



American Indian Parent Advisory Committee

Annual Report



Vision- What we intend to create

Inspire dreams, build integrity and instill hope in our students, our staff, our families and our communities.



Mission- Purpose of our work

*Partner with students, families and communities to challenge all students to achieve their **greatest potential** and become informed and engaged citizens.*

Elevating Trust

We value clarity

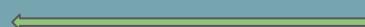


Trust

We correct ambiguity



We value partnership



Contributions



We don't work in silos



We value Interdependency

Results



We avoid fragmented decisions

American Indian Parent Advisory Committee

2025-2026



AIPAC Purpose



Core Responsibilities

- **Advising:** Providing advice to the school district regarding Native student needs.
- **Program Development:** Helping design and evaluate programs (e.g., tutoring, Culture Circles, language development, cultural events).
- **Curriculum Advocacy:** Ensuring Native American history and culture are taught accurately to all students.
- **Data Monitoring:** Reviewing academic progress to close achievement gaps

**72 students,
quality education,
positive cultural
identity!**

**A few examples
of our offerings**

American Indian Education Educational Assistant Teresa Carlson

Teresa works with preschoolers through high school seniors in the school district, helping build strong community and identity while supporting Native language learning, traditional teachings, crafting, and Check & Connect to help students succeed in school.



Traditional Teachings



Crafts



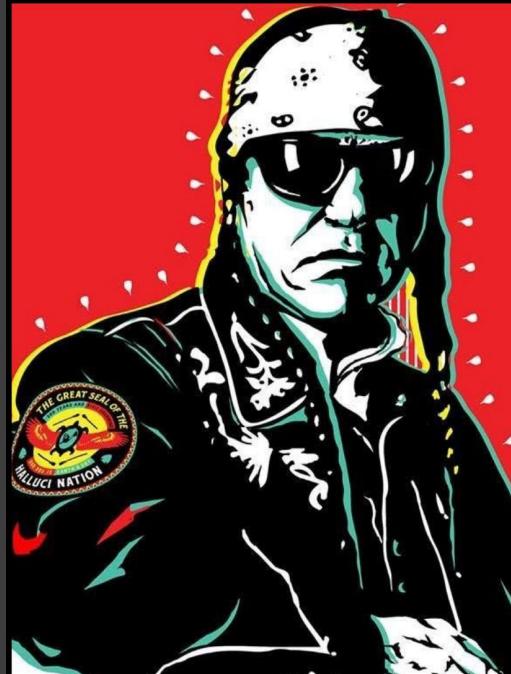
Language

Check & Connect

Partnering with NB Community Education



KEITH SECOLA



North Branch Summer 2025
Concerts in the Park
June 24th, 2025

6:00 Drum & Dance
Exhibition featuring:
Hoka Hey
NB Students

6:45 Storytime

7:00 Concert
Seven-time Native American
Music Award Winner Keith Secola



Drum and Dance Lessons

Open to all - No cost

Learn from expert Indigenous drum and dance instructors

All lessons are from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

January 26	March 2	April 20th
February 2	March 30	April 27th
February 9	April 9th	May 4th
February 23	April 13th	May 11th

NBAPS Ed Center - 38705 Grand Ave. North Branch

Contact Us Phone Number 651-674-1055 Website NBAPS Indian Education



The sacred art of storytelling



Please join
us for traditional
winter storytelling with
Elder Mary Moose
and Abe Sutherland.

Video of Mary



Events presented by: North Branch Indian Education
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**WINTER
STORYTELLING
EVENT**
FEB. 27TH
5:30-7:30PM
HIGH SCHOOL
LIBRARY
GLASS CLASSROOM
38175 GRAND AVE
NORTH BRANCH

They will be sharing
Anishinaabe cultural
star knowledge
connected to clans,
ceremonial lodges, and
seasonal changes.

Jackie Bird

Singer, Dancer, Storyteller
April 23rd 5:30-6:30 PM



Offering a variety of experiences



Dreamcatcher Making Event

Sponsored by North Branch Area Indian Education

Join us and learn how to create a traditional dreamcatcher with Terry.

March 30th, 2026
6:00-7:30pm
Early Learning Building

Supplies are limited so please RSVP to:
teresacarlson@isd138.org



Good Luck! Mattias

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Viking Pride in Motion!

We are excited to celebrate Mattias BigBear, a third-grade student at NBAPS and member of the White Earth Tribe, who will be representing our community at the World Hoop Dance Competition on February 14 in Phoenix, Arizona! Mattias' talent, dedication, and cultural pride are truly inspiring. We are so proud to cheer him on as he shares his gifts on a world stage. SKOL!



