

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



*The Veterans ready to march during the opening speech at the Veteran's day dinner at Black Bear Casino on Nov. 11.*

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# Local news

All submissions for January's newspaper must be in by December 10.

## Fond du Lac selected as a Blandin Broadband Community

Blandin Foundation announced at its annual broadband conference in Duluth that Fond du Lac was successful in its application to become a Blandin Broadband Community, one of only nine selected in the state.

The Blandin Broadband Communities program is an intensive, two-year partnership between Blandin Foundation and selected rural Minnesota communities. The program provides planning and organizing support to regions that demonstrate readiness and resources to either bring robust broadband adoption to communities without it, or assist already connected communities to make the best use of information and services broadband can deliver.

A planning team of representatives from the Band's schools, its planning director, and the associate director of human services, prepared the community's successful application.

"As I often tell anyone who will listen, network connectivity is the encyclopedia of this gen-

eration," said Fred Underwood, MIS director for the Fond du Lac Band. "When I was in elementary school, encyclopedias were the tell-tale sign of the haves and the have-nots. There was a socioeconomic boundary between the kids that had access at home to encyclopedias and those who didn't. Now, it is broadband network connectivity.

"Here at Fond du Lac, multiple divisions and community leaders are working together to ensure that the network connectivity to the rest of the world are available to our community members. We know that it affects all areas of our members' lives--education, health care, community services, consumer shopping, and many other things. We understand that without this access our community suffers significant disadvantages and hurdles in retaining our population. We are committed to finding a way to provide this utility to our community, despite the fact that we have been deemed 'not financially viable' by the current available providers."

Fond du Lac is one of nine rural Minnesota communities designated as Blandin Broad-

band Communities. Communities were selected based on technology goals, current levels of broadband access and use, and ability to connect with other technical assistance and resources to meet their goals.

"The Fond du Lac community is ready and committed to take the next step with broadband, and we are delighted to be a partner in their work," said Dr. Kathy Annette, Blandin Foundation CEO. "We believe that, in the rich blend of education, the economy, inclusion and leadership, communities come together, defining and claiming their futures. This is especially true in a world more and more dependent on digital connections. We look forward to where our partnership leads!"

Next steps in the Blandin Broadband Community partnership include assessing the community's current broadband access and adoption and, in early 2013, a series of planning meetings.

## FDLTCC celebrates 25 years

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

The Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College celebrated

their 25 year anniversary earlier this month. The celebration took place Nov. 1 at Premiere Theatre in Cloquet, Minn. with the showing of a documentary of all the work, and all the people who made the college possible over the last 25 years.

An idea that started out as just a dream has now helped make dreams for many young aspiring students possible.

"This college often times serves as a stepping stone for those students that really do want to go on and beyond just a baccalaureate, for those who want to go on and get their masters," Bonnie Wallace, Scholarship program director said.

Wallace was there in the beginning and played a role in the early days of the college getting started. She talked about how back in the day, what started as a group of people bouncing ideas around turned out to be something that changed the community forever.

"I think this college has shown the non-native world, that we have proved to them that they have no choice than to respect our community more. Because our name is on that college, not Cloquet, not Duluth, our

name," Wallace said.

It was exciting talking to Wallace about her college stories as well as those of students she had recalled. She finished with a great statement that many have about their college days as well, "Every student has their story."

Her own story is something that makes Wallace quiet proud.

"I had to leave, I had to find work. I had to get a job and there were no jobs here. So I think the great thing about us being entrepreneurs now is that our people don't have to leave, like I had to leave because of the college. They can stay right here and work or they can go to school, they don't have to leave their community. We have this strong tie to our ancestral land, and it's hard to leave it. But now we don't have to."

Wallace wrote a letter to the editor of the Pine Journal thanking all who contributed to the DVD and for those who donated to receive a copy of the DVD. If you would like to get a DVD of the 25 year anniversary, just contact Tom Urbanski, Public Relations Director at (218) 879-0800. Remember, any size donation is appreciated.

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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

## Veterans Day Dinner

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

On Nov. 11, the annual Veteran's Day Dinner took place at the Black Bear Casino in the Otter Creek Event Center. One day and one dinner just aren't enough to honor all that our veterans have done for us. These men and women gave up everything in order to protect our country, and unfortunately some even gave their lives. That's why once a year we stop to thank them for all that they have done.

At the entrance of the event, many volunteers were there to hand out gifts to the veterans as they walked in. Blankets, crafts that the school children made,

and other items were given to the veterans before they sat down.

The event started with keynote speaker Chuck Smith giving a speech to all the Veterans as well as their families and friends that were in attendance. It was a very heartfelt speech that even included a thank you to the RBC, because without them the event would not have been possible. Many of the RBC members were in attendance and it was wonderful seeing each of them honoring our veterans with the rest of us.

Sonny Peacock also gave a speech at the dinner. He recalled many events from his service time and also at times used humor to recall some events that probably

weren't very humorous when they happened. Before the dinner were the prayer and songs. The whole room stood during the songs, and a sea of army attire filled the room. Many people even danced to the beat of the drum as the veterans marched.

It's always a pleasure being at such events, because it's amazing to feel the pride that these veterans have from their tours of duty. It's nice that we have at least one day to honor our veterans, but I feel that I speak for almost everyone when I say that we appreciate all that our veterans have done to keep us safe and allow us to keep our freedoms every day of the year.



*Volunteers giving back to the veterans*



## Little Miss/Mister FDL

A Pageant was held Nov. 18 for the Little Miss and Mister Fond du Lac. The children ages 0-14 competed in the following categories: Beauty Walk, Talent, and Culture. A fun time was had by all and everyone is already planning for next year's event.

## Up n' Coming

### Dec. 7 Elder's Christmas Party

- open to enrolled FDL Band members 52+ and spouses
  - no children please
  - registration 9 - 11 a.m.
  - Dinner, Drawings, and entertainment from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  - Black Bear's Otter Creek Convention Center
  - Must be present to win
- If you have questions call Debra Topping at (218) 878-8053  
Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local Food Shelf



# A few thoughts from RBC members

## From the Chairwoman

The Nelson Act Settlement was actually approved in two parts: the \$300 per person payment, and then a 1/6 share of the remainder to each Band of the Minnesota Chipewewa Tribe. As of this writing in the middle of November, your \$300 share is being prepared for mailing in check form. The remaining amount of approximately \$590 should be made available for a check distribution before the end of the year. Hopefully this is the last time you ever see an update on the Nelson Act because it will be done.

The Band has received all of the grants it needs to begin construction on the Veteran's Supportive Housing project. Veteran's experience home-

lessness at higher rates than other people, so there has been funding made available to make sure veteran's have access to services that meet their unique needs. The Fond du Lac project will have ten units for single vets who have experienced chronic and/or long-term homelessness. There will be a case manager that works with the tenants, and a partnership with the Veteran's Administration to make sure vets are receiving all the services and benefits that they are entitled to.

It has been very encouraging to see members of the community getting together to talk about how each person can contribute to improving the community. My understand-



Karen Diver

ing is that it has been focused on personal responsibility and involvement. We know that our community remains challenged by drug abuse and other behaviors that are not good for our safety and well-being. It is important that it is focused on the positive and not just the negative. Fond du Lac is fortunate to have so many good things going on from language and culture

opportunities, our community centers, youth and elder activities, comprehensive human services department, scholarships, etc. Each one of us has to decide if we want to be a part of what's good in our community. These choices can be big or small. It is choosing words that are not hurtful, speaking



Veterans and youth sharing a meal together.

to each other with respect, and positive problem-solving. In other words, living our traditional Anishinabe values of honesty, bravery, respect, love, wisdom, humility, and truth.

Best wishes to you and your families for the holiday season

and the new year.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments by phone 218 878-2612, cell 218 590-4887, email karendiver@fdlrez.com.

## Boozhoo niiji,

This month was directed towards veterans at the Bear. We had a big

band dance, half price meals, and a free buffet on Veteran's Day. I arrived a few minutes late and the first speaker was already half way through with

his presentation, so I waited by the door for him to finish. The flag song was preformed after the first speaker and I took a seat to listen to the next two speakers and they did a fine job. The meal was served and the fellowship that has grown in our veteran community was displayed at its finest. The final part was the playing of taps and it is always moving. As we were walking out I realized that there had been no mention of Mary Northrup, one of the founding fathers and a real pioneer of veteran's right for FDL. She was a permanent figure when anything was being held for veterans. Mary you may be gone but you are not forgotten.

By the time you read this column the second portion of

the Nelson Act payment should have arrived. It was a long time in coming. I was thinking about this settlement the other day and about the people that first filed the lawsuit against the government. I thought about how much \$900 would have meant to them. In the 1940's it could have meant a new car or a new house. It certainly would have meant food on the table for a long time. Then I thought about how unfair it was that the government had taken so long to settle this suit that most, if not all, the people that filed will get no benefit from it. I guess we should be thanking them for

their foresight to look out for us.

There were several community celebrations planned for Thanksgiving this year. As I always try to make each one it is very busy, but really fulfilling to be able to talk to all the community participants in a relaxed setting. I hope you were able to share your Thanksgiving with family and friends.



Ferdinand Martineau

As always, if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me. My Office number is (218) 878-8158 or by e-mail at ferdinandmartineau@fdlrez.com . Gigawaabamin.



Ojibwe school students gather during the school's powwow.



# A few thoughts from RBC members



Left: RBC members listen during the Veteran's speech. Right: students watch during the school's powwow.



Left: Dancers show off their colors during the powwow.



Veterans and their family and friends listen to the prayer.

## Hello all

Our Cloquet Community Center held a number of events throughout last month. They held a Halloween event that was attended by 179 participants. They held a basketball tournament and had over 100 community members participate. They also held a fry bread and chili contest that was very well attended. The community center also has a number of other activities scheduled throughout the month such as beading classes, water aerobics, Zumba and hip hop classes, and much more. Please see the web site for a schedule of activities.



Wally Dupuis

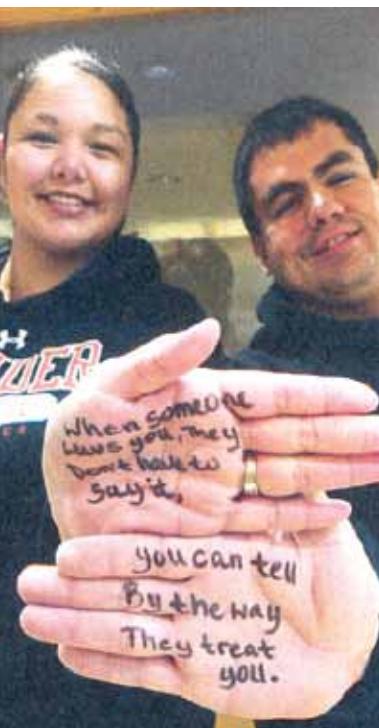
Our staff has also met with some of the youth and has allowed them to brainstorm, design, and manage some of their own activities. This seems to be working very well and I would like to thank all that have participated.

I was able to attend the veteran's dinner. The participation was good and the food was exceptional. I would like to thank all our vets for their sacrifice. I also attended a vets appreciation that was held at our Ojibwe School. It was nice to see the students honoring our veterans in the school setting.

Unfortunately, we, our community, was again victimized by behavior that is or could be dangerous to innocent people. We are learning that folks that have been banned from Tribal lands are being allowed into homes within our communities. As such, this is a complete disregard of the laws set out by our Tribal Government. Therefore, if you see any of these folks on Tribal lands or homes please call 911 and report them, because it could jeopardize your living situation.

*On another note, the holiday season is approaching; I would like to wish you all a Happy Holidays.*

etc.



## Message Keeper, community awareness and support film

In response to the recent violence and long standing drug and alcohol abuse that has gripped our community, the Message Keeper film group is asking you to contribute your message to their short grass roots film with the purpose of sending a healing, supportive, positive, and locally relevant message to our community.

They are asking that you write a positive, healing, supportive message on your hand and to take a photo of yourself similar to the one pictured. They ask that you please include your face (although it is not a requirement) with the purpose that this film is for the community to recognize the individuals within the film, as a positive influence, a positive community member, a person making a positive change, and a person who cares.

What is your community mes-

sage? Please send a photo to [messagekeeperfilm@gmail.com](mailto:messagekeeperfilm@gmail.com) or for more information contact Chally Topping-Thompson (218) 591-1267. Deadline for submitting photos is Dec. 10.

## FDL Home Repair Program

The Fond du Lac Emergency Home Repair Program is soliciting applications for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program (HIP).

HIP is a home repair, renovation, and replacement grant program administered by the BIA and federally-recognized Indian Tribes for American Indians who have no immediate resource for standard housing or repair of a home.

To be eligible, you must be a FDL enrolled member; live in the approved service area (within 60 miles of the Reservation Boundaries); have an income that does not exceed 125% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines; have present housing that is substandard, as defined by the regulations; have not received assistance after Oct. 1, 1986 for repairs and renovation, replacement housing, or down payment assistance; and have not acquired your present housing through a federally sponsored housing program that includes such housing assistance.

Completed applications are due by Jan. 15. For more information or to obtain an application please contact, Raelea J. Skow (218) 878-2610.

## Solid waste consolidation plan

The Reservation Business Committee has approved a solid

waste consolidation plan in which all garbage disposal and recycling will be handled by a single vendor. The consolidation plan will provide significant cost savings and will allow the Band to maximize its recycling efforts.

After competitive bidding, the consolidated contract was awarded to Waste Management. Effective Dec. 3, Waste Management will be providing all garbage and recycling services for Band programs and enterprises.

During the next month, we will be working to ensure a smooth transition. You may be contacted by Jack Bassett or Waste Management staff about waste container replacements and scheduling issues. If you have questions about this process, please contact Jack Bassett at (218) 878-8043.

## AVANCE PARENT PROGRAM OPEN SPOTS

**Betty Anderson,**  
*Parent Educator/Coordinator*  
*AVANCE Parent Program*

The AVANCE Parent Program is now accepting applications for parents and their children, 3 years and under (or if they recently turned 4 years, they are eligible) to join us for the 2012-13 program. This program supplies an opportunity for parents to learn about their child's developmental stages; hear speakers, travel on field trips, and make toys to take home. All transportation is provided along with a meal. Parents get to know each other while their children are learning in our MAKWA classroom with our AVANCE teachers.

The open sessions are :  
Every Tuesday from 2:30 – 5:30

p.m. @ the Fond du Lac Early Head Start Building  
Every Wednesday from 2:30-5:30 p.m. @ the Fond du Lac Early Head Start Building  
Every Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. @ the Fond du Lac Early Head Start Building

The 3 hour sessions continue until May, 2013 at which time there is a graduation ceremony. All participants who have completed the program will receive their Certificate of Completion.

If you are interested, we would like to hear from you. Please call Betty at (218) 878-8121 or by e-mail [bettyanderson@fdlrez.com](mailto:bettyanderson@fdlrez.com), or stop in at the FDL Early Head Start Building's AVANCE Room to find out more.

## Wisdom Steps Program

All Wisdom Steps participants must have their "We Walk, Many Together" Health cards filled out and turned into your local Wisdom Steps Representative (listed below) by Dec. 13, in order to attend the Conference June 2013 in Hinckley.

This year all monthly meetings will alternate between Cloquet's Black Bear Buffet and Duluth's Old Country Buffet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. You must pay for your own meals.

Jan. 17, Black Bear Buffet 1:00 p.m. Feb. 21, CAIR in Duluth 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. pot luck. As we are planning to do the "Pink Shawl Project" with Laura Keys, from the American Indian Cancer Foundation.

Mar. 21, Black Bear Buffet 1:00 p.m. Apr. 18, Duluth's Old Country Buffet.

More information to come. Any questions contact your local Wisdom Steps Repre-

sentative. Cloquet: Jean Du-Fault (218) 878-5104, Patti Svaleson (218) 878-2606, or Debra Topping (218) 878-8053. Duluth: Char Bodin (218) 279-4119 or Sharon Mullikin (715) 398-5283.

## Attention Fond du Lac Band Members

Please remember to keep your address and your enrolled children's address current so that you receive future correspondence from Fond du Lac Enterprise Accounting.

For changes please contact Patti at (218) 878-2674.

Also a check related to the Nelson Act settlement was mailed on Nov. 14 to each adult member at your last known address.

If you have not received this please call Patti at (218)878-2674. And remember to turn in your 2013 Personal Data form by Dec. 1.

## Notice of Accreditation Survey

The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. (AAAHC/Accreditation Association) will conduct an accreditation survey of Fond du Lac Human Services Division Jan. 22-24.

The survey will be used to evaluate the organization's compliance with AAAHC standards for ambulatory health care and to determine if accreditation should be awarded to or retained by the organization.

Through an emphasis on education and consultation, the ultimate purpose of the accreditation process is to improve the quality of health care delivered by this organization.

The above named organization has voluntarily requested this

etc.

survey as a means of having a review of the entire organization to build upon strengths or identify opportunities to improve the delivery of quality health care.

Members of the general public, patients, and individuals on the staff of this organization, believing that they have pertinent and valid information about this organization's provision of health care or compliance with AAAHC standards, may request an information presentation with AAAHC surveyors at the time of the survey for the purpose of presenting such information, or may communicate such information in writing or by telephone to the AAAHC. All information received from identified individuals at or prior to the survey will be considered in making the accreditation decision. The information presented will not be debated with

the reporting individual.

Requests for presentation must be received at least two weeks prior to the survey in order to allow sufficient time to schedule the presentations.

Requests for public information presentations or reporting of pertinent and valid information may be communicated in writing or by telephone to AAAHC at the following address and telephone number:

### Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.

5250 Old Orchard Road,  
Suite 200  
Skokie, IL 60077  
Telephone (847) 853-6060  
FAX (847) 853-9028

This Notice of Accreditation Survey is posted in accordance with AAAHC requirements, and

may not be removed until after the survey. Date posted: Nov. 1 2012 Sarah Murray Administrative Services Coordinator.

#### Instructions

AAAHC policy requires that an announcement of the date of the survey and an opportunity for public presentation be posted on the organization's premises in all facilities in a manner intended to give public notice thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled survey date.

For organizations undergoing an AAAHC/Medicare Deemed Status survey, the Notice must be completed and posted not later than the first day of the assigned ninety (90) day survey window, and remain posted until the survey is completed.

In any case, the Notice must remain posted for a period of not less than 30 days.

The date and the name and

title of the person responsible for posting should be recorded on the Notice when it is posted

It is required that the Notice be displayed at all facilities, including each satellite, in locations such as the lobby, reception or cashier area, usual bulletin board or other public area, and that it be posted at least as conspicuously as is the AAAHC accreditation certificate. This notice must be posted in appropriately prominent places so that large segments of the population served are likely to view it. If additional copies are needed, photocopies of this notice may be made. The Notice of Accreditation Survey is also available at [www.aaahc.org](http://www.aaahc.org).

At the time of the survey, AAAHC surveyors are required to verify when and in what manner the notice was posted in the organization.



"Kenny Lee" as Elvis (Ken Sutherland) will be performing an Elvis Christmas Show at the Elder's Christmas Party on Dec. 7.



CAIR staff get together and celebrate Thanksgiving with co-workers.

## CAIR's annual feast

Each year the C.A.I.R. staff gets together for their annual Thanksgiving feast. This has been the tradition for 15 years now. It usually takes place the week before Thanksgiving with the feast beginning at noon. This year the event took place on Nov. 14.

A few weeks before the event, a signup sheet was posted for everyone to contribute. We take turns reviewing the list and add on whatever we are going to bring. At the top of the list is the turkey. Gloria has been in charge of bringing turkey and stuffing since 1997. People bring mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, salad, vegetables, and all the other fixings for the meal. Desserts are numerous; everything from carrot cake to pumpkin pie. The food is cooked beforehand so it all comes hot and ready to go.

The tables are set: donned with Thanksgiving decor. We use two banquet tables in the Ordean room so there is plenty of room for everyone. In all, thirty employees take part in the feast. There is a lot of talking and stories to go around. You hear a lot of laughing coming from the room. As lunch winds down, you'll hear the usual groan of, "Oh, I ate too much". We all go back to work a bit tired but we make it through. A small cleanup crew helps wash dishes and returns everyone's food containers. Everything is put away and the room is quiet again. We all have a good time and are thankful for the opportunity to get together.



The Ojibwe Schools are dedicated to providing a quality education, which focuses on integrating the Ojibwe culture into all students' learning experiences. Every learner will have the opportunity to be challenged, to succeed, and to be prepared for the future. Parents, staff, community, and students will demonstrate the highest level of expectations for themselves and the school.

# School News



## Junior Reporters - Culture and Art

By Gina M. and Savanna B.

**B**oozhoo! Come to our school! There are many beautiful works of art here at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School. We have special paintings, clothwork, carvings, and murals. In the commons, there is a big quilt with lots of colors and animals and flowers in it. We like it a lot. Mrs. Margaret Big

George, helped the FDL OJS Elementary students make the quilt the first year we were in this building, 2004.

The main colors are miskwaa (red), ozhaawaa (yellow), makadewaa (black), and waabiskaa (white). These are the reservation's colors, to thank everyone for getting our school built.

Our tribal school is special also, because it is

the shape of a mikinaak (turtle). A long time ago, we read that our ancestors told about the mikinaak being an important element in the Ojibwe oral story about Creation. There seems to be different oral versions of the Creation story. We would be interested in learning what others have been taught or read.

## Top Websites Enjoyed by the Junior Reporters

By Devin B., Derek D., and Aidon M.

**J**unior reporters want you to know about some awesome, kid friendly websites. Try them out!

**www.arcademics/skill-builders.com** Jet Ski Addition This is a fun math problem website. It helps kids learn addition, sub-

traction, multiplication, division, ratios, integers, fractions, and other math.

**www.funbrain.com** Check out this K-8th grade site. Lots of math games on it like Tic-Tac Toe squares, Fun Brain Arcade, and reading games and stories, such as Skullduggery Island.

**www.kickbutowskiMotto.com** We recommend

this game because there is lots of racing with it. You can customize your rides. Your rides can be skateboards, monster-trucks, 4-wheelers, or bicycles. It is neat to change your rides' colors. There are different obstacles like quicksand and huge hills. We heard that we are also learning about Physics when we play this game.

## Veterans Day Celebration Nov. 9, 2012

20 plus Veterans participated in the Ojibwe School Celebration held on Friday, November 9th



Veterans who participated were treated to homemade pie, ice cream, coffee and gifts. Students made cards, necklaces, wallets, and other gifts to show their appreciation for our Veterans



above left: Fond du Lac Honor Guard pictured: Tom Whitebird, Fran White, Marvin Pellerin, and Mark Maciewski. above right: Chairwoman, Karen Diver spoke to students about Veterans Day. above, Chuck Smith holding the American flag. Tom Whitebird presented Principal Jennifer Johnson with the American Flag for the school.



# School News

## Jokes and Riddles

Did you hear about the roof?  
Never mind... It's over your head!  
Miigwech, Junior Reporters

## Fall Powwow

The Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Jr. and Sr. Princess and Brave were crowned on Oct. 26. Students were judged upon 6 categories: Essay, attendance, grades, behavior, dancing, and regalia. Students began the competition by introducing themselves in Ojibwemowin.

The Fall powwow had about 117 registered dancers, 8 drums, and head woman dancer, Vanessa Northrup and Head man dancer, Mike Diver. Drum roll call: Host drum, Cedar Creek, Burnt Side Lake, Minoomin Creek, Lake Vermillion, Eagle Talon, Thunder Bird, P-Town Boyz, and Stormy Day.



2012/2013 Crowns & sashes made by Maryann Blacketter & beadwork by Hazel Strong  
Photo by Maria DeFoe



Brandon, Alissa, Dallas and Semira with their first dance as Ojibwe School royalty 2012/2013 Photo by Jill Goodreau

## New Royalty wrote about why they dance:

### Sr. Princess Alissa Bosto wrote:

I dance because I love it. It's like I'm in my own little world when I dance. I feel like when I'm out in the arbor dancing, that nothing else matters. A lot of my stress goes away. It's just me and my moves.

### Jr. Princess Semira Diver wrote:

I love to dance and I love powwows. I been dancing since I was two years old. I saw my sister Emily dancing in her regalia and I said to auntie that I want to be just like her. So my auntie made me a jingle dress. I like dancing because it makes me feel good inside and the drum makes me want to dance and I feel so beautiful and proud and happy when I am dancing in my regalia and listening to the drum. I will probably always dance because it makes me happy I'm Fond du Lac enrolled...my brothers told me no girl is more beautiful than a proud dancer in regalia.

### Sr. Brave Brandon Quagon, wrote:

BR  
I like dancing because its awesome exercise and really fun, especially when dancing with friends. I started dancing because I always saw all my friends and elders dancing, and looked like they were having a really good time, so I tried it, and now I love it. Now dancing while I have the Fond du Lac Senior Brave title and sash, I have alot of pride representing where I'm from. I will continue to dance, learn, and represent myself and Fond du Lac in a good way.

### Jr. Brave, Dallas Wagner wrote:

I love to dance because it is fun and I get to drum because it teaches me more. I started dance when I was three and I started drumming when I was six and I love to drum and sing. I love my regalia my eagle feather and I love my design my grandma dads design, and my grandma made my design. I like to dance with my grandma, Uncle, mom, auntie, and grandpa and dad. danton and Jigs. my grandma teach's me more about dancing. My uncle teach's me more songs, I love my culture and I wish to practice my culture. Ozah-wahna-gwad

# School News

## News from the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School This month: Student Success

Michael Rabideaux,  
Superintendent

As many of you know, our school operates as a Kindergarten through grade 12 Tribally Controlled Grant School that is funded by the Bureau of Indian Education. Our student population averages about 275 students per year. We usually have more students in the elementary through middle school grades (K – 8).

We have had several changes this school year. For one, we have hired a new building principal, Ms. Jennifer Johnson. Ms. Johnson is a Fond du Lac Band member and is a State of Minnesota licensed education administrator who has worked previously in the school in the capacity of Social Studies teacher. We have also hired five new elementary teachers because of one retirement, one accepting a position at a neighboring school and to maintain small class sizes. We practice a philosophy of keeping classes small to maximize teaching. Smaller classes allow teachers and students to work more closely and to develop the trust and support and immediate feedback to produce positive results.

We offer a balanced curriculum providing Ojibwe language and cultural teachings as well as the State of Minnesota's Standards and Benchmarks. For the 2011/2012 School Year, our students achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as measured by Minnesota's Comprehensive Assessment III (MCA III). The MCA III assesses students in grades 3-11 and determines whether students have achieved proficiency of reading and math subject outcomes.

We are proud of our student's continued academic accomplishments and attribute our success to an effective reading and math curriculum, dedicated highly qualified and skilled school staff, and a great work ethic demonstrated by our students with a lot of support from parents and guardians. Our success is also the result of smaller class sizes that reduces the teacher to student ratio. One extremely important characteristic of American Indian learning styles is that students tend to be more successful in smaller learning settings.

We encourage community members to visit our website to learn more about the programs we offer. We look forward to hearing from you. Miigwech.

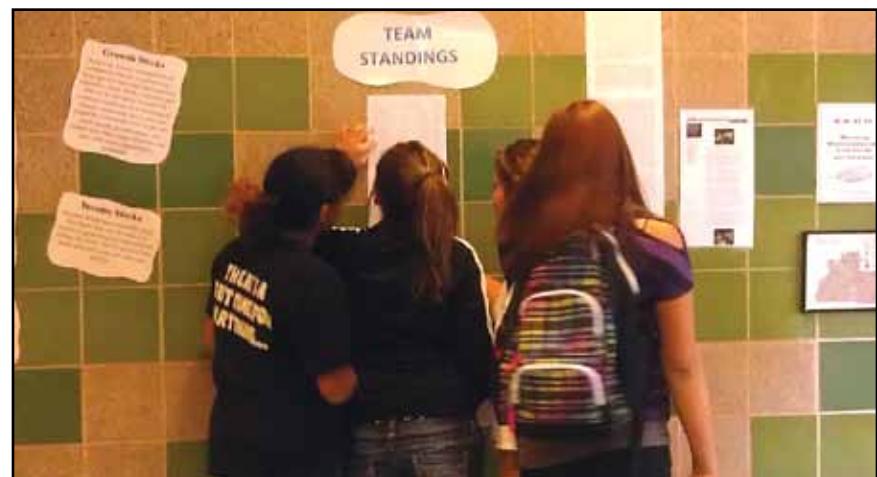
## Stock Market Game Math Happenings at FDLOJS

This year our students in the eighth through twelfth grades are participating in The Tribal Exchange Stock Market Game. Students who participate in The Tribal Exchange Stock Market Game learn more than investing. As they progress, they learn core academic concepts and skills that can help them succeed in the classroom and in life.

Starting with a virtual cash account of \$100,000, students strive to create the best-performing portfolio using a live trading simulation. They have been working together in teams, practicing leadership, organization, negotiation, and cooperation as they compete for the top spot. The setup is engaging, and the learning is a natural part of the experience.

In building a portfolio, students research and evaluate stocks, and make decisions based on what they've learned. Teams trade common stocks and mutual funds from the NYSE and NASDAQ exchanges; earn interest on cash balances; pay interest if buying on margin and pay a commission on all trades. To determine why certain stocks perform the way they do, or why the broader market has moved up or down, they need to understand how the economy works, and to calculate their returns they need to do the math.

Not only does The Tribal Exchange Stock Market Game focus on math skills, it also offers a vast library of learning materials correlated to national voluntary and state educational standards in, business education, economics, english/language arts, technology, social studies, and family and consumer sciences. This resource



Top: Students play their online Stock Market game to learn helpful life skills. Bottom: Students check their team standings posted on the wall.

has inspired many teachers to incorporate the program into classes in creative ways at all levels, from fourth grade to college, all across the curriculum.

The program also teaches and reinforces these essential skills and concepts: critical thinking, decision making, independent research, saving/investing, and cooperation and communication.

Students use real internet research and news updates, making the simulation an even better mirror of the real marketplace. Students who participate in the

program gain confidence and build self-esteem. They have fun and learn more effectively as they see how their classroom lessons apply to the real world.

What students gain from The Stock Market Game™ program is a remarkable experience, and even more important, an education for life. For more information please visit [www.stockmarketgame.com](http://www.stockmarketgame.com) or ask a participating student about the details.

Excerpts derived from the Stock Market Game Overview at [www.stockmarketgame.com](http://www.stockmarketgame.com).



# School News

## High School Financial Awareness Day took place Nov. 26 Math Happenings at FDLOJS

On Nov. 26, the eighth through twelfth grade students participated in a financial awareness workshop. This workshop was held in conjunction with the University of Minnesota Extension officers from the Extension Center for Family Development.

Our financial program objectives revolve around helping students understand how to handle money in relation to their finances as they become

young adults. We hope that the education provided will carry over into their future years to help ensure financial stability throughout their lives. This is a great opportunity to engage our students in their own personal financial well-being.

In addition, the high school students have been involved in The Stock Market Game. This game is a real-time simulation of the trading practices that happen daily on the New

York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ markets. Through this game students are learning how to make financial decisions to help secure their future. Because of this, the financial workshop did not only include the importance of saving but also the importance of investing.

Some of the planned activities for the day included a representative from Woodlands Bank who focused on the importance

of saving and bank services offered. Another representative from Wells Fargo spoke on saving and investing. In addition to that, Mr. Ferdinand Martineau also discussed options that our young people have for the future.

We would like to say thank you to the following people for helping make this a fun and rewarding day for our high school students; Rebecca Hagen Jokela and Jennifer Garbow: U

of M Extension Educators, Jennifer Whiterabbit: Woodlands National Bank representative, FDL Insurance Service Director: Linda Bassett, for setting up our Wells Fargo representative, RBC Treasurer: Ferdinand Martineau, FDLOJS Principal: Jennifer Johnson, FDLOJS Superintendent: Mike Rabideaux, and the entire high school staff.

## Check and Connect Mentoring Program

Lindsey Markwardt,  
*Check and Connect Mentor*

I want to let everyone know that a new group will be starting at Fond du Lac Ojibwe School this month. American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL) is a national non-profit organization dedicated to empowering American Indian business students. The program is designed to engage students in learning by actively pursuing opportunities in business practices.

There was a brief meeting to inform students about AIBL on Nov. 21 in the commons. Students must be in 9th-12th grade to join. We will be having our first official meeting next week, in which we will be electing officers, reviewing by-laws, and planning events.

If you know of any students who might benefit from participation in the group, please encourage them to come to the meeting. It would also be great if high school teachers could announce the time of the meeting during classes on Wednesday morning.

If you would like to know more about AIBL or are interested in helping with the group, please let me know. I am really excited about what a group like this could do for our students and our school. Miigwetch.

## SCUBA

On Nov. 16, ten students from the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School took advantage of participating in a “behind the scenes” tour of the Great Lakes Aquarium’s Volunteer scuba diving program. With the help of Ms. Maria DeFoe, Mr. Julius Salinas, and the Great Lakes Aquarium’s educational staff, everyone got a front row seat, seeing what it takes to provide a safe and healthy environment for the Aquarium’s fish and animals. The tour included watching and interacting with Mr. Salinas and his 16 year old son Isaiah, as they prepared for and completed a dive feeding, and maintaining one of the aquarium’s fish tanks.

If you are interested in becoming a certified scuba diver, watch for announcements from Ms. Maria for the After School program, beginning after winter break.



“anokii nanda-gikendan, enigok gagwe gashkitoon”  
 “Work, Study, Strive, Succeed”

# School News

## Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent
Dec. 4	7:15 PM	Nashwauk-Keewatin (7A)
Dec. 8	5:00 PM	Minnesota Transitions Charter School (4A)
Dec. 11	7:15 PM	At Homeschool
Dec. 13	7:15 PM	At North Woods (7A)
Dec. 15	2:00 PM	Minneapolis Roosevelt (6AAA)
Dec. 17	7:15 PM	At Hill City (5A)
Dec. 20	7:15 PM	Mesabi Academy School (7A)
Dec. 28	TBD	Proctor Holiday BB Tourney
Dec. 29	TBD	Proctor Holiday BB Tourney
Jan. 4	7:15 PM	Red Storm
Jan. 7	7:15 PM	At Carlton (7A)
Jan. 15	7:15 PM	At Mesabi Academy School (7A)
Jan. 19	2:00 PM	At Minneapolis Roosevelt (6AAA)
Jan. 24	7:15 PM	At Chisholm (7A)
Jan. 29	7:15 PM	Northland (5A)
Feb. 1	7:00 PM	At Great River (4AA)
Feb. 2	5:00 PM	At MN Transitions Charter School (4A)
Feb. 4	6:30 PM	At Silver Bay (Wm. Kelley) (7A)
Feb. 8	7:15 PM	At Cherry (7A)
Feb. 14	7:15 PM	Homeschool
Feb. 19	7:15 PM	At Bigfork (7A)
Feb. 22	7:15 PM	At Faith Christian
Feb. 26	7:15 PM	Wrenshall (7A)
Mar. 1	6:15 PM	At Ogilvie (5A)

## Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent
Nov. 29	7:15 PM	At Littlefork-Big Falls (7A)
Dec. 1	2:30 PM	Minneapolis Edison (4AA)
Dec. 3	6:30 PM	Silver Bay (Wm. Kelley) (7A)
Dec. 8	2:00 PM	Minnesota Transitions Charter School (4A)
Dec. 11	5:45 PM	Lac Courte Oreilles School
Dec. 17	5:45 PM	At Hill City (5A)
Dec. 27	5:00 PM	At Columbia Heights (4AA)
Dec. 28	5:00 PM	At Columbia Heights (4AA)
Jan. 4	4:30 PM	At Learning for Leadership Charter (4A)
Jan. 7	5:45 PM	At Carlton (7A)
Jan. 10	4:30 PM	At Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School (8A)
Jan. 15	7:15 PM	Nay Ah Shing
Jan. 19	12:00 PM	At Minneapolis Roosevelt (3AAA)
Jan. 22	6:00 PM	At Academy for Sciences & Agriculture (4A)
Jan. 24	6:00 PM	At Lac Courte Oreilles
Feb. 2	2:00 PM	At MN Transitions Charter School (4A)
Feb. 4	4:45 PM	At Silver Bay (Wm. Kelley)(7A)
Feb. 7	6:30 PM	At Nay Ah Shing
Feb. 11	4:30 PM	Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School (8A)
Feb. 19	7:15 PM	At Wrenshall (7A)
Feb. 22	5:45 PM	At Faith Christian



### Students in grades 1 through 8 make gains in computations

#### Math Happenings at FDLOJS

Students in grades 1 through 8 are proving that they can compute at FDLOJS. Data has showed steady gains in each grade level as the students progress through the school year. Students are assessed using AIMSweb M-COMP assessments. In recent years the M-COMP assessment has been enhanced to increase its overall rigor and align more closely with NCTM standards.

Students at Fond du Lac Ojibwe School are given a benchmark assessment three times per year and frequent progress monitor assessments are given weekly or bi-weekly based on the student's individual level of achievement. Results from November have shown a significant improvement in computation scores since the beginning of the year.

## Principal's Corner Aaniin/Boozhoo

### Jennifer Johnson

This message is to parents and guardians.

Kindergarten-Sixth grade is excited about the new report card this year for our students. The new type of report card is referred to as a Standards-Based Report Card.

The purpose of any report card is to inform parents and students of progress made on the particular content covered in a 9 week period. Typically teachers take grades on homework, quizzes, and assessments and averaged those grades to come up with an overall score (A, B, C, D, F) for the 9 weeks. Even though this is the system that schools have traditionally used, it is not an accurate account of your child's achievement in a particular subject or standard.

The teacher's main responsi-

bility is to ensure each student understands and masters the content being taught. For example, many times teachers give homework and the next day that homework is graded and put in a grade book. We believe the purpose of homework is to give students the opportunity to practice what they have learned, and to show both the teacher and student, areas that need improvement. Teachers may have to re-teach and model and have the student practice several times before they master the standard. We ultimately want students to learn the content or standards. With standards-based reporting, teachers will report the level of understanding at the end of a 9 week period based on the mastery level of the standards through quizzes, tests, and projects.



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## Patient Responsibilities

*A friendly reminder from the Fond du Lac Human Services Division to all CHS eligible clients of their responsibilities pertaining to mail dropped off at Human Services Division.*

- Contract Health Services (CHS) will not accept any unopened mail.
- Comply with CHS policies and procedures.
- Before patients submit their bills to the CHS office, they must notify the CHS office immediately of any changes that may affect the

patient's eligibility status such as a change of address or change of insurance coverage.

- Before patients submit their bills to the CHS office, they must comply with all payment and claims information requests made by their insurance company. Patients must read the statements issued by providers and insurance companies to understand what additional information they may need to provide.
- Contact the insurance company if payment is denied for medical services (will be on the patient's

statement) to find out why their claim was denied. This information will also be provided on the explanation of benefits (EOB) provided by the insurance company.

- Notify the CHS office at 218-878-3733 when an emergency room visit has been made after regular business hours and the patient was referred by the on-call provider.
- When referred to outside providers for services, patients must pick up the referral in person in order to discuss eligibility and payment options with the CHS staff.

## Holiday Tidbits

The holidays are in full swing. holiday parties, Christmas cookies, shopping deadlines, and school breaks are all waiting to derail any healthy habits you worked on all year. Stay healthy and strong this season by using some of the tips below.

### Remember food safety

- After grocery shopping, get your food in the refrigerator or freezer within two hours
- Wash your hands often when cooking and eating
- Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold
- Place leftovers in a shallow, sealed, labeled and dated container within 1 hour of eating
- Reheat leftovers to 165°F
- Don't eat raw cookie dough

### Try lower fat recipes or lower fat versions of your favorite dishes

- Replace some of the oil or butter with applesauce
- Use a lower fat or fat free version of sour cream, yogurt and cheese
- Substitute whole wheat flour for a portion of the flour in a recipe

### Don't go to a party hungry

- Eat a small low calorie meal or snack before the party (string cheese, pretzels, an apple or veggies and dip)
- Limit or avoid alcoholic beverages
- Use a small plate at the food table
- Choose fruit, cut veggies, or a small amount of nuts as an appetizer
- Move away from the food table after dishing up
- Focus on conversations and friends rather than food
- Chew gum to prevent nibbling

### Make activity a priority

- Plan a family walk after dinner
- Start the day with stretching
- Make a snowman with the kids

Plan ahead and use these tips to have a more memorable holiday season. Don't forget to start thinking about your realistic New Year's Resolutions. Sources include: the American Dietetic Association and the American Cancer Society.

## Hot cocoa makers recalled

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

While they are seemingly uncommon, very interesting news as we head into these cold winter months on the Fond du Lac Reservation is that West Bend brand name cocoa makers are being recalled from the store shelves.

Focus Products Group International, who owns the brand of cocoa makers, is pulling the products.

According to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the small appli-

cans have internal parts that may leak heavy metal lead while making hot cocoa. As of the time of this print, there have been no reported illness or deaths, but the FDA warns that lead leaking can be dangerous, especially to young children.

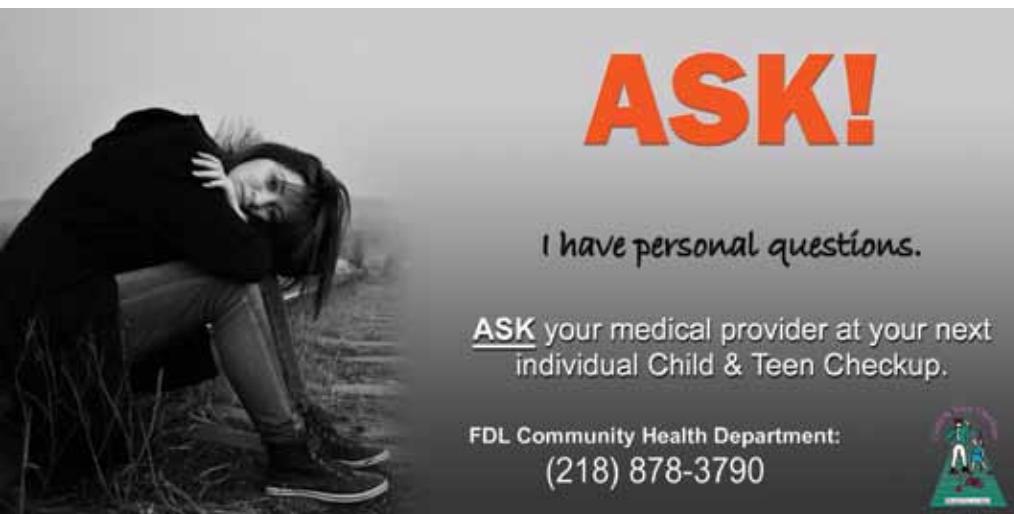
Anemia, kidney damage, and brain damage can occur from over exposure to heavy metals such as lead. While this is a seemingly serious problem, one thing to keep in mind is that we all consume small amounts of lead in a normal diet.

The only real risk occurs when too much lead has been consumed.

As Consumer Reports On Health reports back in May, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had lowered the allowable blood lead-levels for children, due to concerns that their developing bodies can more-readily absorb and retain toxic heavy metals.

Again, while presumably the old fashion ways of making hot cocoa are probably the most common, consumers of these products are urged to immediately stop using the recalled Cocoa Latte Hot Drink Maker and contact Focus Products' Call Center (toll-free: 888-943-5202) for instructions to obtain a free replacement hot cocoa maker.

For a list of the faulty cocoa makers visit [www.consumerreports.org](http://www.consumerreports.org).



**ASK!**

*I have personal questions.*

**ASK** your medical provider at your next individual Child & Teen Checkup.

FDL Community Health Department:  
(218) 878-3790



# FDL Law Enforcement news

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

- Oct 15 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver cited for not wearing a seat belt
- Oct 15 Traffic stop on Whispering Pine Rd, driver cited for not wearing a seat belt
- Oct 16 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver cited for speeding
- Oct 16 Traffic stop at Gas and Grocery, driver cited for driving after suspension (DAS) and not wearing a seat belt
- Oct 17 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver cited for not wearing a seat belt
- Oct 17 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver cited for not wearing a seat belt
- Oct 18 Report of mattress and other large objects on the road
- Oct 18 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver warned for speeding
- Oct 19 Traffic stop on County Rd 5, driver warned about equipment
- Oct 19 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver cited for no driver's license and not wearing a seat belt
- Oct 20 Traffic stop on Mahnomen Rd, driver cited for no driver's license and no insurance
- Oct 20 Report of assault in the compound
- Oct 21 Report of accident on Belich Rd, driver arrested for DWI, one passenger cited for underage consumption
- Oct 21 Report of a fight at supportive housing
- Oct 22 Report of gas drive-off at Gas and Grocery for \$10.00
- Oct 22 Traffic stop on Loop Dr, driver warned for failure to dim headlights
- Oct 23 Located a truck in the ditch on Danielson Rd, driver cited for no proof of insurance
- Oct 23 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver cited for not wearing a seat belt and arrested on warrants
- Oct 24 Report of fight in the compound, one arrested for criminal damage to property
- Oct 24 Traffic stop on Reservation Rd, driver cited for no driver's license
- Oct 25 Traffic stop on Reservation Rd, driver cited for no child restraints and cancel immitigable to public safety (IPS)
- Oct 25 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver cited for speeding
- Oct 26 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver arrested for DWI
- Oct 26 Traffic stop on Hwy 2, driver cited for speeding and no insurance
- Oct 27 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver arrested for warrants
- Oct 27 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver arrested for DWI
- Oct 28 Traffic stop on Hwy 2, driver warned for speeding
- Oct 28 Traffic stop on Hwy 2, driver cited for speeding
- Oct 29 K9 sweep of Cromwell Schools, nothing located
- Oct 29 Located a banned person at Black Bear Casino, arrested for trespassing, possession of hypodermic needle, and 5th degree possession
- Oct 30 Report of underage drinkers, located, cited, and arrested for warrants
- Oct 30 Traffic stop on Jarvi Rd, driver warned for failure to use turn signal
- Oct 31 Traffic stop on University Rd, driver arrested for DWI
- Oct 31 Report of underage drinker on Moorhead Rd, located and cited
- Nov 1 K9 demo for the Cloquet Police academy
- Nov 2 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver cited for speeding
- Nov 2 Traffic stop on Reservation Rd, driver arrested for DWI
- Nov 3 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver arrested for DWI
- Nov 3 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver arrested for DWI
- Nov 4 Traffic stop on Forrest Court, driver cited for DAS
- Nov 4 Report of an assault on Mahnomen Rd, one arrested for criminal damage to property
- Nov 5 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver cited for DAS
- Nov 5 K9 assist on traffic stop, nothing located
- Nov 6 Traffic stop on Brevator Rd, driver cited for speeding
- Nov 6 Report of street lights being shot out on River Road
- Nov 7 Traffic stop on Whispering Pine Rd, driver cited for unreasonable acceleration
- Nov 7 Report of gas drive-off at Gas and Grocery for \$9.25
- Nov 8 Traffic stop on Brookston Rd, driver cited for speeding
- Nov 8 Report of a fight on Forrest Court, one arrested for criminal damage to property and assault charges
- Nov 9 Traffic stop on Mahnomen Rd, driver cited for DAS
- Nov 9 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver warned for following to close
- Nov 10 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver warned for taillight out
- Nov 10 Traffic stop on Brevator Rd, driver cited for DAS and speeding
- Nov 11 Report of assault by the Sawyer Center, cited for assault and underage consumption
- Nov 11 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver cited for driving after revocation (DAR)
- Nov 12 Traffic stop on Cary Rd, driver warned for speeding
- Nov 12 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver warned for seat belt
- Nov 13 Traffic stop on Brookston Rd, driver cited for speeding
- Nov 13 Traffic stop on Jarvi Rd, driver warned for equipment
- Nov 14 Report of gas drive-off at Gas and Grocery for \$63.93, driver came back to pay
- Nov 14 K9 assist on traffic stop, located marijuana
- Nov 15 Report of unwanted person, person arrested for criminal damage to property
- Nov 15 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver warned for speeding

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## 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:

AMMESMAKI, Beverly  
 ANKERSTROM, Arthur  
 "Skip"  
 BANKS, Robert  
 BARNEY, Derrick Sr.  
 BARNEY, Frances  
 BEGAY, Raymond Sr.  
 BOYER, John  
 CAMPBELL, Patricia  
 CICHY, Gerard

CICHY, Leslie  
 COPA, Hope  
 CROWE, Gary  
 DEFOE, Charles  
 DEFOE, Richard  
 GLASGOW, Edith  
 GREENSKY, Charles  
 GREENSKY, Florence  
 HERNANDEZ, Phyllis  
 HERNANDEZ, Sherry  
 HUHN, Cheryl  
 HYLTON, Tina  
 JEFFERSON (Drucker), Mary

JONES, William Sr.  
 JOSEPHSON, Charles  
 KAST, Cheryl  
 LAFAVE, John  
 LAPRAIRIE, Robert  
 LIVINGSTON, Bruce  
 MARTINEAU, David  
 MARZINSKE, Larry  
 OLSON, Daniel G. Sr.  
 OSTROWSKI, Lorraine  
 PALMER, Agnes (aka Agnes Rock)  
 PERALES, Benjamin Jr.

PITOSCIA, Donna  
 RAISCH-DAY, David  
 SAVAGE, Maxine  
 SCHULTZ, Charles Michael  
 SCHULTZ, Nicole Diane  
 SHARLOW, Gerald D.  
 SHOFNER, Daniel  
 SMITH, Benjamin W.  
 SMITH, Carl E.  
 STANFORD, Cathy  
 TROTTERCHAUDE, Rex  
 WIESEN, Dale

# COFFEY FAMILY

Research by Christine Carlson

## Coffey's Landing – from the book Duluth and St. Louis County

*Coffey's Landing – by the way, the Reverend Peet made several entries in his diary of 1856, recording sermons he preached at "Mr. Coffey's house," and referred one to Coffey's Landing." The settlers in "Mr. Coffey's neighborhood" would gather at the Coffey house for the religious services, as many as ten attending.*

## Coffee Creek is located in West Duluth

Coffee Creek runs about 22nd Ave. West in Duluth. Levi B. Coffey had a house on Coffey Point that was a bit west of the creek. Levi was the brother of General Coffey of the Confederate Army. Coffey Creek was next to Miller Creek.

## The town of Coffey

The town of Coffey is about ten miles from Deer River, Minn. In 1918 there was also a man by the name of Coffey who was postmaster of the town.

## Superior, Wisc. marriage record for 1858

On May 27, 1858 Levi B. Coffey age 35 married Margarita Tabivenwegijigok age 25 from Fond du Lac.

An internet site showed that Levi Burton Coffey was born in 1822 and died in 1884. His wife is shown as Margaret Annemassung.

## Civil War Veteran Levi B. Coffey

Levi B. Coffey was with the 2nd Regiment of the Wisconsin Cavalry. He enlisted on Sept. 3, 1864 and was mustered out on June 14, 1865. His second wife Nancy received his pension after Levi died in about 1891.

## Coffee's Guns booming at the 4th of July celebration at the Old Village of Fond du Lac – Duluth Minnesotian Newspaper of July 5, 1870

*Yesterday the glorious old "Fourth" was celebrated in this place with the customary rejoicings; "Wheeler's artillery and Coffee's short range guns" booming at intervals throughout the entire day; visitors from all directions came pouring into town.*

## 1877 Annual Genealogical roll of the Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa

Number 232 lists William Coffey who is 20 years old and Abel Coffey. They are sons of Shabwew who was a daughter of Bapiion.

## Quote from the book

## History of Moose Lake by Claude Poston

*A tribe of Indians lead by Chief Coffee lived on Coffee Lake with head quarters about where Jesse Slocumb now has his home. Lakeside Drive on Moose Lake was inhabited by Indians and a burial grounds was located on the Hamlin, Hughes and Abrahamson properties.*

Coffey Lake is located in the southern part of Moose Lake Township east of Highway 61.

## 1880 Minnesota State census for the town of Moose Lake, Minn.

Number 31 is farmer Levi B. Coffey age 57 and 2nd wife Nancy age 40 and nephew John L. Coffey age 16.

## Interpreter Jim Coffey – Pine Knot of Nov. 7, 1891

*Jim Coffey is said to be one of the best interpreters in this part of the country, his work at court last*

*week winning him golden opinions.*

## Wood for sale from Jim Coffey- Pine Knot Feb. 20, 1892

*Jim Coffey was awarded the contract for furnishing 100 cords of wood for the schools, his price being \$2.15 per cord, while the other bidders asked \$2.50.*

## Farmer Bill Coffey - newspaper from Mar. 13, 1897

*Bill Coffey dropped in to renew his subscription the other day and incidentally informed us that last haying season he had put up 76 tons of hay all of which he disposed of at an average price of \$5.75 a ton – making the neat total of \$467.00 for this single item of agricultural production. Bill Coffey is an industrious man who attends strictly to his own affairs all the time.*



*Lucy Rose Coffey LaDuke Photo courtesy of Min No Aya Win Clinic.*

## 1895 Fond du Lac Indian census taken at LaPointe

William O. Coffey was age 39, wife Isabella is age 28. Their children are William age 10, Mabel age 8, Amos age 5, Cora age 4 and Levi Burton age 20 months.

James I. Coffey was age 37, wife Louisa is age 33. Their children are Sarah Jane age 15, Z. Burton age 13, Agnes B. age 9, Mary Frances age 7, Grace age 4, and Ruth age 1.

## Boarding Schools and the Coffey Children – Pine Knot Sept. 12, 09

*J. W. Morgan, the Indian farmer, left Tuesday afternoon for Lawrence, Kansas, with three Indians in charge, who will enter the advanced Indian school at that place. The students are William and Cora Coffey and Maggie Lemix.*

## Son of Mrs. William O. Coffey Died at the Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas – Pine Knot Mar. 7, 1913

*The local Indian office received a telegram Tuesday saying that Joe Young, son of Mrs. W.O. Coffey, had died Monday evening at the Haskell Institute, at Lawrence, Kas. No particulars were given as to the cause of his demise other than that he died suddenly. He had been a student at the Haskell Institute for about two years and was 18 years of age.*

## 1910 Federal Census for the Indian Reservation

William O. Coffey age 54 is a farmer and his 2nd wife is Margaret Coffey who is 43 years old. Their children are William Coffey, Jr. age 23, Mabel age 21, Amos age 19, Cora age 18, Cleophas age 2, and step-children Joseph Laundry age 14, Louis Laundry age 12, and Lizzie Laundry age 10.

## Chippewas of Minnesota are Given U.S. Recognition for Loyalty and Service – Duluth Herald Oct. 8, 1924

There is a photo in the paper of "Snowball", one of the oldest Chippewas and James I. Coffey, member of Indian council, receiving certificates signed by President Coolidge. They were awarded to Fond du Lac Chippewa for their loyalty and service during the World War I.

## Obituary of James Coffey – July 12, 1934 Carlton County Vidette

*Funeral services were held Friday for James Coffey, 57, who had resided on the Fond du Lac reservation for nearly all his life. He died at his home Wednesday, July 4, and funeral services were held from the Catholic church on the reservation. He was born in Barnum and leaves a wife and several children.*

## The Fond du Lac Grave Registration Project

1942 Death Record of William Oliver Coffey who was born in 1856 and was 86 years old when he died on Mar 10, 1942. His mother was Maggie Jabwewe and father Levi Coffey.

## Obituary of William O. Coffey – Pine Knot Mar. 13, 1942

*William O. Coffey 86 years old one of Cloquet oldest residents, died Tuesday morning at a local hospital after an illness of 1 week.*

*Mr. Coffey was born 5-5-1856 in a cabin on the side of the old Scott Graff Saw mill in the territory now known as West Duluth. His father homesteaded an 80 acre tract there. When Mr. Coffey was 13 years of age, his father returned from the Civil War and moved the family to Fond du Lac where William grew to manhood. After brief periods at Carlton and Moose Lake, Mr. Coffey came to this community in 1884.*

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Manidoo-giizisoons

*The new Manidoo-giizisoons begins December 13. This is the Little Spirit Moon. Another name for this moon is Gichi-bibooni-giizis, the Big Winter Moon.*

# Phenology, it's what is happening in nature

By Shannon Judd

Phenology is the study of the timing of natural events like recording the dates of significant moments in nature, such as when migrating birds return, lakes freeze and thaw, flowers bloom, sap begins flowing, wild rice ripens, etc. These observations provide a great compliment to the weather data we are all familiar with, such as temperature, precipitation, wind and humidity. We hear meteorologists talk regularly about what is normal or average for any given time of year based on over 100 years of data collection. Recording the actual events happening in nature over periods of time can help provide that same type of correlation.

Phenology is important because not only does it help us understand

the interaction between wildlife, vegetation and the surrounding environment, it can help identify any significant changes that occur over time and help assess the impacts of climate change. For example, some bird species are nesting further north than ever before, wood ticks have expanded their territory and abundance, and other plants and animals are now being found further north or at different times of year. This year unusual weather has played a key role on the impacts of natural events. The mild temperatures last winter severely hampered sugar bush and the June floods damaged wild rice crops.

What can we expect in nature in December? Winter, when there is snow cover, provides a great opportunity to observe animal activity. Tracks, body imprints, scat (the scientific term for animal poop) all

tell a story about what is going on in nature. Animals that hibernate or go dormant should be fast asleep. If temperatures are unusually warm, dormant animals, such as zhigaagwag (skunks), may wake up and be active until it gets too cold. Look at tree and shrub branches for waawaashkeshi (deer) and wabooz (rabbit) browsing. The best way to tell the difference is that wabooz will bite off the stem with a clean snip whereas waawaashkeshi tear them, leaving scraggly ends. Did you know a waawaashkeshi does not have top front teeth? Look for binewag (grouse) burrows in the snow – the snow provides insulation to help keep them warm at night and protect them from predators.

Over the past few years, different classes at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School have participated in a phe-



*Dagwaagin: Dagwaagin-Fall Phenology by Andrew Wold*

nology project where they go out to the nature trail periodically to make observations using all of the senses. We would like to invite the community to send us your observations to expand this to a community-wide project. Please email observations and any photos to Shannon Judd at shannonjudd@fdlrez.com or call

(218) 878-7123.

For more information on national efforts to monitor phenology, go to these websites: USA National Phenology Network: <http://www.usanpn.org/> Project Budburst: <http://neoninc.org/budburst/>

## Gooniginebigooog-Snow Snakes

By Nikki Crowe,  
13 Moons Extension Coordinator

Robert 'Bob' Shimek, Red Lake Elder from White Earth will teach us how to carve a traditional snow snake at a 13 Moons workshop being held later in December. Refreshments will be provided.

Bob will share stories of the snow snake and how the gooniginebigooog activities can be used to teach Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) curriculums. Participants will go home with a snow snake and directions to finish their own. Look for details on the Fond du Lac website [www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com) or email [thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com](mailto:thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com) to sign up for the 13 Moons listserv to receive the latest info on workshops and events.

## 13 Moons Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow wow

By Nikki Crowe

13 Moons will be hosting the Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow wow on Jan. 12, at Black Bear Casino Resort in the Otter Creek Convention Center. Doors open at 11 a.m., Grand Entry at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. There will be a traditional feast at 5 p.m. Vendor tables will be available, contact Nikki Crowe at (218) 878-7148 or Linda Whitebird at (218) 878-7101. More information coming soon on the 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog Facebook page or look for a flyer to be posted at [www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com). Miigwech.

## Holiday Lights Recycling

By Shannon Judd,  
Environmental Educator

The Fond du Lac Transfer Station on University Road accepts holiday lights for recycling. Please do not throw them away. Additional collection locations will be added soon.

Thank you to all of you who recycled your holiday lights over the past three years. As some of you may have seen on the news, holiday lights are disassembled at employee training centers.

For example, lights collected at Fond du Lac are taken to Pine Habilitation and Supported Employment, Inc. Every part of these lights

are recyclable; glass is crushed and used to make tiles, fiberglass, and asphalt; wire strands are reused to make new wire.

By recycling your lights not only are you helping to reduce the amount of waste going into a landfill, you are also helping to provide jobs for people in need.

You may also bring in telephone, appliances, and any other electrical cords for recycling. Miigwech.

Most of this article first appeared in the December 2011 13 Moons page.

### Upcoming Events:

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 and Fond du Lac Resource Management.*

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog Ojibwemowin Page

## Anishinaabemowin Lessons

By Charles Smith

Consonants used in Ojibwe make nearly the same sounds that they do in English. The Vowels are a little different though. Here they are:

i = ih (like the 'i' sound in 'it')  
 ii = ee (like the 'e' sound in 'see')  
 o = o (like the 'o' sound in 'oh')  
 oo = oo (like the 'o' sound in 'boo')  
 a = ah (like the 'u' sound in 'but')  
 aa = aa (like 'a' sound in father')  
 e = ay (like the 'a' sound in 'say')

### Basic Rule for Ojibwe:

Wii Future tense maker meaning "want" or "need"  
 Giiwose 'S/he is hunting.'  
 Wii-giiwose 'S/he wants to hunt.'

The future tense marker wii- turned 'S/he runs.' to 'S/he wants to run.' It also changed b to p. Try practicing with other action words like: ricing 'manoominike', netting 'bagidawaa'waa', walking 'bi-mose', etc.

### Some basic persons

Niin = 'I'  
 Giin = 'You'  
 Wiin = 'S/he'  
 Wiinawaa = 'They'

Ingiiwose. 'I am hunting.'  
 Niwii-giiwose. 'I want / need to hunt.'  
 Giiwose. 'You are hunting.'  
 Giwii-giiwose. 'You want / need to hunt.'  
 Giiwosewag. 'They are hunting.'  
 Wii-giiwosewag. 'They want / need to hunt.'

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

Directions: Find the Ojibwe words from the list.  
 (no hyphens)

## Ojibwe Wordlist

Niin

Giin

Wiin

Wiinawaa

Ingiiwose.

Niwii-giiwose.

Giiwose.

Giwii-giiwose.

Giiwosewag.

Wii-giiwosewag.

binewag

waawaashkeshi

wabooz

# Community News

These community pages are yours, the members and employees of the Fond du Lac Band. We welcome family news. Please send us information about births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries and deaths. Please include the full names of the individuals in the greeting announcement, as well as the date of the occasion. Full names, including individual last names are required.

Also, we will include news of graduations (high school and post-high school) and military service. Memorials to loved ones or notes of appreciation are also welcomed.

Please submit materials during the first two weeks of the month preceding the next issue. For example, **send notices to us by or on Dec. 10, 2012 for the Jan. 2013 issue.**

Information may be sent by U.S. mail to FDL News, 1720 Big Lake Rd., Cloquet, Minn. 55720, or by email to zacharydunaiski@fdlrez.com.

The telephone number is (218)878-2682. You may also drop off items at our office at the Cloquet Tribal Center. Please remember to include the date of the birthday, anniversary, etc. in your greeting. Always include your daytime phone number and your name with anything you submit. Materials may be edited for clarity and length.

## Happy Birthday

Happy belated birthday to my beautiful Grandma **Helen Sanda** (Nov. 12). I love you very much and am very grateful and proud to be your granddaughter. You are an amazing woman. Happy belated birthday to my sister **Sophie Tibbetts** (Nov. 18). I love you, sister, and am very proud of the person and mother you are. You are an inspiration. Happy belated birthday to my niece **Sage Ross** (Nov. 27). You are such a beautiful and special person. Never forget how much I love you, my niece. Happy belated birthday to my littlest niece **Nellie Tibbetts** (Nov. 16). You are a ray of sunshine in all our lives. I love you so much.

*Sorry I was late, family. I love youse!*

Renee Sutherland, Black Bear Slot Administrative Supervisor would like to wish the following employees a Happy Birthday: **Amanda Skinaway** (Dec. 12), **Joy Cotton** (Dec. 15), **Aaron Olsen** (Dec. 22) and **Vanessa Fineday** (Dec. 26).

I would like to say happy birthday to my big sister **Allie Tibbetts** (Dec. 19) I



love you very much and I am very proud of you and all the things you have been doing. I am very grateful to have you not only as my sister, but as my best friend. We love you. *Love, Sophie, Sewell and Bryce*

Happy 12th Birthday to **River Hietala** (Dec. 13). *Love, Mom, Mat, sister's, and brother's*

Happy Birthday to **Loretta Martineau** (Dec. 4). *Your favorite cousin*

Happy Birthday to **Linda Shabiash** (Dec. 6). *From, Violet and Vicki*

Happy Birthday to **Wayne Reynolds** (Dec. 26). *Love, your Auntie Violet*

Happy Birthday to **Miss Muff** (Dec. 28) *Love, Violet*

Happy Birthday to my **River Hietala** (Dec. 13), *Love ya. Love, Granny*

Happy 8th Birthday **Delilah Savage** (Dec. 17) *Love, Patti Jo and boys*



Happy 30th Birthday **Kristi Jurek** (Dec. 11) *Love, Auntie Kim and Kids*

Happy 10th Birthday **Damien Vann Diver** (Dec. 16) *Love, Mom, Bo, Mikey, and Cassandra*

Happy Birthday to my one and only baby girl, **Jane L. DeVerney** (Nov. 28). You are an inspiration to your sons & daughters and I am so proud of you, my girl, you are a full-time nursing student while raising a family of six and maintaining a sober life-style. *Love, mom*

Happy Birthday **Patti Jo Savage** (Dec. 16) and **Steven Smith** (Dec. 29) *Love, Leah, Ron, and Lilah*



Happy 28th Birthday to **Jarvis (Chubbs) and Jaris (Pokey) Paro** (Dec. 8). Hope your day is special. *Love, Janelle, Mel, and Allen*

Happy Birthday to **Dianne (Blanchard) Kartiala** (Dec. 2) in sunny California. Thank you for all you do. *I love you very much sis, EL*

Happy Birthday **Tauno Tapio Kartiala** (Dec. 31), the best brother-in-law ever! *Love, EL*

A very Happy 12th Birthday to my wonderful grand-daughter **Mackenzie Rose-Ellen Bassett** (Dec. 6) *I love you oceans, Nana*

Happy birthday **Kenzie Bassett** (Dec. 6) we love you Kenzie. *Auntie Sara, uncle Wes, Kaylee, Zack, Maddie, and Boo Boo*

Happy Birthday **Sara Bassett** (Dec. 12), I'm blessed to have you for my daughter-in-law. *I love you, Mom Ellen*

Happy 8th Birthday to my sweet grand-daughter **Madeline Bassett** (Dec. 29) *I love you, Grandma Ellen*

Happy 8th birthday **Maddie Bassett** (Dec. 29) we love you baby girl. *Mom, dad, Kaylee, Zack, and baby brother*

Happy Birthday **Kevin Diver Sr.** (Dec. 20) *Love, your family*

Happy Birthday to **Jesse Zacher** (Dec. 4) *Love, Mom*

Happy birthday **Sara Bassett** (Dec. 12). You are the best wife and the best mom ever. We love you mama. *Wesley, Kaylee, Zack, Maddie, and Boo Boo*

Happy birthday grandpa cookie, **Terry Bassett** (Dec. 6) we love you. *Sara, Wes, and the kids*

Happy 12th Birthday **Brianna J. Reynolds** (Dec. 15) *Love, your aunty Nikki and family*



Happy 4th Birthday **Zacobi A. White** (Dec. 17) *Love, Grandma*



Happy 1st Birthday **Timothy J. Nelson Jr.** (Dec. 7) *Love, Grandma*



Happy Birthday to **Lance Northrup** (Dec. 14) *Love you, Mom and family*

**Zachary Dunaiski** (Dec. 11), Wishing you a very happy 27th birthday! May the force be with you. *Love, Stephanie, Mom, Dad, Sam, Maggie, Emilee, and Chris*



# Community News

All submissions for January's newspaper must be in by December 10.

**Octavia Martineau** (Dec. 8) we love you and hope you have a very happy birthday. Mom, Olivia, Orion, Owen, and gramma



## Anniversary

We would like to wish a very Happy 21st Anniversary to **John "JD" and Judy DeMuth** (Dec. 7), we love you both very much. Love, Fred, Billie Jo, Deja, Joni, and Keira

## Congratulations

**JoSelena Baldwin** is a senior this year and has recently been accepted to the Portland Art Institute.



Recent Graduate **Jamie Baldwin** graduated from Reynolds High School in Troutdale, Ore. daughter of Tribal members Jeanette Baldwin and Granddaughter of Katherine Agnes Fairbanks. We are very proud of them!

*Niki Angeles*

## Thank you

The family of **Anna Marie Locke** would like to thank the Fond du Lac Band for its many kindnesses following Anna Marie's death on Oct. 15, 2012. We appreciated the lunch served after her funeral, and help with the funeral costs. A special thank you to all FDL employees who worked with our mother when she was employed by the health, accounting, and food distribution divisions. She spent

many years working at FDL, and made many good friends as a result.

*The family of Anna Marie Locke*

First & foremost I would like to give a great Thanks to all the people who showed up or donated monies for the Durfee Benefit that was held on Nov. 2, 2012.

A special thanks to John Smith, Terri Redding, Linda Whitebird, Wanda Abramowski, Roberta Welper and the Cloquet Community Center Staff, Kim Seacord, Ella Netland, Gidget Netland, Danielle Diver, Mace Fonoti, Bruno Zagar, Josh Whitebird, Blake Evanson, Trap Blacketter, and the RBC. Without these special people my benefit wouldn't have been such a success.

I also would like to thank all the business and the Resource Management staff that donated items for the raffle prizes. Chi Miigwech.

*Pete and Karen Durfee and Family*

## In Memory

**Mary Sue Northrup**, It's been a year since you passed, we miss you and think of you every day. You were always so thoughtful of others; I wish some had been nicer to you. You made an impact with your care and concern for the community. Your humor and ability to reach out to others is missed. We are watching out for the greatest loves of your life, Clint and Antonio.

*We miss you, all our love, your siblings, Roberta, Sherry, Mike*



*and Eric.*

## Obituary

**Kathryn J. Dault**, 83, of Ladysmith died on Oct. 14, 2012 at The Rusk Co. Mem. Nursing Home in Ladysmith.

She is survived by 2 daughters: Karen Dault of Ladysmith and Ann and Nick Ashley of Zion, Ill. She is also survived by 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 17 at The Nash - Jackan Funeral Home in Ladysmith with John Little Bird Anderson officiating.

On, Oct. 31, 2012 **Catherine Victoria Nelson (Higbee)**, a Fond du Lac elder, made her journey to the spirit world. Katy as she was known to most was born on, Aug. 27, 1932 in Chicago, Illinois to Richard Leo Higbee and Mary Catherine Higbee (Houle).



Katy married Roy L. Nelson Sr. and they lived in many places until they settled in Eden Prairie, Minn. Katy was preceded in death by her husband Roy L. Nelson Sr., her son Russell, granddaughter Casey, her parents Richard and Mary Higbee, and her siblings Victoria Higbee, Louis Higbee Sr., Beatrice Welsand, and Mary Louise Villiard. She is survived by her three sons, Roy Jr. (Elizabeth), Randy (Pam), and Ron (Wendy), Grandchildren Jeremiah, Chad, Rachael, Angela, Jessica, Nicole, Jamie, Amanda, Allan, and Zachary, Great-grandchildren Gwen, Taylor, Levi and

Angelina, and many nieces and nephews, family, and friends.

While Katy had not lived on the reservation for most of her adult life, she never forgot where she came from and was a proud member of the Fond du Lac Community. Her parents taught her the love of music and dance, a strong work ethic, her love of animals, and her strong family values which carried her well throughout her life. Katy was laid to rest beside

her husband and son at the Eden Prairie Cemetery on Nov. 3. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have known her.

**Lenore Denise Houle, Gaaingo be na shiikwe**, 50, completed her earthly journey and began her journey to the spirit world Nov. 21.

## Home For Sale

**Reduced!**

Home on Big Lake in Sawyer, Minn. Located within 15 miles of three golf courses, 30 miles from Duluth. Built in 1990, two bdrm., 1.5 baths, sauna, fireplace, open floor plan. Attached 2-car garage and detached 2-car insulated pole building. On private lot with 93 ft. of lakeshore; driveway and septic tank on 56 feet of FDL leased land. **Asking \$199,900. Call (218) 879-5617 for more info.**



**School store will be open next Monday, December 3rd in the commons. Mondays and Wednesdays the store will be open from 12-1. Fridays, we will be open from 12-3, so that all students and staff can come by. On Fridays, the school store will have nachos, pizza, and hot snacks available. Hours may change if the need is there. Some items for sale are: chips, Gatorade, candy bars, pencils, bracelets, pickles, Chapstick, headphones, lotion, FDL winter headbands and small FDL backpacks. FDL Ogichidaag sweatshirts are coming soon.**

# Manidoo-giizisoons - Little Spirit Moon December 2012

CCC: Cloquet Community Center, (218)878-7504; BCC: Brookston Community Center, (218)878-8048; SCC: Sawyer Community Center, (218)878-8185; CAIR: Center for American Indian Resources; MNAW: Min no aya win (218)879-1227; BBCR: Black Bear Casino Resort; OJS: FDL Ojibwe School; CFC: Cloquet Forestry Center; NRG: Natural Resource Garage; BBGC: Black Bear Golf Course; MKW: Mash-Ka-Wisen Powwow Grounds; DC: Damiano Center; FDLTCC: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College; OJSHS: Ojibwe School Head Start; FDLGG: Fond du Lac Gas & Grocery; TRC: Tagwii Recovery Center; FDLM: Fond du Lac Museum; CPT: Cloquet Premier Theatre; OJS: Ojibwe school; RMD: Resource Management Division; TCC: Tribal Center Classroom; FACE: Family and Child Education Bldg. MKWTC: Mash-ka-wisen Treatment Center

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 7th BBCR Elder Christmas party 9 a.m. registration 11:30 dinner, drawings & entertainment.	Dec. 9th Holiday Bazaar CCC	December 19, 2012 Blood Drive 9 a.m. MNAW. Call 878-3790 for appointment to donate!	Youth Activity Crew (YAC) : Activities for ages 11 and up – adults can attend IF they have a child 11 years or older with them.		13 Moons Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow wow Jan 12, 2013 – 11 a.m. BBCR	Family movie morning 9:45 a.m. CCC Beading 11 a.m. CCC Gathering of the Bow's Youth activity crew 2:15 p.m. CCC Hairball Rock tribute 8 p.m. BBCR
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Any persons with FDL Writs & Orders of Exclusion are not allowed to attend any FDL Field Trips or Activities.