b>23</b>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Open gym 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC AA Support 6 p.m. CCC <b>24</b>	<b>Holiday</b> <b>25</b>	Come & swim & use the gym Tax prep 9 a.m. CCC AA Support 6 p.m. SCC <b>26</b>
Come & swim & use the gym <b>27</b>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW Adult volleyball 12 p.m. CCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC Wisdom Steps 5:30 p.m. CCC <b>28</b>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC AA/NA Support 12 p.m. TRC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Tax Prep 5 p.m. CCC <b>29</b>	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC Adult game day 1 p.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC Sobriety Feast 6 p.m. CCC <b>30</b>	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Open gym 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC AA Support 6 p.m. CCC <b>31</b>	<b>Informational meeting with the RBC – March 8 at 5:30 p.m. – BBCR</b>	<b>Next boy's basketball game at the Hibbing Memo- rial Arena 5:45 p.m. on March 3rd against MIB</b>

Any persons with FDL Writs & Orders of Exclusion are not allowed to attend any FDL Field Trips or Activities.