

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



Fond du Lac Elder's gathering during the Elder's Christmas Party December 5.

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Local news

FDL Police plays Santa to one family

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

The Fond du Lac police department is often thought of in negative ways, even when they are doing the right thing. That's exactly why the FDL police department wanted to do an incredibly generous gesture by pooling their money and buying Christmas presents



FDL police officers delivering presents.

for a family very much in need. The Fond du Lac police department goes above and beyond their duties in so many ways, but none were more obvious than when they played Santa for one family on Dec. 19. FDL police officers came up with the idea as a group, donated their own money until they reached 250 dollars (an amount that was later matched

by the police department as well) to help bring Christmas to one unfortunate girl and boy.

Naazhe and Nahshon lost their mother, Waubunoquay Dawn Randall, tragically a few months back and have been living with their grandmother. The Fond du Lac police department wanted to do a

nice thing for this family since the last time the two kids saw the police officers, it was associated with such a tragic time in their lives. After raising the money, the police officers bought and wrapped presents for the two kids to help give them a nice Christmas. After the presents were all wrapped and ready to go, FDL police officers



Nahshon shaking officer Rennquist's hand and thanking the police officers for the presents.

delivered the presents and helped bring the two kids some Christmas joy less than a week before the big day. What was really nice to see was Naazhe and Nahshon shaking the hands of each and

every officer for the gesture. They didn't do it for the recognition, they did it because they are good people who wanted to give something back to the community they love. Each and every day we are

all glad that Fond du Lac has a strong police department. We may not notice it every day, but that might just be exactly why we're all glad they exist.

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

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

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

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

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

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Local news

Elder's Christmas party

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

The Fond du Lac Elder's Christmas Party is usually thought of as the bookend to a year's worth of FDL events, which includes Brookston, Sawyer and Cloquet's Christmas parties.

This event is always well attended with smiling faces as people get ready to kick off the holiday season, and this year's party was no different. People were excited to see people they hadn't seen in weeks, months, possibly years, and share a good meal.

Merry Christmas to all the elders, FDL Band members, and everyone else!



Above: Ferdinand Martineau chatting with people at the Elder's Christmas party.



FDL students serving elders during their dinner.

Moments before the dinner, students are taught how to serve dinner.



A few thoughts from RBC members

From the Chairwoman

The White House hosted the annual Tribal Nations Conference again this year on Dec. 3. The week was filled with opportunities to interact with the federal agencies. I was a part of a small group of tribal leader meeting with Secretary Sally Jewell from the Department of Interior. There were only five invited tribal leaders, who were able to meet with all of the top level staff from the Department of Interior as well as the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Kevin Washburn. There was discussion regarding mining as well as various land management issues.

The Environmental Protec-



Karen Diver

tion Agency Administrator, Gina McCarthy, held a tribal leader listening session where the issue of water quality was able to be raised. On the day of the Tribal Nations Conference, I was pleased to be asked to moderate a panel about climate

change with Secretary of Interior Sally Jewell, EPA administrator Gina McCarthy, Council on Environmental Quality Director Mike Boots and Department of Energy Secretary Dr. Ernest Moniz. As you are aware, climate change is one of the primary initiatives of the White House.

This year, President Obama spoke about his visit last summer to Standing Rock Reservation. During that visit, the President and First Lady spent

some time with youth. They heard from the kids about their struggles. The President shared how deeply moved he was with this exchange, but also troubled that for many of these kids, they already felt that there were opportunities not open to them. As a result of this visit, the President shared with the tribal leaders that initiatives for Native youth will be a priority during the rest of his term. One area where Fond du Lac is already participating is a community planning initiative called My Brother's Keeper, that challenges local communities to take a hard look at their services and programming to see where they can do better.

Because of this Native youth focus, this year the White House accepted nominations for 35 Tribal Youth Ambassadors to attend the Tribal

Nations Conference. Fond du Lac's nominee was chosen to participate: Warren Mountain, a 17 year old at Cloquet High School and son of Band member Maria DeFoe. Warren was able to build on his previous commitment to his own leadership by participating in Conference and many other activities developed just for the Youth Ambassadors. Thanks, Warren, for representing Fond du Lac so well at the event.

On another note, there has been a group convening quarterly, for about ten years, called the Regional Economic Development group that focuses mainly on rural economic development. It is comprised of many types of community leaders, from university staff to regional economic development staff. Hosted by the McKnight and Blandin Foundations, I

became aware that the group had never focused on the role that tribal economic activities have in rural economic health. In late November, after nearly a year of planning, the group spent a day focused on tribal economies and the role they play in rural economic stability. Thank you to Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin of Mille Lacs, and Dr. Joe Kalt, Professor Emeritus of Harvard University for helping, and to make the day such a great success. It was the best attended meeting ever, with the participants actively engaged and willing to learn.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments, email karendiver@fdlrez.com, or the office at (218) 878-2612.

Boozhoo,

I hope this note finds you in good health and happy spirits. I hope you are able to spend some time with your family and friends throughout the upcoming holiday season. And I hope that the New Year is filled with good times and meets all the expectations for you and your family throughout the upcoming year. There is a lot of partying



Ferdinand Martineau

going on. I stopped at the employee's party at the casino and celebrated another year with the staff. It is nice to see the smiling faces of each and everyone. The food was good, the entertainment was good, and the company was fantastic. If it were not for all of you it would not be possible for us to do all that we do.

I also attended the elder's party with over 600 others. It is not often that we get together in a group this

large and everyone has fun. I brought my mom and dad to this one. They had not been to one in 5+ years and they had a great time. They were able to rekindle some old friendships and talk to people that they had not seen for years. The food was good and the effort from divisions to put together baskets was terrific. My parents had so much fun that they stayed until 8:00 that evening. We had dinner and I finally got them home.

I was also able to attend the health center's party, the divi-

sion director's party, and the Brookston center's party. All these went fine and everybody seemed to enjoy them. It is good to be able to go out and share some time with all these people and to see the joy that they bring to each other and all of us.

We held our quarterly meeting in November. I was not sure what to expect but, I was happy that we all were respectful to each other. The questions were asked and answered and nobody became upset. There was a free flow of informa-

tion back and forth and when the meeting closed everyone seemed to be ok. Until next year, be good, be kind, and be happy.

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

Gigawaabamin.

RBC Thoughts (continued)

Sawyer News

Boozhoo!

Boozhoo! The past few months have been the busiest, saddest, happiest and stressful months I have ever had. My father passed away suddenly at the end of October from a heart attack. Needless to say, it has shaken my family quite considerably and me along with it. I have heard people say after an event like this that they wish they had spent more time with their loved ones after losing them, and I am in that same boat. I miss him terribly and Sawyer will never be the same without him.

Ok, time to look forward with optimism! I have recently completed my stint with the Native Nations Rebuilders Program this past December, and I am grateful for the tools I was given, and the people I have met. I would also like to congratulate Veronica Smith and Vanessa Northrup on being accepted into the 6th cohort of the program. Good luck.

I attended the Sawyer Center Christmas Party last month, and it was a good turnout. There were about 90 kids and 90 adults who attended, and everybody had a good time. Thank you to the staff for all of the work that you put into these parties. It was really nice to see people sitting around and joking with each other. I have a feeling that 2015 will be a good year for the community and the Center.

For those of you who live here, I don't have to tell you that the drug problem is still running rampant through our Reservation. There are a few issues that the RBC is dealing with to combat this problem. One of them is the community policing approach that I and my coworkers have talked about in our previous articles. This will make it so our police department will be more involved and work with the community to make this a better place to live. Working together is the only way this problem can be tackled. Another is the prevention



David Tiessen Jr.

side of it, and we are working together with numerous departments on FDL with a program called "My Brothers Keeper" that will address issues with the teens and young adults and give them a voice in our future. Another idea we are looking at is one that was previously attempted, and that is the per capita payments people receive when they turn 18. A few years ago, there were stipulations put into place

that had to be met before someone could receive their payment. GED or high school diploma and a course in money management were needed in order to receive the payment. This is something we are looking at once again, and maybe something along the lines of a staggered payment plan, so a person would receive a portion of their payment when they turn 18, another

portion when they turn 21, and the final payment when they turn 24. At this point this is only a discussion, but I would like to hear other options or opinions from the community. The drug problem has gotten considerably worse since this was first tried, so I think it is time to look at this approach again.

Finally, in December the Justice Department released a memo granting tribes the right to legalize marijuana on Federally Recognized Indian Reservations if they so choose. This does not mean that marijuana is legal on Reservations, only that the Reservations themselves have the right to legalize it if they so choose. I am interested in hearing opinions on this.

My next community meeting will be on Tuesday, January 20th at 6pm at the Sawyer Center. It will be Potluck, so bring some grub and some ideas. Miigwetch.

I am always interested in any ideas or concerns the community may have, so don't hesitate to contact me. You can e-mail me at davidtiessenjr@fdlrez.com, or call my office (218)878-7591, cell (218)269-9879, or reach me on Facebook at David Tiessen Jr. "Carry On".

Cloquet News

Hello All

I would like to start by saying thank you and congratulations to Rollin Smith for his service with Fond du Lac. Rollin recently retired as a security supervisor. I had the honor, privilege, and pleasure to work directly with Rollin over the years and I will truly miss our conversations. Again, congratulations Rollin and we wish you well in your retirement.

I had the honor of attending the elder Christmas party held at the Black Bear Casino Resort. "Wow" what a turn out it was. I was able to visit with a few, wave to many, and assist where I could. I would like to say thanks to all the staff and volunteers that put this event together. Nice job folks!

Our community centers are planning and preparing for their Christmas events and I am expecting that they too will be well attended and offer good food, conversation, prizes and gifts.

Our construction company is in shut down mode for the winter months and are planning and preparing for snow removal duties. A number of workers have been laid off and just a handful are left to do the snow removal. The

snow removal folks would like to remind those along the snow removal routes to remove items from the roadway and plowing areas so they can do a thorough job of moving snow. They would like to thank you in advance.

To update you on the Cartwright Road project and waterline projects, they are mostly done, however, blacktopping needs to be done. They are planning the blacktop projects for next spring which will finalize these projects.

I was able to spend some time looking over the preliminary drawings for the face lift of our Fond du-Luth Casino. I think the architects did a wonderful job with the design. It appears they will be doing some signage and light work on the front of the facility as well as to do some interior remodeling without doing any structural changes to the building. I am hopeful that this project can move forward as it is in great need of some change. Work in progress!

Please feel free to call or write with your questions or concerns; work (218) 879-8078, cell(218-428-9828), or email me at email-wallydupuis@fdlrez.com



Wally Dupuis

Etc.

The Miikanaake program or BWO

Now with two full time employees the Brainwave Optimization (BWO) program at the Min No Aya Win Human Services Center is caught up from the recent back up in clients.

This summer the BWO had up to a three month wait to get in for a session. We now have openings with usually no more than a two week wait. The process consists of an intake that takes about ninety minutes followed by a series of ten ninety minute sessions which can be done in five days. To be eligible for this program you must be an enrolled member or descendant of a federally recognized tribe and live within the service area.

BWO is a tool which facilitates the brain in finding equilibrium. Sensors placed on the head give feedback to the software which translates your own brainwaves into sound tones that you listen to through ear buds. Since the sounds are generated by your own brain what you hear is unique to you. By giving your brain a chance to "look at" itself your brain can make its own decisions on how to optimize itself. With balanced energy in the brain, benefits may include improved sleep, decreased stress, increased focus, and help improve overall mood.

For more information you can visit the Brain State website at www.brainstatetech.com or call the clinic at (218) 878-1227 and inquire about the program.

NRCS: your partner in conservation

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), an agency under the USDA, works to bring conservation to the land by offering programs and services to Tribes and Tribal producers that support their conservation needs. The NRCS is committed to government-to-government service, building off their trust responsibility to Tribes and Tribal individuals to work as partners in conservation by providing support and technical assistance through many agricultural programs and initiatives. NRCS provides assistance on projects such as native plant restoration, wild rice restoration, high tunnel agriculture, timber stand improvement, prescribed burning, and many others. Tribes and Tribal individuals are encouraged to find more about how NRCS can assist them.

Dave Wise, NRCS Tribal Liaison, is Fond du Lac's local point of contact regarding NRCS programs and services. Dave has worked for the USDA for more than 20 years and has served as NRCS Tribal Liaison to the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College for 16 years. Dave can be contacted at (218)720-5308 ext. 116 or through email at dave.wise@mn.usda.gov.

GED classes/adult basic education

GED classes and adult basic education classes are available at the three community centers. GED classes help students prepare to take the GED test. Students must be at least 16 and be withdrawn from their local school district. Adult basic education helps adults who want to refresh their basic reading, math, and English skills before returning to school or entering the job market. Class times are Brookston, Tuesday/Wednesday 12:30-3:30; Cloquet, Tuesday 4:30-7:30/Thursday 3:30-6:30; and Sawyer, Tuesday 1:00-4:30/Thursday 9:00-12:00. For more information, contact Joan at (218) 878-2658.

Chili Cook-off

The Engineers at the Black Bear Casino had their first annual Chili Cook-off Nov. 24; this event was held among the engineering department and had a surprising amount of participation. This was a good moral booster for that department and turned out very good. There was a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner. 1st place was Cyril Kozlowski, 2nd place was Andrew Virkus, and 3rd place was Tuitassi Fonoti. A special thanks goes out to the Judges, Misty St, Germaine, Tracy Mullen, Les Northrup, Holly Austin, Rodney Akin, Richard Grandieri, and Dan Sutton.

Child car seat safety clinics

Did you know that crashes are the leading cause of death for children from age 3 to 14? Using a car seat correctly can prevent many of these injuries and deaths. However, if car seats are not used correctly, serious injuries can occur. Most common child passenger safety mistakes:

- Turning a child from a rear-facing restraint to a forward-facing restraint too soon; American Academy of Pediatrics recommends keeping children rear facing until 2 years old or until they outgrow height or weight requirements of their car seat
- Restraint is not secured tight enough - it should not move more than one inch from side to side at the belt path
- Harness on the child is not tight enough
- Retainer clip is too high or low, it should be at the armpit level.
- The child is in the wrong restraint; be sure the restraint fits the child and the vehicle
- All children under 13 years old should ride in the back seat.

Parents are encouraged to stop by a car seat safety clinic to have their child's car seat inspected free of charge. When a parent arrives, a certified car seat safety technician climbs into the vehicle to inspect child safety seats. Necessary adjustments will be made so the seats are properly installed to protect children in the event

of a crash. The technician will also answer parents' questions or concerns about car seat safety.

Child passenger safety clinics are held monthly at the Cloquet Area Fire District. No appointment necessary. People will be helped first come first serve basis. If you have any questions please call Sarah at (218) 499-4258. Parents are asked to bring their child(ren), car seats, and cars to ensure proper restraint fitting.

- Jan. 20: 1-3 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1 508 Cloquet Avenue, Cloquet
- February 17: 4-6 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2 2779 Big Lake Road Cloquet
- March 17: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1
- April 21: 1-3 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2
- May 19: 4-6 p.m. Kid go Round Pine Tree Plaza 707 Hwy 33 Cloquet
- June 16: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1
- July 21: 1-3 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2
- August 18: 4-6 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1
- September 15: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2
- October 20: 1-3 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1
- November 17: 4-6 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2
- December 15: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1

Etc.

Fond du Lac Ojibwe school board meeting Nov. 4

Call to Order: Chairman Wayne Dupuis called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Roll Call: Wayne Dupuis, Debra Johnson-Fuller, Shawn Johnson, Joyce LaPorte, Jean Zacher, and Jeremy Ojibway.

Others Present: Michael Rabideaux, Jennifer Johnson, and Barbara Dahl.

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

Approval of Agenda: Joyce LaPorte made a motion to approve the agenda with one item added to the agenda. Jean Zacher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: October 7, 2014 Regular meeting. Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes. Jean Zacher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Review the Ledger: The board reviewed the Ledger.

Supervisor Reports

Michael Rabideaux, Superintendent: The superintendent presented his report to the board. Topics shared included: Meetings continue regarding revising the Fond du Lac Reservation's School Attendance Ordinance. The ordinance applies to all children who are enrolled in the Fond du Lac Band and who reside within the Fond du Lac Reservation and to all parents or persons having custody or parental responsibility over those children. It is being rec-

ommended to remove Ojibwe School policies and procedures from the ordinance. The rationale for doing this is that children attend other schools in the adjoining area with differing preventive and interactive policies and procedures governing attendance.

BIE informed the Ojibwe School that Reads and Math Enhancement funds have been eliminated. Funds in the amount of \$162,000 had been budgeted for this school year in anticipation of receiving the funding. The funds had been appropriated by Congress yet the Director of BIE has not approved the funding for school support. The tribe has submitted and inquiry asking for consultation in this matter.

One of our students will be doing a presentation at the Division Director's meeting being held on Friday, November 7th. The student will be presenting on his school sponsored trip to Osh Gosh and the National Aeronautical Conference. The student will also present an update on the school's progress on building the airplane.

The Ojibwe School received a plague from BIE in recognition of the school making Adequate Yearly Progress in the 2012/2013 School Year. During the 2013/2014 School Year BIE failed to send any notice to the school of its status for that prior School Year. BIE has not been explained why the school was not informed of its status.

Jeremy Ojibway (entered 6:12)

Jennifer Johnson, Principal: The principal presented her

report to the board. Topics shared included :

Attendance: 91%
Enrollment: 254 students, K-3 103, 4-8 81, 9-12 70

Focus areas:

- DI Reading; Teachers are setting student learning goals, on-going coaching and trainings
- Math; Teachers are setting student learning goals, on-going coaching and trainings
- K-12 science literacy curriculum; STEM students are building the airplane, on-going coaching and trainings
- Implementation of K-12 social studies curriculum; Integrating Ojibwe culture and researching materials
- K-12 Ojibwe language curriculum; Working on standards and benchmarks, uploading resources on school website
- Cultural Activities; Senior Princess Semira Diver, Junior Princess Molly Hunter, Senior Brave Darnell Diver, and Junior Brave Ken Fox III

Dan Anderson, Education Grants and Accountability Manager

Sharon Belanger, Special Education

Earl Otis, Athletic Program Manager

Mike Guam, Transportation

Mel Buckholtz, Behavior
Lorraine Fosness, FACE
The board reviewed reports submitted.

New Business:

JOM Student Court: Superintendent reviewed this to the board, went into discussion.

FDL Ojibwe School Parent Involvement Policy Draft: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion

to pass the FDL Ojibwe School Parent Involvement Policy Draft. Shawn Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Parent Advisory Committee Policy: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to pass the Parent Advisory Committee Policy. Jean Zacher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Association of Community Tribal Schools Membership: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to pay the \$700.00 membership fee to support our cause. Joyce LaPorte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BIE AYP Notice/Determination & SY 2014/2015 Status: Superintendent reviewed this with the board.

Charter/Bylaws/Fond du Lac School Board Review/Revision Process: Will take care of this during the school board training.

Pledge of Allegiance: Jeremy Ojibway made a motion to accept the school board draft of

the Pledge of Allegiance. Debra Johnson-Fuller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Re-licensure Committee Lane Change Memo: Joyce LaPorte made a motion to approve the lane-change in pay scale for the two employees. Jeremy Ojibway seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FDL Ojibwe School Board Training: Will contact Dawn Newman and let her know that the training will be set up after the first of the year. U of MN Service Agreement: This is already done.

Renewal Live It document: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to renew the document. Joyce LaPorte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjourn: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Shawn Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25

Recorded by: Barbara Dahl

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The Battle of Kathio was Planned at the Old Village of Fond du Lac

Research by Christine Carlson

The Dakota and Ojibway
The Dakota and Ojibway did have times of peace and intermingling. Yes there were friendly times and there were battles and this is the story of one of the battles.

Old Settler's Reminiscence by Hiram Hayes – Duluth News Tribune of July 19, 1908

At Fond du Lac the Indians dug up the war clubs, and having fought out their feuds, it was here they made peace and buried the hatchet. This place was the muster ground of Ojibway hosts when they marched, three thousand strong to that great battle with the Dakotas—the battle of Kathio, on Mille Lacs in 1750.

History tells that a Fond du Lacer went over to Kathio to court a Dakota beauty of whom he was enamored, but who had other admirers in her own country. Out of jealousy they killed most foully, most treacherously, the gallant wooer of Fond du Lac. Then war flamed all along the line from Sault Ste. Marie to the Falls of St. Anthony.

A Brave Father of the Marten Totem in the Old Village of Fond du Lac in Western Duluth

The Marten clan members, Waubishashe were pipe bearers and message carriers who lived in the important old village of Fond du Lac on the St. Louis River. There lived a highly respected elder who was a fine hunter. He was proud

to have four fine adult sons. It was a time of peace and friendship with their neighbors the Dakota.

One of his sons was interested in a Dakota woman but she also had suitors in her home area. After a visit to the Mille Lacs area, something happened and the one son was killed. Word got back to the father and brothers at Fond du Lac. The father thought it must have been a mistake for we are at peace. One son after another went to get answers about the deaths of their brothers and they were all killed until there were none.

History of the Ojibway People by William Warren

Now for the first time, the bereaved father began to weep, the fount of tears welled forth bitter drops, and he mourned bitterly for his lost children.

“An Ojibway warrior never throws away his tears” and the old man determined to have revenge. For two years he busied himself in making preparations.

The Broken Hearted Father Plans Revenge

The planning begins and the Martins who were the message carriers did their job well. Runners sent word as far as Sault St. Marie, LaPointe, Grand Portage, and Falls of St. Anthony. These message carriers had tobacco and war clubs and went to the north shore and to the north woods. This was a massive undertaking that was well planned by the grieving father. The day was set and all were to

meet at the old village of Fond du Lac. All the other Bands felt the grief and revenge of the father and came to the aid of the Fond du Lacers of this ancient village and trade route of Lake Superior and beyond.

The Weapons Needed for Battle

For two years, the father and villagers hunted and traded for needed supplies. The Ojibway were friends with the French traders and they had the guns and powder. Scalping knives were sharpened, arrows made, powder, guns, and lead were procured and all that was needed for this battle was obtained. The Great Spirit was also called upon and thanked. All were ready....

Here Come the Ojibway – About 1740 or 1750

The large group of Ojibway warriors left Fond du Lac on the trail to Mille Lacs which took about two days. The village of Cormorant Point and Kathio also known as Izatys were on the shores of Mille Lacs. They were the major strongholds of the Dakota. The Ojibway first hit Cormorant Point in the early morning. This battle was over before the rear guard even arrived and only a few escaped to the larger village called Kathio. This was on the southwest side of Mille Lacs Lake. Here was a fierce attack and the Dakota ran to their earthen lodges for protection. The solid earth stopped the arrows and bullets and the Dakota thought they were safe. The Ojibway

decided on a different strategy. They climbed on top of the lodges and dropped gun powder down the smoke hole to the fire below which caused a huge explosion and death to the inhabitants. They went from lodge to lodge and the total battle lasted three days. A few escaped and they had been driven from Mille Lacs to the Rum River.

The battle of Kathio marked the end of Dakota domination from Minnesota's northern lakes and forests. The Dakota went to the south and west and their life changed from the forests and lakes to the plains and prairies.

Kathio State Park

Kathio State Park is on the southwest shore of Mille Lacs Lake and northwest of Onamia. This park has seven thousand acres of state owned land. The area includes the site of the village of Kathio.

Mille Lacs Lake to Boast Museum- Omaha World Herald of June 19, 1960

The Minnesota Historical Society will open the Mille Lacs Lake Indian Museum and Trading Post on Sunday July 31, on the west shores of Mille Lacs Lake.

The museum will stand on the site of the Battle of Kathio where in 1740 the Chippewas defeated the Sioux. It will contain arrowheads, spearheads and Seventeenth Century gun locks that are actually from this battle.

Visiting the Museum in Mille Lacs

LeRoy Defoe and I took a road trip to this museum about fifteen years ago. It was really interesting and quite beautiful. I am so glad to have been there and know a little history of what happened at that sacred site.

Happy 47th Birthday Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy Carlson – Camp Humphrey, Korea

My oldest son Jimmy has requested another battle story so this is my birthday gift to you. Love, mom

How Things Happen for a Reason – The Dakota 38

I finished this story on Sunday afternoon, November 23, 2014. I then sat down and watched the MN Channel on PBS. There just happened to be a series of TV programming. It started with Dakota history, the up-rising in 1862, the hanging of 38 warriors and their ancestor's commemoration horse ride to the hanging site at Ft. Snelling, Minn. The programming was really powerful. It made me think about the Dakota and their important connection to life and Minnesota. May there be peace, happiness and healing for all.

Happy New Year Chi Miigwech and Wopida Tanka



Health News

Diabetes prevention success story

Lori Gourley has prevented diabetes for over 8 years. She joined the Fond du Lac Diabetes Prevention Program in May of 2006.

Why did you join the Fond du Lac Diabetes Prevention Program?

To gain the knowledge needed about healthy eating and to prevent diabetes.

What changes have you made in your lifestyle to prevent diabetes?

I have improved my eating habits and work out at least twice a week.

What motivates you to keep going?

Staying healthy so I can enjoy life with my family, grandchildren, and friends. Overall feeling better physically.

What did you accomplish in the program that you are most proud of?

Maintaining a healthy weight and better eating habits.

Who has given you support? My husband, good friend Jill, and many others. The Diabetes Prevention Team is very supportive, helpful and they have taught me so much about good nutrition and the importance of staying active.

What advice would you give others trying to make healthy changes in their lives?

To seek out help such as a fitness trainer and dietitian, working out with a friend or a group. Take it slow, even just walking is good. Eat healthier, avoid soda and fast foods. Try to be more aware of what you are eating. Of course, eating smaller portions.

For more information on the FDL Diabetes Prevention Program, contact Chris Foss-Tietz at (218) 878-3759.

Quit smoking tips for older adults

Rozanne Hink,
Tobacco Cessation Health Educator

If you are like most other smokers over age fifty, you have probably tried to quit smoking at least once, maybe several times. And, you probably know that quitting smoking is difficult. Maybe you think it is too late to try to quit again.

It is never too late to quit smoking or using smokeless tobacco. In just a little while you will notice some health benefits to quitting smoking/chewing. For one, within 20 minutes your blood pressure and pulse rate return to normal. Secondly, after 8 hours your blood oxygen levels increase and the carbon monoxide levels drop to normal. After just 24 hours your risk of sudden heart attack has substantially decreased. Last, but not least, your energy levels will rise.

Just think of these wonderful health “gifts” you will be giving to your body. Give yourself another try at quitting this harmful habit. The Wiidookaawish Quit Plan can help you achieve your goals to become smoke-free. We will take a look at some triggers that got you back using commercial tobacco. For example, stress is a huge trigger for a lot of people. When you come in for your first quit smoking session we will look at the triggers that may be keeping you from staying away from tobacco. We will also look at what worked for you the last time you had a quit attempt. With support and the right “tools” you can be successful at quitting. For more information about the Wiidookaawish Quit program please call me at (218) 878-3726.

Healthy in 2015

Welcome to the year 2015! Use January as a time to revisit or revise goals to make you a healthier person. I challenge everyone to make at least one health or nutritional change this year. Ideas could include increasing your physical activity or increasing your vegetable intake or seeking help to stop smoking.

By taking steps to become healthier, you can reduce your risk for cancer, diabetes, obesity and other diseases. Let’s get started! Think of at least one thing you would like to change this year. Use these helpful tips to get started:

1. Be realistic and honest with yourself. Choose a goal and break it down into smaller steps to help you be more successful. Having a goal to lose 60# is overwhelming, but having a goal to lose 2-4# a month is more tangible.
2. Write your goal down. Write down the steps you can do to get to your goal. Start small, such as keeping a food diary or a visit to your health-care provider or a phone call to the quit smoking hotline. Often the first few steps are the easiest but also the scariest.
3. Enlist a family member, a friend, or a co-worker for support. If you’re using resources such as the internet or a book, make sure the source is reputable. What are their credentials, will they profit from trying to help you reach your goal?
4. Be prepared for a setback. Remain flexible and try to get back into the swing as soon as possible.

Here is a healthy recipe to get you started off right in 2015.

Beefy Corn and Black Bean Chili

**From Myrecipes.com Oxmoor House
APRIL 2009*

Serves about six 1 cup servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground round
- 2 teaspoons salt-free chili powder blend
- 1 (14-ounce) package frozen seasoned corn and black beans
- 1 (14-ounce) can fat-free, less-sodium beef broth
- 1 (15-ounce) can seasoned tomato sauce for chili
- Reduced-fat sour cream (optional)
- Sliced green onions (optional)

Preparation

1. Combine beef and chili powder in a large Dutch oven. Cook 6 minutes over medium-high heat or until beef is browned, stirring to crumble. Drain and return to pan.
2. Stir in frozen corn mixture, broth, and tomato sauce; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes. Uncover and simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Ladle chili into bowls. Top each serving with sour cream and onions, if desired.

Nutritional Information/ Amount per serving

Calories: 193
Fat: 3g
Saturated fat: 1g
Protein: 20g
Carbohydrate: 20g
Fiber: 3.4g
Cholesterol: 40mg
Iron: 2mg
Sodium: 825mg

School News

Principal's Section

By Jennifer Johnson

Aaniin/Boozhoo

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. In just a few weeks the school year will be half over. I want to thank our staff for all of the extra things they do for our children. Chi miigwech to the parents/guardians that volunteer at our school, the extra help is truly appreciated. The budget has been limited and we have had to cut programs and reduce services. When people volunteer their services and time it makes a huge difference in our children's lives.

The best way to demonstrate that children are the future is by doing whatever we can as a school and community to support and enhance student achievement.

The Fond du Lac Ojibwe School has an exciting new opportunity for you! We are starting a Parent Advisory Group (PAG). The new PAG allows you to stay involved in the educational life of children in the community and make a positive impact. The PAG will be led by Maria Maki and will meet monthly. Below are some of the things the PAG will do:

- organize parent volunteers
- share concerns
- increase communication with the community
- help plan school activities
- support educational opportunities and programming
- have a voice in the educational decision-making process
- aid in the implementation of

Ojibwe culture and language.

We are asking for your help and support. I strongly encourage parents and community members to join. If you are interested in joining our Parent Advisory Group please call Maria Maki at (218) 878-7256.

We do our best to live by our school motto. "Anokii, Nandagikendan, Enigok-gagwe, Gashkitoon."

Our staff and students thrive when we work in an atmosphere of cooperation and collaboration. We are constantly researching and using data to provide meaningful learning opportunities for our students. Some things as simple as a schedule change. This school year students are having recess before lunch. Studies show that students are more apt to eat better after exercising. Students that exercise on a daily basis learn and retain information better. Our students deserve every opportunity to be successful.

Here are a few tips that will improve a student's attitude and behavior overall.

- 10 - 12 hours of sleep per night
- low sodium and sugar diets
- students also need to play outside to get their natural intake of Vitamin D.

Living a well balanced life is what our culture has always strived for and teaching and supporting our children is definitely a step in the right direction.

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Gifted and Talented Program

Boozhoo, my name is Sharon Belanger and I am the Gifted and Talented Coordinator for the Fond du Lac Ojibwe Schools. The goal of the Gifted and Talented Program is to design projects to advance and enhance the student's specific area of giftedness. These projects are based on the individual student's unique strengths and interests. There are many engaging activities occurring at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School. For example, gifted and talented students are assisting the kindergarten and first grade teachers in providing enrichment

activities with the iPads in the classroom. Also the American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL) students have assumed full operation of the school's snack vending machine. Gifted and talented students are also assisting elementary students with Manoominike and Biboon Celebration activities. These are a few of the exciting and educational activities involving the gifted and talented students at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School. If you would like more information regarding the gifted and talented program please contact Sharon Belanger at (218) 878-7274 or sharonbelanger@fdlrez.com.

Fond du Lac Ojibwe youth speak for themselves at Blandin Broadband Conference

Eight grade students Mary Ammesmaki and James Friedman along with Charles Hilliard eLearning/Technology Coordinator at Fond du Lac Ojibwe School took part in a panel discussion addressing the topic of how young people can be engaged in community broadband initiatives, both adding and receiving value.

Mary and James spoke about their participation in last summer's two week long mobile app creation camp. The focus of the camp began with the basics of identifying the needs of their apps' end users, working thoughtfully through the design phase, and eventually the creation of a mobile app aimed at sharing specific aspects of Ojibwe Culture through the use of mobile technology.

Charles spoke on the importance of recognizing that while today's youth may be regarded as being "digital natives," assumptions must not be made that they have an innate understanding

of "how it all works." He stated that he believed that by doing so, we do them a great injustice. He went on to say that, "the education system must focus on teaching its students' the critical thinking, collaboration, and problem solving skills they will need to be successful in an evolving technological world."

The conference was held at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd Minnesota November 18-19. The experience proved to be a great opportunity to meet and learn from people in Minnesota communities that enjoy border to border broadband, some that have been working on/with it and others that are just starting to stir local excitement for it. Over 160 conference attendees heard from leaders who understand policy, technology, and opportunity, and enjoyed plenty of time to speak with others and learn about what next steps for broadband expansion could be; be it infrastructure or adoption.



Mary



James

School News

Community connections

Katie Buckholtz

Recently, a group of students from the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School visited the fourth grade classrooms at Esko's Winterquist Elementary to speak about Ojibwe culture. Ovaughn, Jaylee, Kasey, Darnell, Semira, and Ken did an amazing job repre-

senting our school and community. These students spoke about harvesting and processing wild rice and maple syrup, powwow regalia, dancing, drumming and singing, and various art forms. The Esko school was very appreciative of the students willingness to teach a bit about Ojibwe culture and answer their questions.

Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Dagwaagin Powwow 2014

The new 2014/2015 FDL Ojibwe School Royalty was crowned on October 24th, 2014. Congratulations to our new royalty! The students will represent the school/community/family/themselves at various powwows and functions throughout the school year. The students had to com-

plete an entry form and essay to enter the competition. Students were judged according to their regalia, dance, grades, attendance and behavior. Students who win are honorably gifted with a scholarship. This scholarship helps students when they travel.



Pictured: Darnell, Ken, Semira, and Molly



Master of Ceremonies and Spiritual Advisor Frank Goodwin (photo by Maria DeFoe)



Grand Entry is led by the Fond du Lac Honor Guard ~ Chi Miigwech Veterans (photo by Maria DeFoe)

News from the Superintendent

Michael Rabideaux

Ji-misawaabandaamig

As we continue our journey with students and “window shop for the future” together we learn and discover new things about ourselves and our students. That’s part of the excitement that is generated from working with talented and dedicated teachers, support staff, students, and community members. We all learn from each other and that is what makes our school community special.

What we learn from our students often dictates how we teach them. This is a major part of our commitment to continuous review and school improvement. In February our school will be participating in an external review of our entire school program. This review will be conducted by AdvancED. AdvancED is an accreditation organization that formally reviews education programs and determines if the school is providing students with an effective learning environment. Schools demonstrating compliance and those meeting all standards and outcomes of high performing schools receive validation making high school diplomas recognized by all levels of education.

One example of the many pieces of documentation that the school will present is the results of recent surveys conducted by the school. Students, staff, and community members completed surveys a few months ago. The results of those surveys have been reviewed by AdvancED and sent back to the school. The responses on the survey provide great insight on how all stakeholders view our program.

All areas of our program were surveyed, including instruction and curriculum, teaching and learning, student assessments and progress, safety, and governance.

The surveys also collected data on opinions of how students, staff, and community members felt about respect. Amongst all the data, this area is most interesting to school administration. We all may believe that respect is one of our higher goals to achieve so it can be more than interesting to actually learn how everyone responded. Questions that focused on respect asked if students felt respected and support from teachers, if teachers felt respect from students, and if parents and guardians felt respect from the school. Results from the survey in all areas are used to influence activities and practices to increase or build support in any area where responders rate the experience as low.

If anyone would like to review the entire responses of the surveys you are urged to contact the school. We would be more than happy to share the results. Gaa-gii”minik (with what the creator has given you)

As this information goes to printing, gisinnaa (it’s cold)! And this is the special season, biindaakoojigen (make a tobacco offering). We teach our students in the best way we know – both by direct instruction and how we act. And as we learn new ways we will improve our teaching skills. We would like to thank everyone who supports our efforts; as the child’s first teacher we will do good things together. *Miigwech*

Year In Review

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

Every year there are major events that occur on the Reservation. Graduations, Enrollee Days, the Veteran's Dinner, and the Elder's Christmas party just to name a few. While those are all fun to talk about, and while people definitely wouldn't mind seeing those pictures again (and there may still be some pictures from those events that make this section), there were a few new exciting events that stole the spotlight this year.

The first major event was the FDL boys' basketball team going to state. It was the first time in school history, and the boys worked very hard in order to get there. It was fun watching everyone in the community rally behind them which started well before the playoffs - even as fans filled the FDL gym during home games. It was a remarkable year for the boys and I think I speak for the rest of the community when I say, "we're excited to see what you'll do this year."



Year In Review



Also stealing the spotlight in 2014 was the FDL police department. They added several new members, making for a very sizable police force in the area. They went through a very intense training earlier in the year, and at the end of the year they even helped play Santa for members of the community. I think it's fairly obvious that we are all glad to have these men and women protecting us. Their dedication and commitment is outstanding.



Year In Review



There were so many good events that Fond du Lac accomplished this year, we didn't have room to mention all of them. Plus other moments in 2014 were very exciting, like Julia Lone and Jason Petite delivering their baby at home while they waited for the ambulance, those two goofs on the roof at WKLK, or FDL's initiative to put bilingual signs on the Reservation. It was another exciting year for Fond du Lac, and I don't expect 2015 to be any different.



Year In Review



Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Gichi Manidoo giizis

Gichi- Manidoo-giizis is the Great Spirit Moon. The new moon begins January 20. Other names for this moon are Maajii-bibooni-giizis, the Start of the Winter Moon; Oshki-bibooni-giizis, New Winter Moon.

Gichi Manidoo Giizis traditional powwow

The Thirteen Moons Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program is proud to host the Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Powwow and Workshop. The mission of the Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Powwow and workshop is to bring together community members and federal, tribal, and state organizations to learn from one another about how we take care of the land and community.

and career opportunities through college and university programs. In addition, those representatives will learn from community member's the traditions of the Anishinaabe culture, language and best practices of taking care of the land and community. Hope to see you there! Gigawaabimin!

For more information on vendor tables please contact Nikki Crowe (218) 878-7148.

The workshop will be held at the Black Bear Golf Clubhouse on Jan. 9 and 10. Contact Nikki Crowe to register. This workshop is free but participants must register by Jan. 7, 2015.

Representatives from organizations will be available to answer questions and provide information on sustainable agriculture, natural resources programs for land owners, and education

Fond du Lac Waste Site Reminders

Winter Hours: 8:00 am – 5:30pm
Closed Holidays

Things that **Should Not** go into household garbage dumpsters:

Electronics **Appliances**
Tires **Household chemicals/ cleaners**
Paint **Scrap Metal**
Waste Oil **Batteries (except alkaline)**
Recyclables/Cardboard

Please place the above items in their designated location.

Reusable Items – If you are getting rid of something that is still in good condition, let the waste site staff know! Someone else may be able to use it and some items can be donated to the Disabled American Veterans Charity.

Miigwech to our community members for respectfully and responsibly disposing of all materials.

Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow Wow

“Taking Care of the Land and Community”

Saturday January 10th 2015

Gichi Manidoo Giizis Pow Wow

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

Free Admission~Open to the Public~Alcohol & Drug Free Event

January 9th and 10th 2015

Sustainable Agriculture & Natural Resources Workshop

Lake Room at Black Bear Casino Resort

Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Producers, Land Owners, Tribal, State & Federal Resource Management Programs.

Moccasin Game

50/50 Raffle

Vendor tables available

For more information contact: Nikki Crowe 218-878-7148





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Upcoming Events:

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

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

Ashi-niswi giizisoog Ojibwemowin Page

Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.
All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure
“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun
“aa”- sounds like the “a” in father
“i”- sounds like the “i” in sit
“ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet
“o”- sounds like the “o” in go
“oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food
“e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

Four Stages of Life

Baby(ies)- Abinoojiiyens(ag)
Child(children)- Abinoojii(yag)
Boy(s)- Gwiiwizens(ag)
Girl(s)- Ikwesens(ag)
Women(Women)- Ikwe(wag)
Man(men)- Inini(wag)

Source: www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf

Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

Ojibwe Wordlist

Minogiizhigad It is a good day
Minogiizhigan It is a good day
Gimiwan It is raining
Gichigimiwan It is raining hard
ZoogiponIt is snowing
GichizoogiponIt is snowing hard
Noodin It is windy
Gichinoodin It is very windy
GizhideIt is hot
GichigizhideIt is very hot
GisinaaIt is cold
GichigisinaaIt is very cold
Zaagaate It is sunny
Gichizaagaate It is very sunny
Ningwaakod It is cloudy
Gichiningwaakod It is very cloudy

Source: http://weshki.atwebpages.com/oj_textbook_3.html



Community News

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

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

Please submit materials during the first two weeks of the month preceding the next issue. For example, send notices to us by or on Jan. 16, 2015 for the February 2015 issue. Information may be sent by U.S. mail to FDL News, 1720 Big Lake Rd., Cloquet, Minn. 55720, or by email to zacharydunaiski@fdlrez.com.

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

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday **Carolyn Rabideaux** (Dec. 14)
Love, dad

Today would have been your 88th birthday **Dorothy Mullen** (Jan. 1). We know you are free from all the pain you have endured. We are glad to know you are once again reunited with your husband "Manny." Grandma, we love and miss you very much.
Love, the Diver, Mullen, Peacock, Kettlehut, and Ammesmaki families

We'd like to say happy birthday papa to **Mike Fosness** (Jan. 2).
Love, Janessa and Takota

Happy birthday **Michelle Rabideaux** (Jan. 4)
Love, dad

Happy birthday to our fearless leader **Heather Abrahamson** (Jan. 14), thank you for all that you do and your unwavering support throughout the years. We are lucky to have you and hope you have a wonderful birthday. Happy birthday to our treasured coworker **Peggy Castellini** (Jan. 31), we value and appreciate you and hope your birthday is fantastic just like you are.
Love, your Fond du-Luth family

Happy Birthday to my handsome nephew **Bruce Martineau** (Jan. 18), I love you so much Brucie! I am proud

of you and am very lucky to be your auntie. We love you lots.
Love, Sophie and Sewell



Happy 8th birthday **Bryson LaBarge** (Jan. 19), we love you so much.
Love, mom, sissy, brothers, and JoJo

Happy 4th birthday to a wonderful grandson **Clayton Kettlehut** (Jan. 19), hope you have a great day, boy.
Love, papa Mike, gram gram, and family

I would like to wish my baby brother **Curtis Houle** (Jan. 22) happy birthday on his 25th birthday.
Love, your sister Jodie and Tony

We would like to wish **Sabrina Smith** (Jan. 22) and **James Smith** (Jan. 28) a very happy birthday, we love you both very much. Have a great day.
Love, mom, Lonnie, April and Doug, Davey and Kaleah, Matt and Angel, Dez and Amber, Amberlynn, Royce, Izzy, Daniel, and Payton

Happy birthday **Nikki Rabideaux** (Jan 23)
Love, dad

Happy golden birthday **Arianna Northbird** (Jan. 25), I am very proud of you and I love you. May the creator continue to bless you.
Love, mom

Happy 7th birthday **Madelyn Olson** (Jan. 25)
Love, mom, dad, and Ellie



Congratulations

Nikki Rabideaux and **Patrick Irish** were united in marriage on Dec. 12 in Omaha, Neb. Congratulations
Love, dad

Thank you

I would like to thank my family and friends who came to my 95th birthday celebration. Thank you to everyone for the gifts and beautiful cards. You all made this a very special day for me.
Bobby Bassett

I want to say Merry Christmas to my daughter **Arayah Marie** and **Michael Richard Jr.** I would also like to wish a Merry Christmas to my youngest daughter **Ana'Rae Marie**. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you.

FDL Law Enforcement news

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

- Nov.1 Report of suspicious activity at the Black Bear Casino turned out to be hunter looking for his wife to stow his gun in the trunk
- Nov. 2 Report of dog fight on Whispering Pines Dr., dogs broke apart and back with owners by the time officers arrived
- Nov. 3 Report of fighting at the Black Bear Hotel, both parties agreed to leave without incident
- Nov. 4 Assisted party with locating children after report of vehicle in the ditch, all okay
- Nov. 5 Report of trailer being blown across the parking lot of the casino, with minor damage to other vehicle
- Nov. 6 Report of trees being cut down on Band lands and hunters tree stands being cut down as well
- Nov. 7 Report of medication and other items being stolen from a purse
- Nov. 8 Vehicle had to be towed after being found in the middle of the road
- Nov. 9 Vehicle rolled over on Big Lake Rd due to icy conditions, no injuries reported
- Nov. 10 Report of drive-off from the FDLGG, driver came back and paid for the gas
- Nov. 11 Report of a wallet being stolen at the Black Bear Hotel
- Nov. 12 Assisted another agency in locating a stolen vehicle, vehicle was found in the parking lot of the Black Bear Casino
- Nov. 13 Door found open on business, nothing missing, may have forgotten to close and lock the door
- Nov. 14 Report of items being stolen from an apartment at the Sawyer Elderly complex
- Nov. 15 Driver stopped and warned for speeding
- Nov. 16 Party arrested for probation violation
- Nov. 17 Driver stopped and warned for headlight not working
- Nov. 18 Officer's assisted an individual with a ride home
- Nov. 19 Officer's call to a residence for suspicious noises outside, turned out to be icicles falling from the roof and banging against the residence when they broke apart
- Nov. 20 Report of an alarm going off at the Sawyer Store, false alarm, went off when opening the store
- Nov. 21 Report of suspicious vehicle in a driveway, turned out to be the driver pulled off the road to take a phone call.
- Nov. 22 Report of an injured dog found next to the car at the FDLGG, reporting party made arrangements to get the dog looked at
- Nov 23. Assisted other agencies at the Black Bear Casino with a medical emergency
- Nov. 24 Driver stopped and advised of a cracked tail light with the white light showing.
- Nov. 25 iPhone 5 found in garbage can at the Ojibway School, please contact PD to identify.
- Nov. 26 Dog running at large, acting aggressive with other dogs and a person, dog back with owner
- Nov. 27 Driver stopped and warned for speeding
- Nov. 28 Officers responded to a call of suicidal threats, party taken to Cloquet Memorial Hospital for evaluation
- Nov. 29 Individual tried to pass a counterfeit bill at the Casino, said they had gotten it at a bank, bill collected as evidence and individual released
- Nov. 30 Driver stopped for cracked windshield, passengers arrested for warrants without incident.

Legal notice

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

BAND MEMBERS WITH UNCLAIMED PER CAPITA ACCOUNTS:

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| *AMMESMAKI, Shawn | LOUDEN, Irene |
| ANKERSTROM, Arthur | *MAKI, Hazel |
| *ANKERSTROM, Arthur | *MALCHOW, |
| *ARCHIBALD, Janine | Natasha Juliann |
| BREWER, Devereaux | MARZINSKE, Larry |
| CICHY, Gerald | *MARZINSKE, Larry |
| CICHY, Leslie | *MOLSTROM, |
| *CICHY, Gerald | Darlene M. |
| *CICHY, Leslie | *MULDER, Ilene |
| *DAVENPORT, William | *NEWAGO, Susan |
| *DEFOE, Candace | *OLIVER, William |
| *DEFOE, Reginald K. | *POLO, Jeanne |
| DEFOE, Richard | *SAVAGE, Mark An- |
| *DEFOE, Richard | thony |
| *FARRELL, Margo Jean | *SMITH, Ralph |
| *FISHERMAN, Gilbert | STAR, Ione |
| *GOODREAU, | *THOMPSON, Joseph |
| James E. Jr. | *TIESSSEN, David Sr. |
| LAPRAIRIE-COLUM- | |
| BUS, Elizabeth | |
| LAPRAIRIE, Robert | |
| *LAPRAIRIE, Robert | |

Ashi-niswi giizisoog – Great Spirit Moon – January 2015

CCC: Cloquet Community Center, (218)878-7510; BCC: Brookston Community Center, (218)878-8048; SCC: Sawyer Community Center, (218)878-8185; CAIR: Center for American Indian Resources; MNAW: Min no aya win (218)879-1227; BBCR: Black Bear Casino Resort; OJS: FDL Ojibwe School; CFC: Cloquet Forestry Center; NRG: Natural Resource Garage; BBGC: Black Bear Golf Course; MKW: Mash-Ka-Wisen Powwow Grounds; DC: Damiano Center; FDLTCC: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College; OJSHS: Ojibwe School Head Start; FDLGG: Fond du Lac Gas & Grocery; TRC: Tagwii Recovery Center; FDLM: Fond du Lac Museum; CPT: Cloquet Premier Theatre; OJS: Ojibwe school; RMD: Resource Management Division; TCC: Tribal Center Classroom; FACE: Family and Child Education Bldg. MKWTC: Mash-ka-wisen Treatment Center; DC: Damiano Center; FDLSH: FDL Supportive Housing; CHS: old FDLSS door; MTC: MN Chippewa Tribal building; ALR: Assisted Living Residence; CHS: Cloquet High School

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources Workshop January 9 BBCR</p> <p>Gichi Manidoo Giizis Powwow January 10 BBCR</p> | | <p>Back to school January 5 2015</p> | <p>Saturday & Sunday CCC now closed</p> | <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>Centers closed</p> | <p>Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Afterschool swim 1 p.m. CCC GED 3:30 p.m. CCC Pool reserved 5:30 p.m. CCC</p> | <p>Come and swim and use the gym!</p> |
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