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Lake and Peninsula School Board

Greetings:

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Toni Christensen. I am writing on behalf of my son, Micarlo Christensen of Meshik School.

Micarlo is a well-known applicant of the CTE program that is offered by the school district. Some might even call him Mr. CTE. Micarlo has participated in many different programs, but his favorite was the programs that involved electricity.

I'm writing to share a proud parent status (moment) for my son.

Recently, Port Heiden experienced a village wide blackout where the generators for the town broke down. Residents were then having (had) to hook up generators individually to heat their homes.

My son, with the knowledge that he gained from the electrician CTE program and being in constant intermittent contact with his dad, was able to not only connect individual generators to homes to and provide heat. He also was there to assist with connecting a big generator to the tribal building. Micarlo worked relentlessly into the night enduring the cold weather to ensure that there was a heat source.

My husband and I are in Anchorage for medical. We were not home during the blackout. Micarlo would go find an internet connection to communicate with his dad, get the instructions that he needed then carry out the task. Once the task was completed, he would call his dad back to let him know.

An image that will be forever ingrained in my memory is that one of a very proud father telling Micarlo's grandfather what he had accomplished.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the school district for offering these programs to our students. If at any time a letter is needed to support the CTE program, I would write one in a heartbeat.

I could go on and on about my son, but I will end this letter here.

Thank you for all that you do for our students.

Sincerely, One Super Proud Mother.

Toni Christensen.