

# *Northland Community Schools*

Independent School District #118



## **School Board Report**

**Date:** February 2026

**Report Submitted by:** L. Monroe

**Anishinaabe Gikinoo'amaadiwin-Indigenous Education**

**DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:** *To educate and inspire all learners to reach their full potential.*

---

### **Celebrations:**

- The Resolution of Concurrence to accept and approved by the AIPAC. Motion had been approved for concurrence by the AIPAC on 12/5/25. To be sent to the Northland Community Schools school board and will then be submitted to MDE.
- Impact aid forms have been confirmed and signed by the Leech Lake DRM department.
- Federal midyear reporting has been completed and accepted.
- State reporting is in process for amendments for the annual mid-year report.
- The education plan for this 2nd half of the year: Indigenous Education programming announcements, Ojibwe quiz bowl, WE Act/UNITY, Drum & Dance, the Ogichidaa leadership group, Ojibwe release time and elementary resources are all in place for students, with tutorials and the latest updates on schoology within Indigenous Education for high school students..
- For February's "I love to read" month, Indigenous Education had a presenter to provide Ojibwe storytelling. Along with Ogichidaa leadership club who put up Ojibwe "I love to read" Ojibwe posters. Ogichidaa leadership club also made Ojibwe Valentines for students this month.
- UNITY students will host a National UNITY nominee representative for the 2026 UNITY election process in February.
- The Detroit Lakes annual Young Artist Young Writers competition and Ojibwe Quiz Bowl will be held February and March. Northland Community Schools students will participate.
- The Minnesota Indian Education Association Conference will be held March 17-20th. The quiz bowl team will be participating as well in their quiz bowl competition. The HS drum and dance troupe will participate in the MIEA powwow as well.

**Request overnight for the quiz bowl and drum and dance students for the MIEA conference March 17-20.**

**Congratulations to the Ojibwe Quiz Bowl Team winning 2nd and 3rd place at the Cloquet Quiz Bowl competition!**

Miigwech (thank you)

*SERVING REMER, LONGVILLE, BOY RIVER, FEDERAL DAM, OUTING AREAS  
EVERY PERSON A LEARNER, EVERY LEARNER SUCCESSFUL; TOGETHER WE CONTROL SUCCESS.*