

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

“We’re going to take Fond du Lac in a direction it’s never seen before.”



*The Chairman Kevin Dupuis's words brought hope to a large crowd of Band members and employees as the new council members were sworn in June 22.*

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# Local news

## Duluth and Band reach agreement

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

After seven years of fighting with the City of Duluth, the RBC and new Mayor Emily Larson were able to come to terms on a new agreement between the city and the Band.

Fond du Lac had agreed to contribute financially to the City of Duluth through a service fee agreement in the amount of \$150,000 dollars annually which is similar to

what other downtown Duluth business would have to pay.

“Under the agreement, the city will end its litigation against the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC). This will leave in place the Commission’s 2011 decision that the prior City-Band agreements violated federal law. The city will also drop its opposition to the Band’s effort to have the Carter Hotel property taken into trust by the Federal Government,” for-

mer Chairman Wally Dupuis said during the press conference on behalf of the RBC.

“In addition, Fond du Lac will adopt, as tribal law, our zoning and planning framework so that, while not required to do so on tribal land placed in federal trust, they will apply the same codes and guidelines all other businesses are required to use,” Mayor Larson said in her statement at the press conference.

*Duluth Mayor Emily Larson speaking and thanking the Fond du Lac RBC for coming to an agreement and ending years of litigation between the Band and the city.*



## Secretary Treasurer honored by Wisdom Steps

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

At the Wisdom Steps gathering on June 14, members of the group honored Secretary Treasurer Ferdinand Martineau with the Dr. Alan Allery Award.

Martineau was delighted and surprised to receive the Dr. Alan Allery Award from the group, which was given to him for his support and dedication to the Elder’s group Wisdom Steps.

Ferd became involved in the group early on when they were just getting started. Originally Wisdom Steps started out as an exercise group once a week as a chance to get together as equals and stay active. Eventually the group began planning a golf tournament. The group asked Ferd if he would help them set up and coordinate the tourna-

ment, and anyone that knows Ferd knows his love of golf, but it wasn’t just his love of the sport that made him feel honored to be asked by the group for his help.

“I look to them as teachers of future generations. I learn something from them every day, all the time, and what I learn

most from them is respect,” Ferd said.

Wisdom Steps has grown to what Ferd called a “huge family” over the years. Finally after being asked several times if he was going to attend the dinner (something Ferd said he had planned to do all along, but figured something was in the works with how many times he was

asked if he would be going) Wisdom Steps groups from all over the state, which included many from the Sioux Communities, honored Ferd with this high award.



*Secretary/Treasurer Ferdinand Martineau proudly displaying the award he received from the Wisdom Steps group.*

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*Translation: Far End of the Great Lake; Narrating of Story*

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The mission of this publication is to provide the Anishinaabeg community of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Fond du Lac Reservation, with news and information that will be of help to them in their everyday lives. In addition, our goal will be to highlight many of the honors, accolades, accomplishments and awards that are earned by community members but are mostly overlooked by the mass mainstream media.

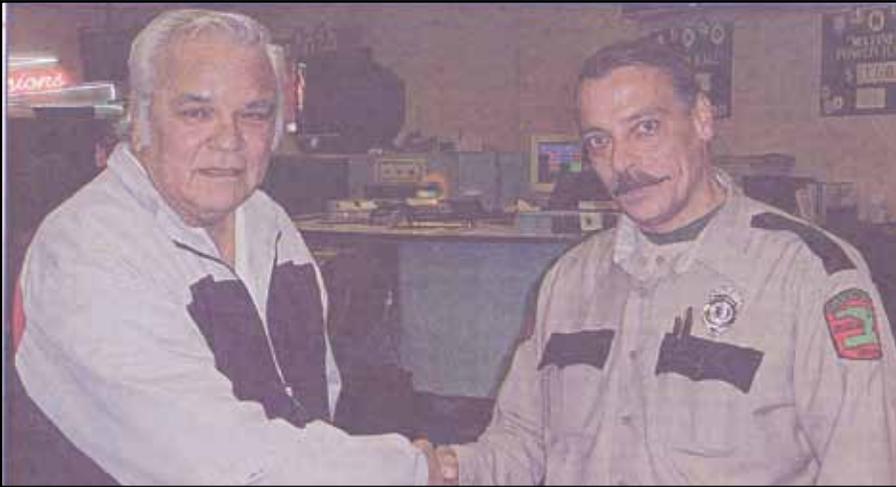
It is our hope that through greater information about the activities of our people, this publication can be an instrument of true community. It is not our intention to be a vehicle of divisiveness. To that

end, we do not publish editorials, opinion pieces or letters to the editor. There is an abundance of opportunity for the publishing, airing and dissemination of material of personal opinion in other communication vehicles available throughout the area, region and state.

Our mission is to provide for Fond du Lac Anishinaabeg a publication that will not dismiss their culture, heritage, hopes and dreams. We are striving to make this newspaper fill that role.

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# Local news



*This photo from the Cover of this paper in June 2005, shows Chairman Pete Defoe offers a congratulations to Pete Durfee as he was sworn in as a Conservation Officer.*

## Former Chairman Defoe passes away

Fond du Lac was saddened June 20 as it said goodbye to former Chairman and four term Secretary/Treasurer Peter Defoe.

Defoe died due to complications from diabetes and heart failure at his daughter Michelle's home. He was 77 years old.

In 1986, Defoe followed in his father's footsteps, Peter DuFaults and ran for Secretary/Treasurer.

He was in office during a time of great growth on the Fond du Lac Reservation, and was an integral part in the Band's success. Defoe was also on the MCT and even held the position of President for several years.

While Defoe was part of many things with FDL, just a few of the biggest things he was involved with was helping establish the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College,

Minnesota Indian Affairs Committee, and the area drug task force, including being on the Mash Ka Wisen board.

On Defoe's 77th birthday, he was honored at the FDLTCC with an Honorary Doctorate of Law Degree. He wasn't able to attend the ceremony but his daughters accepted the award on his behalf.

## The newly elected RBC members

Chairman Kevin Dupuis received 622 votes (58.46%) over Wayne Dupuis 442 votes (41.54%), Cloquet District Representative Vanessa Northrup received 452 votes (65.32%) over Wally Dupuis 240 votes (34.68%), and Brookston District Representative Roger Smith received 109 votes (55.33%) over Phillip Savage 88 votes (44.67%).



## Danielson receives award



*U.S. Representative Rick Nolan presenting Dave Danielson with his medal.*

**By Zachary N. Dunaiski**

After waiting 40 years to receive his medal, Dave Danielson was honored by U.S. Representative Rick Nolan with the United States Expeditionary Medal.

Danielson was in one of the only American troops to fight against the Khmer Rouge (the name given to the followers of the communist party of Kampuchea in Cambodia) during the Vietnam War. However, due to a clerical error parts of Danielson's service were omitted, and thus his paperwork incomplete which made him ineligible to receive Veteran's benefits and kept him from receiving military honors and awards.

That was until recently when all the hard work Danielson had put in had finally paid off. He was able to get in contact with U.S. Representative Rick Nolan's office and that got things moving to make it possible for him to receive the recognition he so deservedly earned so many years ago.

# RBC Thoughts

## Boozhoo,

The Reservation received an honored guest, the U.S. Secretary of Interior, Sally Jewel. She spent the afternoon touring some of the Band facilities funded under the Interior Department. She is a very intelligent person quite well versed in our Reservation. The interest shown about what we provide Band members and how she could support our efforts seemed to be from the heart.

I attended the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College graduation again this year. Two things happened this year that should have made this event special, first for the graduates and second to our



Ferdinand Martineau

Band. I was talking to my wife as we left the ceremony that evening about how special it was and wondering how many of the graduates would realize that their commencement address was delivered by the Secretary of Interior, a person who answers directly to the President of the United States. Do they realize that she did the commencement address to a two year college in northern

Minnesota? It was a special occasion for the college, for the graduates and all that attended.

The second part that we should be proud of is one of our past leader's,

Mr. Peter Defoe received an honorary degree of Doctor of Law by the college. The degree was given in recognition for his years of service

as Secretary/Treasurer and Chairman of the Band. Pete received this honorary degree shortly before his recent passing.

Most of you probably know by now that the court case with the city of Duluth has been settled. The RBC negotiated a fee for service with the city in the amount of \$150,000 per year for police, fire, and street maintenance. In return for the fee, the city dropped their lawsuit in Washington D.C. against the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) and withdrew their opposition to turning the "Carter Hotel" property into trust. In other words, the case is over and all is well with our downtown casino.

The elections are over and we will have a full RBC in July. The people's choices in the election were Kevin Dupuis Sr., Chairman; Vanessa Northrup, Dist.1; and Roger Smith, Sr. Dist. 3. Congratulations on your successful campaigns and I look forward to working with you. I would also like to congratulate all those who put themselves and their views for consideration during this past election.

*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 [ferdinand-martineau@fdlrez.com](mailto:ferdinand-martineau@fdlrez.com) Gigawaabamin.*



Roger Smith Sr. (right) being congratulated by members of the community after being sworn in as District 3 Representative.

## Sawyer News

### Boozhoo,

Summer has arrived! The Sawyer Center had a couple of fishing trips and many people caught walleyes. It was nice to hear that everyone enjoyed the fishing excursions. I am looking forward to seeing the community garden behind the Sawyer Center. It took a while to get it set-up. Utility location was done by FDL Water & Utilities Dept. and site prep/ground prep done by FDL Forestry & Resource Mgmt. staff.

We quickly moved from spring to summer. It looked like a great turn out for the Gitigaan Plant distribution day. Thanks to all staff and volunteers who helped handout squash, tomatoes, peppers, and other vegetables. Fond du Lac proudly highlights agriculture within our communities. I also need to acknowledge the FDL Journey Garden students and staff who did a good job preparing their garden area behind the school. Right next to the Journey Garden is the Bimaajiidiwin demonstration garden that is also preparing for plants. Besides plants and harvesting we also like celebrating with good food. Sawyer had a pancake brunch that brought in many people from the community.

Legal battles with the city of Duluth are done and I am looking forward to a bright future for the Fond-du-Luth Casino. It was a great learning experience standing with my colleagues on the council, listening to their knowledge of years of negotia-

tions with the city of Duluth. It was a proud moment to watch them stand up for our Tribe and require that the city of Duluth provide true recognition as an integral part of the Duluth business district.

I want to congratulate the new council members Kevin Dupuis-Chair; Roger Smith Sr.-Brookston Rep; and Vanessa Northrup-Cloquet Rep. Together we will be looking forward to serving the Fond du Lac Band.

By the time you read this,



Bruce Savage

Enrollee Days will have occurred. There were many staff that dedicated their weekend to providing a great event for community and family. Our youth Prevention Intervention Program is in full swing. It is nice to see our athletic grounds filled with

youth in the summer months. I would like to thank our new Prevention Intervention Coordinator, Don Weissen, and staff for their hard work and commitment to providing a safe and fun summer for our youth.

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall ([www.travelingwall.us](http://www.travelingwall.us)) will be set up behind the Black Bear Casino July 7-11th we are expecting a large turnout for from across the country. Contact Tom Whitebird for more information. This will be during the same time as the Fond du Lac Veteran's Powwow. I hope to see everyone enjoying their summer gardening, harvesting, and sharing time together at community events! Remember to mark your calendars for the Kiwenz Ojibwe Language Camp the last week in July.

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## Fond du Lac Sawyer Center 4H Club

The Sawyer Community Center has started a 4H Club. The 4H Club began last year and now has 18 members from the Sawyer community. This year the club selected a name, Sawyer Ogichidaag, and a mascot, the eagle. Patra Wise works with the Sawyer 4H club and her mother-in-law June Wise ran the Sawyer Sunshine 4H Club in the 1970s.

"I am trying to follow in my mother-in-laws footsteps who ran the 4H Club in Sawyer many years ago. I work with Candy Mallet and Rhonda Peacock who do a lot of work to help make 4H happen. So far things are going well," Patra said.

The goal of the Sawyer Ogichidaag is to encourage Sawyer youth ages 8-17 to interact with their community to make positive changes. At our first meeting of the year the group made a list of ideas they would like to focus on to make

positive changes in their environment. So far as a group, we have been able to partner with the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to receive seedlings from the Plant Materials Center (PMC) that we planted near the Sawyer Center. The NRCS Tribal Liaison, David Wise, and the PMC team selected a site and laid fabric out for the seedlings to be planted into. Thanks to their efforts the 4H Club was able to get out with shovels and watering pails to plant native fruit bearing shrubs that will benefit wildlife in the Sawyer community.

Another great project implemented by the Sawyer Ogichidaag was creating and delivering planted pots and hanging baskets filled with colorful flowers to all residents of the Sawyer Elderly Unit. The Club members were very excited about making each planter and the residents were surprised

and excited to receive their gift from the Sawyer youth.

The Club also recently planted a small 4H garden, at the Sawyer Center, filled with native plants donated by the USDA-NRCS PMC along with flowering annuals donated from the Sawyer Community Center. The garden is part of a larger community beautification goal of the Sawyer Ogichidaag and will hopefully be registered as a USDA Peoples garden. This group is very ambitious and future projects seem endless.

In the very near future the club will be studying photography and will be using the Sawyer community as a back drop to enhance their artistic skills. They will also be implementing a recycling program and perform regular trash pickups at the Sawyer Center.

The Sawyer 4H Club would like to say a big thank you to the Sawyer Community Center



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manager, Brenda Shabiash, for supporting their ideas and encouraging them to explore new projects. They would also like to thank the 4H Community Program Coordinator, Kyra Paitrick, for her support and the USDA Tribal Liaison, David

Wise, for supporting environmentally focused projects. We look forward to what the future brings for the Sawyer Ogichidaag 4H Club!

## Final Cobell Buy-back event

The Cobell Land Buy-Back Program will be finishing up in July at Fond du Lac! The last offer is due to expire on Monday, July 11. Fond du Lac's Outreach Team will be holding the FINAL Outreach Event on Monday, July 11th from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Cloquet Community Center at 1720 Big Lake Road, Cloquet, Minn.

If you missed the 45-day deadline for any of the four (4) offer sets that were sent out from Fond du Lac, you may:

return your offer (including a signed, notarized deed) even though it is past the deadline. This late submission will be reviewed, but the Buy-Back Program cannot guarantee it will be accepted, or

- call the Trust Beneficial Call Center at (888) 678-6836 and indicate you are a willing seller. The Buy-Back Program may send offers to landowners who are interested sellers even after the project is complete at the Fond du Lac Reservation. Office of Special Trustee staff

will be available for landowner questions and to reprint offers.

Fond du Lac Outreach staff will be available as Notary's and for any landowner questions. Fond du Lac's outreach staff can be contacted at (218) 878-7361 or [cobellbuyback@fdlrez.com](mailto:cobellbuyback@fdlrez.com) or visit them in their office M-F from 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m. at the Fond du Lac Tribal Center.

## FDLHS to add two sports teams

This fall the Fond du Lac

Ojibwe School will be adding two sports: Cross Country and Track & Field.

Interested athletes will be able to sign up starting in August. If you are interested in signing up or have any questions contact FDL Athletic Director Earl Otis at (218) 878-7248 or email him at [earlotis@fdlrez.com](mailto:earlotis@fdlrez.com).

## School clothing assistance

Checks for school clothing assistance will be issued

to enrolled children in the beginning of August for the 2016-2017 school year. The amount of assistance is based on the child's age as of Sept. 1, 2016: 3-6 years of age will receive \$275, 7-12 years of age will receive \$325, and 13-17 years of age will receive \$375. Enrolled members over the age of 16 or less than 6 years of age as of Sept. 1 must provide proof of school enrollment to Rita Ojibway. Checks will be issued directly to each child, so please make sure that their *continued on next page*

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## “Working Together, We Make a Bridge”

*Fond du Lac Band and Cloquet Forestry Center*

The staff at Fond du Lac have been engaged with the Cloquet Forestry Center (CFC) for the past few years in developing plans for a bridge and trail connecting the Cloquet Forestry Center with the Ojibwe School and Tribal Center. The bridge would be a practical link for students and Band members to have better access to the Forestry Center Property and its environmental education programs. The Band members will also have greater access to the property for which the Band has non-timber harvest rights.

The joint working group (project team) worked with 1st year graduate students from the University of Minnesota’s Landscape Architecture Program to develop a series of designs and concepts and help

create a vision for the project. The students met with FDL and CFC Staff, Elders, and high school students to gather priorities and visions for the trail.

The result of this work is 13 unique designs of the proposed trail. While not all of these design concepts are feasible, we appreciate the hard work of the students and are looking forward to incorporating aspects of their designs into our final trail project. We would like to hear from YOU and get your feedback on some of your favorite aspects. We will be holding a focus group session on Wednesday, July 13 1—3 p.m. at the Cloquet Community Center at 1720 Big Lake Road, Cloquet, Minn. We encourage everyone to come, view the student’s work, and give feedback!

Please contact Jamie Adams (218) 878-2631 or [jamiheadams@fdlrez.com](mailto:jamiheadams@fdlrez.com) with any questions you may have.

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mailing address is correct. For program information, call Rita at (218) 878-2619; for address changes call the Payroll Department at (218) 878-7514.

## Nagaajiwanaang Genawendangig Anishinaabemowin

Fond du Lac Reservation is seeking two (2) individuals to serve on Nagaajiwanaang Genawendangig Anishinaabemowin (the ones who take care of Anishinaabemowin at Fond du Lac). Interested individuals should review the bylaws of the committee and submit a letter that describes their interest in serving on the committee and how they might assist the FDL Band in revitalizing and promoting Anishinaabemowin. The bylaws can be reviewed here <http://www.fdlrez.com/government/ords/05-14Language%20Advisory%20BoardBylaws2016.03.02.pdf>

Please submit your letter of interest by Friday, July 15 to Jeff Savage at the Fond du Lac Museum, 1720 Big Lake Road, Cloquet, MN 55720 or by email at [jeffsavage@fdlrez.com](mailto:jeffsavage@fdlrez.com)

Miigwech!

## EQIP deadline for FDL Band members

Dave Wise is the Tribal Liaison for the FDL Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural

Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). He is available to all FDL community members interested in developing a conservation plan for any property they own or lease that has a history of agricultural production.

He can be reached at (218) 565-1138, anytime Monday-Friday. We can work together to develop a personalized conservation plan and even apply for Farm Bill Cost Share Programs. There is a current deadline for 2016 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications of August 19, 2016, so please contact Dave as soon as possible if you are interested.

## Kiwenz Age to Age Intergenerational Language Camp

**July 27-31**

**Submitted by**  
**Ozhaawashkogiizhigokwe**  
**Janis Fairbanks,**  
*Anishinaabemowin*  
*Coordinator*

This is the second year the language camp is being sponsored by the Reservation Business Committee, with additional support from the Northland Foundation, the Fond du Lac Elder/Youth Program, and Denno’s Dynamic Sound & Music. Once again, the camp will be held at Fond du Lac Reservation Kiwenz Campgrounds on the beautiful shores of Big Lake at 3212 Magney Drive, Cloquet, Minn. This year the program has been expanded to include youth and elder intergen-

erational activities planned by Elder Advocate Debra Topping. With the elder/youth interactive emphasis, camp may also draw youngsters from the Fond du Lac Prevention/Intervention Youth Program, led by Don Wiesen.

Come for one day, or more, as you wish. You don’t need to camp; daily attendance is also an option. As always, campers are encouraged and welcome to bring donations of healthy food to share with their fellow campers. Admission is free, with registration on-site, and early registration available by filling out an interactive registration online at [www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com) on the Culture/Anishinaabemowin/Events tabs. Please register early to avoid lines at the gate, and to assist with meal count forecast. We are looking forward to a healthy, happy, family friendly language event this year! Bimaadiziwin!

Regular activities in camp include arts and crafts tables and language tables throughout the three and a half day event, free breakfast, lunch, and supper served on-site, a talent show on Friday evening, horseshoe tournaments, Ojibwe cribbage games, canoe races on Saturday, a mad scientist experiment by Dr. Arne Vainio on Saturday afternoon, a mini-powwow Saturday evening, prize drawings for camp attendees who furnish their own non-disposable plates, cups and utensils, a drum present the entire camp, and a community campfire for socializing and getting to *continued on next page*

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know other campers.

Language teachers at camp will be Gwiiwizens (Ricky W. DeFoe), Abanzhiins (Ralph Fairbanks), Ozaawaagwaney-aash (Randy Gresczyk), and Gaagigebines (Dan Jones). Elder Spiritual Advisor is Mary Moose, and Elder MC/Translator is Leonard Moose.

Crafts are: 1) Moccasin Maker, Sarah Agaton Howes, 2) Moccasin Maker, Miscobinayshi, 3) Rice Knockers, Phillip Savage, 4) Beadwork, Theresa Morrison, 5) Pipestone Carving, Bud and Rona Johnston, 6) Flutemaking, Frank Montano, and 7) Cedar Mats, Biskakone Greg Johnson, and 8) Birch Bark crafts, Norman Sutton. Other arts and crafts may become available as camp date approaches. The schedule is subject to change; you may see a tentative schedule posted on [www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com).

Master artist Jeff Savage, Director of the Fond du Lac Museum, will determine artist schedule changes. Changes to the Elder/Youth interactive activities will be determined by Debra Topping, Elder Advocate. Changes to Anishinaabemowin language table activities will be determined by Ozhaawashko-giizhigokwe (Janis Fairbanks), Anishinaabemowin Coordinator.

The last night of camp, powwow activities under the direction of MC Ozaawaagwaney-aash (Randy Gresczyk) will have you wishing you had your regalia for the mini-powwow! Round dance, spot dance, potato dance the night away!

Contact [JanisFairbanks@fdlrez.com](mailto:JanisFairbanks@fdlrez.com) with questions.

## Summer Food Service program

Fond du Lac is participating in the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge, and will meet nutritional standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the following sites and times: Fond du Lac Ojibwe School 49 University Road, Cloquet, MN 55720. Hours of operation: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday June 20–August 18.

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## Local Native artist releases wool blankets featuring a regional Anishinaabe design

Beadwork artist and moccasin maker, Sarah Agaton Howes (Fond du Lac, Anishinaabe), released her newly designed wool blankets based on her Ojibwe floral beadwork June 15. As part of the Inspired Natives Project, the “Renewal” blanket honors the work being done in the Anishinaabe community to revitalize and renew the land, foods, and traditions. Howes tells a story in the design of the wool blankets, inspired by her jingle dress and Ojibwe floral regalia, that features the beloved wild rice, strawberries, dogwood (traditional tobacco), and wild plum flowers.

Howes began her work as an artist in her twenties while beading and sewing powwow regalia. While selling her beadwork and toting her two small children along, Howes discovered a high demand for earrings and moccasins and turned it into her small, local business “House of Howes.” Over the years, demand for Howes’ work grew as she began to make moccasins for the Fond du Lac Public Health Program and area universities. Eventually, Howes came to realize a need existed in the Anishinaabe community for her to teach online and in-person “Makizinikewin” moccasin classes.

In 2013, Howes received an Arrowhead Regional Arts Grant and created a series of

videos that are now available on YouTube.

Howes has taught over 275 moccasin makers since she began teaching classes across Minnesota in 2014.

“My dream is to have a moccasin maker in each family. We need moccasins from birth to death in our community. Making moccasins is not just about footwear but about connection and pride in our cultural identity. When a new moccasin maker turns their moccasins right side out for the first time and sees what they’ve done, their face says it all,” said Howes.

In 2014, Howes was picked up by the Inspired Natives Project. Founded by Eighth Generation creator, Louie Gong (Nooksack), the Inspired Native Project builds business capacity in Native Artists. With the mentorship of Gong, Howes created a website, built her digital art competency, and launched a line of Ojibwe floral products based on her beadwork designs. Howes was recently recognized as a 2015 recipient of the 20 Under 40 Award for her design work, as well as for her efforts to create an Indigenous women’s run-



ning group, known locally as the “Kwe Pack” (kwe is Ojibwemowin for woman).

This Wednesday’s release of the “Renewal” blanket is the launch of a new era in Native art.

“This work shows that we can create and execute our stories and our art. And people love it. I have received such incredible feedback on my line so far,” said Howes. The House of Howes Woodland Floral blanket has recently been gifted at honoring events at the Fond du Lac Tribal College to their graduates and to elders in the Healing Pathways Project.

Those interested in purchasing a “Renewal” wool blanket or learning more about House of Howes native-inspired products should visit the organization’s website at [www.houseofhowes.com](http://www.houseofhowes.com).

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## Tribal Court notice of marriage

In the Matter of the Marriage of ZACHARY STERLING KEGG, husband, and JESSICA LYNN BLACKETTER, wife. Case No.: MA-002-16 Notice of name change.

Notice is hereby given that on May 4th, 2016 Zachary Sterling Kegg and Jessica Lynn Blacketter were united in Marriage in accordance with the laws of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and on May 5th, 2016 a Certificate of Marriage was issued changing the name of JESSICA LYNN BLACKETTER to JESSICA LYNN KEGG.

## FDLPD Annual BBQ

The Fond du Lac Police Department is hosting their annual BBQ and are scheduling it to coincide with National Night Out 2016.

This year's bar-

becue will be Tuesday August, 2 at the FDL Police Department from 6-9 p.m. (food will be served until 8:30 p.m.). Also at the event will be the FDL Human Services Division Community Health Services Department and they will be giving out free booster seats with education. You must register for that prior to the event by calling KaRee Lockling (218) 878-2126.

There will also be door prizes at the event which are sponsored by SHIP/ClearWay Quitplan as well as secondhand smoke education and policy, and much more.

## Youth firearm training

Fond du Lac Resource Management will host a firearms safety training for youth July 18-23 5-7 p.m. with a field day on Saturday (July 23).

The class is open to all students 11 years and older. A DNR Firearms Certificate is required of anyone born after December 31, 1979 to purchase a hunting license.

See independent study alternatives for adults. To do so, log on to [www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/firearms](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/firearms) for information.

Anyone interested in signing up for the class will have to pay a \$7.50 fee online. To sign up, contact (218) 878-7155.

## The Big Lake lot lottery winner

The winner of the Big Lake Lottery drawing for the lot that we had posted in the last two newspapers was held on May 31 for the recreational lot was Ticket #4204033 -Jessica Blacketter.

## FACE 5K

Another year, another success! The FACE (Family and Children Education) 5K was held Saturday, June 4, amid cool temperatures and fog. With the help of the Lac Courte Oreilles FACE team, FDLPD, and the summer youth work crew, we welcomed 71 participants who braved the weather and helped make the event a triumph. All ages 3-70 years old joined us in spreading the word about "Moving in Indian Country".

Winners:

**Overall:** Chelsea Davidson 25.42

**18 and Under:** Kayla Jackson 33.27 and Kaiden Grower 30.16

**19-49:** Chelsea Davidson 25.42 and Jackson Ripley 26.10

**50 Plus:** Steve Davidson 27.34

Look for our flyers and sign up for next spring. Thanks to all who participated and brought a food shelf donation. FDL FACE Team: Lorraine, Megan, Jen, Barb, and Sandy.

## FACE Programs Graduates Five

The Fond du Lac FACE Program is proud to announce five graduates for the 2015-2016 school year. Derrick Reynolds, Johnathon Haag, and Rose Abramowski received their high school diplomas. Arron MacDonald earned his GED certificate. Sarah Abernathy graduated with honors from FDLTCC. They have shown true dedication and commitment to their goals and we are excited to see what their futures hold.

We also had three preschool graduates. Quentin Houle,

Bailey Fosness, and Ilah Hilsen will be entering kindergarten in the fall.

Congratulations to all of the graduates. For more information please contact us at (218) 878-7231.

## SELF-Program

The SELF-program (support for emancipation and living functionally) is a program for American Indian Youth (ages 14-21) who are or were in out-of-home placement. The program offers a variety of life skills to aid in the transition to independent living.

The FDL Social Services will host 5 SELF-program gatherings (July 19, Aug. 3, Aug. 16, August 31, and Sept. 13) 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the McKnight room at the Min No Aya Win Clinic.

The topics will be but not limited to: Nutrition/Cooking Healthy Relationship Skills Conflict Resolution Further Education Finances

To register, contact: Jacqui Hanson-Hietala Cell: (218) 409-3564 or Email: [Jacquelyn-Hanson-Hietala@fdlrez.com](mailto:Jacquelyn-Hanson-Hietala@fdlrez.com) or [ritaaspinwall@fdlrez.com](mailto:ritaaspinwall@fdlrez.com)

## FDL Historical Society

The Fond du Lac Historical Society will not be hosting meetings during the summer, but they look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Etc.

## Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board Regular Meeting

Tuesday May 3, 2016 Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board Room 3 p.m.

Call to Order: Chairman Wayne Dupuis called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Roll Call: Wayne Dupuis, Joyce LaPorte, Shawn Johnson, Patty Petite, Carol Wuollet entered at 3:05, Kathleen Garsow, Betty Anderson, Dorothy Olson.

Absent: Debra Johnson-Fuller  
Others Present: Jennifer Johnson, Superintendent; Dan Anderson, Accountability and Grants Manager; Yvonne Davis, PAG Chair; Tara Dupuis, Ojibwemowin Teacher; Jerry Ojibway, Mentor; Sharon Belanger, Special Education Coordinator.

Reading of the Mission Statement & Vision: Read by Betty Anderson.

Motion to approve the agenda with 2 additions: Approve PAG members as officers; PAG discussion for a school vehicle: Move PAG to item 1 under new business: Patty Petite, 2nd by Joyce LaPorte. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Motion to approve the April 5, 2016 regular meeting minutes with changes: correct 2 typos. Dorothy Olson, 2nd by Betty Anderson, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Motion to approve the April 19, 2016: Dorothy Olson, second by Betty Anderson. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

New business:

VII. PAG School Vehicle

Discussion by Yvonne Davis & Jerry Ojibway - PAG would like to recommend a school vehicle. There was discussion regarding liability and the use of staff personal vehicles. Superintendent Johnson has discussed budget with Program Accounting would like to obtain updated quotes. There was further discussion regarding the number of passengers, special licensure to transport students, budget, and the number of vehicles to purchase.

Motion to move forward with the purchase of two school vehicles: Joyce LaPorte, seconded by Patty Petite. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Review the ledger: Restricted funds carryover discussion. There was a suggestion to invite Bridget Paulson to the special meeting to discuss carryover. Further discussion regarding a strategic plan for programming.

I. LEA Assurances - Discussion regarding letter (J), not applicable to Bureau schools and letter (F), Model programs - Scientifically research bases programming. Assurances are required to be signed annually.

Motion to approved the LEA Assurance and sign: Betty Anderson seconded by Carol Wuollet. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

II. MSHSL Resolution for Membership - TABLED pending a video to show.

Sharon Belanger entered at 3:40 p.m.

III. Parent Advisory Group Roster/Officers: Yvonne Davis - Chair; Theresa Diver - Vice Chair; Maria Maki - Secretary. All must complete the

FDL Compliance/Background check. Motion to approve the Parent Advisory Group roster and officers: Dorothy Olson, seconded by Betty Anderson, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

IV. School Year 2016-2017 Budget DRAFT - Discussion regarding the program costs this school year versus next year. Discussion regarding transportation costs, music program and other needs. There was a suggestion to email the accreditation community survey results to the school board.

There was discussion regarding admission sales to athletic contests, staff additional duties to sell tickets and fundraising efforts. Currently there is a golf fundraiser and community basketball game with the FDLPD.

There was a suggestion to have families contribute or fundraise a percentage of the athletic budget.

Discussion regarding the track coach salary.

V. 21st Century Community Learning Center - Informational discussion. The Ojibwe School is pursuing this opportunity. Superintendent Johnson discussed the grant and evaluating the program. The complete grant will be posted on the school website. Focus is on after school activities and summer school. There was discussion regarding prioritizing the activities for the program. The board will be asked to sign a letter of support for the program.

VI. Grow Your Own Commitment Letter - There was discussion regarding commitment from staff.

The letter is for discussion only at this point. It would need to be edited and approved by School Board and RBC.  
Old business:

I. School Board Strategic Plan - All school board members were present Saturday April 30, 2016. Next step is to complete a strength finder's assessment.

II. FDL Ojibwe School Equitable Pay Scale: There was discussion regarding fringe and the sustainability of funding. Discussion regarding the proposed salary scale. The current salary scale is 2012-2013. The Superintendent recommends the school board approve the proposed Equitable Pay Scale.

Motion to approve the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Proposed 16-17 Salary Scale and increase the proposed staff salary adjustments to reflect the new pay scale: Dorothy Olson, seconded by Shawn Depoe-Johnson. All in favor, 1 opposed, motion carried. There was further discussion regarding the Ojibwe retaining our current staff.

III. Attendance Policy - Letter from the Chair - response from Wayne Dupuis to Mark Anderson. TABLED.

IV. Transportation Policy Change - Student Handbook Policy change will be presented in June. TABLED.

V. Airplane Project Sub-Committee: Betty Anderson presented 2 recommendations.

Discussion regarding selling the airplane as is or completed.

Motion to contact an airplane broker to obtain information to sell the plane AS IS: Betty Anderson, seconded by Dorothy Olson. All in favor, 0 opposed,

motion carried.

VI. Track Proposal - No discussion

Supervisor reports:

Superintendent Jennifer Johnson - How does K-3 enrollment compare with previous years. Currently down 20 Kindergarten students. Middle school low as well. High School enrollment is increasing.

Attendance - Currently 94%. Superintendent Johnson would like to see this increased. Discussion regarding make up time.

3 students currently participating in the CNA program.

Discussion regarding a JOM Conference Summer 2017. Include IHSL, MDE, JOM Schools, FDLTCC

Sharon Belanger - Special Education - updated the board on an Occupational Therapist job description. Discussion regarding compliance with the Bureau. The Ojibwe School is currently in Compliance.

Motion to Adjourn: Patty Petite, seconded by Joyce LaPorte. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried

Adjourn: 5:20 p.m.

Recorded by: Jennifer Trotterchaude

Superintendent Johnson reviewed her report. BIE DPA is currently monitoring on site.

Patty Petite made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Betty Anderson. All in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Adjourn 5:35 p.m.

Recorded by Jennifer Trotterchaude

# Etc.



## FDL COMMUNITY ANNUAL ELDERS PICNIC

July 8, 2016 | 10 am – 2 pm

FDL Ojibwe School Pow Wow Grounds  
(IF IT RAINS, THE PICNIC WILL BE IN THE OJIBWE SCHOOL)

All FDL Enrolled Elders and  
Spouses are WELCOMED!

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

\*\*\*\***ONLY FDL ENROLLEED ELDERS ARE ELIGIBLE**\*\*\*\*

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

- To receive tickets for prizes *and* to claim prizes - **MUST BE ENROLLED.**
- Must be present to win.

- Open to enrolled FDL Band members 52+ and spouses
- Registration at 10 am | Prize Drawings 1:45 pm – 2 pm
- Lunch will be served from 11 am – 1 pm
- **ABSOLUTELY NO Children Allowed**



### Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board Special Meeting

Tuesday May 17, 2016  
Fond du Lac Ojibwe School  
Board Room 12 p.m.

Call to Order: Chairman  
Wayne Dupuis called the  
meeting to order at 12:09  
p.m.

Roll Call: Wayne Dupuis,  
Debra Johnson-Fuller, Joyce  
LaPorte, Shawn Johnson,  
Patty Petite, Kathleen Gar-  
sow, Carol Wuollet, Betty  
Anderson.

Absent: Dorothy Olson  
Others Present: Jennifer  
Johnson, Superintendent;  
Tara Dupuis, Building Prin-  
cipal

Strategic Plan Discus-  
sion regarding return data  
collected and organized for  
review by Dawn Newman.

Wayne Dupuis read the  
Mission Statement. There  
was discussion regard-  
ing the mission statement.  
"Every learner will have  
the opportunity to be chal-  
lenged, to succeed, and to  
be prepared for the future".

Measuring the integration  
of culture in our school:  
The board agrees they must  
develop a formative assess-  
ment. There was discussion  
on HOW to formulate an  
assessment.

Superintendent Johnson  
will talk with staff and  
create a list of things we al-  
ready do. Jennifer will have  
this list prepared by the July  
regular meeting.

Honor, Recognize, and Re-  
tain our Students and Staff:

Highlight the "Years of  
Service" for staff.

Currently in place - Birth-  
day cupcakes, teacher  
appreciation week, teacher  
salary scale.

Students are rewarded  
with attendance, behavior,  
academics for individual  
growth, and reward field  
trips.

Performance & Evaluation  
for Superintendent, Prin-  
cipal, and School.

The Superintendent evalu-  
ation needs to be re-visited.  
List questions and concerns  
and schedule a special meet-  
ing to complete this tool.

Communication Trans-  
parency with Community,  
Parents and School wide.

PAG would like board  
member Betty Anderson to  
attend the next meeting.

Minutes are currently  
posted in the newspaper.

Building an Effective  
Inclusive Traditional School  
Board: 5 Year Plan Discus-  
sion.

Superintendent Jennifer  
Johnson welcomed Tara Du-  
puis as the new K-12 School  
wide Building Principal.

Next step - Governance  
Training - Dawn Newman  
will schedule with the  
school board.

Next meeting June 7, 2016  
at 3:00 p.m.

Adjourn 1:40 p.m.

Etc.

# FOND DU LAC RESERVATION ANNUAL VETERANS' POWWOW



## JULY 8 - 10, 2016

MASH KA WISEN POWWOW GROUNDS  
HWY 210 & MISSION ROAD • SAWYER, MN

### SCHEDULE

**Friday, July 8**  
7:00pm Grand Entry  
1st Round of Specials

**Saturday, July 9**  
1:00pm and 7:00pm Grand Entry  
1:30pm Honoring of Veterans  
5:00pm Feast

**Sunday, July 10**  
1:00pm Grand Entry  
3:00pm Lunch

### SPECIALS

**Men's Traditional Dance  
and Women's Jingle Dance**

**\*1st Round of Specials will be Friday Evening\***

**Saturday Night Special  
Men's Grass - \$1000.00**

**Winner Take All - 18 and Older Only**

**One Man Handdrum Contest - Winner Take All**

### HOST DRUMS

**CEDAR CREEK • YOUNG KINGBIRD • BATTLE RIVER**

Smoke Free Arena - Promoting Traditional Tobacco Use - Smoking in Designated Areas Only

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

**TOM WHITEBIRD**  
218.878.2670

**JARVIS PARO**  
218.878.8179



Powwow Committee is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items or financial hardships.

**M.C. Arena Directors**  
Pete Ghabow Jaimie Petite  
Ken Fox

**CO. M.C. Jay Smith**  
Les Gibbs

**Head Dancers**  
Spiritual Advisor Mike Diver  
Skip Sandman Vanessa Northrup  
Charlie Smith

All Specials Must be Approved by Powwow Committee and must be completed by 1:00pm Grand Entry



ALCOHOL AND DRUGS PROHIBITED



**Nagaajiwanaang  
genawendangig  
Anishinaabemowin**

"THE ONES WHO TAKE CARE OF  
ANISHINAABEMOWIN @ FOND DU LAC"

\*\*\*\*\*Fond du Lac Community Language Program\*\*\*\*\*



### SAVE THE DATE

**WHEN:** July 27th—31st, 2016

**WHERE:** Kiwenz Camp Ground  
3212 Magney Drive, Cloquet MN 55720

**CONTACT:** Janis Fairbanks  
janisfairbanks@fdlrez.com

The Kiwenz Ojibwe Language Camp is in July 2016,  
and it is time to get ready!

Age to Age Intergenerational Ojibwe Language Activities for all ages!

Talent Show on Friday!

Mad Science and Canoe Races on Saturday!

Pre Registration Opening Soon, Daily Registration is Available.

go to [www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com) to Cultural /Anishinaabemowin/Events page

*This event is free and open to the public.*

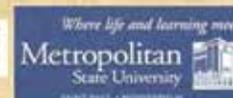
### CLASSES MAY INCLUDE:

naabishehizonike, makizinike, bawá 'iganaakoogike, waabandan andawishkwa, miinawaa board games, Ojibwe Bingo, Scavenger Hunt, Ojibwe Cribbage.

**DONATIONS:** Financial support is deeply appreciated. Send checks or money orders payable to: **Fond du Lac Enterprise Kiwenz Camp**

Mail to: Attention: Thomas Andersen, Lead Accountant  
Fond du Lac Reservation  
1720 Big Lake Road  
Cloquet, MN 55720

### CO-SPONSORS:



### CAMPERS INFORMATION:

Overnight campers arrive Wednesday to set up. All participants bring your own NON disposable dishes and utensils for meals, there will incentive drawings.

Showers are available;  
bring your own towels and toiletries.

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Aabita-Niibino-giizis

*The new Aabita-Niibino-giizis, Mid-summer moon, begins July 19th. Other names for this moon are Miini-giizis, Blueberry Moon; Miskomini-giizis, Raspberry moon and Baashkawe'o-giizis, Flying moon.*

## Omaskkoozoog: Returning a Native Building towards the Future

By Mike Schrage,  
FDL Resource Management  
Wildlife Biologist

The FDL Resource Management Division is exploring the feasibility of restoring wild omashkoozoog (elk) to portions of the 1854 and 1837 Treaty Areas in Minnesota. Originally elk were found from coast to coast across the United States and from Mexico to northern Canada. In Minnesota, records indicate they were found on the prairies and into the forest right up to what is now Duluth and then north and west to the Canadian border. Elk, however, were mercilessly pursued by market hunters and were exterminated from most of the eastern United States. The last

native wild elk in Minnesota was seen in 1932 in the Northwest Angle.

Today, Minnesota has two small herds of wild elk numbering about 130 animals in the very northwest corner of the state. Unfortunately, the area where they live is dominated by private land and agriculture. By direction of the legislature, the Minnesota DNR is required to keep the herds at low levels to reduce complaints from farmers. Other eastern states and Ontario have had more success restoring wild elk. Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Ontario all have restored elk to levels at which they can be safely hunted. Wisconsin has an elk herd near Clam Lake that numbers about 160 animals, and the

Wisconsin DNR in partnership with the Ho-Chunk Nation started a second herd near Black River Falls in 2015. Other eastern states with restored elk populations include Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, North Carolina, and Virginia.

In addition to being a native species to this region, elk are generally a tough and adaptable animal able to withstand both heat and cold and forage on a variety of foods. For this reason elk are well suited to adapt to whatever a changing climate brings. Elk will forage on grasses, leaves, or small twigs as needed. Studies from Wisconsin and Michigan indicate their elk prefer large young aspen stands and openings for foraging. Elk and whitetail deer overlap in many areas with few apparent conflicts. Elk are susceptible to parasites deer carry like brainworm, but not to the degree moose or caribou are. Elk are more sociable than deer, and typically travel in small herds of cows and calves. Bulls form bachelor groups during the summer and then fight for dominance in September to control a harem. Wolves prey on elk calves and adults, and black bears can be efficient

predators of calves.

The Resource Management Division believes parts of the FDL Reservation and the 1854 and 1837 Ceded Territories might prove suitable for elk restoration. Towards this goal, the division partnered with the University of Minnesota and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and applied for funding from Minnesota's Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund to launch a feasibility study. In May, the Legislature awarded us \$300,000 to start our study. Additional matching funds will come from grants the division is pursuing and from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Our study will be led by the University and has two parts. The first part will seek to determine how much and where in southern St. Louis, Carlton, and northern Pine Counties' suitable elk habitat is located. The second part will look at the level of public support for the idea of restoring elk to the region. Good elk habitat would include areas of abundant public forest land, with active timber harvest and minimal agriculture. Equally important will be sufficient public support for the idea.

Elk restoration will be a project of many years. If our study concludes there's enough good elk habitat and public support, the next steps will include working with other partners like the DNR, county governments, conservation groups, and landowners for a restoration effort to be successful. Based on recent elk restorations in Missouri and Virginia, returning wild elk to our region may cost \$3-5 million to complete. A source of elk free of diseases such as Chronic Wasting Disease and tuberculosis has to be found along with a state or tribal agency willing to supply them. Recent restoration attempts suggest where predators like wolves and bear are common, enough elk need to be released with the initial restoration in order for the herd to become established and grow. For this reason the division believes a local restoration attempt may need to start with 200-300 elk. The ultimate goal would be to restore this native animal to the point where the herd is self-sustaining and enough animals are available for FDL members to hunt each year for meat, hides, and antlers.



*A small group of omashkoozoog (elk) cool off in the Oconaluftee River bordering the Reservation of the Eastern Band of Cherokee in North Carolina.*

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 (Thirteen Moons)

## Ashi-niswi giizisoog Ojibwemowin Page Anishinaabemowin Lessons

### Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

“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

### Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.

All consonants sound the same as in English.

### Questions

Do you know him/her?- Gigikenimaa ina?

Do you remember?- Gimikwenden ina?

How are you?- Aaniin ezhi-ayaayan?

How is it outside(what is the weather like)?- Aaniin ezhiwebak agwajjiing?

How old are you?- Aaniin endaso-bi-boonagiziyan?

What are you called(name)?- Aaniin ezhinikaazoyan?

Where are you from?- Aandi wenjibaay-

an?

Where are you going?- Aandi ezhaayan?

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

## Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

### — Ojibwe Wordlist —

**dagosidoon** .....contribute to something?  
 Add something in

**babinezi** .....decay- as in a tree becoming rotten

**gegwaanisagizid** ..... tyrannosaur Rex

**ozaanaman** ..... soil

**ozaawaashkosiwe** ..... grass turns golden

**biigijiisag** ..... downed rotten wood

**biigijiisagoog** ..... plural downed rotten wood

**manijoosh** .....a bug, an insect, a worm

**mijjim** ..... food

**gaaskibag** ..... dried leaf

**ishwanjigan** .....leftover food

# 1846 – Upper St. Louis River and the Old Village of Fond du Lac

Research by  
Christine Carlson

Going further back in time.... This month's discovery is from 1846 and it came from a correspondent at a newspaper in Washington D.C. The correspondent starts the journey at a place called Knife Portage on the upper St. Louis River. The group arrives at the old village of Fond du Lac and then on to Neiashi/Minnesota Point.

*There is a place on this river called the Knife Portage, from the fact that the rocks here are exceedingly sharp and pointed, where it forms a large bend, and where the voyager has to make a portage of twelve miles. The width of the river may be from three to four hundred yards. At this point, just above Fond du Lac, are three nameless waterfalls, whose dimensions are indeed stupendous and they are said to be the largest in the northwest. The water of the first tumbles over a pile of pointed rocks and, after twisting itself into every possible variety of schutes and foaming, finally murmurs itself to sleep in a pool eighty feet below the summit whence it took its first leap.*

*The second fall, or rather cataract, is about one hundred and forty feet high nearly perpendicular, and the water rushes over almost in a solid and unbroken body.*

*The next perpendicular fall within the bend I have*

*mentioned is some two miles down the stream, and is only about fifty feet in height, but its grandeur is somewhat enhanced by the rapids which succeed it, and have a fall of some forty or fifty feet more. An old trader tells me that I am the first traveler from the states who has ever taken the trouble actually to visit these cataracs. If this is the fact, and as the Indians, so far as I can learn, have never christened them, I claim the privilege of giving them a name. Let them then be known thereafter as the Chipewewa Falls.*

*The navigable portion of the Saint Louis, as before remarked, extends only about twenty miles from the lake, at which point is the place called Fond du Lac. It is an ancient trading post, and contains about a half a dozen white inhabitants. It is a critical rendezvous for several Indian tribes and when I was there was quite crowded.*

*Fond du Lac, so far as the scenery is concerned, is one of the most truly delightful places that I ever met with in my life. The first white man who traded here was my friend Morrison after whom the highest hill in the vicinity was named. Upon this commence I spend a pleasant afternoon reveling over a landscape of surpassing loveliness. Far below me lay an extensive natural meadow, on the left of which was a pretty lake, and on the right a little hamlet, composed of log cabins and*

*bark wigwams. The broad valley of the Saint Louis.... Away to the east, studded with islands, and protected on either side by a range of high wood crowned hills, beyond which reposed in its conscious pride the mighty lake wonder of the world. The atmosphere that rested upon the whole scene seemed to halo every feature, and, with the occasional tinkling of a solitary cow-bell, combined to fill my heart with an indiscible joy.*

*Most of my rambles about this place were performed in company with the missionary already mentioned. He informed me that the surrounding country abounded in rich copper ore, in agars and camelions of the first water, and that all the smaller streams of the country afforded rare trout fishing. If this end of Lake Superior should become, as I doubt not it will, famous for its mines, Fond du Lac would be a most agreeable place to reside in, as it is easily reached by vessels.*

*I left Fond du Lac about daybreak, and with a retinue of some 20 canoes, which were freighted with Indians bound to a payment at LaPointe. It was one of those misty summer mornings when every object in nature wears a bewitching aspect, and her still small voice seems to whisper to the heart that it is not the "whole of life to live, nor the whole of death to die" and when we feel that God is omnipotent and the mind immortal. But the scenery*

*of this portion of the river is beautiful--beautiful beyond any thing I had imagined to exist in any country on the globe. The entire distance from Fond du Lac to this place, as before mentioned, is not far from twenty miles. The river is very broad and deep, and completely filled with wooded islands, while on either side extends a range of mountains which are as wild and solitary as when brought into existence.*

*Every member of the voyaging party seemed to be perfectly happy, and we traveled at our ease for the purpose of prolonging the enjoyment of the voyage. At one time we landed at the base of a cliff, and while I made a drawing or ransacked the shore for agates and camelions, and the young Indians clambered up a hill side for roots or berries, the more venerable personages of the party would sit in their canoes quietly pulling away at their pipes as they watched the movements of their younger companions. Ever and anon might be heard the report of a gun or the whiz of an arrow, as we happened to pass the feeding place of a flock of ducks, the nest of an eagle or raven or the marshy haunt of a muskrat or otter. Now, we surprised a couple of deer swimming across the river, one of which the Indians succeeded in capturing, and now we hauled up our canoes on a sandy island to have a talk with some lonely Indian families, the smoke of whose*

*wigwam had attracted our attention, rising from between the trees. Our sail down the river occupied us until about ten o'clock, when we reached the mouth of the river, and disembarked for the purpose of preparing and eating our breakfast. We landed on the river side of a long sandy point and while the Indians were cooking venison steak and a large trout, I rambled over the sand hills, and as the sun came out of a cloud and dissipated every vestige of the morning mist, obtained my first view of Lake Superior, where, above the apparently boundless plain, I could only discover an occasional gull wheeling to and fro as if sporting with the sunbeams.*

**LaPointe, MoningWunaKauning – (place of the golden breasted woodpecker) or Madeline Island**

This historic place is about 3 miles off the shore of Bayfield, Wisc. It is an ancient seat and headquarters for Fond du Lac, Yellow Lake, Grand Portage, Pokegama, Sandy Lake, Leech Lake, and other points in the interior. It is mentioned earlier in the journal and was also a place of allotment payments to the various Ojibwa Bands in the region.

The man mentioned earlier in the story is probably William Morrison. The highest hill mentioned may be Mont du Lac.

# FDL Law Enforcement news

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

- May 1 Report of an unwanted male at the Black Bear Casino, he was given a ride to another location and later asked to leave there, and was then given a ride to a location in Duluth
- May 2 Report of a prank call to 911, turned out to be a false alarm, the residence didn't need assistance after all, they just hung up before letting 911 dispatchers know that
- May 3 Report of a gas drive-off at the FDLGG
- May 4 A male was arrested at the Black Bear Casino for trespassing and possession of drug paraphernalia
- May 5 Driver stopped for cracked windshield and wearing headphones while driving, they were then cited for driving after revocation (DAR), possession of marijuana, and given a warning for possession of drug paraphernalia
- May 6 Report of two syringes being located along Cartwright Rd.
- May 7 Report of a couple of cows being loose on Moorhead Rd., cows were returned to their owner
- May 8 Report of a domestic assault occurring at a residence, both parties were arrested and taken to jail for domestic assault, as they both admitted to assaulting each other
- May 9 Report of a suspect dropping meth and marijuana on the floor at the Black Bear Casino, suspect was later found and arrested along with two other individuals for possession of controlled substances and warrants
- May 10 Report of a vacant house on Maple Dr. having its windows busted out and a door opened
- May 11 Report of a dog running loose and harassing the local children the dog was picked up by officer's and returned to its owner, the owner was advised that if there were any more instances of this happening they would be cited
- May 12 Report of suspicious activity going on in the parking lot of the Black Bear Casino, one individual was arrested and charged with 5th degree possession of a controlled substance
- May 13 Officer's were requested by Black Bear Casino to assist in an eviction of guests, one of the guests became verbally aggressive with BBC staff and officers, and eventually became physically aggressive with officers and was then arrested and taken to jail
- May 14 Driver was stopped and warned for speeding
- May 15 Report of a disturbance at a residence on Scotty Dr., one individual was asked to leave and did so without incident
- May 16 Report of an individual being lost, the individual was located on Cartwright Rd, they had gotten turned around on the trails and where given a ride to another location
- May 17 Report of a dog being locked in a vehicle at the Black Bear Casino, the owner was located and strongly advised against leaving an animal inside of a hot vehicle. The dog was fine just panting heavily due to the heat inside the vehicle
- May 18 Request for welfare check on someone who was posting suicidal threats on their social media, the individual admitted to having a hard time and wanting help and agreed to go to the hospital for evaluation upon officer's suggestions
- May 19 Report of a vehicle in the ditch on Brookston Rd. the driver stated they lost control due to washboard gravel on the road, no reports of injury and driver had already arranged for a tow
- May 20 Driver was stopped and given a warning for the driver's side head light not working
- May 21 Individual stopped for crossing the center line and fog line, they were arrested for a warrant and cited for no proof of insurance, DAR, and possession of hypodermic needles
- May 22 Driver was stopped and warned for not using their turn signal when turning
- May 23 An individual was arrested for shoplifting at the Black Bear Casino
- May 24 Report of a fire on Scotty Dr., turned out to be a recreational fire and was under control
- May 25 Report of a van's doors being open, nothing appeared to be missing just wanted it made a matter of record
- May 26 Report of a dog biting a child on the arm, the skin wasn't broken. The owner of the dog was issued a citation as they had been warned numerous times about the dog being loose
- May 27 Report of money being taken from a person's wallet, no clear suspect, just wanted it made a matter of record
- May 28 Report of a couple of vehicle prowls at the Black Bear Casino, no suspect at this time
- May 29 Report of a person being injured during an assault, the individual was taken to the hospital and treated for their injuries and the suspect was located and arrested and then taken to jail on 1st degree assault charges
- May 30 Report of shoes and numerous other clothing being stolen from a residence, the reporting party was advised of the next steps to take regarding this incident
- May 31 Driver was stopped and cited for not wearing their seatbelt.

## Legal notice

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

### **BAND MEMBERS WITH UNCLAIMED PER CAPITA ACCOUNTS:**

ANKERSTROM, Arthur  
 BELGARDE, Elias  
 CADOTTE, Daniel  
 CICHY, Gerard  
 CICHY, Leslie  
 CONNORS, Aurelious  
 CROWE, Mary Jo  
 DEFOE, Richard  
 DIVER, Russell  
 INGALLS, Robert  
 KING, Julie  
 LAPRAIRIE, Robert  
 MARTINEAU, Frances  
 MARZINSKE, Larry  
 MILLER, James  
 PARKS, Margaret  
 ROBERTS, Nina  
 SAVAGE, Kyle  
 SAVAGE, Mark  
 SHAUL, Scott  
 TOPPING, Debra  
 WAGNER, Elizabeth



# Health News

## July is Bladder Cancer Awareness month

Men have a higher rate of bladder cancer than do women. A great majority of bladder cancers are diagnosed at an early stage when the bladder cancer is highly treatable. Bladder cancer often recurs, therefore years of follow-up testing is needed after treatments are complete. It is not clear as to what the cause of bladder cancer is but it has been linked to smoking, radiation, chemical exposure, and parasitic infections.

### Some of the signs & symptoms are:

- Blood in the urine
- frequent urination
- painful urination
- back pain and pelvic pain.

### Risk factors that can increase your risks include:

- Smoking
- increasing age
- being male
- certain chemical exposure
- previous cancer treatments
- taking certain diabetes medication
- chronic bladder infections and personal or family history of cancer.

### Things you can do to reduce your risk are:

- Don't smoke
- a diet rich in colorful fruits and vegetables
- drinking water throughout the day
- and reduce chemical exposure.

### Risks you can't change are:

- Age
- Gender
- Race and ethnicity
- bladder birth defects
- genetics or family history and chronic bladder irritation and infections.

Source: Mayo Clinic [www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org)

Always remember to consult your Health-care provider with any questions or concerns.

A message from your Fond du Lac Cancer Program

## Diabetes and Depression Part 2

**L**ike depression and diabetes, which we covered last month, stress and diabetes are linked. When we feel stressed, our bodies get ready to take action with the fight-or-flight response. The cells in our body need sugar for energy to fight or to run away. But if you have diabetes, insulin may not be available to let this extra sugar into the cells. So it stays in the blood.

Having high blood sugars can also increase your stress level.

When people experience stress, they often stop doing some of the healthy coping strategies that usually help keep their mood on track. This can cause depression to take hold.

There is also a strong link between sleep and depression. For some people, symptoms of depression occur before the onset of sleep problems. For others, sleep problems appear first. Sleep problems and depression may respond to some of the same treatment strategies.

Unhealthy coping can have direct effects on mood. For example, drinking excessive alcohol leads to lower mood. Or it leads to relationship problems and then lower mood. Abstaining from alcohol can have a positive impact on both depression and diabetes.

Last month we encouraged you to discuss depression with your provider or to schedule an appointment with the behavioral health department. Below are other options to consider:

- Brainwave Optimization - the brain controls the entire body. Balance is essential and is the key to overall well-being and performance. Once the brain is balanced, the body follows. Brainwave Optimization is available at FDL Human Services.



For more information call (218) 879-3729

- Eating a balanced diet - having regular meals helps regulate mood. Including foods rich in Folate, Omega-3 fatty acids, Vitamin D, and Magnesium may help. Examples of these foods include: mushrooms, green leafy vegetables, whole grains, nuts, seeds, legumes, strawberries, salmon, tuna, canned sardines, ground flaxseed, fortified milk, fortified orange juice, and fortified cereal. To schedule an appointment with FDL's Registered Dietitians, Stacy Colich or Jennifer Hall, call (218) 878-2190
- Regular exercise can help ease depression, and can help you gain confidence, take your mind off worries, get more social interaction and cope in a healthy way. A fitness trainer can help you set up a safe exercise routine. If you are interested in a referral to a fitness trainer, talk to your medical provider
- Breathing exercises can help you relax, lower your stress level, and cope in a healthy way. Sit or lie

down. Breathe in deeply. Then push out as much air as you can. Breathe in and out again, this time focusing on relaxing your muscles. Continue for 5 to 20 minutes at a time

- Practicing gratitude can also help with depression. When we give thanks, we automatically focus our attention on what is working in our life instead of what is not working. This helps change our brain chemistry and counteracts the negative thinking from depression. At the end of the day, try writing down an event that went well, or something you are grateful for (see if you can come up with three). Do this for 21 days. At the end of three weeks, you may feel a bit lighter or more optimistic. As you set aside time each day to give thanks, you will notice the presence of grace even during difficult times.

Treatment is available for depression. Schedule an appointment with your medical provider by calling (218) 878-2190.



# Health News

## Antioxidants

By Kara Stoneburner, RDLD,  
Public Health Dietitian

We all know someone who has died from cancer. As I sit here, as a member of the Wiidookaage Cancer Team, writing this article for the paper, I am sad. My uncle died last night from cancer. How ironic.

I can't change the past. I can, however, influence the present and the future. I can continue to write articles about cancer prevention, nutrition, and health. I can hope that someone is reading the articles and starts to think about their own health and contemplates making a change.

This month, let's focus on antioxidants. Antioxidants provide a variety of health benefits including skin and bone health, heart health, and they can decrease certain cancer risks. Antioxidants are found in fruits, vegetables, beans, grains, and other plants. Antioxidants are

thought to rid the body of harmful molecules called free radicals. Free radicals are produced naturally in our bodies by the birth and death of cells that happens continuously. Free radicals can also come from cigarette smoke, air pollution, pesticides, and consuming large amounts of alcohol over time.

Typically, our body has a natural defense against free radicals. Sometimes, free radicals rage out of control. Eventually, they can overwhelm the body by moving around and injuring healthy cells. These injured cells quickly mutate. They grow and reproduce abnormally and can lead to certain illnesses and diseases such as cancer and heart disease.

In order to help the body fight free radicals, we need to consume more antioxidants via our food. To get the maximum power of antioxidants, a variety of foods is recommended. If the only vegetable you eat is a

potato, your free radical fighting ability will not be as strong as it needs to be. So remember these tips when you eat:

- Make half your plate fruits and vegetables
- Eat a variety of fruit and vegetables- eat many different colors
- Beans and whole grains are also helpful
- Limit or avoid alcohol
- Stop smoking.

In the middle of summer, many fruits and vegetables are in season (meaning ripe from the fields). Often they are less expensive when they are in season. Try to increase the amount of fruit and veggies in your diet starting this week. Try a few of the recipes provided to get started.

Sources include: WebMD, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Mayo Clinic, American Cancer Society and [fruitandveggiesmorematters.org](http://fruitandveggiesmorematters.org)

## Healthy recipes

### Crunchy Apple Cheddar Salad

\*from Healthy Families –food, fun & facts by MDH

#### Ingredients:

4 cups apple with peel, chopped  
½ cup cheddar cheese, cubed  
3 cups mixed salad greens OR 1 pre-washed bag

Dressing: Use a purchased vinaigrette dressing  
OR try:

¼ cup lemon juice  
2 Tbsp honey  
1 tsp vegetable oil

#### Steps:

1. Mix apples and cheese in a medium bowl
2. Combine lemon juice, honey and vegetable oil in a small bowl and stir well
3. Drizzle dressing over apple mixture. Stir gently to coat
4. Serve apple mixture over salad greens

### Sweet Pineapple Slaw

\*from Healthy Families –food, fun & facts by MDH

#### Ingredients:

1 can (20 oz) crushed pineapple OR pineapple tidbits in juice

½ package coleslaw mix OR 4 cups shredded cabbage and carrots

½ cup raisins

½ cup peach yogurt

1/8 tsp cinnamon

1 Tbsp Pineapple juice

½ cup silvered almonds (optional)

#### Steps:

1. Drain pineapple well, saving 1 Tbsp of juice
2. Combine pineapple, coleslaw mix and raisins in a large bowl
3. Stir together yogurt, cinnamon and pineapple juice in a small bowl
4. Pour yogurt mixture over coleslaw and fruit mixture
5. Stir gently to coat
6. Stir in almonds just before serving

## Another successful Health Fair





# 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 July 15, 2016 for the August 2016 issue. Information may be sent by U.S. mail to FDL News, 1720 Big Lake Rd., Cloquet, MN 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 birthday **Devin Mainville** (July 1)  
*Love, mom, dad, brothers, and sister*

Happy birthday **Deann Misquadace** (July 4)  
*Love, your sister Jean*

Happy 12th birthday **Davis Smith Barney** (July 7).  
*From, Cousin Kye, Auntie Emily, and Gramma Veronica*



Happy birthday to my mom **Vicki Reynolds** (July 13)  
*Love Always, Erin, Tianna, Tommy, and Jordan*

Happy birthday to the love of my life **Cody Fohrenkam** (July 13)  
*Love, Patti*

Happy birthday to my little sister **Hannah Tibbetts** (July 15) I hope you have a day as beautiful as you! We love you! "Night Han"  
*Love, Sophie and Sewell*

Sending the happiest of birthday wishes to my gift of a sister **Hannah Tibbetts** (July 15). I love you with all of my soul and hope your day is as beautiful as you are. It is a great day you were born. I am thankful for it.  
*Love, Allie*

Happy birthday to **Alyssa Savage** (July 22), we Love you!  
*-The Fineday-Savage's*

Happy birthday to my mom, **Mary Tschida** (July 23), we love you very much! Thank you for being an amazing mother and a wonderful grandma!  
*Love, Sophie and Sewell*

Happy birthday to my beautiful mom, **Mary Tschida** (July 23). You mean the world to me, mama. I love you to the moon and back and forever. It is a great day you were born, and I am so grateful and proud to be your daughter.  
*Love, Allie*

Happy birthday to our wonderful mother and grandma, **Sandi Savage** (July 26)  
*Love, PJ, Herb, and Kids*

Happy birthday to grandma **Sandi Savage** (July 26), we love you so much and hope you have a great day!  
*Phil, Lyssa, Dylan, Lyza*

Happy birthday **Samantha Branley** (July 27) I am so proud of you!  
*Love you lots, mom, Preston, and family*

Happy birthday **Michael Diver** (July 29)  
*Love, your family*

Happy birthday **Maria Misquadace** (July 31) have a good year with your kids  
*Love, your mother, forever*

## Anniversary

Here's to another year together... happy anniversary **Phillip Savage** (July 31)!  
*I love you, the "wifey" Alyssa*

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Cloquet School's 1st ever Princess and Brave **Cheyenne Olson** and **Dannin Savage**



**Hunter Jaakola**, son of Elizabeth Jaakola and Grandson of Bunny and Kenny Jaakola, was selected to attend a two-week American Indian Summer Institute in Earth System Science (AISIESS) at the University of California at Irvine July 10-23.

Hunter just completed the tenth grade at Harbor City International School in Duluth. Admittance into the camp was highly competitive and will provide Hunter with knowledge and experience through interactive discussions and hands-on laboratory and field exercises about the environment. He will have the opportunity to interact with members of the La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians and explore the environment there. The experience will include cultural activities as well as the production of a research project on a geoscience issue relevant to the Fond du Lac Reservation.

## Memorial

In loving memory of **Delia M. Moreland** June 7, 1921 - July 8, 2006.

We can't have old days back  
When we were all together

But quiet tears and loving thoughts

Will be with us forever.  
*Missing you always, your family*



## Obituary

**Peter John Defoe** passed away due to complications from diabetes and heart failure on Monday morning, June 20, 2016 at his daughter Michelle's home with his girls by his side. He was born May 19, 1939 to Peter and Margaret (Pratt) DuFault. Peter lived a special and full life. He loved his family and his passion was being a husband, father, and grandfather. His passion also extended to the members of the Fond du Lac Reservation and the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

He married Priscilla Roy on February 3, 1962, and together they raised two girls. He was a proud US Navy Veteran, and was honorably discharged after having served. Afterwards he lived in Minneapolis worked at Honeywell, and later moved to Superior, Wisconsin. There he attended vocational school and earned a diploma in electrical drafting. For several years, he worked at Benson Electric Co. as a draftsman and left his mark in the town having worked on several buildings including the Barker's Island complex. In 1970, the family moved to Cloquet.

In 1986, he chose to follow in his father's footsteps and ran for the office of Secretary/Treasurer for the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and was successful. He was elected to four consecutive terms as Secretary/Treasurer and one term as Chairman. He held office during a time of great growth for the reservation, and was a much respected leader for Fond du Lac and the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT). He served as the President of the  
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# Community News

MCT for many years and was the first Secretary/Treasurer to hold that office since his father held it in the 1970s. He was active on many committees while in office including the task force that helped establish the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Minnesota Indian Affairs Committee, and the area drug task force. He was a member of the Mash Ka Wisen board, Minnesota Indian Gaming Association, and the Chemical Dependency Council. He also testified before the United States Congress on issues important to Indian Country and, most importantly, the people of Fond du Lac. During his tenure in office, he bridged the gap between the reservation and the local communities and was well-liked and respected in both. Up to his final days, he continued to express loyalty and compassion to the members of Fond du Lac and talked proudly and highly of its people.

He participated in sports, in particular basketball, football, and golf. He enjoyed competing in various city and Indian leagues. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and attended many of their activities, including band concerts, and sporting events. He loved watching them race stock cars and was their number one fan. He was very proud to receive an Honorary Doctorate of Laws Degree from Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College on his birthday in May.

Pete was preceded in death by his wife Priscilla, parents Peter and Margaret, in-laws David

and Christine Roy, son-in-law Richard DeBolt, sister Shirley Defoe, and grandson Jesse Hammitt. He is survived, loved, and will be greatly missed by daughters Stephanie (Brian) Hammitt and Michelle (Robert LaFave) DeBolt along with grandchildren Matthew (Jamie Gellatly), Christopher (Alyssa), Jonathon, and Annika Hammitt and Siera LaFave and an expected great grandchild due any day. He is also survived by siblings Russell (June) DuFault, Peggy (Robert) Lund, Donald Defoe, and Carol (Robert) Hayward and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and faithful furry companion Buddy.

The family would like to extend gratitude and great appreciation to the 2nd floor Miller Dwan rehabilitation staff and St.Croix Hospice staff especially Brent and Katie for their care and wonderful attention to Pete.

Pallbearers: Matthew Hammitt, Christopher Hammitt, Jonathon Hammitt, Annika Hammitt, Siera LaFave, Robert LaFave, and Brian Hammitt.

Honorary Pallbearers: Kevin DuPuis Sr, Kevin Carlson, Russell DuFault, Kurt DuFault, Alvin Lund, and Dennis DeRusha.

**Antoine Ernest Defo, "Aa-zhawaanakwad"**, 46, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2016 at Essentia Miller Dwan Hospital Duluth, MN.

Antoine is survived by Denise Fineday, Dakota Lafave, Roy Defoe, Jr, Sherry Defoe, Garrett Defoe, Carter Lafave, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Roy Defoe, Sr., mother Geraldine Defoe, brother Randall Defoe, sister Roberta Defoe, niece Candice Defoe, and grandson Casidy Defoe.

**Audrey E. Podvin**, 90, of Lady Lake, Fla., passed away on Thursday, June 9, 2016. Audrey was born in Cloquet, Minn.

She is survived by sons; Howard (Karen) and Ray (Joleen), 3 grandchildren; Jason (Gina) Podvin, Angie (Jonathan) Doyle and Phillip Podvin, 6 great grandchildren; Troy, Caroline, Katelyn, Tyler, Bella and Mason. She was predeceased by husband Bill and brother Norman.

## Help wanted

Needing personal care assistant for Fond du Lac Band member on the FDL Reservation for housekeeping and errands. Call Phyllis "Cookie" Briggs (218) 203-9900.

## 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

Registered Dental Assistant On Call Temp MNAW  
Behavioral Health Clinic Director FT MNAW & CAIR  
Pharmacy Technician FT CAIR  
Foster Care Licensing and Placement Specialist FT MNAW  
Youth Assistant FT Seasonal MNAW  
Behavioral Health Specialist FT MNAW & CAIR  
Clinical Assistant FT/On Call MNAW & CAIR  
AODA Outpatient Treatment Technician FT MNAW  
Instructional Assistant PT/On

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

Room Attendant FT  
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 Casino

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

# Aabita-Niibino-giizis – Mid-Summer Moon – July 2016

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

CAIR: Center for American Indian Resources; MNAW: Min no aya win (218)879-1227; BCCR: 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; RMD: Resource Management Division; TCC: Tribal Center Classroom; FACE: Family and Child Education

Bldg. MKWTC: Mash-ka-wisen Treatment Center; DC: Damiano Center; FDLSH: FDL Supportive Housing; CHS: old FDLSS door; MTC: MN Chippewa Tribal building;

ALR: Assisted Living Residence; FDC: (Food Distribution Center); PLT: Perch Lake Townhall

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Parenting Thursdays 4:30 p.m. CCC	Veteran's Powwow July 8-10 Mash Ka Wisen	The Veteran's Moving Wall July 7-11 Black Bear Casino	Elder's picnic July 8 10 a.m. FDLOJS Powwow grounds	Kiwenz Ojibwe Language camp July 27-31	Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC AA supports 6 p.m. BCC GED (call)	Come & swim & use the gym AA supports 6 p.m. SCC
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Come & swim & use the gym	Happy Independence Day	Get fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC	Elder Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC	Get fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Open gym 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC AA supports 6 p.m. CCC	Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder's Picnic 10 a.m. OJS Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC AA supports 6 p.m. BCC Veteran's Powwow 7 p.m. MKW GED (call)	Come & swim & use the gym Veteran's Powwow 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. MKW AA supports 6 p.m. SCC
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Come & swim & use the gym Doing it the heart way 5k 9 a.m. MKW Veteran's Powwow 1 p.m. MKW Elder movie morning	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Cobell 10 a.m. CCC Yoga 12 p.m. CCC Adult volleyball 12 p.m. CCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC	Get fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR Caregiver support group 12 p.m. CHS AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Tincture 6 p.m. CCC	Elder Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC 4H 3 p.m. CLR Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC	Get fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Open gym 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC AA supports 6 p.m. CCC	Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC AA supports 6 p.m. BCC GED (call)	Come & swim & use the gym AA supports 6 p.m. SCC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Come & swim & use the gym Cloquet Movie Morning	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Yoga 12 p.m. CCC Adult volleyball 12 p.m. CCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC	Get fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. MNAW AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC Parenting 2nd time around 1 p.m. CHS Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC	Elder Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC 4H 3 p.m. CLR Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC	Get fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Open gym 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC AA supports 6 p.m. CCC	Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC AA supports 6 p.m. BCC GED (call)	Come & swim & use the gym AA supports 6 p.m. SCC
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Come & swim & use the gym	Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 9 a.m. SCC Yoga 12 p.m. CCC Adult volleyball 12 p.m. CCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC	Get fit 12 p.m. Health/nutrition 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. MNAW AA/NA support 12 p.m. TRC Water aerobics 5 p.m.	Kiwenz Ojibwe Language camp Elder Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC GED 2 p.m. SCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC Sobriety Feast 6 p.m. CCC	Kiwenz Ojibwe Language camp Ti Chi Quan 8 a.m. CCC Get fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Open gym 5 p.m. CCC Language 5 p.m. CCC AA supports 6 p.m. CCC	Kiwenz Ojibwe Language camp Ti Chi Quan 8 a.m. CCC Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Beading 5:30 p.m. CCC AA supports 6 p.m. BCC GED (call)	Kiwenz Ojibwe Language camp Come & swim & use the gym AA supports 6 p.m. SCC
31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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