

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



*Left: Roger M. Smith, Sr. District Three Representative, and Qaiden Smith.  
At right: FDL Band member Dennis Olson Jr., Executive Director of Minnesota  
Indian Affairs Council and Qaiden Smith.*

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# Local News

## Dan Walker receives Dr. Alan Allery

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

Dan Walker is the golf pro at the Black Bear Casino and Resort (BBCR) Golf Course.

For the past few years he's been working with the Wisdom Steps program to help them with their fund raising golf tournament.

On June 20, he was honored with the Dr. Alan Allery Award for his work. It began when he met with the Wisdom Steps Committee to alter a few things to the already running golf tournament to help raise more money.

"I sat down with them and went over how they were doing things, with a fine tooth comb, to find more ways that they could put more money in the program," Dan Walker said about how it all started a few years ago. "I guess I made them feel very welcome because I was here to help them, whatever they asked."

The biggest impact Dan had on the event was making the tournament more significant.

"What you need to do is take the meaning behind Wisdom Steps, what Wisdom Steps is all about, and put that first and foremost for your golf event," Dan told the committee they could make it more profitable. "And educate your

golfers about why they're coming here. They're coming here to raise money for Elder health awareness and care. That's what we're going to do."

Since then, it's been a major event on the BBCR golf course and is now the golf courses third biggest tournament.

"It's quiet a big thing now. We used to host the dinner here in the club house, but it's grown so much now that it has to be in the event center."

Wisdom Steps packed the Otter Creek Event Center for their banquet. Dan was invited under the guise that he could talk about the golf tournament to help increase people's awareness and interest in the program. The real reason Dan was asked to come to the event, however, was to be honored.

"I had no clue. Barb Tidaback and I played phone tag for a couple of days then I caught her in her office and she said 'we have the Wisdom Steps Conference here next week and they've invited you. They want you to talk about the golf tournament.' I said, 'great idea'," Dan added with enthusiasm.

"Then it came time to give the Dr. Alan Allery Award and I hear 'Our winner this year is our golf

professional Dan Walker.' It was totally unexpected."

Dan's family was going through some health issues at the same time he was helping Wisdom Steps with their most recent tournament, and the members of the committee had told him that they would have never guessed because of his positive attitude.

Now Dan has two plaques in his life that have a great deal of meaning to him. The first is the plaque for his membership with the PGA of America and now this plaque for the Dr. Alan Allery Award.

"The other plaque is at home, but this one is right behind my desk," Dan said, gesturing to the Dr. Alan Allery award. "It was very kind of them. All the girls on the golf committee said we want to nominate Dan, because he's made it so much easier. That's great, it means I'm doing what I'm supposed to be doing."

Dan knows that all of his work doesn't mean that he's done helping out the Wisdom Steps group.

"When you get recognized it makes you want to do it even more, work even harder for them. Just a little bit goes a long ways."

## Opioid Summit

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

Fond du Lac hosted a Tribal Opioid Summit Aug. 8 and 9 at the Black Bear Casino and Resort, encouraging the 11 Tribes in Minnesota to attend. Many were in attendance, but Fond du Lac Chairman Kevin Dupuis Sr. set his sights for a much bigger crowd at future summits.

"The goal is to establish this opioid summit and come up with an action plan and move forward with a bigger opioid summit with the 38 Tribes. That covers Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan," Dupuis Sr. said. "Just thinking about the logistics of that and the administrative part is going to be a nightmare. But, if the 11 Tribes can get together to do this, then I believe the 38 Tribes can get together to do this."

The Chairman's statement was followed by eager applause. The opioid epidemic has become a major problem across the entire country and sadly Indian country has been hit just as hard. We all know someone who struggles with this or has died from it.

That's why the Indigenous people have come together to start these summits, to address this problem head-on. If we don't start to address this problem, it will only continue to grow.

"If we believe in the prophecies that have been given to us by the creator, the prophecy that is the eighth fire, and that fire has to be lit. If it's lit already then the job of the eighth fire is the movement of a new people," the Chairman told the packed Otter Creek Event Center. "If we believe in that prophecy of the eighth fire that new people is the generation with this problem. If we believe in who we are as a people, if we believe in our way of life, then we have to find a way to protect that and to insure that the eighth fire is lit with this new people. And if we don't maintain that, then who are we?"

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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



## Carlton County Courthouse installs FDL flag

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

The Carlton County Courthouse installed the Fond du Lac flag Aug. 7 in front of a courtroom full of Fond du Lac Band members and others from the community.

The installation, which happened in their 4th floor courtroom, was a proud moment for both the Fond du Lac Band and Carlton County. The ceremony started with Flag and Honor songs, played by the Cedar Creek drum group, with the Honor Guard in attendance.

The Veterans in attendance were Kevin Dupuis, Sr.-Marine, Tom Whitebird-Army, Dapper Danielson-Marine, Richard Yeazole-Army, Robert Wallace-Army, Fran White-Army, Marvin Pellerin, Sr.-Army and Korean War Vet, and Ed Beargrease-Navy and Honor Guard Commander.

“We’re not always going to agree with everything, but at least we know that we’re part of this community and that our people from Fond du Lac and indigenous people in the region will be coming into this court,” Chairman Kevin Dupuis Sr. said after talking about the long history of his part in helping Fond du Lac get to this agreement.

The Honorable Leslie Beiers, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District Court, spoke first and talked about her hope for trust between the Fond du Lac Band and the courts.

“It is our hope that the flag, a symbol of the Fond du Lac Band and its people, will be a symbol that inspires a higher level of trust as we continue to work to make our courts, including this court, a place where all of our citizens feel that their voice can be heard and that they will be treated fairly,” Judge Beiers said just after the raising of the FDL flag in the courtroom.

Judge Beiers has also been working with Tribes for several years and knows that the relationship with the FDL Band is very important.

“We’d met with an organization that’s now internationally known as a technical assistance program to Tribes, Mending the Sacred Hoop. We were some of the first people they tried to train,” Judge Beiers said. “So as a legal aid lawyer and an assistant county attorney with Tribal advocates and FDL social workers, these collaborations have continued through today with Lisa Pollak and Roger Smith among others.

“We have a very good relationship with the Fond du Lac Social Services, Fond du Lac Police Department, and the treatment providers who dedicate countless hours to collaborating with us.”

The Honorable Judge Suzanne Ojibway Townsend, Chief Judge of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court and Fond du Lac Band member, spoke about her excitement to finally see the FDL flag raised in the Carlton County Courthouse.

“This is just thrilling to see how many people are here to see the flag installation and support the work that we’ve done together.”

The events of history have had a great impact on this area, but the openness of Carlton County will have a positive impact on the future.

“Although none of us personally experienced events from hundreds of years ago, it forever changed the lives of the Indian Bands and brought new people to this area we all now live with the history on a daily basis,” Judge Ojibway Townsend said. “And as a community we have struggled over the many decades as to how to co-exist. Because we live as neighbors, our interactions include love, marriage, friendship, but there is also sometimes still anger, misunderstanding, lack of education about the history and sometimes, from some, there is still hostility. This is why the open-heartedness shown by Judge Beiers is so

welcome.”

Many FDL Band members have and will appear in that courtroom, whether it is for a divorce, an adoption, a civil suit, or any number of things, FDL Band members can feel assured they will be recognized and treated fairly.

“The flying of the FDL flag here does not mean that Fond du Lac laws apply here, it means that there is recognition that the Fond du Lac Band is here, it’s a separate sovereign, we are neighbors and many people who appear in this court are Fond du Lac Band members,” Judge Ojibway Townsend said.

“It is a symbol that this court knows that they exist as Band members, as state citizens, as U.S. citizens and that they will be treated fairly - with the same respect afforded anyone else. This symbol moves us forward in a very positive way,” Judge Ojibway Townsend continued.

Chairman Dupuis Sr. has had a long history in the Carlton County Courthouse, stating in the late 90s he spent several years going there to fight on behalf of the FDL Band members.

“In 1994 we’d come to the courtroom to learn. We came to learn about the laws that existed, that affected us as Native people living in this community,” Chairman Dupuis Sr. said. “There was a lot of arguing, because we came here to find out why it’s different. We came here to find out why we were treated differently than everybody else.”

The installation of the flag is a symbol that Fond du Lac will be recognized in the courtroom.

“We need to build the bridges,” Chairman Dupuis Sr. said. “And that’s a direction that I think everybody is going in and we need to do this.”

# RBC Thoughts

## Sawyer News

This month the open RBC meeting was hosted in Sawyer. The topic of Line 3 was explained as well as the role of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The certificate of need was granted by the PUC this summer, which impacts the decision regarding the court ordered replacement.

There was a good turnout for the Sawyer Elders summer event. The weather was nice for the trip. The extreme heat for consecutive days this past month has everyone welcoming cooler fall weather. Also the high tunnel is producing tomatoes and peppers. A Sawyer youth entered Powwow Regalia into the Carlton County Fair. The exhibit showcases many projects and it was great to know that our youth are sharing culture and artistic ability on this level.

The 25th Year Black Bear Casino and Resort Anniversary concert was well attended. Thank you Black Bear staff and FDLPD for organizing the event and managing the large crowd.

Fond du Lac Human Services hosted the annual Tribal Opioid Summit at the Black Bear. Information sharing between professionals and

community advocates throughout the region was useful and we will continue to work on this problem that plagues our community and other Tribal communities throughout Indian Country.

The Highway 23 grave recovery project is moving forward. Updates are provided bi-weekly on this matter.



Bruce Savage

Fond du Lac's Tribal flag is now recognized in the Carlton County Courthouse. The flag raising was done by the FDL Honor Guards and the ceremony was well attended.

There is a lot of movement throughout our community with canoes, rice poles, and old "ricing cars." We hope to see you out on the lakes this season.

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**Special Primary Election**  
**Oct. 2**  
**8 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

## Boozhoo,

There are several things happening on the Reservation this month. With the removal of one of our members a special election has been scheduled. As of this morning there were 12 candidates that have filed for the position. I am not sure what the final count will be as there are several hours left in the day. Our website will be updated to show the names and the number after certification.

There have been two meetings with Band members in regards to the Line 3 pipeline and where it will be located at. The question has been, "Do you want the Line 3 to run though the Reservation in the current location or do you want it to run in a new location off the Reservation?" The meetings have been well received by Band members and lots of their questions have been answered. The pros and cons of locating on and off were discussed, the safety of a new line, the impact of locating in the ceded territory and the impact of leaving the line where it is were all talked about. We informed the Band members about how we came to the position of having to make this decision in such a short amount of time. We also informed the members about

our appeal options and where they were. The main thing that we talked about was the fact that Line 3 was going to be a reality whether it goes through the Reservation or not. We are appealing the Certificate of Need but right now the Public Utilities Commission has issued it and has ruled on the line location already.



Ferdinand Martineau

They gave the Band and Enbridge 60 days to deal with the final segment of the line and the location. I will keep you informed.

The last thing I would like to mention this month is the BCCR's anniversary celebration. There were 4 bands that performed for the crowd, which was pretty big outside. There were hot seat drawings inside that kept people playing machines and a fireworks show to end the celebration. Should you be interested there will be a drawing for a truck and camper this upcoming weekend. Hope to see you there.

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

# RBC Thoughts

## Brookston News

### Boozhoo,

It certainly has been awhile since I have written an article and I apologize for this. It certainly has been a very busy year having to deal with several different issues involving Fond du Lac on an ongoing basis.

The beginning of the year started off with a trip to Washington D.C. as the FDL Delegate to the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). There I listened to several members of Congress address Tribal Leaders from around the country. I also met with Sen. Tina Smith of Minnesota and had a brief meet with former Speaker of the House, Rep. Nancy Pelosi (CA). We have also met with MN Governor Dayton to discuss several issues facing FDL. Some of those issues have been the allocation of walleye on Mille Lacs Lake, Superior National Forest land swap with Polymet

Mining, and the Opioid Epidemic as it relates to Minn. Tribes.

Closer to home I have been working with staff on trying to resolve the water issue in the Mahnomen Housing area, land purchases in the Brookston District including a major one of the land around Simian Lake, ongoing housing issues and new development of houses, working to have Brevator Township



Roger M. Smith Sr.

agree to have FDL take over maintenance of Belich Rd. We have secured a grant for over \$700,000 for a trail and lighting route in the Mahnomen Rd. area. I have also been serving on MCT Housing/Finance Committee. I have worked with local Judges and FDL Human Services on Human/Sex Trafficking issues in Indian Country. One of my priorities from the first day in office has been trying to fix the fractured relationships that FDL has with the other governments surrounding FDL, and I believe we have made great strides on improving these relationships

with the City of Duluth, City of Cloquet, and St. Louis County.

One of my most recent initiatives that I have been working on is a Youth Council Initiative. I believe that I am the first RBC Member, as far as I can remember, to request and have a youth worker assigned to the Office of the District III Representative. This youth, Ms. Aleisha Fox, has been tasked with researching and establishing the initial structure for a Fond du Lac Youth Council. I have heard several campaigns (including mine) to discuss the need to include the youth in Tribal issues and to get their feedback. I had mentioned in another article this month of a Tribal Youth Gathering I attended with Qaiden Smith and I felt that the need to start this initiative was now. Aleisha will be working on doing a presentation to the RBC on the creation of a Youth Council and future announcement of an all Tribal Youth meeting.

I have also been working with our Prevention & Intervention Director in the development of programming for our youth

at a cabin the Band owns. The initial vision I've had for this property is for the youth to learn who we are as hunters, fishers and gatherers. They will learn about our sacred medicines of identification, uses, when/where to gather. The cabin sits on a small lake where they can learn to fish and most importantly to pole from a canoe in preparation for ricing season. There will be opportunity for them to learn about the animals and what they mean to our people, when/where to harvest and how to process. There will be many issues I will write about in the future and will assure you that this will be monthly.

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## Fond du Lac Band Statement on Vanessa Northrup

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa's Reservation Business Committee (RBC) voted July 30, 2018 to remove committee member and District I Representative Vanessa Northrup. The vote was called after more than 20 percent of the resident eligible voters signed a petition to have her removed, which required a review by the RBC.

"The Fond du Lac membership has a right to sign a petition to remove an RBC member," said RBC Chairman Kevin Dupuis Sr. "Once we receive a petition, the RBC has a process that it needs

to follow. We followed that process and reached our decision."

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Chairman Kevin Dupuis Sr. speaking at the Tribal Opioid Summit.



# More Local News

## FDL Powwow Royalty

Fond du Lac Reservation Royalty 2018-19 were selected at the Veteran's Powwow July 13-15. They have already attended several Powwows since being selected as Royalty, and they have invites for special appearances at several events. They will be fundraising to attend an out of state Powwow as a group effort sometime during the year of their reign. Please keep an eye out for upcoming flyers for their fundraisers!



Adrian Savage, Fond du Lac Reservation Lil Ogichidaa. Photo credit - Tina Olson



Left to right are Caide Northrup, Fond du Lac Reservation Ogichidaa; Solai Mohr, Miss Fond du Lac Reservation; Chilah Wright, Lil Miss Fond du Lac Reservation; Cruz Whitebird, Fond du Lac Reservation Oshki-Ogichidaa; and Cheyenne Olson, Jr Miss Fond du Lac Reservation. Photo credit - Tina Olson

## In Plain Sight

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

If you've been at a Fond du Lac event recently, you probably have seen the camper with the words, In Plain Sight on the side.

The In Plain Sight trailer is a collaboration between the Fond du Lac's Police Department and Human Services, to increase the awareness of how adolescents may be hiding drugs or drug paraphernalia right in the open.

"It's just a way to educate people on what to look for. Then what they'll do in addition to that is they'll talk to family members about how to access resources, signs and symptoms of drug use beyond what they'll see in the trailer," Rick Colsen, Fond du Lac Substance Use Disorder Coordinator said while giving me a tour of the trailer at the Tribal Opioid Summit. "We also teach them some suicide ideation indicators, and then how to access resources. In some cases even making referrals or setting up appointments for them."

After speaking with Rick, Burt Anderson, FDL Alcohol and Drug Counselor, took me through the trailer and asked me to find as many items as I could. I found three. "I wasn't trying to find any, I was there to do a story," is what I told myself when Burt let me know there were 27 items hidden inside.

When they park their trailer at an event, their mock adolescent bedroom is perfectly set up, and the living room/dining room of the camper will help adults learn places outside a bedroom that the youth may try to hide drugs.

"We teach them what to look for and then how to communicate about it. Then we show them what not to do if you find this stuff in your kids room," Burt



Burt Anderson, Rick Colsen, Herb Fineday, and Syndy Seliskar standing in front of the In Plain Sight trailer at the Tribal Opioid Summit.

explained. "There's better ways to communicate. Open communication by getting them to talk about it, instead of being defensive about it."

Most who enter the trailer find less than a third of the hidden items which get changed out to keep people from remembering which items they say the previous time. Plus, as new ways of hiding them are discovered, they will add them to help educate parents and guardians. Children aren't allowed in the trailer as its purpose isn't to teach them how to hide items.

"This is my first time coming to an event with it," Syndy Seliskar, SUD Lead Recovery Case Manager, said when the trailer was parked outside the Opioid Summit.

This process has taken a lot of hard work by many different people from many different departments.

"I've been part of the planning committee. Trying to figure out what we need to put it in it, how we need to do it, how it should

look. We have a team of about eight that have been involved in the planning and making of it," Syndy added.

But the plan is to do more with the outside, making it a mobile public service announcement.

"The other thing is the kids have done 100 sober things to do on their Rez, and we have posters being made of that, which will be going on the back of the camper," Rick added about the improvements they're still planning to make. "The front will be a dry erase material that will be added and then the community is going to add events, sober things to do on the Rez until we get to 1000. We are trying to get it so the community has buy-in on it and input on it, and it's continuing to grow."

The trailer has already been visited by many people, and if you haven't seen it yet, check it out at Fond du Lac's next big event, or for more information call (218) 878-3858.

# More Local News

## FDL teacher partakes in Rivers2Lake

By Ariel Johnson

On July 31st, I joined 11 local teachers and two instructional coaches on a journey that started in the upper St. Louis River watershed.

This journey, the Summer Institute, is only the beginning of the mentorship program that is Rivers2Lake, a part of the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Throughout the four day Summer Institute, the other participants and I learned about local environ-

mental issues such as invasive species, wild rice restoration, Lake Sturgeon restoration, waste water/solid wastes, areas of concern, pollution, water quality, and how we can bring this all to our classrooms in an applicable and engaging way. We collabo-

rated with scientists, research managers, environmental educators, state and Tribal agencies, and other experts throughout the watershed while we traveled from Toivola, Minn., through the Fond du Lac Reservation, into Superior, Wisc. and all the way to Port Wing, Wisc.

The mentorship program focuses on providing teachers with training, resources, and support to help teachers in

bringing place-based learning, outdoor education, stewardship, and inquiry-based learning to the classroom. For me, it means providing students with more outdoor learning so the students can experience science through nature that is right outside the

school. It also means getting students engaged with local researchers, scientists, and environmentalists while providing them opportunities to practice science through field trips, outdoor experiences, symposiums/presentations, and stewardship projects.

My hope is to show the importance of science in protecting natural resources by introducing students to careers that apply science to solve environmental issues. The program focuses on meeting Great Lakes Literacy Standards and state standards by incorporating the watershed into curriculum to provide opportunities for students to make the connection between the importance of watershed and its resources for the plants, animals, and people that live in the watershed. The standards are something I'm excited to include more into my curriculum since the Great Lakes Literacy Standards are aimed at teaching students how the Great Lakes, and everything in them, are connected and how everything that lives in the watershed is dependent on water for survival; concepts that are not only culturally important, but are



Ariel Johnson with other participating members of Rivers2Lake

important for all people to learn about and understand.

The mentorship program will provide me with a year of support through monthly meetings with the mentors of the Rivers2Lake Program, resources (such as equipment), and assistance in bringing students outside (whether for field adventures or for classroom activities), ideas for including ways

of teaching about the watershed into curriculum, and funding for outdoor adventures and equipment.

The program will provide great opportunities for the students to get outside and learn more about the place they live in as well as how important the watershed and all of its resources are for the things that live in the watershed.

## FDL responds to DNT

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa issued the following statement in response to an Aug. 2, 2018 Duluth News Tribune article, "Line 3 could pass through reservation."

August 3, 2018 - "The Fond du Lac Band is considering all of its options in response to the recent Minnesota Public Utilities decision to grant Enbridge

Line 3 a certificate of need and conditional route approval," said Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr., Chairman. "Reports that we 'are willing to allow Enbridge Energy to route the new Line 3 oil pipeline through the Reservation' are being misunderstood.

"As a sovereign nation, we are confounded that we are being forced to choose between

two evils as both routes pass through our lands - the Fond du Lac Reservation and the 1854 Ceded Territories.

"The Band must now choose whether to allow Enbridge to expand line 3 through the Reservation or to allow a brand-new expansion of pipeline capacity through the 1854 Ceded Territory in areas that have never had a pipeline before. A

pipeline routed around the Reservation will have devastating impacts on the Ceded Territory that are already being felt on the Reservation. Route Segment Alternative 21 will be only a few miles outside of the Reservation, running parallel to our western and southern borders, and will result in further proliferation of invasive species and hydrologic disruption that

already plague the Reservation.

"There is no perfect outcome here, all remaining options threaten the environment for all and livelihood of the indigenous people of Minnesota. Given the imposed deadline of August 30, we are holding community meetings to seek Band members' input as we consider our next steps, nothing has been decided."

# More Local News

## Tribal youth gathering

By Roger M. Smith Sr.

On July 27, 2018 I had the opportunity to travel to the University of Minnesota Campus in St. Paul, Minn. with Qaiden Smith. The reason for the trip had been that Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton had put out a call for Tribes of Minnesota to send our youth to the Minnesota Tribal Youth Gathering. Qaiden had answered the call and filled out the registration and he was invited to attend.

This gathering was the result of an initiative started in President Barack Obama's Administration titled Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Native Youth Challenge. These youth are pledging to make a positive difference in their communities. This was also the first ever state-level gathering in the nation.

Throughout the gathering the youth had the opportunity to discuss with presenters on various issues regarding: culture & education, health, education, history, self-sufficiency & sover-

eignty, and youth engagement & public leadership development.

The gathering started out with a Grand Entry of Eagle Staff and flags with a drum group signing a Flag Song to open the gathering. The youth were addressed by Governor Dayton welcoming them and thanking them for their commitment to making a positive difference in their communities. They had also been welcomed by Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. One of the emcee's for the day had been Fond du Lac's very own, Dennis Olson Jr. who is also the Executive Director of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Committee.

It was a very busy day of having Qaiden network with other youth and also the presenters throughout the gathering. They were also privileged to hear remarks from the Keynote Speaker and 1964 Olympian, Billy Mills (Oglala Lakota).

I can attest that Qaiden made Fond du Lac very proud. His appearance was out of this world

with a very nice looking suit and tie; he also sported a beaded medallion that I borrowed him. One of the requirements I had for Qaiden was to network with people. I was very proud to see him introduce himself and he gathered many business cards of the presenters. He had also asked many of the presenters such as Minnesota Representative and Lt. Governor Candidate Peggy Flanagan, Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin, Former FDL Chairwoman & Special Assistant on Native American Affairs to President Obama Karen Diver, Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Honorable Anne Mckeig, MIAC Executive Director Dennis Olson Jr. and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Representative LeRoy Fairbanks for a photograph opportunity.

Qaiden will be just one of the Fond du Lac youth that I will be calling on for assistance in the creation of a Youth Initiative that I will mention in my District III article.



*LeRoy Fairbanks III, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Representative, Qaiden Smith, and White Earth Band member Peggy Flannigan, MN Representative*

## Cemetery expansions

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

Sadly there is a need on the Fond du Lac Reservation to expand the current cemeteries.

With that expansion, however, comes an opportunity to make changes to the existing cemeteries.

"We decided after talking to Chairman Dupuis Sr., he was very interested in developing a traditional cemetery for traditional burials only. Since we already have this, we thought

let's start this," Lynn Olson, FDL Day Labor Program Coordinator, said speaking about the north side of the Sawyer Cemetery. Currently, a cultural impact study is taking place before they will do any more expansion work.

Other than making a traditional only part of the cemetery, Lynn's crew also expanded to the west for either a traditional or non-traditional burial. They also have plans for those coming to pay their respects.

"The plan is to design this

area, plant trees, a road around the back side, designed for a couple of barbecue and picnic areas so families can come up and visit loved ones," Lynn said, with the plan to complete next summer.

Down the middle of the cemetery a fence was removed as the RBC and the county came together and agreed the cemetery should no longer be separated.

At the St. Mary and Joseph Church Cemetery, there has also been an expansion. The

crew, along with Wes Bassett's crew and the work of Bill Lewis, who works at the BBCR Golf Course, worked together to make this expansion possible.

Fond du Lac has seven total cemeteries and only one has had to be closed, the one at Mash. With the powwow grounds, the treatment center, and the age of the cemetery, it wasn't possible to make an expansion there.

The crew has worked very hard to make these expansions possible but that hasn't been

the only work they've done.

"We just want people to be aware of the work, so they know there has been a lot of work done and work that's going to still happen to upgrade and update the cemeteries," Lynn said. "We're trying our best to fill in the ones that have caved."

The crew's hard work is greatly appreciated every time we go to visit a loved one.

# More Local News

## FDL cement finishers

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

**N**akyle Misquadace, Marcus Ojibway, Joe Fineday, Tim Bebeau, and Ramiro Pacheco are FDL Band members and are part of the 2018 Cement Finishers Training Program.

You may have seen them around the Tribal Center showing off their newly acquired skills as they were five of the members of the crew that put in the new handicap accessible ramps along the front of the building July 25.

Brian Farmer, the instructor who worked with Moke Eaglefeathers, the lead instructor, had nothing but good things to say about the guys.

“Nakyle was super engaged, always in a good mood and very attentive. He was a sponge, always wanting more. Sometimes I had to hold him back.”

“Marcus didn’t talk a lot, but the guy was a workhorse. He’s got some experience of working physically, definitely ready to work.”

“Joe liked to have fun, and I liked to promote that. Joe really liked to jump in there. He was engaged. He was just a funny guy to be around.”

“Tim did a phenomenal job. He understood that this program was designed to enter into a career and not a job. Hard worker and a natural leader, and the participants gravitated toward him. A lot of people would look to him for direction.”

“Ramiro, same lines, doesn’t like to be super serious. He was not scared of work however, he could be a goofball, even in the face of a crappy day or assignment,



but he had a good head on his shoulder.”

These five FDL Band members graduated along with seven others as part of the 2018 class. The group started out as part of a class of 22, but some didn’t make it all the way through.

“Our attendance policy is strict. We want the participants to take it seriously, because if we sluff off, when they get into the field and they show up late a couple of times they’ll get fired,” Brian said.

The signing up process is simple for anyone who wants to become a cement mason finisher. This last class had students ranging from 20 to one student who was in her 30s.

“Anybody that wants to get involved with us it’s pretty simple. We have a website it is [www.training633.org](http://www.training633.org) there is an online application submittal,” Brian explained. “Then I reach out to an applicant and tell them what we do here what an apprenticeship looks like and pick their brain a little.”

The class may sound hard to some, but Brian said that anyone can get involved no matter your

knowledge level.

“Anybody can do it,” Brian said. “We’re under an extreme labor shortage even though the pay is good. Let’s say you come in and don’t know anything about concrete and want to get involved, right out the gate you’re making 27 bucks an hour. I don’t know anywhere else a person can get that.”

Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) and MnDot partnered up through grant funding to make this type of work possible.

“Through that grant they get steel-toe boots, a total tool package which is all of the hand tools necessary to start your career as a cement finisher, they get a tool bag, with all the things they’d need, safety training which is OSHA 30, they get CPR, first aid, and then everything else is hands on application and a lot of curriculum as far as blue print reading and construction math.”

The 13 week class is followed by three years of apprenticeship over the winter (Oct.-May) for one week a month.

## Fire affecting air quality

By Phil DeFoe,

*Environmental, Air Program*

**B**oozhoo, You might have noticed that there have been several days this month where the sky is noticeably hazy or you can smell smoke everywhere you go. This is mainly due to wildfires that cause fine particles to travel long distances in the air through smoke. Some of these fires are local and others are located as far away as British Columbia.

Every year we are seeing increased temperatures and longer periods of drought due to climate change throughout much of the U.S. When forested areas experience extended periods of drought, warmer temperatures and the impacts of invasive species, this creates extra sources of fuel for wildfires to start. When large wildfire smoke events occur and travel into our region, high levels of fine particles (PM 2.5 and PM 10) can be an issue for elders, children, people with heart disease, and those with respiratory illness. Even healthy people can experience impacts when being active during one of these events. These impacts can include difficulty breathing, coughing and wheezing.

The Fond du Lac Environmental Air Program and Forestry Program offer a few different ways for you to stay informed about the day’s current air quality and fire risk. On the FDL website home page, you can see the current weather forecast and a link to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency’s webpage that forecasts air quality for the entire state. On the FDL Resource Management Forestry webpage, if you click on the forestry tab you will see “burn permits.” Under the burn permits section you can find information about burn permits the Band issues and also a link to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency’s “State fire danger” webpage.

If you have questions about the air quality or fire related topics, please contact Fond du Lac Resource Management or stop in and see one of us, and don’t forget to visit the FDL Resource Management website to see what we are up to: <http://www.fdlrez.com/RM/index.htm>

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# Election News

## Official announcement from the RBC

The Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee hereby announces that a Special Election will be held on December 4, 2018, on the FOND DU LAC RESERVATION.

This SPECIAL ELECTION provides for an October 2, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION in the event there are more than two (2) candidates for the open position.

Election position to be filled is as follows:

DISTRICT I  
COMMITTEEPERSON  
(CLOQUET)-- FOND DU LAC  
RESERVATION BUSINESS  
COMMITTEE - for the  
remainder of an unexpired  
FOUR (4) YEAR TERM (Term  
expires in 2020)

NOTE: The Election Ordinance (Revised 12/14/2017) provides if a candidate receives more than half for the votes cast for that position in the primary, that candidate is the winner and no further election is required for that position.

## Election Calendar

October 1, 2018: Deadline to notify MCT on choice of appellate forum

October 2, 2018: Special Primary Election (Polling place open 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.)

October 3, 2018: General Reservation Election Board certifies Special Primary Results (Prior to 8:00 p.m. on the day following the election)

October 4, 2018: General Reservation Election Board publishes Special Primary Results

October 5, 2018: 5:00 p.m. Deadline for Request for Recount (Filed with General Election Board)

October 12, 2018: 4:30 p.m. Deadline for Notice of Contest of Special Primary Election (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe)

October 17, 2018 (Within 5 days following the day Request is filed): Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed

October 22, 2018 (Within 10 days of the deadline for filing a Notice of Contest): Deadline for Decision on Contest of Special Primary Election

October 25, 2018 (Within 3 days of decision on contest): 4:30 p.m. Deadline for appeal to MCT Tribal Election Court of Appeals (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe within three (3) days of the contest decision, including a copy to Contest Judge who made the decision being

appealed)

October 26, 2018: Record of contest forwarded to MCT Tribal Election Court of Appeals

November 1, 2018: Last Day for Hearing on Appeal

November 2, 2018: TEC/AES provides ballots for Special Election  
November 12, 2018 (Within 10 days of Hearing on Appeal): Last Day for Decision on Appeal

November 16, 2018: RBC prepares and posts Notice of Special Election  
December 4, 2018 Special Election (Polling place open 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.)

December 5, 2018 General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Special Election (Prior to 8:00 p.m. on the day following the election)

December 6, 2018: General Reservation Election Board publishes Special Election results

December 7, 2018: 5:00 p.m. Deadline for Request for Recount (Filed with General Election Board on the third day following the day of the election).

December 11, 2018: 4:30 p.m. Deadline for Notice of Contest of Special Election (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe of the seventh day following the day of the election)

December 12, 2018 (or within 5 days following the day Request is filed): Decision on Request for Recount and

Results of Recount, if allowed  
December 21, 2018 (or within 10 days of the deadline for filing a Notice of Contest): Deadline for Decision on Contest of Special Election  
December 23, 2018 (or within 3 days of decision on Contest): Deadline for appeal to MCT Tribal Election Court of Appeals (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe within three (3) days of the contest decision, including a copy to Contest Judge who made the decision being appealed)

December 26, 2018 (At least two (2) days prior to the hearing date): Record of contest forwarded to MCT Tribal Court Election Appeals  
December 28, 2018 (within one week (7 days) from receipt of the Notice of Appeal): Last day for hearing on Appeal

December 28, 2018 Winning candidate assumes office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the MCT Tribal Court of Election Appeals

January 7, 2019 (or within 10 days of Hearing on Appeal): Last Day for Decision on Appeal of Special Election  
Day following Decision on Appeal: Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office

Full election information can be found on our website [fdlrez.com](http://fdlrez.com)

# Candidate Statements

## Candidate Statements

The following position statements for Committeeperson District I (Cloquet) are statements from the candidates themselves.

These messages are unedited from the candidates except to change them to our format for the newspaper. Any statements that were above 300 words were cut off at the 300 word mark. The primary election is Oct. 2 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fond du Lac Tribal Center ENP (District I).

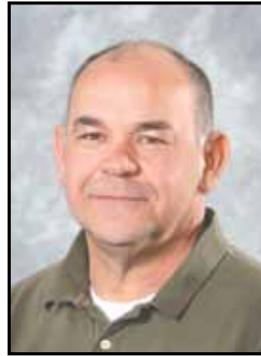
### Wally Dupuis

Hello all,

On October 2, 2018, a special primary election will be held for the FdL Reservation District 1 Representative seat. I, **Wally Dupuis**, am a candidate and I humbly ask for your support.

I previously held the Cloquet District 1 seat from 2008-2016. With this experience, I have gained a strong working knowledge of FdL's programs and enterprises. I am currently employed with our Social Services program as a Community Advocate for FdL. My duties include working with the drug/treatment courts, working with incarcerated or newly released individuals re-entering our communities, and assisting with teaching domestic abuse intervention to individuals that are court mandated to attend. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with and advocate for our members throughout my career.

With my work, education and life experience, my focus remains the same, a safe and positive future for FDL. I have dedicated my efforts to building strong communities. I am committed to promoting fair and effective policies, practices and programs. I have always, and will continue to support initiatives



Wally Dupuis

and activities that have a positive community impact including those specifically structured to involve all of our members. The goal is to provide our membership with long-term sustainable programs.

Through educational opportunities, protecting our resources, promoting our culture and sovereignty, and developing economic opportunities, we ensure a safe and viable future for the Fond du Lac Reservation.

As your District 1 Representative, I will be honored to continue my commitment by building on our many successes.

There is much more to be done. I am ready for those tasks and graciously ask for your support.

"Please Vote Wally Dupuis"

Feel free to call, text, email or inbox me on Facebook.

Respectfully,

Wally Dupuis 218-428-9828 email: wd4238@yahoo.com

### Vanessa Northrup

Boozhoo, my name is Vanessa Lyn Northrup

The reason for the Special Election is because of my removal as District 1 represent-ative on July 30, 2018 by a petition signed by twenty percent of the resident eligible voters on the grounds of malfeasance. September 2016, I received a two thousand

dollar check in my work mailbox. I mistakenly endorsed it and deposited the check in my bank account. A full investigation was conducted and all charges were dismissed.

On the grounds of malfeasance, it does not fit the definition. I did not intentionally deprive the band of a bridge project that the funds were for. All of my life, my education and work history prove I have worked diligently on building Fond du Lac and the people up. I apologize that my mistake resulted in a lack of representation for District 1. I believe the majority of District 1 voters did not have much input during the removal process. I will continue to stand strong against oppression and work towards the progress of our community. I pray every day for our teachings and looked directly at each one of them. Wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honesty, humility and truth. That is who we are. Miigwech for the two years I did have representing the band. It was an honor and I will need your support to continue to serve. I hope that you can forgive my mistake and understand that when a mistake is made it is an opportunity to learn, and from that we grow.

If you are interested in hearing more about my journey, please follow me on face book and give me a call 218-600-8119.

Thank you,  
Vanessa

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## Charles Smith

Boozhoo Nijj-Anishinaabedog!

My name is Charles Smith. I am 30 years old. My parents are Chuck Smith (Chic Smith and Geraldine Diver Savage) and Wanda Smith (Harvey and Peggy DeFoe). I am engaged to Larissa Littlewolf. We have two children Gloria and Charles. I graduated from the University of Minnesota in 2014 with my Bachelors. I am currently under contract with Duluth Public Schools and have worked for them since 2013.



Charles Smith

### Goals, Challenges & Issues

- I will strongly support the **EDUCATION, TRAINING, INTERNSHIPS and HIRING of the next generation.**
- I strongly believe in the expansion of **Ojibwe language programs** such as an **IMMERSION NEST** and Band Members to have opportunities to become second language speakers.
- I will focus on meeting the needs of **Working Families and Working Individuals.**
- I strongly support and push for the formation of a **Council of Women & Children.**
- I strongly urge for the

creation of **Safe Zones** for children.

- I will work toward **EXPANDING OUR BUSINESSES** and I support that **BAND MEMBER OWNED BUSINESSES** be considered.

- If elected, I will find out how we can raise the **PER CAPITA PAYMENT** and if it is not possible, I will give the membership a clear explanation.
- I feel that the band should create and make public to the membership **BUDGET PROJECTIONS** up to 2 - 5 years. This will give us clearer ideas of what we can and need to do.

**\*It would be an honor to serve as your 1st District Representative and I am asking for your vote\***

If you want to talk, you can email me at [cmsmith4888@gmail.com](mailto:cmsmith4888@gmail.com), find me on Facebook, call or text me on my cellphone 218-428-7506. **Mikwendamok o'ow - ndebweyendaan endashiyang! Remember this, I believe in our community.**

Miigwech,  
Charles Smith

## Jarvis "Chubbs" Paro

Boozhoo, my name is Jarvis "Chubbs" Paro. Beybiskaaneyaash "Flying Spirit Giving out Light". I am a candidate for District 1 Representative of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. I have 4 beautiful daughters, Jezlyn, Justice, Monica, and Aniyah. I am the son of Diana Reynolds (Petite) and Frank Paro, Stepson to Gerald "Big Jer" Reynolds Sr.



Jarvis "Chubbs" Paro

It's an honor to say that I am raising my family with the same neighborhood family values that were instilled in me from when I was growing up in the Danielson community; work hard, be kind to your neighbors, treat your neighbors with respect and watch out for one another.

I graduated from the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College with my AA degree and continued on in to the Law Enforcement Program with plans to finish in the near future.

If elected, I would like to spend a majority of my

time focusing on District 1. In my opinion, once the District Representative is elected they lose sight of the districts needs. Being present and dependable for the District is key in helping our community.

A few other key points I'd like to focus on are.

- Supporting all aspects of incorporating our language throughout the reservation.
- Supporting law enforcement in its everyday fight against the drug epidemic.
- Supporting our grass roots organizations.
- Supporting our future leaders, our youth.
- Supporting veterans and

making sure they have access to the services that they need.

- Supporting our band members with furthering their education.

These are just a few things I would like to focus on if I were elected as District 1 Representative. Feel free to call me at (218) 393-9849 or send me an email at [jarvisparo@yahoo.com](mailto:jarvisparo@yahoo.com) so we can further discuss any concerns or ideas you may have. Miigwech.

## Patty Petite

Fellow Band Members,  
My name is Patty Petite and I would like to ask for your support in this Special Election.

This Special Election has occurred because of the removal of the District 1 Representative. The people spoke and petitioned for that removal. The tribal council agreed with the people and voted for removal for "malfeasance".

As a Band we must strive to work towards making decisions based on good sound management that are based on best practices. Taking a proactive approach to decision-making and less on reaction-based decisions are steps that need to be taken in order to demonstrate strategic planning and critical thinking has occurred.

I support:

- Providing opportunity for advancement - Workforce development - Hiring Band members in key positions
- Protecting our Language and Culture - Help to develop a Language & Culture Department, infused Language & Culture in the Head Start Programs curriculum, we developed children's book so we could tell our own stories.

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- Making sure our Elders and Veterans are supported and have opportunity to share their knowledge
- Protecting our natural resources for the seventh generation

I have lived on the reservation most of my life and raised my family here. I have worked for the Reservation for over 26 years in Social Services, Early Childhood, Higher Education at Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College as Dean of Career & Technical Education/ Workforce Development.

I pursued my own education earning a Master degree in Education and Doctorate in Policy and Administration.

My community involvement has included; Indian Education Parent Committee, School Board member for the Cloquet Public Schools and the FDL Ojibwe School, a trustee for the Northland Foundation, a Native Nation Rebuilder, and attended a Blandin Leadership Training.

Please vote "Patty Petite" in the Primary Election, let's

make the change we need and deserve!

Patty Petite

## Debra Topping

Chose not to submit a statement

## Jeffrey Reynolds

Hello fellow FDL'ERS my name is Jeffrey Eugene Reynolds. I'm running



Jeffrey Reynolds

for District 1 Representative. I have lived here all of my adult life mostly and currently in Cloquet. My parents are Violet Reynolds and Dean Ray Reynolds. I have two sons that are enrolled here too. I currently work as a Cultural

Field Technician. My past work history includes Natural Resources and many years in the Black Bear Casino.

One of my concerns is addiction. I've seen the alcohol problem, then the drug problem, now the opioid problem. We have gotten through all, but the latest seems to be a bigger problem because it's prescribed. We will take on this problem with open ears and find a way to end this addiction on our reservation.

As your representative I will do my best to hear everyone. Being a representative means working with your people and if you don't hear them then it seems you're working for yourself. I speak the truth always have and I always will.

Thanks for your support  
Jeffrey Eugene Reynolds

## Kenneth Larry DeFoe, Jr.

Boozhoo. My name is Kenneth Defoe Jr, I'm 55 years young, married to my wife Angela. We have two children together, we raised on FDL. We are foster parents of three children. I've lived on FDL since 1991 and have worked her since 1981.

I am asking for your support in the special election for Fond-du-Lac District 1 Representative.

During this election I ask that you all remember why we voted out the 2-term incumbent in the 2016 election, and why we are having this election now.

Every candidate during election season always makes false promises. I do

not intend on making you any promises. I intend to be your representative I will be your voice to the committee regarding your wants, needs, concerns, and requests.

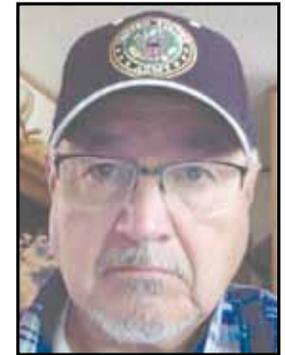
I won't be able to do everything that every person wants done, but I will try my hardest for all the people of my district. I will do whatever I can for you as your rep, or myself personally. I will support our youth and their education. I won't vote for any RBC members pay increases while in office. As the living cost continues to rise due to inflation, I would rather see our band members

see an increase to their wage or per-capita. I believe RBC members make enough as is. I want our band's business portfolio diversified.

Everyone that knows me, knows I'm straight forward. I speak my mind and will say the things

that most people want to say themselves, bud don't. I am not afraid of saying yes, no, or hell no, if I must. If elected FDL District 1 Rep, I will always be available. My office door will always be open as

well as my home doors, in case talking after business hours only work for you.  
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Charlin Diver

## Charlin Diver

To the voters of Fond du Lac Reservation:

My name is Charlin Diver, and I am writing this letter to ask for your vote in the upcoming Oct. 2 Primary Election as District 1 Representative, Cloquet.

My Great-Grandfather was Mike Diver (Song uh cumig ons). My father was William Diver, Sr. who was born and raised on the reservation. My mother was Marie Bear-Diver, from the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. I served in the U. S. Army from 1969-1971. I worked on Fond du Lac from 1973-1974. I was an Instructor at the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College where I worked from 1987 until my retirement in 2011.

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I believe in the education of our people. I taught many students and find fulfillment in empowering people to do for themselves by learning.

### Some issues that need to be addressed:

#### Education of our children.

It is imperative that we encourage our children to use the opportunities afforded them to further their education to help fight for rights we have retained through treaties with the government.

- **Elder concerns** are still an issue- health issues, money issues, housing issues, etc.

- **Communication** with all enrollees is important. Keep people informed.

- **Eligibility/Criteria**

Housing is always a concern on this reservation.

**\*\* Providing housing to working enrollees creates income! \*\***

- **Enrollment/Blood Quantum**

are issues that needs community communication.

- **Micromanagement/Conflict of Interest/Ethical** issues are a concern.

Let managers do their jobs.

- **Drug use** affects the community through the illegal activities/violence/deaths.

We need to create a mutual respect between the RBC and the people we are elected to serve.

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

**I would appreciate your vote on the Oct. 2, 2018 election.**

Respectfully,  
Charlin F. Diver

### Todd Tidaback

Boozhoo fellow Fond du Lac band members. My name is Todd Tidaback and I am running for District 1 Representative. I am the son of Barbara Tidaback. The Grandson of Marie "Peewee" Benton.

I spent 27 years working for Target Corporation throughout the country. I worked a year at the Fond du Lac Gas & Grocery. I spent a year as the Director of Operations at Black Bear Casino Resort. In this capacity my teams achieved financial results. I have 30+ years of leadership experience. My educational background includes an AA, AS, and a BA. I have served on the board of directors for both Ronald McDonald House and Mott's Children's Hospital.

As a reservation we are faced with many challenges.

- Available, Affordable housing
- Protection of our natural resources
- Advocating for our elders and youth
- Education & training for all band members - not just a select few picked by the RBC
- Responsive, Respectful, and Truthful communication to band members from the RBC
- Accountability at all levels of the organization. Ownership by all senior leaders
- Employment for all band members at a living wage
- RBC salary controls - if band members are not receiving fair wage adjustments nor should the RBC
- Economic Development - search for new business opportunities



Todd Tidaback

- Focus on across the board improvements at our casino's to increase revenue & profits

- Seek forensic auditing for all reservation accounting practices

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share my thoughts around issues and concerns that affect our entire reservation. I am honored to have the opportunity to seek public office. Tel: 317-714-7992 Email tjt2117@aol.com

### Jeffrey Tibbetts

Chose not to submit a statement

### Jim Loons

Jim Loons for District One I'll work to make your vote count

#### Personal:

- Graduated from Lake Superior College and the Cloquet High School
- Raised two Children as a single parent, understanding those challenges, currently married
- Employed full time for over 26 years at the Superior Refinery as a refinery operator
- Grew up on the reservation in good times and troubled times and am living on Locke Lane
- Participated in Golden Gloves boxing and professionally, and am a boxing promotor
- It is noteworthy that I have never had a problem with law enforcement or the law

#### Reservation Drug Problem:

- We must address our drug problem and do this immediately
- Illegal drugs have affected too many

people and too many families on our reservation

- Keeping one person off drugs saves thousands of dollars in police and social service time
- Involving kids in after school programs instead of drugs is key

#### Increase Gaming revenue

- I would like to explore where our reservation could increase our gaming profits
- It may be cost effective to add slots to the golf course bar top and other machines
- It may be cost effective to add slots to our reservation gas station & convenience store

#### Responsibility to Elders

- We must not forget our elders
- We should consider establishing a specific Elder Care Department
- We should dedicate a portion of all event profits to elder care and entertainment
- Improve living conditions for

elders; more home care workers and increased maintenance

- Increase the number of events for elders; more outings, programs, activities

#### My promise

- I look forward to serving as your District One representative
- I will work hard to prove myself during

this shortened term

- I will work for our entire reservation, especially for our elders
- I will not let any voter go unheard, my door will always be open



Jim Loons

Etc.



Fond du Lac Communications is happy to announce “Aaniin” as our brand name for the Fiber to the Home project. You can expect to see this logo around the community on yard signs, crew vehicles, door hangers, and our new website [www.aaniin.net](http://www.aaniin.net)!

Aaniin will offer fiber internet, telephone, and video. Bundle options and a low-income lifeline option will also be available. Speeds will start at 30 megabits and will go up to 1 gigabit. This will be one of the fastest internet connections in our region. Interested customers can visit our website at [www.aaniin.net](http://www.aaniin.net) for more information.

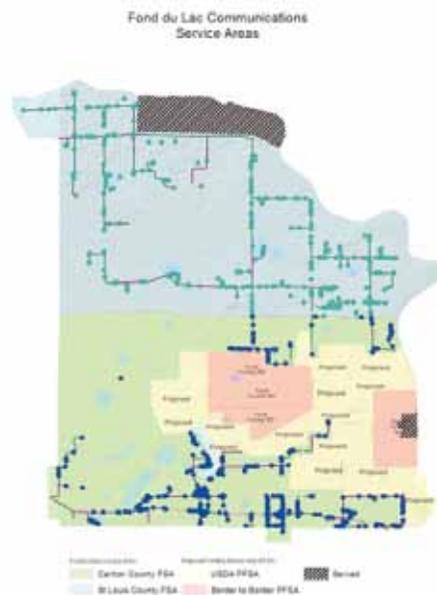
Construction on the project is underway with most of the main line installation complete. Crews in the field are also working on the Road to Home surveys. If you are not home during the first attempt to complete the Survey you will receive one of the two door hangers. It is extremely important that you call (218) 878-7337 to schedule your survey!

Over 300 surveys have been completed so far, but there are still 700 households that have received a door hanger with no response.

If you are in the Blue Section (St. Louis County) or the Green Section (Carlton County) project area, this will be your LAST chance to have the fiber installed to your home for FREE. If you are unsure if your house is eligible please call (218) 878-7337.

For project updates, find us on Facebook at: “Aaniin- a Fond du Lac Communications Company”

This project exists because of grant funding from our partners such as the USDA, MN DEED, and HUD and with an internal investment from the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee.



## Chinese Mystery Snail found in West Twin Lake

By Kelsey Werner,  
Fond du Lac Invasive Species  
Coordinator

The Chinese mystery snail is an aquatic invasive species (AIS) that has recently been discovered in West Twin Lake within the Fond du Lac Reservation boundary.

Mystery snails present a problem to lake systems because they reproduce quickly which allows them to out-compete native species for food and habitat. They also serve as an intermediate host for parasitic worms which can be transmitted to waterfowl like geese and ducks, resulting in waterfowl death. They typically eat decaying vegetation, but may also feed on healthy vegetation and in some cases eat native fish eggs.

The Chinese mystery snail was surveyed for and found to be present at several different locations all around West Twin Lake, indicating a whole lake infestation. Since the infestation appears to cover the entire lake, eradication of the species is nearly impossible, but there are things that can be done to help and prevent this aquatic invader from spreading to other lake systems.

The first step in controlling invasive species is to prevent the spread to other bodies of water. Currently this is the only known infested water on the Fond du Lac Reservation, and it is important to keep the Chinese mystery snail out of any other body of water. To do this, follow the three simple steps of cleaning, draining, and drying your boats and other watercraft and equipment that comes into contact with lake or river water.

You should clean your boat to make sure there is no leftover vegetation which mystery snails can attach to and so that there are no snails on or in your watercraft and equipment. You can clean by power washing and using hot water to kill any AIS.

Draining your boat will prevent any AIS from surviving in the standing water and being transported to the next waterbody.

Drying your boat for a minimum of ten days will kill any AIS that are left on the watercraft.

Regulations regarding aquatic invasive species can be found in the Fond du Lac Conservation Code section 102 subdivision 27a, section 103 subdivision 10(G) (1), section 105 subdivision 15. In summary the code states it is illegal to transport and introduce invasive species into any new body of water, and it is illegal to take fish, crayfish, leeches, or frogs for purposes of bait from infested bodies of water. If using equipment in an infested water body, everyone must dry their equipment used for a minimum of 10 days or freeze equipment for a minimum of 2 days to kill any invasive species and prevent their spread to other bodies of water.

More information about the Chinese mystery snail, including identification techniques, can be found at [www.seagrant.umn.edu/ais/mysterysnail](http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/ais/mysterysnail) and <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticanimals/chinese-mystery-snail/index.html>

You can also contact Kelsey Wenner, the Fond du Lac Invasive Species Coordinator at (218) 878-7147 or [kelseywenner@fdlrez.com](mailto:kelseywenner@fdlrez.com).

## Etc.

## Considering Manoomin on Aatawemegoko-kaaning (Perch Lake)

Laden with a hammer and a fence post driver and wearing waders, two scientists from the University of Minnesota walked a few feet from the landing on Aatawemegoko-kaaning (Perch Lake). On this hot day in early August, they installed two pipes, taking care not to damage the manoomin stalks nearby. One pipe will hold a data logger that collects a water level measurement every 30 minutes; the other pipe holds a data logger that measures the amount of exchange between surface water and groundwater, which affects lake levels and water quality. This work is part of a collaborative research project between Tribes and the University of Minnesota researchers on the Kawe Gidaa-Naanaagadawendaamin Manoomin (First We Should Consider Manoomin) Project. This two-year project considers the ecology, cultural significance, and policy dynamics surrounding manoomin, with the aim of protecting this culturally and environmentally important resource. A major objective is to prioritize Tribal views, concerns, and interests through this research.

The pipes on Perch Lake are the first visual manifestation of months of discussion between Minnesota and Wisconsin Tribes and the University of Minnesota (U of M). A kick-off meeting in April 2018 brought in Tribal members, students, and biologists to ask questions and share concerns about

manoomin research with the University of Minnesota. In early August, the Reservation Business Committee approved the Protocol for Accountable Research that allows U of M researchers to work with the Fond du Lac Resource Management Division to collect data on Perch Lake, including water quality and vegetation data. Since the project also focuses on manoomin management and policy, Fond du Lac Resource Management staff also shared our story with intern Riley Howes about consulting with the state and federal governments on policy related to sulfate and wild rice.

Rice harvesters on Perch Lake may notice the two pipes to the left of the landing on Perch Lake. Any data collected on Perch Lake will be owned by Fond du Lac. Other lakes included in the study are:

- Big Rice Lake
- Sandy/Twin Lakes
- Sand River
- Spur Lake (in Wisconsin)

If anyone has questions about Fond du Lac's involvement in this research project, they can contact the FDL Resource Management Program at (218) 878-7101 or by visiting <http://manoominpsin-gc.dash.umn.edu/>

## Nagaajiwanaang Genawendangig Anishinaabemowin 2018 Language Program news

Submitted by Janis Fairbanks, Anishinaabemowin Coordinator

This month, we are recruiting for our new MIAC grant. We need seven Ojibwemowin speakers, four youth who will be trained to operate editing

equipment, a technical trainer to train the youth in media production, a liaison position of an Ojibwe Language teacher familiar with radio operations and working with youth, and a linguist/evaluator. All positions are temporary contracted service positions and will end June 30, 2019.

Ojibwe language speakers will interact with each other and actively participate in the production of four Ojibwe Language CDs, by creating conversations with each other exclusively in Ojibwemowin. They will also attend production planning meetings at Fond du Lac Reservation, assign recording sessions at Fond du Lac Reservation Radio Station, and end-of-year showcase events hosted by Anishinaabemowin Nagaajiwanaang Genawendangig. Interaction with production team and youth producers is expected on a routine basis.

Youth producer trainees, between the ages of 14 and 19, must be motivated to follow instructions, work evenings and weekends, and have familiarity with Ojibwe language and interest in technology. Parent or guardian approval for applicants under the age 18 is required. Students will be trained to edit recorded materials using laptop editing equipment, and produce media in Ojibwemowin. They will create one jointly planned and executed YouTube video to showcase the Four Ojibwe CD project and their overall youth

learning experience at the year-end public showcase to publicize Ojibwemowin media materials produced. Plan to work a total of 80 hours during the production year.

Audio/Video Producer Trainer will work with youth to train them in audio/video media production and editing techniques. The goals are to train youth to edit audio recordings of Ojibwe speakers; also to assist youth in planning and producing a YouTube video documenting their learning experience.

Ojibwe Language Teacher/Youth Production Team and Radio Liaison

will act as liaison between Ojibwe language students, Video Producer/Trainer and radio staff. Assist planning committee in identifying language curriculum themes to be recorded, identify, recruit and retain highly motivated youth producers. Collaborate with the team of young learners to develop one YouTube video to highlight their year-long learning experience, prepare youth producers for year-end showing of their video, and prepare curriculum to accompany each CD produced. Work with graphic designer to complete educational brochures for each CD.

Linguist/Evaluator will review and evaluate translations of Ojibwemowin materials produced. Minimum five years' experience with speaking, reading, and writing Ojibwemowin, assesses the language CDs in terms of student usefulness and as teaching tools

to educators. Advise planning committee on assessment/evaluation aspects of the CDs and youth YouTube DVD productions.

Send your letter of interest, a brief bio or resume to Janis Fairbanks, Anishinaabemowin Coordinator at [janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com](mailto:janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com)

Applications will be accepted until October 15, or until all positions have been filled. Applications received after all positions have been filled may be held in reserve as alternates, should a fill-in contractor be needed.

Questions or comments, please contact me at [janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com](mailto:janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com)

## Septic Week

By Jordan Vandal, FDL Water/Wastewater Manager

Septic Week is September 17-21, 2018. Along with this the Fond du Lac Water & Wastewater Department is sending out a friendly reminder to pump your septic tank and clean your wastewater effluent filter in preparation of fall and winter, as well as to practice good maintenance.

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

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



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use impacts the filter.

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

Other recommended homeowner maintenance tips:

- No driving on septic system components (septic tank, pump tanks, drainfields); this is not limited to cars/trucks it also means no snowmobiles, motorcycles, or 4-wheelers should be on systems

- Please do not place dog houses on top of septic system areas, as this can be a danger for septic system maintainers

- Do not let dogs or rodents, dig holes into side of mound system
- Do not allow children to use the mound systems as a sledding hill in the winter months; this can drive the frost down and freeze the system

- Always mow and maintain your drainfield areas; direct sunlight helps in drying the area, and promotes evapotranspiration (uptake of water from the ground to the plants, and then evaporating into the atmosphere)

- Attempt to leave 4-6" of uncut grass as we near late fall/early winter, the extra growth will help insulate the area and help prevent freezing

- Minimize the amount of hair, grease, and food materials that go down your drain

- Use minimal amounts of mild cleaners and only use as often as needed

- Do not flush cigarette butts, feminine hygiene products, prophylactics, or baby wipes

- Do not use "every flush" toilet bowl disinfectants; reduce toilet

bowl cleaner use by doing more scrubbing

- Garbage disposals shouldn't be used with septic systems; vegetable, meat, fat oil, and other food products add large amounts of sludge (the result is more frequent tank cleaning); these materials are difficult for bacteria in the septic tank to breakdown

- Fats, grease, and oils should be placed into a soup can, frozen and discarded via the garbage.

The department would like to thank you in your efforts in better maintaining septic systems, now and into the future.

To obtain pricing and/or schedule a septic pumping, please contact the Fond du Lac Public Works office at (218) 878-7576.

## Job announcement MCT Homeowners Advocate

Located in Cass Lake, Minn. the Homeowners Advocate is responsible for administering the Delinquency Procedures as set forth by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's Finance Corporation, and for counseling families on budgeting and the financial obligations of homeownership. This includes assisting delinquent homeowners to bring their mortgage accounts up to date through written correspondence, phone contacts and home visits. \$18.55 per hour, regular full-time with fringe benefits. Closing date: Friday September 14, 2018. Visit [www.mnchippewatribe.org](http://www.mnchippewatribe.org) for application. Send application and resume to: Joel Smith, Director of Administration, The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, P.O. Box 217, Cass Lake, MN 56633.

EOE-American Indian Preference.

## Fond du Lac Historical society

The FDLREZ Historical Society meets the second Friday of each month in the FDL Resource Management building 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Their meetings will be continuing Sept. 14.

The other meetings will be held, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14 for the rest of 2018. In 2019 the meetings will be Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March. 8, Apr. 12, May 10, June 14, and as always they will have a table at the FDL Enrollee Days.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Jaakola at (218) 393-9284.

## Correction

Last month in the article FDL Women's support group we printed that Group will not be held on the last Wednesday of each month, due to the Sobriety Feast held at MASH.

The Sobriety Feast was held at the Tribal Center not Mash, we apologize for any confusion.

## Notice of Name Change

In the matter of the Marriage of KENNETH ROY SKINAWAY, Applicant 1, VANESSA JEAN FINEDAY, Applicant 2. Case No.: MA-001-18 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that on August 3, 2018, Kenneth Roy Skinaway and Vanessa Jean Fineday were united in marriage in accordance with the laws of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and on August 6, 2018 a Certificate of Marriage was issued changing the name of VANESSA JEAN FINEDAY to VANESSA JEAN SKINAWAY.

## Notice of Name Change

In the matter of the Marriage of CLAYTON WAYNE TOPPING, Applicant 1, SAMANTHA KAY ST. GERMAINE, Applicant 2. Case No.: MA-003-18 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 2018, Clayton Wayne Topping and Samantha Kat St. Germaine were united in marriage in accordance with the laws of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and on August 15, 2018 a Certificate of Marriage was issued changing the name of SAMANTHA KAY ST. GERMAINE to SAMANTHA KAY TOPPING-ST. GERMAINE.

## First-time home buyer class

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation first-time homebuyer education class will be held Saturday, October 20 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building 15542 State 371 NW Cass Lake, Minnesota

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

Please reserve your spot in this free class with Cyndi Cwikla at (218) 335-8582, extension 150 or [ccwikla@mnchippewatribe.org](mailto:ccwikla@mnchippewatribe.org)

No childcare is provided so please make other arrangements.

## Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board

**Regular Meeting  
Tuesday June 5, 2018 Fond du  
Lac Ojibwe School Board Room  
12 p.m.**

Called to order: 12:06 p.m.

Roll Call: Debra Johnson Fuller,

Joyce LaPorte, Carol Wuollet, Robert Peacock, Jeffrey Tibbetts, Michael Diver entered at 12:12 p.m.

Others present: Jennifer Murray, Superintendent; Tara Dupuis, Principal; Earl Otis, Athletic Director; Sharon Belanger, Special Ed Coordinator; Valerie Tanner, Assistant Principal.

Jeff Tibbetts read the mission statement.

Motion to approve the June 5, 2018 regular meeting agenda: Robert, seconded by Joyce, all in favor

Motion to approve May 8, 2018 regular meeting minutes: Joyce LaPorte, seconded by Carol Wuollet, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried

Review the ledger: There was discussion regarding the electronic sign

### New business:

I. MSHSL Resolution Renewal - There was a suggestion to have Earl Otis remain on the resolution. The School Board recommends Carol Wuollet as the designated school representative.

II. FACE OJS Calendar changes - Graduation date & FACE family circle dates are edited. Move the Ojibwe school graduation and the last day of school to a half day. Motion to accept the changes Jeff Tibbetts, seconded by Michael Diver, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried

III. At Large Position - Two letters of interest in the At Large School Board position have been received. Joyce LaPorte motioned to accept Teresa Angell's letter of interest and submit to the RBC for approval. Joyce rescinded the motion.

The discussion included a wealth of history and knowledge and a fresh new perspective.

There was further discussion

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regarding the connection with Cloquet and the partnership between Cloquet and FDL Ojibwe School.

Motion to submit Teresa Angell's letter of interest for approval, Joyce LaPorte, seconded by Michael Diver, 5 in favor, 1 silent, motion carried.

IV. Superintendent Review: Jennifer Murray discussed the MDE evaluation.

Valerie Tanner entered 12:26 p.m.

There was a request to email Superintendent Evaluation to all school board members and discuss at July meeting in executive session. Motion to move Superintendent Evaluation to July Robert Peacock, seconded by Jeff Tibbetts, all in favor, motion carried.

## Old business:

I. Updated Cell Phone Policy - Principal Tara will discuss with the staff.

II. Behavior committee and sub-committee will meet June 6 and Tuesday June 12. Assistant Principal Valerie discussed the DRAFT Behavior Policy. Staff response has been very limited at this point. The DRAFT is proposing changes to Level A and Level B violations and interventions.

Also starting a book review with online discussion to review books over the summer where staff can earn CEU's for participating in the discussions. There was further discussion regarding behaviors and reporting.

There was "Other Offenses" discussion - the staff will need training to define the offense and documenting/reporting.

History in behavior discussion/ Cultural behavior discussion. Positive behavior discussion using Howah Tickets/Miigwech

Tickets.

III. Re-naming the School Powwow Discussion - Superintendent Murray will speak to the family and invite the family to the July meeting.

IV. Cloquet Agreement Discussion - Superintendent Murray discussed Appendix A, truancy, MN Department of Human Rights, Corrective Action Plans. Cloquet will be receiving 350K for AI students. Cloquet will be revising their best practices in AIE program. The new Cloquet Superintendent, Michael Kerry will begin July 1, 2018. FDL will meet with the new Superintendent to discuss.

Supervisor reports:

Superintendent report - Jennifer Murray discussed Cass Lake attendance, out of school suspension, SRO input regarding out of school suspension.

Jennifer met with Superior JOM.

BIE summer institute in Flandreau, SD. July 9-13

Principal - Behavior Management Facilitator has been hired. Principal Dupuis also reported on graduation, field trips, music concert, testing.

Carol Wuollet left at 1:57 p.m.

## Other:

Cultural Coordinator interview question discussion - The board reviewed and edited the interview questions.

The Budget - The OJS has a large carryover. Program money needs to be spent before grant money. Jennifer Murray is having FDL Legal review this. Ideas to spend this carryover down include 1). Extend License Teachers from 41 to 43 weeks and use the additional 2 weeks for professional development.

2). Staff that are currently at .8 increase to 1.0 FTE. 3). Re-hire Check and Connect Mentor, School Psychologist, and

Counselor.

Motion to adjourn Joyce LaPorte, seconded by Robert Peacock, all in favor  
Adjourn 2:30 p.m.

## Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board Special Meeting

Tuesday June 26, 2018 Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board Room 12 p.m.

Called to order: 12:04 p.m.

Roll Call: Debra Johnson Fuller, Joyce LaPorte, Jeffrey Tibbetts, Robert Peacock, Michael Diver

Absent: Carol Wuollet  
Others present: Jennifer Murray, Superintendent; Vicki Oberstar, Counselor; Valerie Tanner, Assistant Principal  
Jennifer Murray Read the Mission Statement.

Motion to approve the June 26, 2018 special meeting agenda with one addition - Association for Community Tribal Schools inc. ACTS in the amount of \$700 request for membership - Jeff Tibbetts, seconded by Michael Diver, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Old business:

I. Cloquet Agreement - Jennifer Murray handed out edited hard copies of the agreement for the board to review.

There was discussion regarding standards and outcomes of Indian learner outcomes, restorative justice and increasing community and parental involvement.

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\*Attendance and truancy discussion

\*The AIE program for the ISD 94 has IHSL and tutors at each school and certified teachers for the AIE programs at the elementary schools. Jennifer is asking what about grades 5-12?

\*text book reading list - edit "but not limited to:" Added the Seventh Generation by Amy Bergstrom, Linda Miller Cleary, and Thomas Peacock.

Edit curriculum -  
Tutor discussion -  
Courage/Bravery discussion -  
Add Achieve 3000 -  
Budget items - Add 29 staff/edit 3 FTE/PTE staff.

Check and Connect discussion  
Cloquet's SB will meet 2nd Monday of July. Jennifer Murray will forward the edits to their board for review. Robert Peacock will attend.

Jeff Tibbetts motioned to accept the Cloquet Agreement edits, seconded by Joyce LaPorte. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

II. At Large Position - Two additional letters of interest have been submitted. The Council denied the first recommendation.

They would like the pool to include band members.

III. Superintendent Evaluation - Jennifer Murray distributed goals. There was discussion on measuring goals. The board would like to see the results of the goals presented. Additionally the evaluation should include politics, workshops, bureau related info, committee memberships.

II. ACTS - Membership dues. The board would like more information.

Next meeting - July 24, 2018 Special Meeting date

Motion to adjourn - Michael Diver, seconded by Robert peacock, all in favor.

Adjourn 2:12 p.m.

Recorded by: Jennifer Trotterchaude



**Wisdom Steps meeting**  
The Wisdom Steps meetings will be the last Saturday of each month in the ENP for anyone 52+ over from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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## Head Start Picnic

On July 27th, FDL Head Start programs hosted a picnic and activity day for its families. Events during the picnic included a picnic lunch served by staff, water play, painting, bubbles, photo booth, and many others.

Photos by Angie Kovach.



## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MEETING

**MONDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**  
**5:00pm - 10:00pm**  
**OTTER CREEK HALL**

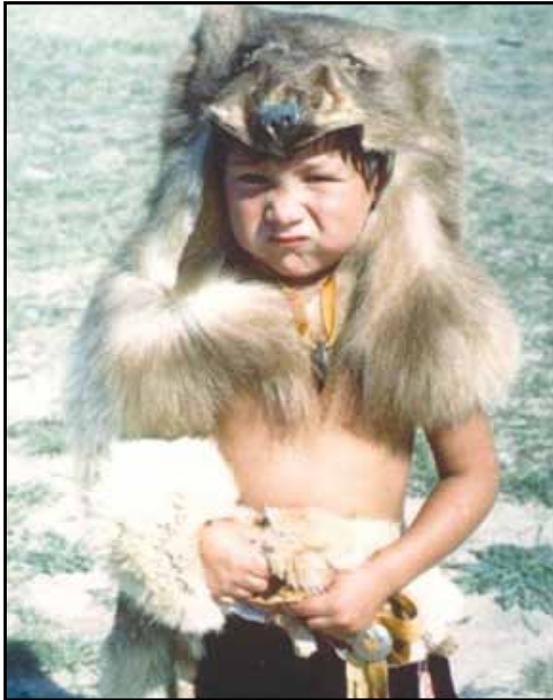
This meeting is to establish delegates and schedule upcoming events.

(A LIGHT MEAL WILL BE SERVED)

**ALL MCT MEMBERS WELCOME**

# Vintage Powwow Memories

Photos by Christine Carlson



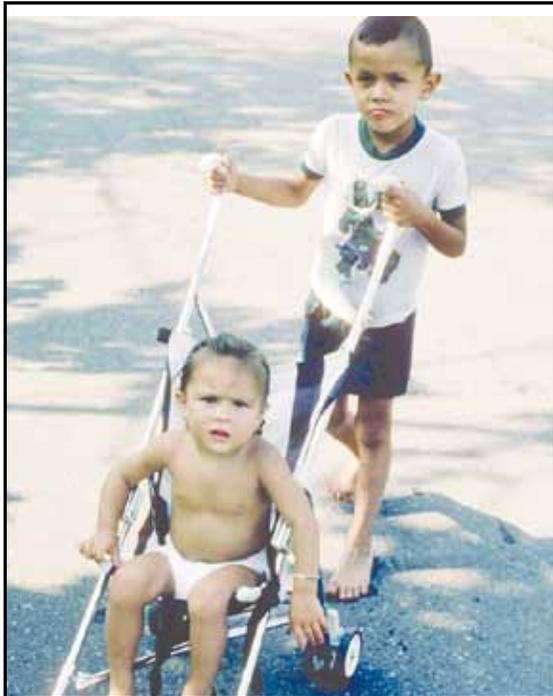
Unidentified boy who wanted his picture taken at the Ni-Mi-Win Pow-Wow at Bayfront Park in 1987.



Renee Vanette – Miss Ni-Mi-Win at the Ni-Mi-Win Pow-Wow in 1990.



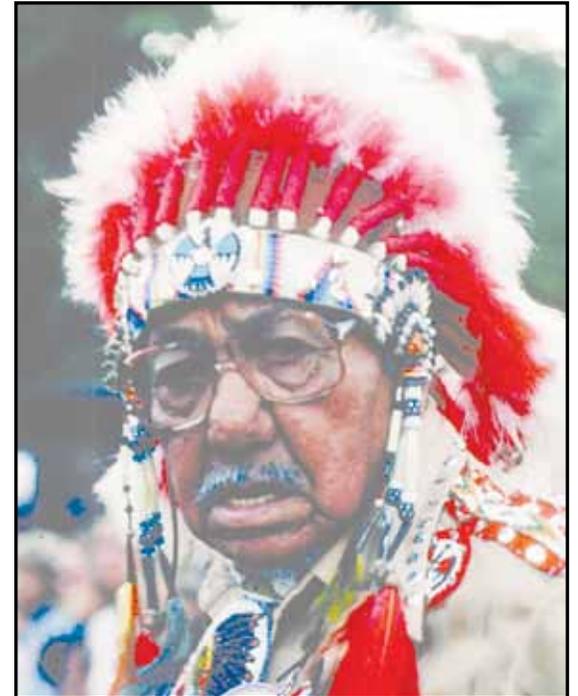
Ricky W. Defoe, Vernon Defoe and his father Reggie Defoe at the Ni-Mi-Win Pow-Wow at Bayfront in 1986.



Russel Savage taking Katie Jo Blue for a walk at the Ni-Mi-Win Pow-Wow at Spirit Mt. in 1984



Shirley (Dufault) Ostoff at the Ni-Mi-Win Pow-Wow at Spirit Mt. in 1984



Henry "Sausage" Houle age 84 at the Ni-Mi-Win Pow-Wow at Spirit Mt. in 1984

# FDL Law Enforcement news

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

- July 1 Driver was stopped and advised that their taillight was not working and were given a warning; the driver stated they would get it fixed
- July 2 Officers were called to the Black Bear Casino and Resort (BBCR) for the smell of marijuana coming from a hotel room, 3 citations were issued for underage consumption and marijuana and drug paraphernalia were confiscated from the room
- July 3 Report of a bone being found in the yard of a residence, the bone was collected and taken for evidence
- July 4 Report of a domestic disturbance at a residence, one individual was arrested and taken to jail
- July 5 Report of an unwanted individual at a residence, the individual could not find anyone to take them in so they were taken to detox as they were intoxicated
- July 6 Report of two dogs running loose near MNAW, the dogs were located and taken to the shelter, the dog's owner had already contacted the shelter to report the dogs missing and the owner was advised to get the fence fixed before letting the dogs out again
- July 7 Report of an unwanted individual at a residence, the individual initially resisted arrest but was eventually taken into custody and transported to jail
- July 8 Officers assisted another agency in apprehending an individual who was fleeing on foot
- July 9 Report of kid trouble at the clinic, the child was on a behavioral contract and taken to the shelter for their behavior
- July 10 Report of a domestic disturbance at BBCR, one individual was arrested and charged with domestic assault
- July 11 Report of an unwanted individual dropping property off at a residence, the individual was advised not to go to the property anymore or they would be arrested for trespassing
- July 12 Report of a tree blocking the roadway, the tree was moved from the roadway
- July 13 Vehicle stopped and driver advised that their headlight was not working
- July 14 Vehicle stopped for expired registration, the driver had a revoked driving status and the passenger stated they had a couple of beers earlier, the passenger was given a preliminary breath test and the results were .00 so the passenger took over driving the vehicle and they were given a warning for the expired registration
- July 15 Report of a disturbance at BBCR, one individual was located and intoxicated; he was given a ride to detox
- July 16 Report of a vehicle being stolen from a residence, the vehicle was located in Pine County and the owner was notified that they could go and get the vehicle
- July 17 Report of suspicious activity, individuals were found removing property from a residence, the individuals were advised that they needed to work things out with their family member before going in and out of the residence
- July 18 Report of an individual who was trespassing at Supportive Housing, the individual was located and arrested for trespassing
- July 19 Officers stopped a vehicle for the passenger side headlight not working the driver advised officers it was a wiring issue, they were advised to get it fixed or they could be issued a citation
- July 20 Driver stopped for expired registration, they were given a warning to get current registration for the vehicle
- July 21 Report of a dog being found, the individual was advised that we had no place to take the dog and the individual stated they would care for the dog until the owner could be located
- July 22 Officers stopped a vehicle for expired registration sticker in the front of the vehicle, the driver stated they had the sticker but didn't have anyone to help them put it on, so the officer assisted with placing the new registration sticker on the vehicle
- July 23 Report of suspicious activity at a boarded up residence, turns out a neighbor was using the power at the residence to charge their cell phone, they were advised that they cannot do that without permission
- July 24 Report of an intoxicated individual falling off their bar stool, the individual was taken by ambulance to the Cloquet Memorial Hospital for evaluation
- July 25 Driver stopped for speeding, 66 MPH in 50 MPH zone, the individual was issued a Tribal citation for the offense
- July 26 Disturbance reported at a residence, the individuals involved were advised to separate for the evening and agreed to do so
- July 27 An officer was asked to check the welfare of someone with high blood sugars and was planning to drive, the individual did not drive and was picked up by someone and was being cared for by them
- July 28 Vehicle stopped for doing 71 MPH in a 50 MPH zone, the driver was issued a citation for speeding and no proof of insurance
- July 29 Report of a domestic disturbance, one individual was arrested and taken to jail for domestic assault
- July 30 Report of an individual dropping a baggie with what appeared to be a controlled substance in it at BBCR; the substance in the baggie was field tested and tested positive for methamphetamine, the individual who dropped the baggie was located and arrested for 5th degree possession of a controlled substance
- July 31 Report of unwanted people at Veterans Housing, one individual was served with eviction papers and kicked out.

## Legal notice

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

### BAND MEMBERS WITH UNCLAIMED PER CAPITA ACCOUNTS:

AITKIN, James  
 ANKERSTROM, Arthur  
 BARTEN, Charles  
 CICHY, Gerard  
 CICHY, Leslie  
 DEFOE, Richard  
 ERNST, Julia  
 FARRELL, Margo  
 HANSON, Jeffrey  
 KITSON, Patricia  
 KUCHERA (DAHLBERG), Lucinda  
 LAFAVE, Harry  
 LAFAVE, Kenneth  
 LAPRAIRIE, Robert  
 MARZINSKE, Larry  
 PEACOCK, Thomas B.  
 SAVAGE, Mark  
 SAVAGE, Torrence  
 SHABAIASH, Rodney  
 SOULIER, Gary  
 TEAL, Tammie

# Health News



## MammoBus

This year the Mdewakanton Shakopee Mobile Mammogram Bus was at the Center for American Indian Resources (CAIR) in June and Min-no-aya-win (MNAW) in August. Mammograms were provided, free of charge, to 155 women from both communities whose ages ranged from 45 years old to 65 years of age!

Hosting the “MammoBus” in our communities is one way the Fond du Lac Human Services Community Health and Medical Departments are working together to alleviate a health disparity. Typically, most women would need to travel to one of the healthcare systems in Duluth or the Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet to have a mammogram. However, due to a variety of factors such as transportation or other issues, a large number of women may not get this important screening done. This is the benefit of having this valuable service come to our communities.

The first point of contact for women learning about the bus and scheduling their screening was by receiving a phone call from the cancer outreach worker, followed by getting information from clinic staff as well as family and friends. For the women who were screened, a few of the reasons mentioned for using the MammoBus were the convenience, great service, caring, friendly, knowledgeable and gentle staff.

Thank you to everyone who helped organize and make this important screening event a huge success for the women of our communities!

## Stepping On

The Fond du Lac Reservation’s Human Services Division will be offering a Stepping On Workshop series beginning Sept. 13 at the Cloquet Community Center.

Stepping On is a seven-week workshop program for older adults who have fallen or are concerned about falling. One in three adults age 65 and over fall each year and the physical, financial, and emotional costs can be devastating. Falls are

not a normal part of the aging process and can be prevented.

During the workshop, participants receive support from trained leaders. Workshop participants learn and practice strength and balance exercises. Hear from professionals how medications, vision, safe footwear and home modifications can affect their risk of falls.

Stepping On workshops are delivered in seven, two-hour weekly

sessions starting Sept. 13 and going until Oct. 25 from 1-3 p.m. at the Cloquet Community Center.

The goal is to help people better manage their own risk of falls and take steps on their own to prevent falls.

To register or for more information for the upcoming Stepping On workshop, contact Min No Aya Win Human Services Center at (218) 878-2126.

## September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Ovarian cancer is rare; however it ranks fifth and accounts for about 3% of cancer deaths among women. A woman’s risk of getting ovarian cancer during her lifetime is about 1 in 75. Women with a family history of ovarian cancer are at increased risk, as well as those with an inherited predisposition to ovarian cancer.

Unfortunately, there are currently NO screening tests for ovarian cancer.

### Signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer

Ovarian cancer may cause several signs and symptoms. Women are

more likely to have symptoms if the disease has spread beyond the ovaries, but even early-stage ovarian cancer can cause these symptoms: The most common symptoms include:

- Bloating
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Trouble eating or feeling full quickly
- Urinary symptoms such as urgency (always feeling like you have to go) or frequency (having to go often)
- Changes in bowel habits, such as constipation.

### Others symptoms may include:

- Fatigue

- Upset stomach
- Back pain
- Pain during intercourse
- Constipation
- Menstrual changes
- Abdominal swelling with weight loss.

Sources: American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), Center for Disease Control (CDC) [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), and Mayo Clinic [www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org)  
Always remember to consult your Healthcare Provider with any questions or concerns.

## September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Prostate cancer is one of the most common types of cancer in men. There are NO warning signs of early prostate cancer. Most prostate cancers occur in men without a family history of it. One in seven men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime.

Risk factors: Unchangeable are age, race/ethnicity, geographical area, and family history.

Things you can do that might lower your risk, such as:

- Eating at least 2½ cups of a wide

variety of vegetables and fruits each day

- Being physically active
- Staying at a healthy weight.

### Symptoms of Prostate Cancer include:

- A frequent need to urinate especially at night
- Difficulty starting or stopping a stream of urine
- A weak or interrupted urinary stream
- Leaking of urine when laughing or coughing

- Inability to urinate standing up
- A painful or burning sensation during urination or ejaculation
- Blood in urine or semen.

Source: Mayo Clinic [www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org), American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), and [www.webmd.com/prostate-cancer](http://www.webmd.com/prostate-cancer)  
Always remember to consult your Healthcare Provider with any questions or concerns.

A message from your Fond du Lac Cancer Prevention Program.

# Health News

## Childhood Obesity

By Kara Stoneburner,  
RDLD, Public Health Dietitian

According to statistics from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the percentage of children and adolescents affected by obesity has more than tripled since the 1970s. In 2015-2016, one in five school aged children were obese. Childhood obesity is a serious problem.

Children and adolescents that are overweight or obese are at a higher risk for type 2 diabetes, asthma, sleep disorders, metabolic syndrome, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, low self-esteem, depression, behavior and learning problems, anxiety and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (fatty deposits on the liver that can lead to scarring and liver damage). Most of these conditions were once something only an adult would have to worry about!

The Mayo Clinic states, "One of the best strategies to reduce childhood obesity is to improve the eating and exercise habits of the entire family. Not enough activity and too many calories from foods and beverages are the main contributors to obesity." Prevention is the best step towards combating childhood obesity. Check out the healthy tips below:

- Breastfeed your infant.
- Limit/avoid sugar sweetened beverages. Limit

juice to 4 ounces or less a day and make sure it is 100% juice. Push water as the beverage of choice. Milk options for everyone over the age of two should be low-fat or fat free.

- Offer more fruits and vegetables. Make them readily available. Wash, cut, and place in snack size baggies when you get home from shopping. Place fruits and veggies where they will be seen (in a bowl on the counter, towards the front of the shelf in the fridge, etc.). Offer fruits and veggies as a snack and serve with every meal.

- Eat as a family as much as possible and be a good role model.

- Limit distractions by turning off the television during meals.

- Limit eating out, especially at fast food restaurants.

- Adjust portion sizes appropriately for age. A three year old should not have the same size portion as

- dad. Don't eat right from the packaging. Place a serving size in a separate container so you know for sure how much you're actually eating.

- Increase physical activity. Participate in the activity with your child. Don't focus on a specific exercise; find something your child will enjoy. Examples include: walking, playing on the playground, Frisbee, jumping rope, sledding and shooting hoops.

- Limit screen time to two hours or less a day. This includes television, tablets, cell phones, movies, and computers.

- Involve the kids in the planning, shopping, prepping, and cooking of meals.

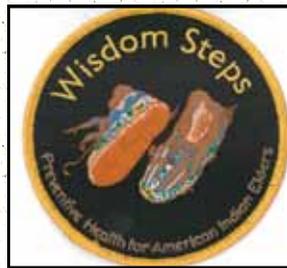
- Majority of children respond well to 3 meals and 1-3 small snacks a day. Try to avoid letting the child graze on foods all day.

- Get enough sleep. The American Academy of Pediatrics states that children who don't get enough sleep are at an increased risk for

obesity.

If you are concerned about your child's weight or want more information on childhood nutrition, contact your health clinic who can connect you with the right resources.

\* Sources include:  
*choosemyplate.gov, Nutrition.gov, American Academy of Pediatrics, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, mayoclinic.org, journeyworks.com*



# BAKE SALE

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

### 12:00-3:30pm

### or until SOLD OUT!



### At the FDL

### Gas & Grocery



## Split Pea Soup Mix in a Jar

2 ½ cups dried green split peas  
2 ½ cups dried lentils  
2 ½ cups dried pearl barley  
2 cups alphabet macaroni (or any small pasta)  
1 cup dried onion flakes  
½ cup dried celery flakes  
½ cup dried parsley flakes  
1 ½ teaspoons dried thyme  
1 ½ teaspoons dried white pepper

Mix all together and store in a jar with a tight fitting lid. Stir before using as it will settle in jar. This makes 10 cups of soup mix.

To make soup:

Combine 1 cup of soup mix with 4 cups of water or seasoned stock in large pan. Add 1 cup of cooked chopped meat, if desired. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cover pan. Simmer gently for 45-60 minutes or until peas are tender. Add ½ teaspoon of salt when done if desired.

Adapted from:

[http://www.gone-ta-pott.com/giftsinajar\\_bean\\_soup\\_recipes.html](http://www.gone-ta-pott.com/giftsinajar_bean_soup_recipes.html)

Provided by: Amber,  
Community Nutrition  
Educator for Fond du Lac  
Community Health Services  
(218) 878-3764

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Waatebagaa giizis

*Waatebagaa giizis is the Leaves Changing Color Moon. Other names for new September moon are Mandaamini giizis (Corn Moon) and Moozo giizis (Moose Moon).*

## Introducing the new Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Workers

**B**oozhoo, my name is Thomas Zurek. I am currently serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) volunteer at Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College's Environmental Institute. I grew up on the south side of Chicago and went to college for a degree in Human Geography. I went on to study, work, and live in Morocco and Brazil. Later I joined the Peace Corps and served in the first Peace Corps group in Kosovo. The goal of my VISTA year is to support Fond du Lac's Food Sovereignty Initiative (FSI). I will contribute to FDL Tribal College Extension's larger vision of strengthening



community resilience to natural resource vulnerabilities and risks. I am based with the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension program but will frequently collaborate with staff and members of Fond du Lac Band to meet the objectives of the FSI strategic plan. So far, I have assisted local planners and coordinators with the writing of a Harvest Resource Management Plan. I have enjoyed working on the FDLTCC campus and the beautiful Reservation while pursuing a Masters in Environment Management from afar. I am very grateful to work with such an amazing community. Miigwech!

**B**oozhoo! My name is Judy Tan and I am currently serving as a Resilience and Health AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America). Two thousand miles away, I grew up in El Monte, a beautiful town outside of Los Angeles, California. About one thousand miles away, I studied at Human Science at Georgetown University. I am excited to be here and focus on one of my passions, public health. Previously in this field, I have helped conduct occupational health research for a railroad worker union, manage the resource directory for the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome



(NOFAS), and screen individuals for HIV. The focus of my VISTA project is to engage the community in identifying existing and untapped sources of strengths for health promotion. Specifically, I plan to focus on combating the opioid epidemic by identifying and enhancing community and cultural strengths to promote wellness of the community. So far, I have been lucky enough to help with the 13 Moons Minigoowiziwinan Camp, attend the 2018 Tribal Opioid Summit, and have been generously welcomed by many in the community. I am thankful for my experiences so far and look forward to many more. Miigwech!

**1854 Treaty Authority & 13 Moons Extension Program**  
**Manoomin Camp**



**Date:** September 8th, 2018  
**Time:** 9am-5pm  
**Location:** Details Below  
**Contact:** Nikki Crowe  
218-878-7148  
nikkicrowe@fdlrez.com

Have you always wanted to harvest and process wild rice and never had the chance? Before diving in on your own join us to learn about this traditional and treaty reserved food staple and proper techniques to sustainably harvest manoomin.

**HARVESTING Saturday September 8th:** Kettle Lake (off Highway 210-Kettle Lake Road-15 miles west of I-35)  
**Alternative Location:** Leeman Lake (Hwy 73 between Cromwell and Floodwood, look for signs)  
\*If you are 18 or older, be sure to have your Tribal ID, 1854 card, or MN State Rice permit.

**PROCESSING: Saturday September 8th: Cloquet Forestry Center**  
175 University Road, Cloquet, MN 55720 1:00pm-5:00pm until the rice is parched!  
Come out to learn the process of parching and winnowing manoomin!

In case of rain we will only be meeting at the Cloquet Forestry Center.  
Please call 218-341-5863 for details on the day of the event.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
Light lunch and snacks will be provided



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

### Weather

It is...

- A cool wind- Dakaasin
- A nice day- Mino Giizhigad
- Clear- Mizhakwad
- Cloudy- Ningwaanakwad
- Cold- Gisinaa
- Foggy- Awan
- Hot- Gizhaate

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

Fond du Lac Resource Management  
8th Annual Ganawenjigewin Maawanji'idiwin  
*Taking Care of Things Gathering*  
*Gitigaan Fall Feast*



Join us to celebrate taking care of the land and learn about sustainable use of natural resources, harvesting, and gardening.

**Fresh Garden Food Tasting!**  
Taste test & vote for your favorite foods.

Join the scavenger hunt to earn a chance to win  
Raffle prizes:  
Greenhouses  
Trees and Shrubs  
Gift baskets of Fresh Veggies!

To reserve a table for the Artist, Craft & Farmer's Market call:  
Tammy Anderson  
218-878-2642  
tammyanderson@fdlrez.com

Thursday September 27th, 2018  
1pm-6pm  
49 University Road,  
Behind FDL Ojibwe School  
Cloquet, MN 55720

To reserve an information or demonstration table, contact  
Shannon Judd  
218-878-7123  
shannonjudd@fdlrez.com

Activities for all Ages!  
Archery  
Garden Food Demos and Samples  
Vendor Tables  
Information Booths  
and more!

*Supper served at 4:30pm*  
*Raffle Drawing*

*Inclement Weather - School Commons and Cafeteria*






## Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

- Wiininaamowin ..... air pollution
- Wiinichigaade..... be polluted
- Waanichigaadeg .....pollution
- Bagidanaamo ..... breathe
- Minwaasin.....good wind
- Noodin ..... windy
- Gichinoodin ..... very windy
- Minwaanimad ..... favorable wind
- Mashkawaagami .....be strong
- Waawiidookaage.....helps more than one person



# Community News

## Happy Birthday

Happy belated birthday to **Maya May Elizabeth McMullen** (July 29)

*Love, your Uncle and Auntie*



Happy belated birthday our Dan-Man! **Dan White** (Aug. 23)  
*Lots of love, your Sistas*

Gamma, **Bobbi Bosto** (Aug. 31), we love you. Happy b-day, you're the best G-ma ever.

*Love, all your G-Kids*

Mom, **Bobbi Bosto** (Aug. 31), we just want to let you know you're the best. We appreciate you and all you do, happy belated birthday.

*Love, your awesome kids*

Happy belated babe, **Bobbi Bosto** (Aug. 31)

*Love you always, Glenn Foote*

Wishing the best for the most caring and beautiful person in our lives, **Natasha Cloud** (Sept. 2). Thankful to have you and hope your day is the best it can be.

*Love, your husband, kids, and nephews*

Happy birthday to my one and only son, **Kevin LaChapelle** (Sept. 9)

*I love you always, Mom and Ken*



Happy 22nd birthday to the best Uncle, Brother, and Brother-in-law we could ever ask for, **Jordan Lee Diver** (Sept. 4)! We love

you so much! Have a great day!

*Love, your favorite Sister, Quade, Lorenzo, and Ayva Marie*

Happy birthday to my big **Sista Patsy Knight** (Sept. 9)

*Love you, Barb and Ken*

Happy birthday to the best and only Grandson **Manny Reyes** (Sept. 10)

*I love you always, Gray Grama, and Ken*

Happy birthday Mom/Grandma, **Sonya Skoglund** (Sept. 12)! We hope you have a great day! We love you so much!

*Love, Morgan and Kruzy*

Happy 2nd birthday to our sweet, happy, sometimes bossy, and most perfect baby girl **Ayva Marie Ann Ojibway** (Sept. 13)! We love you so much sweetheart!

*Love, Mom, Dad, and Brother*



Happy 57th birthday to the best dad/grandpa in the world, **Bruce Savage** (Sept. 13)  
*Love, Adrian and Cedar*



Happy 3rd birthday to the sweetest boy in the world, **Adrian Savage** (Sept. 14)  
*Love, Mom*

Happy birthday to **Shaydon** (Sept. 15) and **Shayna** (Sept. 8) **Thompson**

*With love from your Meemah*



Happy birthday **Jodi White** (Sept. 15)  
*Love you! Cathy & Joyce*

Happy 22nd birthday to the best Aunt, Sister-in-law, and Sister we could ever ask for **Morgan Murray** (Sept. 29)! We love you Morgs!  
*Love, Jalisa, Quade, Lorenzo, and Ayva Marie*



## Anniversary

Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage! **Terry and Molly (Reynolds) Whitetree** from Tulsa, Ok. They married at the Holy Family Catholic Church on the Fond du Lac Reservation on September 21, 1968. They are celebrating with their 4 children, 25 grandchildren, and 33 great grandchildren.

*Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary, from you friends and family.*

## Thank you

Thank you for supporting **Starr Shabaish** on her raffle to Montana. Winner of the quilt was Marty, the \$100 BCCR gift card was Vanessa T, and the \$25 Super One gift card was Tony N.

## Thank you from Tammy and Carl Anderson

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, prayers and just great healing thoughts. It has been a long road and Carl still has a long road of healing and then more surgeries to go. But with the strength everyone has been sending us no doubt he will make it through this very difficult time. We don't know who "everyone" is but I (Tammy) am eternally grateful for all the help with work donated hours and the visits. You have allowed me to keep my focus only on Carl where I needed to be.

## Congratulations

We would like to welcome our grandson **Elijah Travis Paulson** born July 28, 2018 to Jalen Paulson and Elva Kingbird. We are in love with you already. Grandma Bridget and Grandpa Travis



Welcoming our sweet and precious granddaughter **Sequoia Starr Garza** (July 20, 2018)

Love Grammy and Papa Congratulations to the proud parents Tommy Garza and Jennifer Drift  
*Love, mom, Gma, Auntie, Uncle, Raquel, Elise, Jesse, PJ, and Pookie*

## Obituary

**Blair "Steven" Cadotte**, 58, Superior, died Thursday, Aug. 9, in his home.



## ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

House Lottery  
244 Jack Pine Drive, Cloquet

The Fond du Lac Development Corporation will be having a lottery for the home located at 244 Jack Pine Drive, Cloquet. Applications from qualified Band members will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. September 27, 2018, (applications received after 4:00 p.m. on 9/27/2018 will be rejected). Applications are available at the Tribal Center Front Desk, in the Operations Division, and online at fdlrez.com.

This home is a Split level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with a detached garage, and will be sold "as is" for the amount of \$120,000.00.

To qualify you must be an Enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band, be eligible as determined by a background

check per FDL Policy #02-09, and provide verification of continuous income for the past 12 months by means of check stubs or an income report. The monthly house payment will be \$452.00 which includes 300 monthly payments plus 13% for insurance costs. The house payment cannot exceed 20% of gross monthly income.

Therefore minimum gross monthly income must be \$2260.00 or greater.

The Open house is scheduled for Thursday, September 13th. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Applications must be turned into the Operations Division for verification.

Drawing for qualified applicants will be held in the RBC Chambers on Friday, September 28th, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Contact Jack Bassett at (218) 878-8043, jackbassett@fdlrez.com or Toni Petite at (218) 878-2620, tonipetite@fdlrez.com for more information about the home and application instructions.

## 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

- Language and Curriculum Specialist FT FDL Cultural Center & Museum
- Maintenance II FT Mino-bimaadizi-waakaa'igan, Mpls.
- Facilities Site Supervisor FT Mino-bimaadizi-waakaa'igan, Mpls.

- K-12 School Wide Reading and Math Tutor PT FDLOJS
- Elementary Teacher FT FDLOJS
- Clinical Assistant FT/On Call MNAW & CAIR
- Registered Dental Assistant FT MNAW
- Behavioral Health Outreach Worker FT MNAW & CAIR
- Tribal College Ojibwe Garden Intern FT/Seasonal FDL Resource Management
- Dental Hygienist On Call MNAW
- K-12 School Wide Music Teacher PT FDLOJS
- K-12 School Wide Drama Teacher PT FDLOJS
- Clinic Dietician FT MNAW & CAIR
- Indian Child Welfare Case Aide FT MNAW & CAIR
- Special Education Teacher FT FDLOJS
- Driver/Cook On Call SCC
- SUD Treatment Technician FT FDL Human Services
- Alcohol & Drug Counselor V FT FDL Human Services
- Alcohol & Drug Counselor IV FT FDL Human Services
- Alcohol & Drug Counselor II FT FDL Human Services
- Industrial Arts Teacher FT FDLOJS
- Substance Use Disorder Recovery Case Manager FT MNAW
- Registered Dental Assistant On Call MNAW
- Pharmacy Technician FT CAIR
- Foster Care Licensing and Placement Specialist FT MNAW
- Instructional Assistant PT/On Call FDLOJS
- Mental Health Counselor FT MNAW & CAIR
- Pharmacy Technician FT Mashkiki Waakaagan, Mpls
- Clinic Physician FT/PT/On Call MNAW & CAIR
- Skilled Laborer 1 FT FDL Tribal

- Center
- GED Teacher PT FDL CCC, BCC, or SCC
- Reading Buddies PT FDLOJS
- Driver's Training Instructor PT FDL Tribal Center
- Driver/Cook On Call BCC
- School Secretary/Receptionist On Call/Sub FDLOJS
- Cook Helper On Call/Sub FDLOJS
- Driver/Cook On Call FDL Tribal Center
- Substitute Teacher On Call/Sub FDLOJS
- Transportation Driver FT/PT FDL Transportation
- Nursing Assistant FT/PT FDL Assisted Living
- Recreational Aide 1 FT/PT SCC
- Recreational Aide 2 FT/PT SCC
- Recreational Aide 1 FT/PT BCC
- 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
- Substitute Staff On Call 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

- Beverage Server FT/PT
- Groundskeeper FT
- Buffet Runner FT
- Table Games Dealer PT
- Vault Cashier FT/PT

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

- Players Club Representative FT/PT
- Wait Staff FT/PT
- Hotel Laundry Worker/Hauler FT
- Hotel Room Attendant/Housekeeper FT/PT
- Drop Team Worker FT

### Fond-du-Luth

- 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

## 13 Moons Golf Tournament



Date: **September 22, 2018**  
 Shot Gun Starts **12:00 p.m.**  
 Location: **Black Bear Golf Course**

**\$200 Foursome or \$50 Individual**  
(Includes Green Fees, Cart and Lunch)

Optional Team Skins Game \$50/team

50/50 Raffle - Raffle for prizes - #11 Par 3 game - #7 Bear Paw Drop - #16 Move Up Shot

Hole In One Contest #4 First Hole in One Wins \$13,000.00 CASH

**FORMAT: 13 MOONS SCRAMBLE**

2 players from your team will play scramble but will be paired with 2 players from another team. The other 2 players from your team will also play scramble and be paired with 2 players from another team.

You DON'T play with the other 2 players on your Team.

Once the round is completed you add your 2 (2) player scramble scores together to come up with your 13 Moons Scramble Score.

**Call the Pro Shop to register now @ 218-878-2485**

Sponsorships Available: Contact Nikki Crowe @ 218-878-7148 or nikkicrowe@fdlrez.com

Proceeds will go to the 13 Moons 2019 Gichi Manidoo Gitiis Pow Wow Traditional Feast





# Waatabagaa-giizis – Leaves Changing Color Moon – September 2018

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Constitutional Convention meeting Sept. 10 5 p.m. BCCR	Language advisory meeting Sept. 11 5 p.m. SCC	FDL Police BBQ Sept. 10 4:30 p.m. SCC	13 Moons golf tournament Sept. 22 12 p.m. BCCR	Taking care of things gathering Sept. 27 1 p.m. FDLOJS	Wisdom Steps meeting Sept. 29 10 a.m. CCC	Come & Swim & use the gym 1
Come & Swim & use the gym 2	Labor Day (Closed) 3	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder concern group 10 a.m. CCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW GED 2 p.m. SCC Language 5 p.m. BCC Women's group 5:30 p.m. MNAW 4	Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC GED 5 p.m. CCC Open Gym 5 p.m. CCC AA Support 6 p.m. CCC 5	Language 5 p.m. SCC 6	Come & Swim & use the gym Manoomin Camp 9 a.m. (see page 24) 7
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Any persons with FDL Writs & Orders of Exclusion are not allowed to attend any FDL Field Trips or Activities.