

# ***Northland Community Schools***

Independent School District #118

## **School Board Report**

Date May 7, 2025



**Report Submitted by: L. Monroe-Indian Education**

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

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### **Celebrations:**

- The Ojibwe Quiz Bowl team attended the International Falls competition in April and ranked 4th place in the competition. The Ojibwe Quiz Bowl team will attend the final Quiz Bowl Competition on May 16th at the Fond Du Lac Tribal and community college. Congratulations on a great year!
- The Indian Education senior celebration was held May 7th to honor 6 senior graduates this year. Congratulations to our students!
- The high school Indigenous Education program students will celebrate their final Spring Feast Friday May 29th.
- The Indian Education Department will offer honors for our High School-Drum, Dance, and Ojibwe Language Quiz Bowl participants at the Awards Banquet on May 29th.
- The UNITY (United National Indian Tribal Youth) program of Northland Community Schools Students who have been involved with the Native American Youth Leaders program and met all UNITY requirements, have earned a trip to the Unity Conference in San Diego, CA in June. UNITY is a national network organization promoting personal development, citizenship, and leadership among Native American youth. UNITY has a long (40+ years) and impressive track record of empowering and serving American Indian and Alaska Native youth. UNITY is well regarded among the nation's Native American organizations, tribal leaders, and government officials.

### **Recognition:**

- We would like to say miigwech (thank you) to the families and students of our Native American Drum and Dance troupe who have been helping with participation in all the events and activities during this year's drum and dance season!
- Miigwech-Thank you to Leech Lake District II Rep. Mr. Steve White for providing the venue and events for the Ind. Edu. quiz bowl and senior banquet.

**Requests:** Overnight stays June 26-July 1st for the UNITY conference-6 students.

Miigwech. Thank you.