

Northland Community Schools

Independent School District #118



School Board Report

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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 1/14/25. To be brought to the school board and will then be submitted to MDE.
- Impact aid forms have been confirmed and signed by the Leech Lake DRM department in January.
- 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.
- Attended the 6th Annual Ojibwe Language Symposium February 7-9th at the Fond Du Lac Tribal and Community College.
- UNITY students collected and donated used coats and other winter wear to donate to the Leech Lake Homeless Program this past month. Great job to those students for the work they did!
- 11th grade PSEO student, Danica Heinle, attended the Climate Adaptation Conference held at the Cedar Lakes Event Center February 11th, as a youth panel representative. Thank you Danica for your representation!
- The Minnesota Indian Scholarship representative visits 2/11/25 to provide information to Indigenous high school students grades 9-12.
- The Detroit Lakes annual Young Artist Young Writers competition and Ojibwe Quiz Bowl will be held February 21st.

Congratulations to the Ojibwe Quiz Bowl Team winning 2nd place at the Cloquet Quiz Bowl and 3rd place at the Fond Du Lac Ojibwe School quiz bowl competition!

Miigwech (thank you)

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EVERY PERSON A LEARNER, EVERY LEARNER SUCCESSFUL; TOGETHER WE CONTROL SUCCESS.*