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Stories from where the water stops

CONNER BARNEY

Conner Barney seen scoring a layup in his last regular season high school basketball game. Barney, an FDL Band member, reached 2000 career points in the previous game. Barney had played for FDL before the pandemic cut the FDL season and he transferred to Cloquet where he finished out his high school basketball career.



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Local News

A brief history of our constitution

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT) is in the process of constitution reform; the delegates from each Reservation need all to participate in this to create a “social contract” or constitution that reflects our collective values and expectations in how governance takes place. Our hope is for all to be involved and invested in shaping this constitution. Please get involved, become informed, and be sure to cast your ballot with our people in mind. The following is a history of the development of the MCT constitution and the subsequent events that have shaped the evolution of this document. In early 1930’s the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) enacted a series of laws and policies as well as imposed IRA Constitutions almost all similar across the nation on Tribal groups identified as Reservations. The constitutions imposed on Tribal communities are more accurately described as corporate charters that expedited processes later funneled through the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Most of the Tribal constitutions adopted

in the years immediately following the IRA were imposed on the Tribes by the BIA. This was the model for the IRA Constitutions. The constitution of the MCT is the result of an effort to right the wrongs, through the IRA imposed on Tribal people following the theft of millions of acres of land and extraction of millions of board feet of lumber. This theft of land and extraction of anything of value on the lands set aside for Tribal people was pervasive throughout the United States. If you look at the constitutions adopted around that time, you will see a lot of similar features: lack of separation of powers, no Tribal courts, Secretary of Interior approvals for everything. These were the model IRA Constitutions.

Two important aspects of any constitution are 1) to outline the rule of law for the nation and 2) to create a system of governmental powers that outlines the rights of members and responsibilities of elected officials. The articles are like chapter headings, describing the purpose of each portion; each article is then separated into sections, like

paragraphs. One article grants each RBC the authority to make decisions on their own Reservation. Many constitutions have a three-branch government that check and balance each other: typically a legislative branch that makes laws, an executive branch that executes the laws, and a judicial branch that interprets the laws. Our MCT Constitution does not have a three branch system (see NNIGOVERNANCE.ARIZONA.EDU videos for more information) instead our elected officials serve as lawmakers, executors, and ultimate decision makers; in fact in 1980 the TEC issued an official interpretation that they (the TEC) were the only ones who could interpret the MCT Constitution. There was no mention of a court or judiciary system when the MCT Constitution was developed. Constitutions also outline who their citizens are and the boundaries of their jurisdiction. Over time our MCT Constitution has changed through amendments.

After the passage of the 1934 IRA each nation/Band/Reserva-

tion had to vote to accept or reject the IRA.

While Fond du Lac was ten votes shy of meeting the 30% threshold required by law to make the IRA election valid, the Solicitor's office held that since a majority of votes cast were in favor, “They have not voted to exclude themselves.”

The BIA expected that each Reservation/Band would organize an independent government. In fact, in 1933 Commissioner Collier wrote: “Since the Chippewas of Minnesota do not reside on the same Reservation but on several Reservations, it is our opinion that the several Bands will have to organize individually.” But a local BIA employee, Jacob J. Munnell (Leech Lake), argued that the Minnesota Chippewas were “one Tribe with several Reservations.” He further asserted, “We are not residents of any one Reservation. That we have no organized Band, and that under this reorganization act we cannot incorporate separately we decided that the Chippewas of Minnesota should be incorporated under one organization and

we trust that you will approve of the action taken.” Organizing six Bands/Reservations into one government would save the Indian Office a significant amount of work. In addition, the argument to organize one government was probably connected to the joint interests in the Nelson Act and the earlier government, the General Council of All Chippewas of Minnesota, which formed in 1913 and dissolved in 1927.

On June 2, 1935 there was a notice to elect delegates for the purpose of forming a “General Chippewa Counsel.” On June 27, 1935 sixty-two delegates met in Cass Lake for the first time. Delegates expressed serious concerns that White Earth would dominate if a single government was organized. In addition, delegates expressed a strong desire for power to reside at the local level. Yet little was done to address these concerns. Munnell utilized sample constitutions provided by the BIA and held several meetings at which a constitution was drafted and revised. The draft constitution was submitted to the Indian Office

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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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Association*

Local News

on November 6, 1935. On May 23, 1936 the Secretary of Interior signed an order calling for a referendum on the proposed constitution and by-laws. The original MCT Constitution was adopted in a referendum held June 20, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on July 24, 1936, pursuant to the authority granted in the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act.

A Corporate Charter accompanied the MCT Constitution, ratified on November 13, 1937; it was ultimately revoked by an act of Congress on February 12,

1996 (Sec. 13). This original Constitution had a system of delegates and the Tribal Executive Committee (TEC). Up to two delegates were elected annually from each community within each reservation. The number of designated districts and communities changed over time, so the number of delegates varied but there were about 65 elected delegates. The delegates were elected on the first Monday in May and were required to meet in Cass Lake within 15 days to select two people from each Reservation to serve as the Tribal Executive Committee (TEC). They also selected who was going to be the President, Vice President, Secretary and

Treasurer. Ordinances and resolutions had to be approved by both the delegates and the TEC. Munnell served on both the TEC and in the TEC position of Treasurer. The BIA heavily influenced the government in those early years.

Our leaders at that time wanted all descendants included in membership and passed several resolutions that were rejected by the Secretary of the Interior.

Article XI of the original MCT Constitution stated, “each Reservation and district or community may govern itself in local matters in accordance with its customs and may obtain, if it so desires, from the TEC a charter setting forth its organization and powers.” Reservations did organize local governments via the charters,

which were also influenced by the BIA. For example, White Earth created the White Earth Reservation Council, which had 9 members.

Membership (citizenship) within the MCT was debated for a long time. Our leaders at that time wanted all descendants included in membership and passed several resolutions that were rejected by the Secretary of the Interior. Finally, after decades of pressure, they agreed to using the 1/4-degree MCT blood quantum as the requirement for enrollment that we still have in effect today.

Our Constitution has changed significantly over time with referendums approved by voters

and the Secretary of the Interior. The first changes happened by a referendum of voters in 1963; the Assistant Secretary of the Interior approved the “Revised Constitution” on March 3, 1964. These major changes included removing the local charters, eliminating the Tribal Delegates and creating the Reservation Business Committee structure, implementing a 1/4-degree MCT blood quantum as a requirement for enrollment, and changing term limits for elected officials from 1 year to 4 years.

Two more changes were approved by voters and the Secretary of the Interior in 1972.

1) Voting age was changed to 18, and 2) Candidates for office must be at least 21 years of age as well as Enrolled in and reside on the Reservation of their enrollment. Before the 1972 constitutional amendment, the MCT acted more like one. People were eligible for services on any of the six Reservations and could even run for office on any Reservation as long as they were enrolled in the MCT. Over time, these changes have led to separation issues between the six Reservations, which continue to impact us today.

Two more changes to the MCT Constitution were approved by voters, and the Secretary of the Interior in 2005/2006. Almost 83% of the members who voted on November 22, 2005 approved two measures: 1) Proposed Amendment A: Candidates for Tribal office need to be residents of their respective Reservation at least a year prior to an election and must be at least 21 years of age (4,127 to 846) and 2) Proposed Amendment B: anyone

convicted of a felony or a lesser crime involving theft, misappropriation, or embezzlement of money, funds, assets, or property of a Tribe cannot run for office. This vote did not meet the 30% eligible voter requirement. The current MCT Constitution can be changed by a vote of the people; 20% of the resident voters or 8 members of the TEC can ask the Secretary of the Interior to call for a referendum where all MCT members are then allowed to vote on a proposed change. The Constitution requires that 30% of those entitled to vote must do so for a valid election. If 30% percent vote and if a majority of the voters agree, then the Secretary of

the Interior approves or rejects the change.

Unfortunately, our current version of the MCT Constitution creates confusion and disagreement because the interpretations of the various sections combined with the TEC Interpretations and Ordinances sometimes differ.

We ask you to get involved, get informed, and collectively we own this constitution that will be voted on in the near future. Check out the website delegate@fdlconstitution.org for minutes of meetings, historical documents, and updates on this development.

FDL summer youth program

The Fond du Lac Reservation summer youth employment program is now accepting applications.

Applications can be picked up at the Tribal Center Human Resources Department. You must be between the ages of 14 TO 17.

Applications will be accepted through May 13, 2022. Applications will not be accepted after this date. The closing date will be adhered to and **applications will NOT be accepted after May 13, 2022.**

Youth must be fully vaccinated.

For more information contact: Patti Jo Fineday at (218) 878-7535.

RBC Thoughts

Secretary/Treasurer News

Boozhoo,

Spring is knocking on the door. The maple sugar producers are beginning preparations for the upcoming season. They are starting to tap the maple trees that provide syrup and sugar for their use. I see the piles of firewood being moved to the boiling sites. I see the structures being set up for housing their kettles to process the sap. The trails are being made for tapping and collection of the sap. We have purchased boiling equipment for the cultural center for community use. I was able to watch some Band members process their sap last year and the equipment worked very well. If you are interested in using the facility or would like to watch the process you should contact the cultural center at (218) 878-8170 for a schedule of times our facility is being used.

The staff at Resource Management goes through an exercise to make declarations for all lakes in our ceded territories for the spring spearing and netting season. The staff works with the Tribes and the state to determine the harvestable surplus for each lake. After surplus is figured out and which lakes can be fished they work with the Tribes to select the lakes we can spear and how many fish can be taken. The wardens begin to watch the ice con-

ditions to determine when the lakes can be opened for harvesting. The landings are selected and the state is notified of our plans to open.

The staff will set up a creel site to collect information on the fish harvested to determine the health of the population and to ensure that we do not over harvest any of the lakes that are selected. The information that is collected is on our website and shared with the Tribes and state as they share their information with us. This process begins in January and ends in November when electroshocking is done for the year. I wanted to share this with you because one of the people that is primarily responsible for this is retiring so if you see Brian Borkholder on the landing this year say thanks for all the work you have done to ensure that the Band can continue to harvest fish.

The last thing I would like to mention is the primary election for District II is coming up on April 5, 2022. Don't forget to be active and cast your vote for the candidate of your choice.

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

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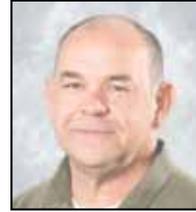


Ferdinand Martineau

Cloquet News

Hello all

During the month the State of the Band was held over Zoom again this year. We did have a good number of our members participate, and I think a lot of very good information was shared with our members. I hope that it was helpful for our members in discussing the accomplishments over the year. I would like to thank Rita Karppinen for her work putting this all together. Also, if you are interested in receiving a copy of the State of the Band booklet that Rita put together please give her a call here at the Tribal center, as I am sure she would be glad to



Wally Dupuis

send you one.

One of the major projects that are in the works and was presented at the State of the Band is the ongoing construction of the FDL water tower project that will provide clean water to the Mahnomen area as well as the Danielson area. The water line project will also provide for better fire safety in our communities, as there will be enough water flow/pressure for fire trucks to use.

To update you on the infrastructure project in the compound area, preliminary plans are still in the works but update to water and sewer lines will be conducted as well as providing walkways and new and improved road systems. Again, this is in early

stages. However, it is being worked on daily by our public works staff and is coming along nicely.

Just want to remind everyone that the spring fishing will be upon us soon. If you plan on participating in the fishing activities please call our Natural Resources division to obtain permits or to answer any questions you may have.

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

**General Election
April 5**

FUTURE GENERATIONS ARE COUNTING ON US.

#GETVAXXED

The graphic features a stylized profile of a person's head with a vine and leaves growing from the ear. The background is dark with white snowflake-like patterns. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for the Tribal Center. At the bottom, there is a small illustration of colorful flowers.

RBC Thoughts

Sawyer News Boozhoo,

By the time this article is published, the Sawyer community will be swimming in maple sap. This time of year reminds me of my youth playing in mud puddles and boiling sap in the woods. In a few weeks people will be getting their bustles and jingles ready to celebrate being able to gather again at powwows across Indian country. We should be cautious and continue to stay home when sick and keep up with recommendations for vaccinations. The pandemic is not over and we need to be ready if it comes back around again with another variant.

With the spring weather starting, pets will be outdoors again. Please try to control your dogs so that kids can safely be outside and play without the fear of running into a pack of dogs.

The Mission Road upgrade and walking path through Sawyer to Highway 210 was scheduled for 2022 but it has been pushed back to 2023. If I hear of any changes I will include that information in future articles. The Request For Proposal (RFP) for the new Sawyer dance hall has been posted and we have

received a few bids. As the project moves along I will provide updates.

Some of the issues the RBC has been working on have been the loss of public lands in the ceded territories. For instance, the Lutsen ski resort has been trying to acquire acreage from the Superior National Forest and this has been a way that public land has been taken away and it directly affects our 1854 treaty. We have also been in contact with the Fond du



Bruce Savage

Lac State Forest on the western edge of the Reservation to be included in their forest management plan. Their foresters have been working with our FDL Forestry staff in collaborating and sharing plans.

I would like to thank all the FDL employees and workforce everywhere as well as students staying diligent with their education through another pandemic year. I know it has been difficult but we come from strong lineages of ancestors. My condolences to families that have had recent loss and strength to those that need support right now.

Sincerely,
Bruce Savage
Sawyer District
Representative
(218) 393-6902

Barney scores 2,000 points

Conner Barney, Fond du Lac Band member and Cloquet Senior, reached a basketball milestone that most can't even imagine. He scored his 2,000th career point in a game earlier this year.

Barney, who played for Fond du Lac just a few years ago, reached his 1,000 point for FDL just before the pandemic hit in Feb. 2020. In the best interest of his basketball career, Barney switched to Cloquet High School during the pandemic when the Ogichidaa had to forgo their season for the safety of the students. Barney has played for Cloquet ever since.

The 6'3" Senior Forward becomes part of an elite group of 2,000 point scorers. Barney is always wanting to play the game of basketball, and his years of hard work have paid off by reaching the 2,000 point club.

Barney's high school career came to an end in the section playoffs but that doesn't mean he didn't accomplish a great

deal during his basketball career. The Fond du Lac Community is very proud of his career accomplishments and we can't wait to see what's next for Barney going forward.



FDL Housing notice

Now that spring is here it is time to clean up our yards. As a tenant of Fond du Lac Housing it is your responsibility to get your yard picked up. Under the obligation of tenant concerning use and care of the premises: 4. The tenant at all times keep the dwelling and fixtures therein in a clean and sanitary condition.

It is understandable that the garbage or debris may have blown over from another yard, but we are a community, lets help out our neighbor. Also, under the Rules and Regulations: 7. Non-operating cars or vehicles must not be kept on the premises.

Remember that all rental units have free garbage services and you are provided garbage receptacles that are collected weekly.

The recycling center will come out and pick up bulk items such as furniture, washing machines, mattresses to name a few. They will not come out to pick up household garbage. In order to use this service, you will need to call the Recycling Center at (218) 878-8069 to set up an appointment for pickup of bulk items. The hours of operations are 7 a.m.- 6 p.m. seven days a week. Must have a Fond du Lac Identification card.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (218) 878-8050 or the Recycling Center at (218) 878-8069.

Sincerely, Fond du Lac Housing Division.

More Local

Fond du Lac Ojibwe Ogichidaag

Nagaajiwanaang Ojibwe Gikinoo Amaade-wigamig Kindergarten meet & greet for the 2022-2023 school year!

We invite you to visit the school to meet the teachers and staff on Friday, April 8, 2022. This is for families of children who will be five years old by September 1st, 2022 and ready for Kindergarten

Please call (218) 878-7239 to schedule a time

We kindly ask that you wear a mask to this event

Grants for Producer Training

The Fond du Lac Producer Grant Program is offering one time mini-grants for 2022 growing and harvesting season to Fond du Lac Band Members and participants of the Producer Training Program. The funds are supported by Fond du Lac Tribal Community College Environmental Institute and made available by a grant from the Native American Agricultural Fund. \$1,000 apportionments are available for all aspects related to: planting, harvesting, seed preservation, producing and processing fruits and vegetables, wild game and fish, maple syrup, and wild rice; requests for supplies, tools, marketing and technology support are also allowed. Completed applications must be submitted by Apr. 15, 2022. This is a competitive grant opportunity. Applicants will be selected for completeness; late applications will not be considered. The Producer Grant Program meeting will be held on April 1 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please email Nikki Crowe at nikki-crowe@fdlrez.com to register for the Zoom link.

FDL reopens to the public

Effective, Monday Mar. 14 all Fond du Lac buildings will be open. Masks are also no longer required as of Mar. 21. Please note that this does not include the community centers due to staffing shortages and Human Services Division, Transit, and the education divisions may also have varying requirements. Information regarding these divisions will be announced when available. Miigwech for your patience and understanding.

Mask are still recommended by experts around the world especially for the unvaccinated and those with pre-existing conditions, but mask requirements are also being lessened in places around the world where cases have been falling.

2022 OPEN RBC MEETING CALENDAR

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month. Meetings will be held via Zoom until it is safe to hold in-person. Zoom Link is on FDLREZ.COM or you can call (312) 626-6799 or Zoom meeting ID login is 847 689 6955 Passcode 38517

April 21, 3 p.m. Zoom (Sawyer Community Center)

May 19, 3 p.m. Zoom (Brookston Community Center) Quarterly Meeting

July 21 3 p.m. Zoom (Mino Bi-maadizi Waakaa'igan)

August 18 3 p.m. Sawyer Community Center, Quarterly Meeting

September 15, 3 p.m. Brookston Community Center

October 20, 3 p.m. CAIR

November 17 1:30 p.m. Cloquet Community Center, Quarterly Meeting



FDL students in D.C.

A few Fond du Lac Ojibwe School 11th and 12th graders went to Washington DC to attend the Close Up program. They met with Gregory Smith who is a partner with Hobbs Straus. Greg has represented Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations as an attorney and as a government affairs specialist for nearly 20 years. The students enjoyed their time with him and learned a lot about what he does for Native people.

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Invites You to join us for a 1 Megawatt Solar Project Tour



April 22, 2022 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. 1658 Moorhead Road Cloquet, MN 55720
South of Fond du Lac Propane & North of Black Bear Casino Resort
Groups larger than 10 please call in advance (218) 878-7165

More Local

Book Fair at FDLOS!

The K-8 Scholastic Book Fair was held at the Ojibwe School during the month of February and it was a HUGE success! This Book Fair had been cancelled for the past few years and it was exciting to have it back in our building.

Many of our students had never been to a Scholastic Book Fair and it was great to see them walk in and light up in amazement at so many colorful books. The students were able to select from a variety of good reads and novelties that were offered.

A very BIG MIIGWECH goes out to our community members who very generously donated to our book fair through the donation boxes set up at Fond du Lac Gas and Grocery and B&B Market. Miigwech to those store owners and managers for displaying our

donation boxes and posters. We raised a total of \$226.94 through your donations and have used that money to purchase books for the students at FDLOS.

In addition, we raised almost \$800.00 in Scholastic Dollars that can be used to purchase books for

our students and the school!

Our next Scholastics Book Fair will be held the week of May 16, 2022 and will be geared towards our 7th - 12th grade students. Watch for more information as the time comes near!



More Local

FDLTCC named Leader College by Achieving the Dream

Fond du lac Tribal and Community College (FDLTCC) has been designated a 2021 Leader College by Achieving the Dream (ATD). FDLTCC is one of four colleges across the country to receive the designation this year.

“I am proud to work at FDLTCC and be surrounded by colleagues

with such caring hearts and expertise,” President Stephanie Hammitt.

The Leader College designation among ATD Network colleges indicates that every person affiliated with an institution is committed to ensuring student success for all of its students.

“This can’t be more true of FDLTCC’s staff and faculty,” said Anita Hanson, Dean of Student Services at FDLTCC, “Our

work to support and educate students in meeting their educational goals is an institution-wide effort. Our invitation to join Achieving the Dream in 2017 provided us a boost in our decades-long efforts to improve student success and reduce equity gaps. College staff and faculty support students’ day in and day out and our efforts have helped FDLTCC gain recognition as a Leader College and this acknowledgment is something we

are quite proud of.”

The mission of ATD is, “To lead and support a national network of community colleges to achieve sustainable institutional transformation through sharing knowledge, innovative solutions and effective practices and policies leading to improved outcomes for all students.” The ATD website explains, “Leader Colleges play an important role in accelerating adoption of effective prac-

tices within the ATD Network and across higher education. Leader Colleges are recognized for the quality of their work in whole-college reform, resulting in increased completion rates for all students. Leader Colleges develop innovative ways to work with other colleges to share knowledge and facilitate an exchange of ideas about evidence-based reform strategies.”

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Applicants will be notified of approval for funding by May 1st, 2022.

\$1,000 apportionments are available for all aspects related to: planting, harvesting, seed preservation, producing and processing fruits and vegetables, wild game and fish, maple syrup and wild rice; requests for supplies, tools, marketing and technology support are also allowed.

TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY, GO TO: [TINYURL.COM/FDL-MICROGRANT](https://tinyurl.com/fdl-microgrant)

TO BE ELIGIBLE, PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Join in the Zoom Grant meeting on April 1st, 2022
- Complete the Grant application
- Completed W-9 for IRS W-9 print a copy after filling out form
- Signed agreement sheet with acknowledgement to submit final report on or before April 15th, 2022
- Narrative – provides clear picture of your project
- Budget – proposed cost of equipment, supplies related to your project
- Final report

CONTACT INFORMATION

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More Local

Deltacron variant has been discovered in Europe, WHO says

A new variant has been detected in Europe which appears to be a combination of Delta and Omicron, and thus being dubbed Deltacron. The World Health Organization (WHO) said this week that the variant was detected in France, the Netherlands, and Denmark. There are no reports that some cases of it have been detected here in the United States, according to MedRxiv research and reported by USA Today.

The San Mateo, California-headquartered lab Helix, which works with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to track COVID-19, sequenced 29,719 positive COVID-19 samples collected Nov. 22 to Feb. 13 from across the U.S., according to the research team, which included the University of Washington Medical Center and testing company Thermo Fisher Scientific.

Researchers found two infections involving different versions of deltacron, resulting from the combination of delta and omicron genetic material. Twenty other infections had both the delta and omicron variants, with one case having delta, omicron and Deltacron.

While the numbers seem low, the WHO first indicated cases in Europe in early February, with this study ending mid-february, so three total cases in the U.S. is not a good sign so shortly after the first cases in Europe were detected.

While this may seem like reason to panic with the severity of Delta and the transmissibility of Omicron, experts aren't sounding the alarm just yet.

Experts say it's too soon to worry about deltacron. Compared with earlier variants, such as delta and omicron, this new variation – researchers have not adopted the “deltacron” name officially – appears unlikely to spread as easily, said William Lee, the chief science officer at Helix.

“The fact that there is not that much of

it, that even the two cases we saw were different, suggests that it's probably not going to elevate to a variant of concern level” and warrant its own Greek letter name, Lee told USA TODAY.

The Deltacron name not being official doesn't mean that it isn't dangerous, but to this point, the fact that it doesn't have an official name is a good sign. It's also good that experts have detected it so that way experts from all around the world can watch it progress as the USA Today reports.

So far, in the places where deltacron has been detected, “there are very low levels of this detection,” said Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove, an American infectious disease epidemiologist and the WHO's COVID-19 technical lead, during a Wednesday press conference.

For now, WHO has not seen “any change in the epidemiology,” Van Kerkhove said. And regarding deltacron, “we haven't seen any change in severity. But there are many studies that are underway.”

While mask and vaccine mandates are being lifted all around the country, it is important to know that those are political and public interest decisions that are being made. Medical experts all around the world are still suggesting masks to limit the spread and vaccines to protect yourselves and vulnerable individuals who don't qualify for or can't get vaccinated.

If you are a healthy person over the age of 5, you should get vaccinated. If you have questions about the vaccines, talk to your healthcare provider for accurate and safe information.

Source: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2022/03/10/covid-variant-deltacron/9442062002/>



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Starting this week, U.S. households may order their second set of four free at-home COVID-19 tests, via the [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) website or by calling 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

The story tellers... We are the chosen Author unknown

My feelings are in each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors. To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story, and... to feel that somehow they know and approve.

To me, doing genealogy is not a cold gather of facts, but... instead breathing life into all who have gone before.

We are the storytellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called as it were by our genes.

Those who have gone before

cry out to us, "Tell our story." So, we do. In finding them, we somehow find ourselves.

How many graves have I stood before now and cried? I have lost count.

How many times have I told the ancestors, "you have a wonderful family. You would be proud of us."

How many times have I walked up to a grave, and... felt somehow there was love there for me? I can not say.

It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who I am, and... why do I do the

things I do.

It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference, and... saying "I can't let this happen. The bones here are bones of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

It goes to doing something about it. It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish.

"The bones here are the bones of my bones and flesh of my flesh." It goes beyond doing something about it.

It goes to pride in what our

ancestors were able to accomplish. How they contributed to what we are today.

It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on, and... build a life for their family.

It goes to deep pride that they fought to make, and... keep us a Nation.

It goes to a deep and immerse understanding that they were doing it for us. That we were born who we are, that we might remember them. So,

we do.

With loving, caring and scribing each fact of their existence, because... we are them and they are us. So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family.

It is up to that one called in the next generation to answer the call, and... take their place in the long line of storytellers.

That, is why I do my family genealogy, and... that is what calls those young and old to step up and put flesh on the bones.



*Makaks- circa about 1930. These maple sap baskets or makaks are made from one piece of folded birch bark and tied at the ends with basswood bark strips. These baskets did not leak and if they were damaged or sprung a leak, they were repaired with pitch. The flat taps are little wooden plug-ins or troughs made of cedar. The basket or makak on the left bottom has already been used for maple syrup. The top makak has not been used. This same un-used basket is shown in a larger format on the right. Repositioning the basket and shooting it from a different angle, sure makes a difference in color and warmth. Two different views of the same great makak. These beautiful, historic items were a gift to an Ojibwe elder. They will be displayed at the Carlton County Historical Society at a later date. Miigwech
Photography by Christine Carlson*

WANTED PLEASE HELP

By Christine Carlson

The purpose of this story is to ask you, to tell your story. It is a call for people to share their stories and to those who will listen and record. This is a way to get to know someone in a different way and may be educational and enlightening. Hopes for a positive way of listening to life, love, joy, and struggles. Your life is important and so are your memories. This does matter!

To the Elders – please don't be shy or inhibited. Folks, please share your wisdom. It is needed in these difficult times. It wouldn't hurt to even ask someone to listen and/or interview you. It could be in a variety of ways you may be comfortable with. A cell phone video could be made or you could just ask to have your words recorded. Don't worry about looks. Wrinkles are "badges of distinction". There may be many memories to share. Hair and clothes don't matter. It matters what you say. It matters what is in your heart and soul. Set your memories and spirit free. Your help is needed.

Please share your stories whether great or small. Maybe

there is this one happening in your life that changed how you feel or live. Maybe there is one special person that really mattered in your life. Your survival is even a story as times were hard back then. Well, we are back to hard times.

This can also be said of talking with and/or interviewing the people in our lives. It doesn't have to be scary or perfect. The setting is what you make it. Make it the Elder's choice of where and when. You probably won't believe how many times I have heard, "If I only talked to grandma or mom or uncles and aunts or cousins etc. I was too busy or it wasn't the right time and now it is too late." I hear their heartfelt regrets so many times. These are reasons why this story evolved.

Regarding photos and other local, historical documentation. Years ago, your precious photos, newspaper clippings or papers would have to leave your possession for someone to copy them. Sometimes they were never seen again. It is different now; if you choose to share, request to have the items scanned or photographed the same day you are seen. People are hungry for historical information so please share if you

would like.

Sometimes people say, I didn't do much or just stayed home. Your life is important no matter what you did or didn't do. Your life mattered. This could also be said of those who remained at home and kept "the home fires burning" so to speak. All those women, children and Elders who scrimped and saved and worked so hard to just keep on existing. Living with "bare bones" necessities was a challenge. These sacrifices are often overlooked.

Coming from a military family, please thank or interview a Veteran. They have a completely different mindset because of their experiences. Remember their sacrifices for their community and country. Remember their desire to protect and serve.

There are groups in the community. This may be a good time to collaborate with the schools, colleges, or churches. Chi miigwech to all of you as you make a difference. Life is what you make it. Your wisdom is really needed. Miigwech! Possible questions to consider: Please use this list as a guide to help get you started or thinking about what you may want to share.

Name, date and place of birth.

Who were your family members?

Parents or grand-parents?

Other significant people in your life?

Family reunions or other occasions?

Workplace & job description?

Childhood memories? Your first love?

Describe place or town?

Homelife? Did you burn wood?

No running water or indoor plumbing?

Gardens and or animals?

Hunting, fishing or foraging for food?

Maple syrup and or wild rice?

Modes of transportation & roadways?

There may be a good vehicle story.

Schooling – Where, When, teachers?

Midwives, quarantines or diseases?

Church, pow-wow participation?

Tribal life or council involvement?

Social entertainment?

Fire, floods, storms & natural disasters?

Music, instruments, singing, dancing?

Favorite games or fun?

Prohibition, boot-leggers, moon shiners?

What did you do during the Depression?

Military, Rationing, Victory Gardens?

Favorite store or place of business?

Greatest fear in life?

Election News

Primary Election

Apr. 5

8 a.m.-8 p.m.

at the Sawyer Community Center

Primary Election Notice

A Primary Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the FOND DU LAC Reservation Business Committee will be held on April 5, 2022 to fill the following positions:

Election Date: April 5, 2022

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT II: Sawyer Community Center

3243 Moorhead Road
Sawyer, MN

Polls Open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Candidates for Secretary/Treasurer – 4 Year Term

Only two (2) candidates, No Primary Election

Candidates for District II Committeeperson – 4 Year Term

Daniel G. LaPrairie

Michael J. Diver

Brad (Raff) Blacketter

Bruce M. Savage (Incumbent)

Naomi Northrup

The following is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised December 14, 2021, which states voting requirements.

Section 1.6. Voter Eligibility.

1.6(A). Judging Qualifications.

Each Band governing body will be the sole judge of the constitutional qualifications of its voters and may, by official action, delegate this responsibility to its General Reservation Election Board.

1.6(B). Eligibility to Vote: Generally.

Eligible voters are enrolled members of the Tribe, 18 years of age or over. All eligible voters shall vote by secret ballot. To be eligible to cast a ballot a voter must meet all constitutional requirements. In addition, to be eligible to cast a vote for Committeeperson, a voter must have resided within that district for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election, unless the voter casts an absentee ballot as permitted by this Ordinance.

1.6(C). Eligibility to Vote: Absentee.

Whenever, due to absence from the reservation, illness or physical disability, an eligible voter is not able to vote at the polls and notifies the General Election Board consistent with this Ordinance, he/she will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot in the manner and under the procedures as provided by Section 2.2(B). To cast an absentee ballot for Committeeperson, an eligible voter must have resided within that district for a period of at least thirty (30) days as his/her last reservation residence. In the event an eligible voter has never resided on the reservation of his/her enrollment, he/she may declare in his/her request which district has been selected in which to cast the ballot for Committeeperson. If an eligible voter does not and has not previously designated a district, that eligible voter may cast an absentee ballot

that includes only the at-large positions up for election. Once a voter has resided in or declared a district, the voter may not thereafter change his/her district for absentee voting purposes without actually residing within a different district on his/her reservation of enrollment for at least thirty (30) consecutive days immediately preceding the election.



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Election Calendar

April 5: Primary (Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)

April 6: General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)

April 7: General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.

April 8: Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)

April 8: Deadline to Post Regular Election Notice without Primary
April 12: 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).

April 13: (Results, if Allowed or 11th or 12th If earlier request)
Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Re-

count, if allowed.

April 22: Deadline for Decision on Contest

April 25 (or within 3 days of decision on Contest) 4:30 p.m.

- Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and with Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision). April 28 (at least two (2) days

prior to the hearing date): Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.

May 2 (hearing within 7 days of notice of appeal). Last Day for Hearing on Appeal

May 12 (10 days from hearing on appeal). Last Day for Decision on Appeal

May 13: Notice of General Election (or earlier if no appeal).

May 13: TEC provides ballots for General Election (or earlier if no appeal).

June 14: General Election (Polling Places open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.)

June 15: General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8 p.m.

June 16: General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.

June 17: Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)

June 21: 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)

June 22 (or 21, if request for Recount is filed before deadline): Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.

July 1st: Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election.

July 5th (or within 3 days of decision on Contest): 4:30 p.m.

- Deadline for appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).

July 8th (at least two (2) days prior to the hearing date): Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.

July 12th (hearing within 7 days of notice of appeal). Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.

July 12th: Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.

July 22 (or Ten days from Hearing on Appeal): Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal.

Day following Decision of Appeal: Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office.

NOTICE

The mailing address of the General Reservation Election Board is PO Box 430, Cloquet, MN 55720.

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Powwow schedule

April 2, 2022
 33rd Annual Woodlands and High Plains Powwow - Traditional
 Location: Moorhead, MN. Concordia College-901 S 8th St, Moorhead, MN 56562
 Info: Dave Adams (218) 299-3298 (218) 779-8482
 MC(s): Mickey Hodges
 AD(s): Mike Gabbard
 Host Drum(s): Midnight Express
 Cost: 5

Iskigamizige-Giizis Powwow:

The Iskigamizige-Giizis Traditional Powwow will be held on Saturday, April 16th, at the Black Bear Otter Creek Event Center. Registration is at 10 a.m., Grand Entry at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Feast at 5 p.m.

April 23 - April 24, 2022
 2nd Annual Maple Plain Powwow - Traditional
 Location: Maple Plain, MN.
 Info:
 MC(s): Dr. Mike Sullivan and Joey Awonohopay
 Host Drum(s): Crossroads, Co-host: Cumberland
 Additional Info: Head male dancer: William Hindsley. Head female dancer: Brennah Wahweotten

Grief support group

Community Memorial Hospital is starting a Grief Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. For those who are interested, the group meets on the ground level of CMH, just follow the signs directing participants to the Pine room.

COVID has increased the need for grief support. I want to welcome anyone who would want to join this group. People can grieve over many things such as the stress of COVID, a break-up in a relationship, a divorce, death of a pet, death of a loved one, death

of a close friend, and many other reasons.

If you have any questions about the grief support group, contact Peggy Maki, a descendant of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe of Wyoming, (218) 879-4976 or email at pegmaki@gmail.com

Energy Assistance update

There is still time to apply for the State Energy Assistance program. We can take applications up to May 31. Grants range from \$300-\$2000 depending on your income, family size, fuel type, and your previous year's usage. We are able to work with any household in the Cloquet area on or off the Reservation. If you qualify for energy assistance and are a homeowner, you also qualify for furnace repair and furnace replacement assistance. If you live out of the area in Minnesota to locate your local energy assistance office call 1-800-657-3710 or in Wisconsin 1-800-506-5596. In Minn., a family of four needs a gross income less than \$16,941 in the three months prior or applying. In Wisc., the gross income must be less than \$59,813 per year for a family of four.

For the first time Minn. residents who have city water may apply to have overdue water bills paid. There is a section on the application to list your water vendor and account number or call your EA service agency.

Crisis Funds

Each Minn. household that qualifies for energy assistance also qualifies for up to \$1200 in emergency assistance. To be able to use crisis money for fuel, the household must have less than 20% fuel and a refusal to deliver without payment from their vendor. For electricity, a portion of the bill must be overdue. If a

household has a member 60 and older, crisis money may be used to pay a current bill.

Emergency Repair

For qualified homeowners or those in the process of purchasing a house, there are funds available for furnace repair and replacement. We cannot pay for a "Clean & Tune" that is considered general maintenance.

Furnace checks before repairs

There are few things less upsetting than on a cold spring day realizing that your furnace or boiler is not working. Before you make the call to the local technician there are a few simple things to check.

- Are the batteries in your thermostat working or has someone turned your thermostat down so low that furnace will not come on? Check the placement of the thermostat. Make sure it is not receiving a false reading from sunlight, ovens, or lamps.
- When was the last time you changed your air filter? Clogged air filters cause furnaces not to start. During the heating season your filter needs to be changed monthly, even if it looks clean. Running a furnace with an extremely dirty filter can also lead to more expensive repairs.
- Check the breaker box. Did something cause the circuit to trip and now there is no power running to the furnace? Also check the on and off switch. Children, and

even adults, can mistakenly flip the switch turning the furnace off. If you have no power check with neighbors, to see if the neighborhood is off or just your house.

- If there is something sitting on the condensate line, this can cause your furnace to fail or run poorly. Is something blocking the heat ducts?
- Is there fuel in your tank?
- Follow your manufacturer's instructions for properly securing the access panel. Many furnaces

will not operate if the panel is not pressed in all the way.

Having a yearly cleaning and tuning is one of the best ways to assure that your furnace will keep running through the heating season. Many contractors have clean and tune sales in the summer. Check the ads in your local paper or call around.

POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING

Honoring Our Children by Honoring Our Traditions

Join us for a virtual Positive Indian Parenting class focusing on traditional and culturally specific parenting practices and values. The class will draw on the strengths of historic Indian child-rearing practices and blend traditional values with contemporary skills. Storytelling, cradleboards, harmony, lessons of nature, behavior management, and the use of praise are discussed.



CLASS 12PM - 2PM

via zoom

- Thursday, April 7
- Tuesday, April 12
- Thursday, April 14
- Tuesday, April 19
- Thursday, April 21
- Tuesday, April 26
- Thursday, April 28
- Tuesday, May 3

Register today!

Call 218-878-2145 to reserve your spot.
Class is limited.



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

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Power company scams

Several FDL residents have gotten calls from someone stating that they are MN Power. They tell the individual that "...if they don't pay their power bill now, they will be disconnected tomorrow." THIS IS A SCAM.

If you get a call like this hang up and call MN Power, (218) 722-2625, and verify the disconnect. Do not pay over the phone with credit cards, debit cards, or checking account information.

Bees, Water, Pollinator Plants: Join us for Gitigaan classes

In collaboration with the Bimaaji'idiwin Producer Training Program, the Gitigaan Program is hosting gardening classes online through May. Join us this month for teachings on how we can grow food and good relationships with pollinators, water, soil, and our plants.

Classes are free and open to everyone. They will be held via Zoom 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through May. Recordings of each

class are posted on the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa's YouTube Channel.

Below is the schedule for April. Follow @FDLGitigaan on Facebook and Instagram for more information.

April 5: "Native Bees," Presented by Dr. Kyle Bobiwash, Assistant Professor of Entomology, Indigenous Scholar, University of Manitoba

April 12: "Partnering with Water in Food Production: An Introduction to Managing Nutrient Runoff," Presented by Jocelyn Leung and Kris Meyer, Freshwater

Society

April 19: "Pollinator Plants of Northeast Minnesota, along with some of their Pollinators," Presented by Rick Gitar, Water Regulatory Specialist, Environmental Department, Fond du Lac Resource Management

Registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/2022gitigaanclasses>. Once registered, you will receive a Zoom link via email to attend the class.

If you have questions about Gitigaan, please contact Season Extension Specialist Kaitlyn Walsh at

(218) 348-5281 or kaitlynwalsh@fdlrez.com. If you have questions about the producer training program, contact Americorps VISTA member Kelsey Myhre at kelsey.myhre@fdltcc.edu.

Mark your calendars for this year's Plant & Seed Giveaway for Tribal members on Saturday, June 4. Anyone who attends three or more Gitigaan classes is also eligible.

Seeds will be available starting in April. Tilling is being offered this year. The Gitigaan Program provides staff and a tiller to till your home garden plot. To receive seeds for early starting or sign up for tilling, contact Jeanne Smith in the Planning Division at (218) 878-2642 or jeannesmith@fdlrez.com.



— ANNUAL — Child Abuse Prevention Walk

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Where? Start at Human Services Division, lower level parking lot

Walk: 10:00 am

Registration by calling 878-2145 is due by April 15, 2022

sweatshirt curbside pick-up in the HSD parking lot

Box Lunch Served
After Walk



Must meet program eligibility requirements.

Fond du Lac Human Services Division | Social Services Department



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Tribal Court notice

In the matter of the Estate of: JOHN ARTHUR SMITH, Decedent. Case No.: PR-0001-2022 NOTICE OF PROBATE PETITION.

TO THE HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: MATTHEW J. SMITH HAS PETITIONED FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS ESTATE.

THIS MATTER HAS BEEN SET FOR HEARING ON: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court, located at 28 University Road, Cloquet, Minnesota 55720.

Tribal Court notice

In the matter of the Estate of: JOHN ARTHUR SMITH, Decedent. Case No.: PR-0003-2022 NOTICE OF PROBATE PETITION.

TO THE HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: TAMMY ERICKSON HAS PETITIONED FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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TATIVE OF THIS ESTATE.
 THIS MATTER HAS BEEN SET FOR HEARING ON: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court, located at 28 University Road, Cloquet, Minnesota 55720.

Tribal Court notice

In the matter of the Estate of: JOHN ARTHUR SMITH, Decedent. Case No.: PR-0004-2022 NOTICE OF PROBATE PETITION.

TO THE HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: MICHAEL F. SMITH HAS PETITIONED FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS ESTATE.

THIS MATTER HAS BEEN SET FOR HEARING ON: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court, located at 28 University Road, Cloquet, Minnesota 55720.

Tribal Court notice

In the matter of the Estate of: VALERIE CHARLOTTE ROSS, Decedent, NAPOLEAN JAY ROSS, Petitioner. Case No.: PR-0002-2022 NOTICE OF PROBATE PETITION.

TO THE HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES; NAPOLEAN JAY ROSS HAS PETITIONED FOR APPOINTMENT OF FRANCES K WHITE AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS ESTATE.

THIS MATTER HAS BEEN SET FOR HEARING ON: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 1:30 p.m., at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court, located at 28 University Road, Cloquet, Min-

nesota 55720.

The American Indian Recognition Full Tuition Program

Augsburg University in Minneapolis is introducing a new initiative called the American Indian Recognition Full Tuition Program starting this fall to support and promote the importance of American Indian students on campus.

While several states have enacted laws providing financial aid to American Indian students, this

full-tuition program appears to be one of the first of its kind among private U.S. colleges and universities. Unlike many public institutions, Augsburg's program does not limit eligibility to American Indian students who live in the state.

The program defines "American Indian" as an Enrolled member of any federally recognized American Indian tribe, Alaskan Native Village, or Canadian First Nation, or a direct descendent (child or grandchild) of an Enrolled or Trib-

ally verified member. A student does not need to be a Minnesota resident or establish residence on trust land to participate.

"One of our commitments at Augsburg is to bring an equity lens to affordability," said Augsburg President Paul C. Pribbenow. "This program is one step toward recognizing the profound contributions American Indian students and their communities make to the university and to higher education more broadly."

"This program is groundbreak-

ing among private universities nationwide. But at the same time, it is absolutely in line with Augsburg's long-standing commitments to intentional diversity and inclusive excellence," said Eric Jolly, president and CEO of the Saint Paul and Minnesota Foundation and a member of Augsburg's Board of Regents. "I hope this is just the first of many institutions designing creative and equitable paths to education for native and First Nations people."

All program applicants must



Ojibwemowin Language Sessions

Tuesdays: 6pm □ 7:30pm

Join on **Zoom**
 Meeting ID: 951 7533 3943
 Passcode: 654065

Contact:

Naawakwe □ Ojibwemowin Project Manager
 218-878-8170 WilliamHowesIII@fdlrez.com

Online Ojibwemowin Learning Program



We are currently building an Ojibwe language learning catalog on [Memrise.com](https://www.memrise.com). We already have various courses available. Feel free to request new material.

Follow the steps below to access courses:

1. Follow the link <https://app.memrise.com/user/FDLanguageProgram/>
2. Click on Fond du lac Placenames
3. Proceed to create free account (must have an active email)
4. Once done, click "learn" or "options -> Preview" to review words
5. Follow FDLanguageProgram by clicking the icon on the top right side. Then click "Follow"

If you want more opportunities to learn, check out *mgoose* by checking the FDLanguageProgram following list. She has many quality courses available to learn from.

You now have Ojibwemowin learning accessible from your computer or phone!

Questions: Naawakwe - Ojibwemowin Project Manager
 218-878-8170 - WilliamHowesIII@fdlrez.com



Etc

fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually. For eligible students with family incomes under \$125,000, the program will cover all remaining tuition and fees after state and federal financial aid (such as a Pell Grant) have been applied. The program will cover 100% of tuition and fees above the estimated family contribution determined by the FAFSA for eligible students with family incomes above \$125,000. Students can apply for other scholarships or external financial aid toward costs such as housing, meals, transportation, and books.

As of fall 2022, the program will be open to currently enrolled or newly admitted first year students, transfer students, and participants in any of Augsburg's undergraduate adult degree completion programs. It is renewable for up to eight full-time fall

and spring terms for traditional undergraduate students, or until degree requirements are completed for adult degree completion students. To be eligible, students must demonstrate a commitment, grounded in lived experience, to recognizing the importance and diversity of American Indians in higher education.

"The systemic injustices that have limited access to higher education for many American Indian students need structural solutions. This program is one step that we as an institution can take," said Joanne Reeck, Augsburg's vice president for equity and inclusion.

"My mom and dad told me my whole life, you're going to college. It was a "where" and not an "if." What I needed from a school—the main thing that was going to make or break it—was if I could afford it," said Reuben Kitto State-ly, a fourth-year Augsburg student

from both the Red Lake Nation and Santee Sioux Nation. "But the culture of the campus, the way the Native students support each other, was also a big selling point. This part of the south side (of Minneapolis) is the most concentrated urban Native population in the whole country."

The deadline to apply for the American Indian Recognition Full Tuition Program is May 1 for fall enrollment and December 1 for spring enrollment. Details and eligibility criteria are available at Augsburg.edu/american-indian-recognition.

LEGAL NOTICE – APRIL 2022

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:

BLACKETTER, Brandon Allen
BOURDON, Robert Bernard
BULLOCK, Sharon Mae
CICHY, Gerard
CICHY, Leslie
DEFOE, Dale Edward
DEFOE, Kenneth Larry Jr.
DEFOE, Steven Joseph
DOUGLAS, Mime A.
DURHEIM, Mindy

ENGLER, Virginia
ERICKSON, Judith Lenore
GORDON, Kenneth Jay
HOFFMAN, Cotee Lee
JACK-MUNNELL, Ramona
LAPRAIRIE, Robert
LEE, Patricia J.
MARTIN, James Ernest Sr.
MARTIN, Tina Marie
MATHISON, Michael
MARTINEAU, Steve B.
MARZINSKE, Larry
NIKOLAI, Gayle J.
OWENS, Louise K.
OTIS, Doris
PARKS, Margaret Jean
ROY, Lee David
SAVAGE, Gerald Jr.
SAVAGE, Mark
SENNETT, Billie Jo
SMITH, Karrie Anne
SMITH, Richard Joseph
SOULIER, Gary
ST. GEORGE, Richard J.
THOMPSON, Dennis K. Jr.
TIESSEN, Paul
WILLETT, Steven George

This month's deals at the Fond du Lac Gas and Grocery

HENRY'S FOODS, INC.

SNACK FACTORY Pretzel Crisps 2/\$3
3 OZ

PEARSON'S Salted Nut Rolls 2/\$3.50
KING SIZE

M&M/MARS Grab & Go M&M's 2/\$5.50
1 OZ - 1.5 OZ

SIMPLY Juice \$1.99
11.5 OZ

Etc

FDL VICTIM SERVICES ADVOCATES HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS!



If you are a victim/survivor of interpersonal violence, call the advocates to see if you qualify.

Cameras are wireless, operate on Wi-Fi and an app that can be downloaded onto your phone.

FDL Victim Services numbers are:

Renee Rote, Domestic Abuse Advocate at 218-878-3783

Jasmin Budreau, General Crime Advocate at 218-878-3773

Micheala Leecy, Sexual Assault Advocate at 218-878-3867

Advocates are available Monday – Friday, 8am – 4:30pm



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

NOTICE: FDL OS seeking At-Large School Board Rep

Interested candidates need to submit a Letter of Interest identifying strengths and interest in becoming a school board representative to:
Julia Lintgen
Fond du Lac Ojibwe School

49 University Road
Cloquet, MN 55720
(218) 878-7241 (Office)
(218) 878-7263 (Fax)
julialintgen@fdlrez.com
Close Date: Open Until Filled

2022 Virtual Classes

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Registration Required at:
tinyurl.com/2022gitigaanclasses

March 1 Sharing Our Food Stories

March 8 Indigenous Ways of Growing

March 15 Seed Stewardship

March 22 Soil Health

March 29 Tending your Perennial/Medicine Garden

April 5 Native Bees

April 12 Composting

April 19 Native Pollinator Plants

April 26 Pest and Disease Management

May 3 Weeding for Foods & Medicines

May 10 Seed Starting & Garden Planning (In Person)

May 17 Beginner Spring Foraging

May 24 Maximizing Your Harvest: Food Processing

May 31 Fermentation: Preserve Your Harvest

Contact Kaitlyn Walsh at 218-348-5281 or
KaitlynWalsh@fdlrez.com for more info.



Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

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Health

April is Cancer Control Month

April is Cancer Control Month where every year in April the country honors millions of Americans who are currently battling cancer as well as cancer survivors. Cancer remains the second leading cause of death in the United States.

April is a time to raise awareness for cancer prevention, early detection of cancers, and treatment. Cancer awareness and prevention continues to be important as in the last year approximately 2 million people were diagnosed with cancer in the United States alone.

There are a few cancers to recognize for the month of April that are noted below:

Take Down Tobacco National Day of Action on activism (Kick Butts Day) is April 1. On average, 500,000 Americans die every year from smoking. Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of death and disease in the United States.

There has been more funding for underserved, rural, and minority populations, which often have higher rates of cancer, yet lower rates of cancer screenings. Due to the lower rates of screenings, when cancer is detected, it is unfortunately in the more advanced stages. National Minority Cancer Awareness April 17-23 is dedicated to increasing awareness among racial/ethnic minority groups regarding the importance of early cancer detection.

The Burgundy/White Ribbon represents head & neck cancer awareness. Oral and oropharyngeal cancers, more commonly referred to as head & neck cancer will be diagnosed in about 50,000 people this year in the United States. These cancers are more than twice as common in men as in women. Over 60 is the average age of diagnosis.

HPV Vaccination World Vaccination Week is April 24-30. It is essential to get vaccinated. It is recommended for children 9-15 years of age to receive a 2-dose series for the HPV Vaccination. For those 15-26 years of age it is recom-

mended to receive a 3-dose series for the HPV Vaccination. HPV infects the oral cells. HPV generally has no symptoms.

The Periwinkle Ribbon represents esophageal cancer. About 17,650 new cases of esophageal cancer will be diagnosed this year, with over 70% of those cases occurring in men.

The Orchid Ribbon represents testicular cancer awareness. About 9,500 new cases of testicular cancer will be diagnosed this year. This is a disease of young and middle-aged men with the average age at time of diagnosis is at about 33 years of age.

All cancers are important and the above cancer awareness days, weeks, and months are noted for April. The best protection is early detection, being proactive with your health, education, and awareness. There are also a few other ways for prevention that may help: Avoid commercial tobacco use or find a way to quit, protect your skin from the sun, eat a healthier diet including more fruits and vegetables, maintain a healthy weight and be physically active, get immunized (HPV and hepatitis vaccines), know your family medical history, learn risks involved with cancers, and get regular cancer screenings.

Remember to talk with your health care provider if you have more questions for yourself or a family member you are caring or advocating for.

Sources: National Cancer Institute (NCI), HHS Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Control and Prevention; The Office on Women's Health. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov, American Cancer Society (ACS) www.cancer.org, Prevent Cancer www.preventcancer.org

A message from your Fond du Lac Cancer Prevention Program. Please contact Fond du Lac Health and Human Services Division Community Health Services for more information on any of our health-related programs: (218) 878-3790

Energy Drinks

Energy drinks or shots (a smaller, concentrated form of the energy drink usually 2 ounces or less) have become widely popular by promoting health benefits such as increasing energy, improving attention or mental alertness and improving physical performance. However, there is little evidence that supports this.

Energy drinks/shots tend to contain large amounts of caffeine, sugar or other sweeteners, herbal extracts and other legal stimulants. It is often difficult to determine how much is in the product because they are not labeled clearly. For example: caffeine amounts can vary greatly depending on the product, often ranging between 75-200mg per serving for energy drinks/shots.

Consuming large amounts of caffeine or other stimulants can result in dizziness, increase in heart rate, increase in blood pressure, anxiety, irritability, nausea, headaches, and dehydration. So how much is too much? In general, less than 400mg of caffeine is safe in healthy adults without medical issues. Pregnant women and people with medical conditions should consult with their healthcare provider for advice. Children and adolescents should not drink energy drinks. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) states "caffeine and other stimulant substances contained in energy drinks have no place in the diet of children and adolescents." The AAP also states that children's caffeine intake (if any) "should be restricted to 2.5 mg caffeine/kg of body weight. A 30-pound preschooler should not consume more than 35 mg of caffeine a day, which is equivalent to the amount of caffeine in one can of coke." It also encourages teens 13-18 to restrict caffeine to less than 100mg/day, thus making most energy drinks not a good option for children and adolescents.

Because the stimu-

lants in the energy drinks can increase your heart rate, it is not recommended to drink energy drinks while exercising. The energy drink combined with exercise may increase your heart rate to an unsafe level. Also, the combination of fluid loss from sweating and the diuretic quality of the caffeine can result in dehydration.

Some people mix energy drinks and alcohol. Adding an energy drink to alcohol can mask how intoxicated you really are, causing poor judgment, nausea, vomiting, lack of coordination, and injuries from falls. The energy drink and the alcohol both have a dehydrating effect on the body, which could lead to severe dehydration.

Overall, a healthy adult drinking an eight-ounce energy drink occasionally, likely will not see any negative side effects. However, energy drinks shouldn't be considered a health benefit or a product that can improve performance. By consuming a healthy diet, drinking water, getting enough sleep, exercising and not smoking is a safer way to obtain more energy, mental alertness and increased physical performance.

*American Academy of Pediatrics, AAPCC.org, Mayo Clinic, Brown University, Health Education, WebMD, Livestrong, fda.gov, CDC, hsph.harvard.edu, UCDavis.edu

Free COVID tests

U.S. households may order their second set of four free at-home COVID-19 tests, via the COVIDtests.gov website or by calling 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).



Health

May is Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

The black ribbon represents melanoma and skin cancer awareness. Skin cancer is a growing epidemic in America. Cancer of the skin is the most common of all cancers in the U.S. Melanoma is the deadliest type of skin cancer and the 3rd most common type of skin cancer in the U.S. Melanoma is a common cancer in people younger than 30 years old. Most damage to the skin happens before the age of 20.

There will be an estimate of 100,000 new cases of melanoma diagnosed this year and it is about 2X's more common in men than women. The CDC (Center for Disease Control) has found American Indian/Alaskan Natives to have the 2nd highest rate of getting melanoma of the skin.

Skin cancer is a disease where cells in the body grow out of control. Our skin is the largest organ in the human body. The larger the cancer grows, the greater the risk of death from the disease. The tendency to spread to other parts of the body including vital organs is why skin cancer is a concern. Basal and squamous cell cancers are the most common skin cancers. There are over 3.5 million new cases of skin cancer diagnosed per year. These cancers are found from areas exposed from the sun which are: the head, neck, and arm areas.

For melanoma, there is an easy way to remember the warning signs- "The A-B-C-D-Es" of melanoma:

- "A" is asymmetrical. Does the spot or mole have a shape that is irregular with two parts that may look very different?
- "B" is border. Does the border have an irregular or jagged-shape?
- "C" is color. Is the color or shade uneven?
- "D" is diameter. Is the spot or mole greater than the size of a pea?
- "E" is evolving. Has the mole or spot changed during the past few

weeks or months?

Talk to your doctor if you notice changes in your skin such as a new growth, a sore that doesn't heal, a change in an old growth, or any of the A-B-C-D-Es of melanoma. A change in your skin is the most common sign of skin cancer. Not all skin cancers look the same.

Anyone can get skin cancer. Many skin cancers are caused by UV or ultraviolet radiation from the sun. There are steps that may help to lower risks and prevent skin cancer and melanoma such as: using a broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least a SPF of 30, applying sunscreen 30 minutes before exposure and reapplying as often as every 30 to 60 minutes and using water-resistant sunscreen for children who will be playing in and out of the water. It is important to use sunscreen even on cloudy days as a sunburn could still develop. Avoid direct sunlight from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. as this is when the sun is strongest, stay away from sunlamps and tanning booths as well as these are sources of UV light and may increase the risk for skin cancer. You can also cover up by wearing long-sleeved shirts,

long pants, wide-brimmed hats, or using an umbrella.

Additional risk factors for skin cancer are: family or personal history for skin cancer, light skin color that burns or freckles easily

(those with dark skin can get skin cancer also), blue or green eyes and blonde or red hair, having a lot of moles, frequent exposure to the sun (work or play), childhood sunburns (keep babies younger than 6 months out of the sun).

Always remember to talk with your healthcare provider about any questions or concerns.

A message from your Fond du Lac Cancer Prevention Program. Please Contact Fond du Lac Human Services Division Community Health Services for more information on any of our health-related programs: (218) 878-3790

Sources and for more information:

- Moles to Melanoma: Recognizing the ABCDE Features (National Cancer Institute)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Center for Disease Control and Prevention; The Office on Women's Health.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov
- American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) Americanindiancancer.org
- American Cancer Society (ACS) www.cancer.org



Recipe of the Month

Citrus Quinoa Avocado Salad

- 1/2 cup cucumber, diced
 - 1 cup cherry tomatoes, cut in half
 - 2 small cloves garlic, minced
 - 1/4 cup red onion, chopped
 - 1 bunch cilantro
 - 2 cups spinach, thinly sliced
 - 1 15.5 oz can no salt added garbanzo beans (drained and rinsed)
 - 1 cup cooked and cooled quinoa
 - 2 medium avocados, diced
- For the dressing:
- Juice of 2 lemons
 - Zest of 1 lemon
 - 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
 - 1 Tbsp. olive oil
 - 1 tsp. honey
 - 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
 - Dash of cayenne pepper (optional)
 - Salt and pepper, to taste

Makes 4 servings. Per serving: 390 calories, 20 g total fat (3 g saturated fat, 0 g trans-fat), 0 mg cholesterol, 43 g carbohydrates, 11 g protein, 13 g dietary fiber, 110 mg sodium, 6 g sugar, 1 g added sugar.

Directions

1. Place all salad ingredients in a bowl.
2. Whisk all dressing ingredients together in a separate bowl.
3. Drizzle dressing over salad mixture and gently toss ingredients together until dressing is incorporated throughout.

Recipe adapted from: <https://www.aicr.org/cancer-prevention/recipes/citrus-quinoa-avocado-salad/>

MORE FRUITS AND VEGGIES PLEASE!

Minnesota Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) participants will receive more benefits to purchase fruits and vegetables now through September 2022.

The federal government increased WIC cash value benefits to provide **\$24, \$43, or \$47** each month for women and children participants.

Participating in WIC? Learn more about your benefit increase at health.state.mn.us/wic.

Interested in WIC? Apply by contacting **Fond du Lac Human Services WIC Program 218-878-2115.**



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

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Iskigamizige-giizis

The new Iskigamizige-giizis, the Maple Sap Boiling Moon is April 26. Other names for this moon are Omakakiiwi-giizis, Frog Moon; Bobookwedaagime-giizis, Snowshoe Breaking Moon; and Maango-giizis, the loon moon.

Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.

All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure

“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun

“aa”- sounds like the “a” in father

“i”- sounds like the “i” in sit

“ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet

“o”- sounds like the “o” in go

“oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food

“e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

AANAWENIM /reject

GIIGOONHWAABOO/Fish Soup

GINOONAGAD/Long Boat

GITIGAAN/ Garden

JISHAAKWAIGAN/Hide Scraper

MAAMIGIN/Gather

NAAZHIIGAIGAN/Hide Stretcher

NIBI/Water

NIBOOWININJII/ Numb Hand

NOOZH/ Nurse

ONAGIZHIISAN/Macaroni

WAABIGWAN/Spring

WANAGEKOGAMIG/Bark Lodge

ZIINZIBAAKWADWAABOO/Maple Sap

13 Moons

Iskigamizige-Giizis Maple Sugar Moon Traditional Pow Wow

April 16th, 2022



EMCEE

Les Gibbs

Arena Director

Terry Goodsky & Leland WhiteFeather Jr.

Spiritual Advisor

Ricky DeFoe

Host Drum

Miziwekaamiikiinaan

Head Dancers

Sarah Agaton Howes & Herb Fineday

Registration: 10am
Grand Entry: 1pm & 7pm
Feast at 5pm
Black Bear Casino Resort
Otter Creek Event Center
1785 Highway 210
Carlton, MN 55718
Hotel Reservations: 1-888-771-0777

Join our event on the 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog Facebook page

Taking Care of the Land and Community

Info booths and displays of Tribal, State and Federal programs involved in taking care of the land and community.

Vendor tables available Friday and Saturday

For more information contact:

Phillip Savage 218-878-7123 or email phillipsavage@fdlrez.com

Friday night warm ups! Moccasin Game! 50/50 Raffle!



Brian Young

Healer of the Water Monster

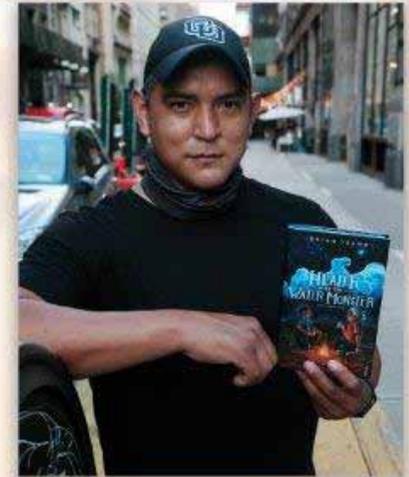
Join us for an evening with author Brian Young, winner of the American Indian Youth Literature Award for Best Middle Grade Novel. His thrilling adventure explores Navajo cosmology and climate change as the book's hero, 11-year-old Nathan, discovers the healing power of courage, compassion, and ceremony.

Wednesday,
April 13

Feast
6:00 pm, Commons

Reading and
Book Signing
7:00 pm

Ruth A. Myers Library or Zoom (visit fdlcc.edu for more info).



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Eat More Fruit & Veggies
and your kids will too!

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Community News

Happy Birthday

Happy 13th birthday to **Greenlee Fineday** (Apr. 5), we love you! *Mom, Molly, Josephine, Grandma, Peepaw, and Asparagus*

Happy 1st birthday to our sweet **Benny Northrup** (Apr. 6). We love you so much and can't wait to see what you do with your life. You're the happiest baby and we couldn't have asked for better. Happy birthday, *Goozh*

-Mom, Dad, and the boys



Happy birthday to my beautiful daughter-in-law **Stephanie Dunaiski** (Apr. 26) and my grandson **Mason Dunaiski** (Apr. 28). I love you both SO much!

-Erica, Clint, and the boys

Happy birthday to my beautiful daughter-in-law **Stephanie Dunaiski** (Apr. 26) and my grandson **Mason Dunaiski** (Apr. 28). I love you both SO much!

Happy Anniversary

Thanks for being mine for 3 years **Clint Northrup** (Apr. 16). You're such an amazing father and I'm proud of the life we have together. Thanks for everything.

-Erica



Attention Band Members: house lottery

219 Reservation Road, Cloquet, MN.

The Fond du Lac Development Corporation will be holding a Lottery for a home located at 219 Reservation Road, Cloquet, MN. 55720. Applications from qualified Band Members will be accepted until 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2022, (applications received after 4 p.m. on 4/12/2022 will be rejected).

Property Details

This home is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, manufactured home on a crawlspace, with a 1 stall detached garage and will be sold "as is" for the amount of \$160,000.00.

This home has been completely remodeled on the interior, with a new water heater and new furnace.

The home has forced air propane heat, and a private well and septic.

Minnesota Power provides the electric service.

To qualify you must be an Enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band, 18 plus age, be eligible as determined by a background check per FDL Policy #02-09, and provide verification of continuous income for the past 12 months that would support the house payment by means of check stubs or an income report. The monthly house payment will be \$602.66 which includes 300 monthly payments plus 13% for insurance costs. The house payment cannot exceed 20% of gross monthly income. Therefore, minimum gross monthly income for the last

12 months must be \$3013.30 or greater in order to qualify.

Income and enrollment verifications must accompany completed applications or the application will be rejected.

Applications, and a virtual walk thru are available on the Fond du Lac website at fdlrez.com. Applications must be turned in to the Operations Division and can be emailed or mailed.

Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Drawing for qualified applicants will be held in the Chambers at the Fond du Lac Tribal Center on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 4 p.m. Drawing will now be open to the public and will be posted immediately following on the FDL Facebook site.

Contact Raelea Skow at (218) 878-2610, raeleaskow@fdlrez.com or Jack Bassett at (218) 878-8043, jackbassett@fdlrez.com for more information about the home and application instructions.



Attention Band Members: house lottery

230 Brevator Road, Cloquet, MN.

The Fond du Lac Development Corporation will be holding a Lottery for a home located at 230 Brevator Road, Cloquet, MN. 55720. Applications from qualified Band Members will be accepted until 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2022, (applications received after 4 p.m. on 4/12/2022 will be rejected).

Property Details

This home is a 3 bedroom, 2

bath, modular home on a unfinished basement, and will be sold "as is" for the amount of \$180,000.00.

This home has been completely remodeled on the interior, with a new water heater and new water softener.

The home has forced air propane heat, and a private well and septic.

Minnesota Power provides the electric service.

To qualify you must be an Enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band, 18 plus age, be eligible as determined by a background check per FDL Policy #02-09, and provide verification of continuous income for the past 12 months that would support the house payment by means of check stubs or an income report. The monthly house payment will be \$678.00 which includes 300 monthly payments plus 13% for insurance costs. The house payment cannot exceed 20% of gross monthly income. Therefore, minimum gross monthly income for the past 12 months must be \$3390.00 or greater in order to qualify.

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FDL job listings

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

FDL Reservation

- Maintenance Worker, FDL Tribal Center, FT
- Security Guard, FDL Human Services, FT
- Cook Helper, FDL Head Start, FT
- Family Service Worker, FDL Head Start, FT
- Teacher, FDL Head Start, FT
- Teacher Assistant, FDL Head Start, FT
- Dental Hygienist, FDL Human Services, FT
- LP Delivery Driver, FDL Propane Co., FT/PT
- Maintenance II, MNAW, Assisted Living, Supportive Housing, Tagwii, FT
- Maintenance I, MNAW, Assisted Living, Supportive Housing, Tagwii, FT
- Skilled Laborer 2, FDL Housing, FT
- Skilled Laborer 1, FDL Housing, FT
- Maintenance Worker, FDL Housing, FT
- Custodian/Cleaner, FDL Housing, FT
- SUD Treatment Aide, FDL Human Services, FT
- COVID-19 Health Screener, FDL Human Services, FT
- Registered Dental Assistant, MNAW, FT
- Transfer Station Attendant, FDL

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- Transfer Station, FT
- Security Guard 1, FDL Law Enforcement, FT/Temp
- Security Guard 2, FDL Law Enforcement, FT/On Call/Temp
- Tribal Monitor/Field Crew Supervisor, FDL Resource Management, FT/Temp Seasonal
- Tribal Monitor/Field Crew Technician, FDL Resource Management, FT/Temp Seasonal
- Convenience Store Clerk, FDLGG, PT/On Call/Temp
- Custodian, FDL Tribal Center, FT
- ENP Driver/Cook, BCC, CCC, or SCC, F
- SUD Treatment Technician, FDL Human Services, FT
- Maintenance/Security, BCC, FT/PT
- Custodial/Security, BCC, FT/PT
- Substitute Teacher, FDL Education, On Call/Sub
- Cook Helper, FDL Education, On Call/Sub
- Secretary/Receptionist, FDL Education, On Call/Sub
- Reading Buddies, FDL Education, On Call/Sub
- Instructional Assistant, FDL Education, On Call/Sub
- Custodian, FDL Education, On Call/Sub
- Transportation Driver, FDL Transportation, FT/PT
- Nursing Assistant, FDL Assisted Living, FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 1, Sawyer, SCC, FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 2, Sawyer, SCC, FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 1, Brookston, BCC, FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 2, Brookston, BCC, FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 1, Cloquet, CCC, FT/PT
- Recreational Aide 2, Cloquet, CCC, FT/PT

- Clinical Pharmacist, MNAW, CAIR & Mpls, On Call
- Pharmacy Technician, MNAW, CAIR & Mpls, On Call/Sub
- Transit Dispatcher, FDL Transit, FT/PT/On Call
- Head Start Substitutes, FDL Head Start, On Call
- Deli Clerk, FDLGG, PT
- Transit Driver, FDL Transit, FT/PT/On Call
- School Bus Driver, FDL Education, FT/PT/On Call
- Health Care Assistant, MNAW, Assisted Living, Home Care, FT/PT
- Store Clerk, FDLGG, PT
- Convenience Store Gas Attendant, FDLGG, PT
- Black Bear Casino Resort**
- Table Games Supervisor/2nd Screen Pit Boss, FT/PT
- Drop Team Supervisor, FT
- Sous Chef, FT
- Surveillance Operator II, FT
- Food & Beverage Supervisor, FT
- Slot Floor Person, FT
- Cook I, FT
- Golf Course Equipment Operator, FT
- Golf Course Groundskeeper, FT
- Golf Course Triplex Operator, FT
- Golf Course Concession Sales Representative, FT/PT
- Golf Course Pro Shop Sales Representative, FT/PT
- Golf Course Cart Attendant, FT/PT
- Golf Course Youth Cart Attendant, FT/PT
- Golf Course Ranger/Starter, FT
- Engineer/Maintenance I, FT
- Event Center Set-Up, FT/PT
- Surveillance Operator I, FT
- Administrative Secretary/Receptionist, FT
- Motel Room Attendant, FT

- Table Games Dealer, PT
- Hotel Maintenance Worker, FT
- Bartender, PT
- Slot Video Technician, FT
- Sage Deli Cook, FT/PT
- Front Desk Representative/Night Auditor, FT
- Vault Cashier, FT/PT
- Engineer/Maintenance HVAC, FT
- Call Center/PBX Operator, FT/PT
- Bingo Vendor/Floor Worker, PT
- Custodial Associate, FT
- Drop Team Worker, FT
- Gift Shop Clerk, FT
- Slot Attendant, FT
- Steward, FT/PT
- Buffet Wait Staff, FT
- Room Attendant/Housekeeper, FT
- Security Guard/Dispatch, FT
- Buffet Runner, FT/PT
- Steakhouse Wait Staff, FT/PT
- Steakhouse Host/Hostess, FT/PT
- Buffet Host/Hostess, FT/PT
- Cook II, FT
- Players Club Representative, FT/PT
- Fond-du-Luth**
- Security Guard/Dispatch, FT
- Janitor, FT/PT
- Clean Up Worker, FT/PT
- Beverage Waitperson/Bar-tender, FT/PT
- Cage Cashier, FT/PT
- Players Club Representative, FT/PT
- Slot Technician, FT/PT
- FDL Minneapolis listings
- Clinical Pharmacist On Call
- Pharmacy Technician On Call/Sub

Fond du Lac

Housing and Community Needs Assessment



Coming soon Spring 2022!

Madwetaagozin enendaman!
(be heard with your thoughts!)

Fond du Lac Housing and Community Needs Assessment

The 2022 Needs Assessment is an effort being led by the Fond du Lac Band to collect accurate and up-to-date information concerning housing and future community needs on the Fond du Lac Reservation.

- Who?**
- 1) A random sampling of households living on the Reservation will be selected to complete the primary survey with an assigned survey code.
 - 2) Off-Reservation households will have the opportunity to complete a separate survey. No survey code will be needed for those respondents.
- What?**
- A housing & community needs survey. The survey includes questions about you and other residents of the household.
- NOTE: Survey responses are CONFIDENTIAL and cannot be used to identify you or impact the services that you or any member of your household receives.
- Where?**

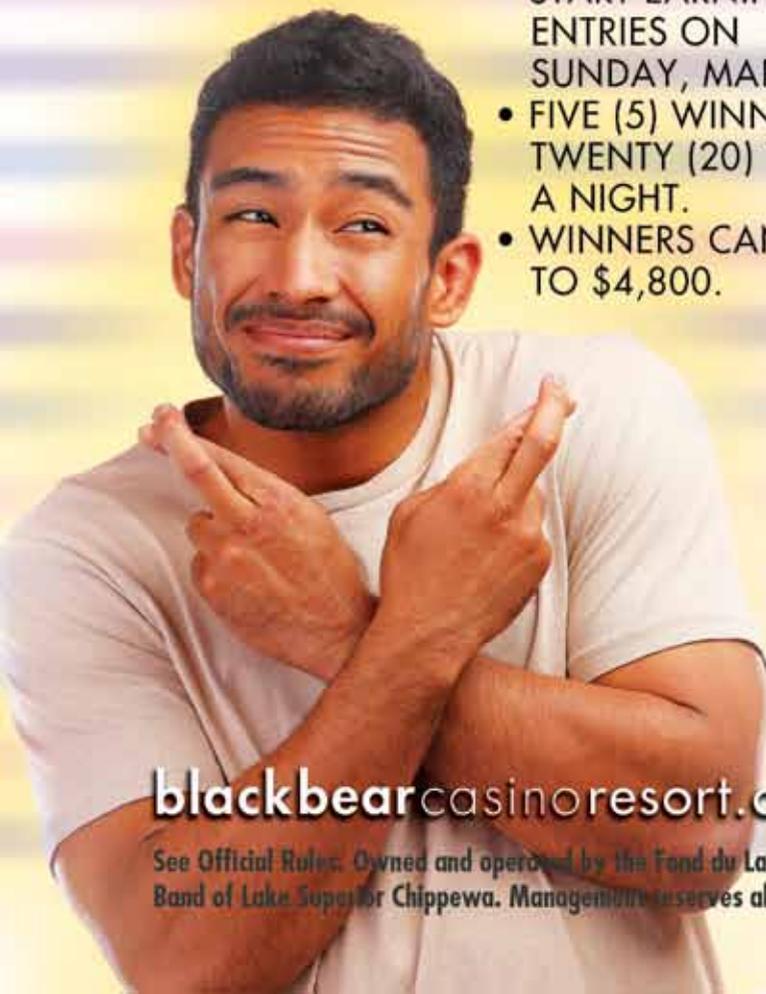
- Online & in person.
- When?**
Spring 2022
- Why?**
Your input matters to help Fond du Lac plan for the future. Community feedback helps us obtain funding to plan, support and prioritize programs and other investments. Your participation is important and greatly appreciated!
- How?**
- 1) FDL field staff will be visiting selected homes to request their participation using a door hanger with an online survey link and unique code. Field staff will be available to help tribal members complete the survey in-person.
 - 2) The off-reservation survey link will be posted to the FDL Website and Social Media for broader participation.
- Questions?**
Contact the Fond du Lac Planning Division
Tel. 218-878-2642
Email: fdlplanning@fdlrez.com

APRIL 2ND - 30TH

I help to WIN!

DRAWINGS SATURDAYS 6 - 9 PM

- START EARNING ENTRIES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH.
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