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By MICHAEL CHOSA

LLBO Tribal Council Certifies Candidates for 2022 Election

CASS LAKE – At a special meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 the Leech Lake Tribal Council certified candidates for the 2022 Tribal Elections. Names were also drawn to determine the order in which candidates will appear on the ballot.

In the race for Secretary-Treasurer, the following candidates were certified to run and will appear on the ballot in the following order:

1. Leonard M. Fineday
2. Arthur "Archie" LaRose (Incumbent)

Due to only having two candidates in this race, they will not appear on the April Primary Ballot and both will advance to the General Election on June 14, 2022.

In the race for District I Representative, the following candidates were certified and will appear on the ballot in the following order:

1. Tami Jackson
2. Gary Charwood Sr.
3. Tana Robinson
4. Norma Jackson
5. Kyle Fairbanks

In the race for District II Representative, the following candidates were certified and will appear on the ballot in this order:

1. Steve White (Incumbent)
2. Theodore White, Sr.
3. Terrance Mitchell

Candidates for the offices of District I and District II Representative will appear on the Primary Election ballot in April. In these races, the top two vote getters in each contest will move forward to the General Election in June 2022. Should a candidate receive more than 50% of the vote during the Primary Election, that candidate will be declared the winner and no General Election for that position will be held.

Per the MCT Election Calendar, the LLBO Tribal Council will now submit the Notice of Certifications to the Tribal Executive Committee before February 10, 2022.

Any person who has filed a complete Notice of Candidacy can challenge the decision of the LLRTC by filing the appropriate documentation with the MN Chippewa Tribe. The MCT Tribal Election Court of Appeals will then convene and issue a decision on the certification or non-certification by February 22, 2022. Elected candidates will serve a four-year term beginning in July 2022 and ending in 2026.

Following resolution of any potential challenges and appeals, the MN Chippewa Tribe will issue the official Primary Election Notice on February 24, 2022.

Check back for more election information at <http://www.leechlakenews.com> on February 24, 2022 when the MCT Primary Election Notice is released.

City Of Cass Lake Opens Survey for Housing Improvement Funding Opportunity

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CASS LAKE – City of Cass Lake and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe are partnering on a housing rehabilitation grant and requesting responses to a survey that is gauging need for housing improvements for all homeowners in Cass Lake. The survey will be used for an application to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Small Cities Development Housing Program.

If awarded, this grant program will allow both qualified tribal and non-tribal homeowners to the ability to update their properties through a zero percent interest forgivable loan program. Potential improvements include but not limited to insulation, roof repair, energy efficiency, and new plumbing.

If you are interested in updates like this to your home, we ask that you please complete the following survey by February 25: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CassHousing>

You can also complete the survey by calling Leech Lake Tribal Development at 218-335-8263 or Cass Lake City Hall. If you have any questions about the program, call Bryan McCoy with Leech Lake Tribal Development at (218) 335-8263 or via email at bryan.mccoy@llojibwe.net

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LL Education Division Seeks Input on Proposed Leadership Program

By KAYLA DUOS

CASS LAKE – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is developing a new Leadership program and is seeking community feedback on the program's final design.

The professional development program created through collaboration between the LLBO education department and Indigenous Solutions consulting firm, focuses on disseminating Traditional and western leadership knowledge to community members to create successful Tribal leaders.

Participants in the LL Leadership program will attend courses, seminars and trainings that focus on gaining a strong perspective of Anishinaabe Izhitwaawininaan (Ojibwe Culture and Heritage) in relation to operating and managing a Tribal government and its departments. Seminar information will also include background information specific to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

In a video presentation linked on the bands Facebook page led by LLBO Education Director Laurie Harper, and Indigenous Solutions founders Mario Molina and Sam Morseau, viewers are walked through the creation of the program, the strands of focus, benefits and the selection process for candidates.

The band asks that following the viewing of the video presentation, community members submit their feedback on the program's current layout for further revisions.

Community members with feedback on the LL Leadership program can take the program's survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSHPNM6>) or email Indigsolutions@gmail.com.

16-17 Year Old High School Students: Enter the Paul Bunyan Communications Youth Tour Essay Contest for a Chance to Win a Trip to Washington D.C. Deadline is Friday, March 4

BEMIDJI – As of February 1, 2022 Area High School Students age 16 or 17 are encouraged to enter the Paul Bunyan Communications Essay Contest for a chance to attend the 2022 Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. June 1-5, with all expenses paid by Paul Bunyan Communications.

Students interested in attending the Youth Tour need to submit a short essay, no more than 500 words in length, on why they would like to attend the Youth Tour. Students must be 16 or 17 years of age and in high school with their parent/guardian a member of Paul Bunyan Communications Cooperative.

Entries can be dropped off at the Paul Bunyan Communications office in Bemidji or Grand Rapids, or they can mailed to:

Paul Bunyan Communications Essay Contest
1831 Anne St. NW
Bemidji, MN 56601

The deadline for entries is Friday, March 4.

The trip features a comprehensive overview of the telecommunications industry, including careers in telecom, the critical role telecommunications plays in rural America, and how legislative and regulatory decisions affect the industry. The tour allows youth to meet with members of Congress who represent rural constituents. They also participate in educational sessions about the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Students visit some of the nation's most historic sites, including Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Museums, and a beautiful night tour of our Washington D.C.

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All attendees of the 2022 FRS Youth Tour will be required to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination and follow all current NTCA protocols related to health and safety. You can see the current protocols at <https://www.ntca.org/events-education/education/health-safety-protocols> The covid

politics are subject to change and registrants will be notified as quickly as possible.

"We hope that by providing our youth with the very latest in technology like Internet speeds up to 10 Gig, as well as exposing them to cultural and educational opportunities such as the FRS Youth Tour, our youth will remain in and become active members in our rural communities," said Brian Bissonette, Paul Bunyan Communications Marketing Supervisor.

The Foundation for Rural Service is dedicated to informing and to improving the quality of life throughout rural America. Each year, it organizes the Youth Tour, designed to educate rural youth about the telecommunications industry and the federal political process. The FRS is a subsidiary of the NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association of which Paul Bunyan Communications is a member.

Paul Bunyan Communications has participated in sending a local high school student to the Youth Tour for over 25 years.

es are taking place in their loved one. Some are ashamed to talk about it and ask for help and as a result the individual is kept at home, at times, in isolation from other family members.

One of the key messages that I give to individuals and family members who seek out help when they recognize that their loved one is experiencing cognitive decline is to know that they are not alone and should not feel ashamed about what is happening. It's important to the caregiver's health and to the person they are caring for, to reach out and ask for help early when they know changes are happening that are not just related to aging.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease, other forms of dementia, caregiver support and dementia classes; you are encouraged to call Karen Holstein Bedeau at 218-333-8098. You may also connect with someone from the Alzheimer's Association helpline 24/7 everyday at 1-800-272-3900 or on-line at alz.org/care.

Caregiver Corner

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ASKING FOR HELP

Do you or someone you know have a growing concern about memory loss? Perhaps you are already taking care of someone who has memory loss, whether it's Alzheimer's disease or some other form of dementia. As a caregiver, you know the difficulty of coming to grips with a loved one who can no longer care for themselves and communication is becoming increasingly difficult as they struggle to find words to express what their needs are.

The Alzheimer's Association has recently come out with their 2021 Facts and Figures, showing that 1 in 3 of seniors will die from Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. The fact sheet also points out that discrimination is a barrier to Alzheimer's and dementia care with 42% of Native

Americans surveyed reporting discrimination when seeking health care. These are nation-wide figures, so I would like to think that this is not happening in our tribal communities at home. Regardless, it should not happen anywhere.

However, we also know that some primary care physicians may be reluctant to make a diagnosis of dementia resulting in their patient not getting the attention and care they need in a timelier manner as the patient's memory fades. On the other hand, sometimes it's family members who don't want to acknowledge that cognitive chang-



LLBO Among 36 Other Tribes to be Awarded FTA Grant Through Administration's Tribal Transit Program

By KAYLA DUOOS

CASS LAKE – The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has announced Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe as one of its grantees for 2022.

FTA's Tribal Transit Program competitive grant program is awarding a total of \$10.3 million in grants to 36 Tribal and Alaska village governments including the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

All selected projects by FTA help improve public transportation services to help Tribal members better access jobs, schools, health care, recreation, elder assistance, and other opportunities.

This program advances the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to modernize transportation infrastructure, advance equity and support communities across America, especially those that may have been overlooked in the past.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe will use the \$800K in funding provided by the FTA to initiate new transit services on the reservation. This project will provide residents with greater access to jobs, school, healthcare and other services in Cass County and connecting the village of Onigum with the community of Bena which is located on US Highway 2.

Community members interested in reading more about the FTA grant other selected projects can visit the Federal Transit Administration website for more information at [transit.dot.gov](https://www.transit.dot.gov)

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Cass Lake Residents

HELP US APPLY FOR
HOUSING GRANT

City of Cass Lake and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe are applying for a housing rehabilitation grant. If awarded, this grant program will allow owners to have the ability to update their properties and make major, needed repairs to their homes. This could include improvements like insulation, roof repair, window and door efficiency updates, etc.

Help us apply for the grant! Complete the survey by February 25th! This gives us data to provide for the grant application. Take the survey online using the link below. You can also complete the survey by calling LLBO Economic Development (218) 335-8263 or City Hall at (218) 335-2238.

Questions? Contact Bryan McCoy
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scan me!



survey link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CassHousing>

February 22nd Marks the Day of the 1855 Treaty Signing

By KAYLA DUOOS
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The Treaty of Washington, commonly referred to as the 1855 Treaty, was signed on February 22, 1855 between the United States government and representatives of the Pillager, Lake Winnibigoshish and Mississippi bands of Ojibwe. This treaty established a reservation at Leech Lake for the Pillager & Lake Winnibigoshish bands and a reservation at Mille Lacs for the Mississippi bands. These reservations were established a full three years before Minnesota was admitted to the Union and recognized as a State in 1858. Much of the land in what would become Minnesota was acquired earlier through treaties with the Ojibwe in 1837 and 1854, and treaties with the Dakota in 1851.

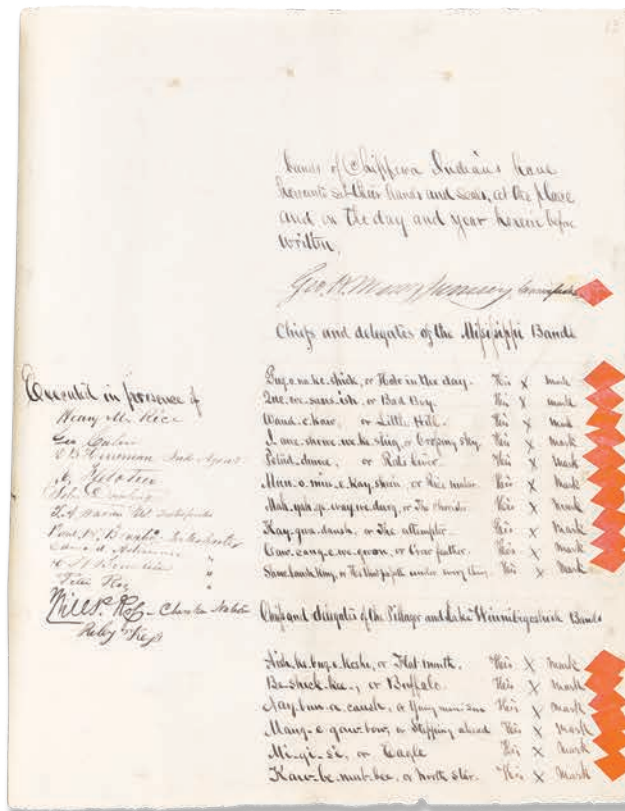
The United States wanted further access to lucrative logging and mining opportunities in north-central Minnesota, the 1855 treaty fulfilled their desires. Hoping to avoid a similar situation to 1854 treaty negotiations, in which thousands of Ojibwe traveled to La Pointe to voice their concerns, the U.S. Government invited a small number of Ojibwe leaders to Washington D.C. The true purpose of their visit was kept secret from them until their arrival in the nation's Capitol. Negotiations were held for three days, from February 17 to February 20, 1855. In the end, a majority of the land in this territory was ceded to the United States with the exception of the newly established Leech Lake and Mille Lacs reservations. Treaty Rights While both the 1837 and 1854 included stipulations that the Ojibwe would retain their hunting and fishing rights in the ceded territory, the 1855 did not explicitly state this.

This led to legal battles that are still being decided in court cases between band members and various county and state agencies. At issue, are the usufructuary rights of Ojibwe band Members to hunt, fish and gather within the territories ceded in the 1855 treaty. In a highly publicized decision, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed these rights for the Mille Lacs band in their 1999 decision, see quote below. Established in 2010, the 1855 Treaty Authority is leading the fight to have these rights legally recognized. The group includes members from the

Ojibwe communities of East Lake, Leech Lake, Mille Lacs, Sandy Lake and White Earth. Twenty or so members meet monthly to work on strategies to force a legal decision on the matter and put the issue to rest once and for all. Their most effective tactic to date, is public demonstrations of off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights throughout the ceded territory.

These demonstrations have included setting net and harvesting wild rice. The participating tribal members hope to receive citations from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources or county officials. The 1855 Treaty Authority then represents these Band members in state court, with the hope that a decision will be issued and elevated all the way to the United States Supreme Court in the same manner as the Mille Lacs Decision. "The Anishinaabe-Ojibwe derive these rights from Gitchi Manidoo, the creator. These rights predate contact with the Europeans" says Bedonahkwaad, Dale Greene, 1855 Treaty Authority board member and enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, "The concept of land ownership was such a foreign idea to the Indians at that time, How can you own the land? Will you pick it up and bring it with you wherever you go?" He further states; "We maintained the right of occupancy, the right to exist off of our resources. The right to hunt, fish, gather and travel were unalienable to the Indians. The 1855 is important because it does not state that we are giving up any of these rights in the ceded territories. That's the bottom line. We've already won, we are just waiting for the decision." Another crucial factor in the interpretation of the 1855 treaty is what is known as the reserved rights doctrine, which holds that any rights that are not specifically addressed in a treaty are reserved to the tribe. In other words, treaties outline the specific rights that the tribes gave up, not those that they retained.

The courts have consistently interpreted treaties in this fashion, beginning with United States v. Winans (1905), in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a treaty is "not a grant of rights to the Indians, but a grant of rights from them." Any right not explicitly extinguished by a treaty or a federal statute is considered to be "reserved" to the tribe.



via NATIONAL ARCHIVES

A selection of original pages from the 1855 document of Ratified Indian Treaty 287: Chippewa-Mississippi, Pillager, and Lake Winnibigoshish, Washington, DC.



"In 1837, the United States entered into a Treaty with several Bands of Chippewa Indians. Under terms of this Treaty, the Indians ceded land in present-day Wisconsin and Minnesota to the United States, and the United States guaranteed to the Indians certain hunting, fishing and gathering rights on the ceded land.

We must decide whether the Chippewa Indians retain these usufructuary rights today.

The State of Minnesota argues that the Indians lost these rights through an Executive Order in 1850, and 1855 Treaty, and the admission of Minnesota into the Union in 1858.

After an examination of the historical record, we conclude that the Chippewa retain the usufructuary rights guaranteed to them under the 1837 Treaty."

-Justice Sandra Day O'Connor,

U.S. Supreme Court, 1999



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Leech Lake Tribal College 2021 Student of the Year, Dylan Chase.

LLTC Student of the Year Dylan Chase

By KAYLA DUOOS

CASS LAKE – Dylan Chase has been selected as American Indian College Fund Leech Lake Tribal Colleges 2021 Student Of the Year. LLTC's AICF Student of the Year honorees are selected based on good grades and consistent attendance.

Chase is a second year student in the college's Law Enforcement program, who is expected to graduate May 2022. Chase chose to attend Leech Lake Tribal college because of its location and the school's size. Chase says he enjoys that the size of classrooms have allowed him to get to know his instructors and get a more hands-on learning experience that one would not get at a larger school.

Law Enforcement instructor Frank Homer says Chase has been a model student during his time at

LLTC and commends his academic performance.

"The Law Enforcement Program at Leech Lake Tribal College would like to congratulate Dylan Chase, a fellow law enforcement student, for his nomination as LLTC AICF Student of the Year. Dylan has exemplified all the characteristics needed to be a quality law enforcement officer for the people of our communities. His work ethic has been outstanding by not only maintaining an 'A' average with a full credit load, but also tending to his family needs at home along with being employed at the Bug O Nay Ge Shig School throughout the week. Congratulations Dylan and good luck in your future endeavors!"

Following his Graduation at LLTC, Chase hopes to serve in the Leech Lake Area.

CASS LAKE – The Leech Lake Tribal College is wiping students' debts.

In their newly announced Student Debt Forgiveness project, the college announced that any past due LLTC debts or amounts owed by students for unpaid LLTC tuition or other LLTC costs as of December 31, 2021, will be forgiven.

The LLTC debt will be canceled on each student's record but will not be part of any payment made to the student(s). Canceled debt amounts are not taxable nor are they to be counted as income in any other government (Federal, State, or local) financial assistance program.

This project is made possible through funding provided to the Leech Lake Tribal College by the

Leech Lake Tribal College - Student Debt Forgiveness Project

By KAYLA DUOOS

U.S. Government COVID emergency relief appropriations.

Interim LLTC President Helen Zaikina-Montgomery says the new project is aimed at helping stu-

dents achieve their goals without having barriers like debt to stop them.

"The Leech Lake Tribal college wants to ensure we are giving students every opportunity to obtain a higher education degree. We know that for some students, owing money to the college prevents them from enrolling in classes, finishing their degree, and graduating. We hope that by helping cancel students' debt to LLTC, we are helping students achieve their higher education goals," said Zaikina-Montgomery.

If you have any questions about this notice, please call contact Burton Howard, Director of Finance at (218) 335-4253, or burt.howard@lltc.edu.

Director Named to Lead Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office

First of its kind in the nation; will work with tribes, law enforcement, communities

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ST. PAUL – The director of Minnesota's new Office of Missing And Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR) has been named. Juliet Rudie, a tribal member of the Lower Sioux Indian Community and lifelong Minnesota resident, will lead the first office of its kind in the nation.

The MMIR office will be housed in the Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs (DPS-OJP) and will focus on missing and murdered Indigenous relatives. The office will work with the 11 sovereign tribal nations in Minnesota; federal, state, and local law enforcement; federal and state agencies; and community-based organizations and advocates. Additional staff for the office will be hired in the coming weeks.

Ms. Rudie's career in public safety spans almost 28 years. She began as a patrol officer with the Saint Paul Police Department in 1990, later serving as a sergeant assigned to various divisions including Juvenile Investigations, Missing Persons, and the Director of Training. Ms. Rudie joined the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office in 2011, serving as an Inspector, Undersheriff of the Administration Division and Chief

via RAMSEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MN MMIR Director, Juliet Rudie.

Deputy. Ms. Rudie will begin her new duties as director of the MMIR Office on Feb. 28.

"The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office continues the work of addressing the root causes of the epidemic of violence faced by Native women, girls, and two-spirit relatives," said Governor Tim Walz. "Ms. Juliet Rudie brings a wealth of experience to this role and this office to help coordinate the efforts of tribal nations, law enforcement, federal and state agencies, and communities, so we can ultimately end this crisis."

"For far too long, Native women and girls, men and boys, and two-spirit relatives have been disproportionately impacted by violence. It is through generations of advocacy from elders, mothers, sisters, and

friends that we are able to launch the first-of-its-kind Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office, now under the leadership of Ms. Juliet Rudie," said Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan. "We have made critical strides in the last few years in Minnesota to better address and disrupt these cycles of violence, and I look forward to the MMIR Office making more progress under the direction of Ms. Rudie."

"We need to shine a light on the epidemic of missing and murdered Indigenous people and seek justice for Native Americans," said DPS Commissioner John Harrington. "Ms. Rudie will lead the work of this new office to promote the empowerment of Native American women and pursue safeguards for Native American women, relatives, and children. The programs and services will foster safety, equity, healing, civil and human rights of Indigenous peoples and communities in Minnesota."

The first-in-the-nation MMIR office was a recommendation of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's Task Force, which found that while Native Americans make up 1 percent of Minnesota's population, they account for approximately 9 percent of all murdered girls and women in the state during the last decade. Anywhere from 27 to 54 Indigenous women and girls were missing in Minnesota in any given month from 2012 to 2020.

Legislation to establish the MMIR office was signed into law by Governor Tim Walz in 2021. The office will also help develop and implement future legislation and transformative social justice policies.

For more information on the work of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force, visit the Office of Justice Programs website ojp.dps.mn.gov.

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The Bug O Nay Ge Shig Youth Leaders, a student organization of 9th through 12th grade students, is sending 9 students to the American Indian and Alaska Native Youth Summit in Washington, D.C. in February. There are 4 seniors (Tehya, Keira, Cece, and Ameera) and 5 juniors (Joshua, Raven, Helainea, Emilio, and Isabella) going to the summit. Since the last non-COVID school year was when they were 8th and 9th graders, getting to this point brings a real sense of accomplishment and we are all very proud of their hard work and dedication. Besides numerous fund-raisers and family support, major contributors are: Leech Lake Gaming, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux, and local businesses. Pictured are several of the students with their advisor, Jodi Perrington.



ABOVE LEFT: At Bug O Nay Ge Shig School, one of the favorite after-school activities is Hobby Club. Students have a variety of group or individual projects such as: building models, painting, cooking, chess and card games (Magic: The Gathering, Pokemon). **ABOVE RIGHT:** Bug O Nay Ge Shig School's 4th grade class taught by Laurel Carlson is still excited about winter. They finished their winter bulleting board.

Bug O Nay Ge Shig School recently held a remembrance for Ernie "Midge" Johnson, who worked at the school for more than 37 years in a number of positions, most recently as the Director of Operations and Maintenance. His endless energy and skills kept the school buildings in good working order through five expansions on the school campus. School Director Dan McKoen and Safety Officer John Parmeter spoke about Ernie's expertise and commitment to the school. A plaque and Pendleton blanket were presented to his wife, Donna and their family.

MN COVID-19 update: February

By KAYLA DUOOS

MINNEAPOLIS – The Federal Government has issued two new actions to help Americans to get ahead of at home test kits and PPE.

The first of the new announcements which came out in Late January was the announcement of free COVID at home tests.

The tests which ship through the United States Postal Service lets every home in the U.S. order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Shipping is free, and US residents only need to visit special.usps.com/testkits online and fill out their mailing information to receive their tests.

The second order passed by the federal government is the distribution of 400 million free N95 masks at thousands of pharmacies and health centers across the country that participate in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program.

The N95 masks provided which are approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), come from the government's strategic national stockpile. The stockpile has

more than 750 million of the higher-quality masks on hand, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

The following pharmacies in Minnesota participate in the Federal Retail Pharmacy program and have masks available at their locations:

- Costco Wholesale Corp.
- CPESN USA, LLC
- CVS Pharmacy, Inc.
- Good Neighbor Pharmacy and AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation's pharmacy services administrative organization (PSAO), Elevate Provider Network
- Health Mart Pharmacies
- Hy-Vee, Inc.
- LeaderNET and The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Cardinal Health's PSAs
- Managed Health Care Associates (retail and long-term care pharmacies)
- Topco Associates, LLC (including Acme Fresh Markets, Associated Food Stores, Bashas, Big-Y Pharmacy and Wellness Center, Brookshire's Pharmacy, Super One

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- Walgreens (including Duane Reade)
- Walmart, Inc. (including Sam's Club)

A look at the numbers as of February 9

The Minnesota Department of Health says the state's total number of confirmed coronavirus cases is now at 1,375,279. Of them, nearly 1,335,988 no longer require isolation.

The state's death toll is now at 11,682 with 5,425 of those deaths involving cases in long-term care (LTC) facilities.



RICHARD TSONG-TAATARI | AP

Protesters march through Minneapolis the evening of October 24, 2019 as Washington was set to play the Minnesota Vikings.

New Name, Same Game

The Washington Football Team finalizes its rebranding and name change

By KAYLA DUOOS

WASHINGTON – The NFL Washington football team formerly known as the Redsk*ns has revealed their new official team name.

The team will now go by the Commanders. In a press release on the team's website they describe the new moniker as a title that "embodies the most powerful aspects of Washington's story by paying tribute to the team's rich history and championship culture, personified by mission-driven players who take command, forge success and break barriers on and off the field."

The team's name change is the result of an 18-month collaborative process with fans, alumni, players, community leaders and stakeholders across the D.C., Maryland and Virginia (DMV) area.

The team has also revealed new brand elements, including its primary logo, its word mark and a team crest. The primary logo of the Washington Commanders is now a "W" replacing its former racial charged mascot.

Fawn Sharp, president of the National Congress of American Indians, called Washington's announcement an "end of a dark era" and said in a press release, "the NFL and the Washington franchise commercially exploited and dehumanized Native people and culturally appropriated our most sacred practices."

"Roger Goodell and Dan Snyder have yet to take step one, as promised to the National Congress of American Indians, toward owning

the genocidal history of the former name," said Sharp. "They have shown a lack of accountability for the unspeakable harm to our citizens that they accepted, perpetuated, and profited from."

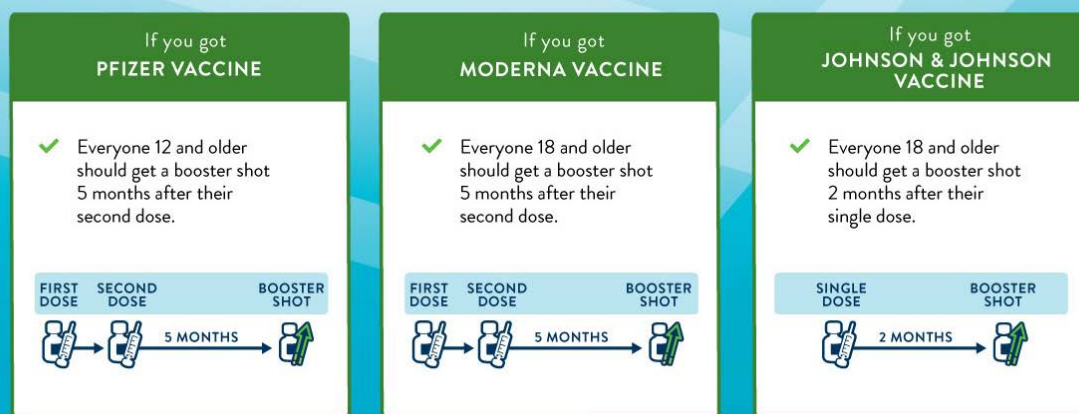
Suzan Harjo, who fought to end the use of the slur for decades, said she was relieved the name was changed and said, "as long as they kept their promise not to revive any Native theme with any Native name, or related name, or anything that would signal to us for us to be a target again."

"The name could be commander, or salamander, or macaroni," Harjo added. "It's not the name that matters, as long as it's not doing harm and injury to living people—that's all we ever asked for."

Harjo is Cheyenne and Muscogee Creek and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom for her service to Native people. In 1992, she petitioned the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) to cancel the trademarked image and name used by the Washington football team. To date, she still receives death threats for her opposition to the use of the name.

While Washington's new name has been largely accepted as a victory, Sharp said the new name, "Without an apology, without any measure of accountability, and without fulfilling the honored commitments they made to tribal nations in 2020 to right this wrong, the NFL and Snyder are simply 'Commanding' a continued course of open, intentional and profit-driven racism and erasure."

GET A BOOSTER SHOT WHEN YOU ARE DUE.



'Mixing and matching' COVID-19 vaccine boosters

- Adults 18 and older can choose their COVID-19 booster, regardless of what vaccine they originally received. Pfizer or Moderna vaccines are preferred over Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- 12-17 year olds who got the Pfizer vaccine should get a Pfizer booster shot.

U.S. Senator Tina Smith's Bill to Give Justice to Survivors of Sexual Violence in Native American Communities Takes Key Step Forward

Smith's bill would restore the rights of Tribes to pursue justice for survivors of sexual violence

via SMITH.SENATE.GOV

WASHINGTON – February 10 2022, U.S. Senator Tina Smith (D-Minn.) said her bill to restore Tribal Nations' rights to prosecute crimes of sexual violence—including assault, trafficking and stalking—took a key step forward in the Senate. Currently, Native communities cannot prosecute those crimes if they are committed by a non-Native member on Tribal land.

Sen. Smith, a member of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, said her bill "Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act" was included in the legislation that will reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act, legislation that expired in 2019. Sen. Smith's bill aims to ensure justice for Native survivors of sexual violence by expanding Tribal jurisdiction to prosecute cases of domestic and sexual assault, sex trafficking, stalking, and other related crimes committed by non-Native offenders on Tribal lands.

"For far too long the federal government has failed Native survivors when it comes to prosecuting offenders," said Sen. Smith. "Given the staggering rates of sexu-



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Senator Tina Smith (D-Minnesota).

al violence committed against Native persons, it is critical that we pass this bipartisan VAWA reauthorization with my provision to provide Tribes with the tools to support survivors."

In December 2021, the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs considered this provision in an oversight hearing titled "Restoring Justice: Addressing Violence in Native Communities through VAWA Title IX Special Jurisdiction." The Committee heard testimony from administration officials, Tribal leaders, and legal experts on the importance of this expanded jurisdiction.

Reports from the National Institute of Justice found that over half of all Native American women—56 percent—and more than one in four men have experienced sexual violence in their lifetimes. And among those, almost all—97 percent of women and 90 percent of men—were victimized by a non-Native offender. Despite the alarming statistics, few survivors ever see justice.

The Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act is co-sponsored in the Senate by Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-N.M.) and in the House by Representatives Sharice Davids (D-KS) and Ruben Gallego (D-AZ). The legislation will be introduced as part of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) reauthorization.

The Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act aims to help survivors of sexual violence receive justice by:

- Allowing Tribes to prosecute cases of domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, sex trafficking, stalking, and obstruction of justice committed against Tribal members by non-Native offenders.
- Eliminating the requirement that offenders must have "sufficient ties" to the land, thereby ensuring that all non-Tribal member offenders can be prosecuted for their crimes.

The legislation has been endorsed by the following organizations: National Congress of American Indians, National Indian Women's Resource Center, Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, Violence Free Minnesota, and Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

BILL SUMMARY

Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act Senator Tina Smith (D-Minn.)

More than 4 in 5 Native women experience violence in their lifetimes, but few ever see justice. A report by the National Institute of Justice found that:

- 56% of American Indian and Alaska Native women—and more than one in four men—have experienced sexual violence.¹
- Among those, almost all—97% of women and 90% of men—were victimized by an interracial—or non-Tribal member—offender.²

Despite these alarming statistics, offenders often go unprosecuted. In 2013, Congress included an important provision in the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) giving Tribes jurisdiction over certain crimes of domestic violence committed in Indian Country. While the creation of this special domestic violence jurisdiction was an important step forward, Tribal governments still do not have the authority to punish all crimes of sexual violence committed by non-Tribal members.

In most instances, a victim must rely on the federal government to seek justice. Yet, federal consideration of these cases rarely results in prosecution. According to a report by the U.S. Government Accountability Office, between 2005 and 2009, federal prosecutors declined to pursue 67% of sexual abuse and related offenses on Tribal lands referred to the Offices of the United States Attorneys.³ Given the high rates of sexual violence committed by non-Tribal members against Native persons, it is critical that Tribes have the authority to pursue justice for their members.

The *Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act* would restore Tribal jurisdiction to prosecute certain crimes committed by non-Native offenders on their sovereign lands. Specifically, the bill:

- Allows Tribes to prosecute cases of domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, sex trafficking, stalking, and obstruction of justice committed against Tribal members by non-Native offenders.
- Eliminates the requirement that offenders must have "sufficient ties" to the land, thereby ensuring that all non-Tribal member offenders can be prosecuted for their crimes.

Endorsed by: National Congress of American Indians, National Indian Women's Resource Center, Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, Violence Free Minnesota, Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

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District III Elder Birthdays

March

Elizabeth Aitken
Marcella Ardito
Gloria Beaudreau
David Beaulieu
Donna Beaulieu
Douglas Beaulieu
Marlyce Bellanger
Dawn Benjamin
Ian Bonna
Joseph Bowstring
Janice Bryan
Sharon Burnette
James Carpenter

From the District III Office LeRoy, Toni & Kari

Amanda Cloud
Darlene Cloud
Janice Cloud
Donald Day
Gloria Dudley
Mark Evans
Dawn Farr
Donald Finn
Deborah Fisher
William Fisher
Lila George
Mary Goggeye-Cross
Thelma Goodwin
Timothy Goose
David Hare

Jessica Harrison
Brian Haugen
Wanda Headbird
Burton Howard
Melvin Hunt
Cindy Hurd
Patrice Jones
Beverly Jordan
Steven Kmett
Sharon Kotla
Faith Littlewolf
Raymond Lyons
Eva Mangum
Marjorie McCree
Barbara McLove
Valeria Meneely
Franklin Michaud
Wallace Morris

Max Morrow
Karen Moses
Lori Osterloh
Alfred Pemberton
Beverly Raish
Mary Reich
Elaine Saccoman
Leonard Sargent
Betty Sayers
Boyd Schluter
Marlene Schulman
Bradley Senogles
Emmett Sheehy
Iris Sherer
John Smith
Kenneth Smith
Michael Smith
Terry Smith

Leon Staples
Linda Staples
Joel Stokka
James Tibbetts
Ronald Wakanabo
Charlotte White
Debra White
Terrance White
Natalie Wickner
James Wilson
Alvin Wind
William Windom
Emily Woodfield

**ALL ELDERS ARE ENTITLED TO
\$10 SLOT PLAY & \$10 MEAL
COUPON THAT MUST BE USED
WITHIN THE BIRTHDAY MONTH.**

Gweyakmino Wiisinidaa!

Let's eat the right foods!

Recipe of the Month by Chyrle LaDuke (Food Distribution), Josh Red Day (Leech Lake Diabetes Program)



This recipe was developed by Esther Schultz from the webpage "The Wholesome Fork."

Lentil Barley Soup

Ingredients

(*Items that can be picked up at food distribution)

- 1 tsp olive oil (or use sparingly)
- 1 onion, diced* 2 ribs of celery, diced*
- 2 large carrots, diced* 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- 6 cups vegetable stock
(home-made or low sodium if available)
- 1, 28 ounce can diced tomatoes
(low sodium if available)*
- ¾ cup of dry lentils, rinsed and drained
- ¾ cup pearl barley ½ tsp. dried rosemary
- ½ tsp. dried oregano ¼ tsp ground black pepper

Serves: 6 **Prep time:** 10 min. **Cook time:** 60 min. **Total Time:** 1 hour 10 minutes.

Directions:

1. In a Dutch oven or a large pan, heat the olive oil over a medium heat
2. Add the onion, celery, carrots, and garlic
3. Stir, cover, and cook gently until tender (about 5 minutes)
4. Add the stock, tomatoes (undrained), lentils, barley, rosemary, oregano, and black pepper.
5. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat. Cover and simmer for 55 minutes.
6. Season with salt (sparingly) and black pepper if necessary.
7. Serve and Enjoy

Nutritional Notes: This month we are focusing on barley, a type of grain that played a key role in some of the greatest athletes in history. Also, we are going to compare the diets of two groups, the greatest athletes in history, as well as the modern-day super athletes. Just who were these super athletes of the past and present? One group was the Spartan Gladiators (also known as the "Barley Men")¹ and the super athletes of the present is a group of Native American runners called the Tarahumara (also known as "The Modern Day Spartans")² Let's talk about and compare the diets of these two groups of athletes!

What makes these group of athletes so "super"? The Barley Men were slaves, whose main purpose was to train like modern-day athletes. Their lifestyle was highly focused on diet and exercise regi-

mens, although, you aren't left with much of a choice when the result of your performance meant life or death¹. What is special about the Tarahumara? The fact that they often have foot races that stretch anywhere from 75-150 miles, running all day and all night! Without running shoes, I might add! Groom writes that, "Probably not since the days of the ancient Spartans has a people achieved such a high state of physical conditioning."²

What do these super athletes of the past and present eat? The Spartan Gladiators had a diet consisting of Wheat and Barley hence the name "Barley Men", furthermore their diet was consistent with what we call today a, "Vegetarian Diet". On the other hand, much like the Barley Men, the Tarahumara eat a 75-80% starchy diet consisting of various corns, beans, and squash with only about 10% coming from

sources of plant fat, like chia seeds. Not only does a diet like this help running performance, it also aids in heart health, with cholesterol numbers on average being 136 mg/dl for these super runners.³

Barley is a whole grain that may have been one of the first grains ever cultivated. This grain offers soluble fiber, protein, and many other nutrients essential for our health. Soluble fiber helps stabilize blood sugar, a mechanism important for diabetic blood sugar control. This grain was a staple in the diets of history's super athletes, the "Barley Men" and for the Tarahumara today.

So, whether you're going out into the world to fight to the death (we hope not), run super races, improve heart health, blood sugar numbers or just trying to get through the work day. Make a batch of this recipe on a weekend to eat

like the super athletes of the past and present, all week.

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For more recipes and resources on this delicious recipe contact Chyrle or Josh Red Day at the Leech Lake Diabetes Clinic at 218-335-4511 or stop by.



Obituaries



Stanley Hare



Stanley Lewis Hare, 63, of Cass Lake, MN died Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at his home.

Services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, January 22, 2022 at the Cass Lake Facility Center in Cass Lake, MN with Lenny Fineday officiating. A wake will begin at 4:00pm on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at the Cass Lake Facility Center and will continue until the time of the service. Interment will be at the Old Agency Catholic Cemetery in Onigum, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji assisted the family.

Stan was born on February 13, 1958 in

Deer River, MN, the son of Herald and Hazel (White) Hare. He was raised and educated in Remer, attending Northland High School until his father passed away in a tragic logging accident in 1973. In 1976, the family moved to Cass Lake. It was there that he and his brothers were taught traditional songs and they started the Oak Point Drum Group. He was a logger with his family. He worked in maintenance at the Park & Rec and at the Leech Lake Casino and Facility Center. He liked going to the Casino, hunting, ricing, fishing, riding the back roads, watching scary movies and visiting while sitting under his infamous shade tree in his yard with all his family and friends. He would always have his arms open to his children and grandkids and always helped out when he could.

He is survived by his daughters Tara Ann Hare of Cass Lake, Francis Leigh (Kyle) Fisherman of Mounds View, MN, Kelly Brown of Mpls, Kim Raisch of Detroit Lakes, MN, Kari Elaine Fisherman of Cass Lake, Numerous grandchildren, brothers- Ron, Anthony and David (Paula) Hare, sister Patsy Gordon, and many nieces and nephews and special friend Autumn "Happy" Harper and special friend Lawrence "Boy" Hart, Sr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Jessie Brown, brothers- Ray, Kenneth, Thomas, Almon, and Rick Hare, nephew Anthony Hare and niece Jessica Staples.

Active Casketbearers will be Daryl Fisherman, Darian Fisherman, Jordan Micttinen, Sr., Josh Hare, Aaron Hare, Ricky Hare with alternates Tony Hare and Kyle

Spiegelberg and David Hare, Jr.

Honorary Casketbearers will be "Boy" Hart, Ray "Bro" Losh, special friend "Happy" Autumn Harper, Theresa "Tree Frog" Jourdain, special grandson Kordell Micttinen, his daughters and grandchildren and a lot of family and friends.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneral-home.com.

James Littlewolf



James John Littlewolf, Sr., of Bagley, Minnesota began his journey to the spirit world on Friday, January 14, 2022, from the Sanford Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.

He was born the son of Catherine (Martin) and Joseph Littlewolf on Monday, December 8, 1947, in Cass Lake, MN where he grew up and attended school. After graduating from the Cass Lake-Bena High School, James enlisted in the United States Army and served his tour of duty in Vietnam from 1967-1969. After being honorably discharged, James

returned to the Cass Lake area and attended Northwest Technical College in Bemidji and later obtained his boiler license. Some of his favorite things to do were fishing, hunting, gambling, family outings with his grandchildren and hanging out with his sisters. James was very proud of his son James Jr. for completing his education and becoming a Drug and Alcohol Counselor. James lived his life to the fullest and most definitely will be missed.

Welcoming James to the spirit world are his parents; Catherine and Joseph, sisters; Elizabeth, Emma and Ruth, brothers; Ted and John, grandsons; Jayden and Jordan, great granddaughter, Niibin and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Those left behind to carry on his legacy are his children; James "Beaver" (Kathy) Littlewolf, Jr. of Bemidji, Toni Littlewolf of Cass Lake, Jessica Fredenburg of Bemidji, Chad and Brad Goudy of Washington, his wife; Carla Littlewolf, significant other; Cheryl Littlewolf, sisters; Susan Jenkins, Marilyn Littlewolf and Mary Bellanger, 23 grandchildren, 32 and 1 on the way great grandchildren, mother of his children; Phyllis Day, several nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Wake services for James will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 20 and continue until his 1:00 p.m. traditional service on Saturday, January 22nd all to be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Allen Hardy and his helper Mike Bunker will be his Spiritual Advisors. Pallbearers for James will be Gary Littlewolf, Dennis Littlewolf, James Littlewolf, Justin Littlewolf, Nick Littlewolf, Matt Littlewolf, Allen Brown and Andy Johnson. His honorary pallbearers will be all his family and friends. Interment will be in the Leech Lake Veteran's Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN following his Saturday services.

James' care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

2022 LLBO POW WOW SCHEDULE

**Memorial Day
Traditional Pow Wow**
May 27 - 28, 2022
Cass Lake, MN 56633

**Waa Wiye Gaa Mag 19th
Annual Traditional Pow Wow**
June 10 - 12, 2022
S. Lake, MN 56681

**4th Annual Leech Lake Days
Traditional Pow Wow**
June 24 - 26, 2022
Cass Lake, MN 56633

**Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days
60th Annual Traditional Pow Wow**
July 15 - 17, 2022
Ball Club, MN

**Onigum 24th Annual
Traditional Pow Wow**
July 22 - 24, 2022
Onigum, MN 56484

**Cha Cha Bah Ning 42nd
Annual Traditional Pow Wow**
August 26 - 28, 2022
Inger, MN 56636

**Sagasweiwe 2nd Annual
Traditional Pow Wow**
September 9 - 11, 2022
Cass Lake, MN 56633

**Battle Point 25th Annual
Traditional Pow Wow**
September 16 - 18, 2022
Battle/Sugar Point, MN 56641

For more info call: 218-335-3637 or visit facebook.com/llpowwows




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all events occurring around the
Leech Lake Reservation.

ELECTION CALENDAR 2022

REGULAR ELECTION

JANUARY 14	8:00 am - Opening period for filing for office
JANUARY 24	Close of filing period
FEBRUARY 10	Deadline for notice of Certifications to TEC
FEBRUARY 15	Deadline for appointment of Election Boards
FEBRUARY 22	Deadline for Decision of certification or non-certification by Tribal Court of Appeals
FEBRUARY 24	Notice of Primary Election and posting
MARCH 31	Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum
APRIL 5	Primary Election (Polling places open at 8:00 am until 8:00 pm)
APRIL 6	General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results (Prior to 8:00 pm)
APRIL 7	General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results
APRIL 8	Deadline to post Regular Election Notice without Primary
APRIL 12	4:30 pm - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe)
APRIL 13 <i>Results if Allowed or 11th or 12th if earlier request</i>	Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed
APRIL 22	Deadline for Decision on Contest
APRIL 25 <i>or within 3 days of decision on contest</i>	4:30 pm - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals (Filed with Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and with Reservation Tribunal rendering decision)
APRIL 28 <i>at least two (2) days prior to the hearing date</i>	Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals
MAY 2 <i>hearing within 7 days of notice of appeal</i>	Last day for Hearing on Appeal
MAY 12 <i>10 days from hearing on appeal</i>	Last day for Decision on Appeal
MAY 13	Notice of General Election (or earlier if no appeal)
MAY 13	TEC provides ballots for General Election (or earlier if no appeal)
JUNE 14	General Election (Polling places open from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm)

CATHERINE J. CHAVERS, PRESIDENT
TARON JACKSON, SR., VICE PRESIDENT

GARY S. FRAZER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

APRIL MCCORMICK, SECRETARY
DAVID C. MORRISON, SR., TREASURER



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe ANNOUNCEMENT

**TO: LEECH LAKE RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE
AKA LEECH LAKE RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL**

Administration
218-335-8581
Toll Free: 888-322-7688
Fax: 218-335-8496
Home Loan
218-335-8582
Fax: 218-335-6925
Economic Development
218-335-8583
Fax: 218-335-8496
Education
218-335-8584
Fax: 218-335-2029
Human Services
218-335-8586
Fax: 218-335-8080

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe hereby announces that a Regular Election will be held on
June 14, 2022, on the LEECH LAKE RESERVATION.

This REGULAR ELECTION provides for an April 5, 2022, PRIMARY ELECTION in the event
there are more than two (2) eligible candidates for each open position.

Elected positions to be filled are as follows:

- A. **SECRETARY/TREASURER – LEECH LAKE RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE – FOUR (4) YEAR TERM**
- B. **COMMITTEEPERSON DISTRICT I – LEECH LAKE RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE – FOUR (4) YEAR TERM**
- C. **COMMITTEEPERSON DISTRICT II – LEECH LAKE RESERVATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE – FOUR (4) YEAR TERM**

Candidates shall file with the Secretary/Treasurer or his designee during regular business hours
beginning on January 14, 2022. Filing will close on January 24, 2022, at 4:30 P.M.

Attached are the Dates & Guidelines for the 2022 Tribal Elections.

Date: January 13, 2022

Gary S. Frazer, Executive Director

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MCT ELECTION ORDINANCE- SECTION 1.6 VOTER ELIGIBILITY

1.6 (A). Judging Qualifications.

Each Band governing body will be the sole judge of the constitutional qualifications of its voters and may, by official action, delegate this responsibility to its General Reservation Election Board.

1.6 (B). Eligibility to Vote: Generally.

Eligible voters are enrolled members of the Tribe, 18 years of age or over. All eligible voters shall vote by secret ballot. To be eligible to cast a

ballot a voter must meet all constitutional requirements. In addition, to be eligible to cast a vote for Committeeperson, a voter must have resided within that district for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election, unless the voter casts an absentee ballot as permitted by this Ordinance.

1.6 (C). Eligibility to Vote: Absentee.

Whenever, due to absence from the reservation, illness or physical disabili-

ty, an eligible voter is not able to vote at the polls and notifies the General Election Board consistent with this Ordinance, he/she will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot in the manner and under the procedures as provided by Section 2.2(B). To cast an absentee ballot for Committeeperson, an eligible voter must have resided within that district for a period of at least thirty (30) days as his/her last reservation residence. In the event an eligible

voter has never resided on the reservation of his/her enrollment, he/she must declare in his/her request which district has been selected in which to cast the ballot for Committeeperson. A voter may not thereafter change his/her district for absentee voting purposes without actually residing within a different district on his/her reservation of enrollment for at least thirty (30) consecutive days immediately preceding the election.



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

200 Sailstar Dr. NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
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Honorable Paul W. Day **Chief Judge of Tribal Court**
Honorable Amber Ahola **Associate Judge of Tribal Court**

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program, by Assignment of: Esther Howard, Petitioner, vs. Elizabeth Danielson, Respondent.

Case No. FA-21-111

NOTICE

SUMMONS & NOTICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ACTION YOU, RESPONDENT Elizabeth Danielson, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Judge of this Court for an Initial Hearing on March 10th, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., in the Tribal Courtroom located at the Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota, then and there to answer to an defend against the Petition for Adjudication and Establishment of Paternity, Establishment of Child Support and Income Withholding filed the undersigned Clerk of Tribal Court.

You are notified that judgment by default may be taken against you unless you file with the Tribal Court an Answer and appear for the Initial Hearing, at the date, time and place specified above.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Laura Ann Therriault, DOB: 08/04/1953, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-21-62

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Laura Ann Therriault, died March 4, 2021. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul**

W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 6th, day of July, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Wahkuna Therriault, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 6, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Wahkuna Therriault, 3900 Avion Ln. NW Unit E Bemidji, MN 56601 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Laura Ann Therriault, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Juanita Claire White, f/k/a Juanita Claire Morris, f/k/a Juanita Claire Finn, DOB: 09/11/1947, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-21-75

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Juanita Claire White, died April 15, 2021. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center**, 200

Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 22nd, day of July, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Tony L. Morris, surviving son of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 22, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tony Morris, PO Box 1338 Cass Lake, MN 56633, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Juanita Claire White, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Marian Mae Molash, DOB: 06/14/1954, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-21-87

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Marian Mae Molash, died July 30, 2020. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center**, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 12th, day of August, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appoint-

ment of Personal Representative by Senoah Molash, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on August 12, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Julian Molash PO Box 575 Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marian Mae Molash, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Donna Mae Beaulieu, DOB: 03/28/1947, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-21-120

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Donna Mae Beaulieu, died August 9, 2021. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center**, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 23rd, day of November, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Cheryl Peterson, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on November 23rd, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Cheryl Peterson, 7335 Beaulieu Circle N.E. Bemidji, MN 56601, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Donna M. Beaulieu, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Colleen Frances Hess-Mitchell, DOB: 09/30/1955, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-21-121

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Colleen Frances Hess-Mitchell, died August 23, 2021. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center**, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 25th, day of August, 2021 at 3:00 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Senoah Molash, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on August 25th, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Joshua Hess 9317 Ghe We Zance Ln. Remer, MN

56672 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Colleen Hess-Mitchell, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Della Mae Kingbird, DOB: 09/23/1943, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-21-122

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Della Mae Kingbird, died January 12th, 2021. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center**, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 21st, day of October, 2021 at 1:30 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Diane Kingbird, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on October 21st, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Jordan Wind, 16757 69th Ave. NW Cass Lake, MN 56633, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Della Mae Kingbird, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Darrell Dennis Gale, DOB: 04/09/1955, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-21-141

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Darrell Dennis Gale, died November 11, 2020. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center**, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 13th, day of January, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Krisa Fairbanks, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on January 13th, 2022, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Krisa Fairbanks, 2901 W 70th St. Richfield, MN

55423, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Darrell Dennis Gale, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Caitlin Roy and Jason Littlewolf

Court File No. CP-20-10

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that **a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody has been filed in the Leech Lake Tribal Court** regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. A hearing has been scheduled for March 3, 2022 at 1:30PM in the Leech Lake Tribal Court. Please Contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

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Aandeq(waq)
Wiinaange(q)
Nenookaasi(waq)
Meme(q)

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		1 maadaginzo. The month begins.	2 Nisidotan. Understand it.	3 Ninisdotaan ojibwemowin. I understand the Ojibwe language.	4 Aabajitoon. Use it.	5 Aabajitoon ojibwemowin. Use the Ojibwe language.
6 Nanda-gikendan. Seek to learn it.	7 Aaniin waa- wiidookaageyaan? How can I help people?	8 Ningii- piindaakoojige. I made a tobacco offering.	9 Nimiigwechiwendam. I am thankful.	10 Apane gidaa- miigwechiwendaamin. We should always be thankful.	11 Aandi bemoseyan? Where are you walking?	12 Nimbimose noopiming noongom. I am walking in the woods today.
13 Endaso-gigizheb ningii-pimose. I walk every morning.	14 Babaamosedaa iwidi noopiming. Let's take a walk around in the woods.	15 Mitigokaa. There are many trees.	16 Mitigoog ingiw miikawaadiziwig. Those trees are beautiful.	17 Niminwendam abiyaan. I am happy when I am home.	18 Giminwendam ina abiyen? Are you happy when you are home?	19 Ninanaa'ichige omaa dash imaa. I fix things here and there.
20 Gii-kisinaa miinawaa gii-noodin. It was cold and windy.	21 Aabawaa ani-ziigwang. It is warm weather as spring approaches.	22 Wii-aabawaa waabang idash awaswaabang. It will be mild weather tomorrow and the day after.	23 Niwii-kitige ziigwang. I will garden this spring.	24 Wii-aamiwig ogaawag ziigwang. Walleyes will spawn in the spring.	25 Gichi-mindido a'aw migizi ziibing. That eagle was big by the river.	26 Inashke! Migizi bimise. Look! The eagle is flying.
27 Dibaabandan ziibi. Check out the river.	28 Dibaabandan zaaga'igan. Check out the lake.	29 Niwaabamaag ingiw wiigwaasag. I see those birch trees.	30 Wiigwaasikaa. There are many birch trees.	31 Apegish gechi- minoseyeg. I wish you all well.		

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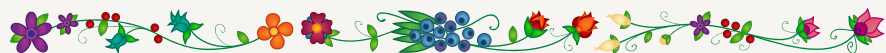
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Douglas Stately
Edith Wilson

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Robbie, Stephanie, & Zagajiw

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Lawrence Seelye
Carol Stangel

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Steve, Lindsey, & Michelle



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Joanne Bellanger
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Lucille Wakanabo
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Beverly Whitebird
Ruth Wind

From the District III Office
LeRoy, Toni & Kari

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Public Informational Meetings on Proposed Huber Lumber Mill

Hosted by LLBO DRM & Govt Relations

We NEED your participation !

All community members are invited to learn more about the environmental review for the proposed 400-acre oriented strand board (OSB) manufacturing facility.

Meetings will include:

- Presentation from DRM staff on the proposed project
- Open discussion on issues and concerns
- Assistance with writing and submitting comments



Please join us at one the following meetings, a meal and light refreshments will be provided:

Tuesday, February 22, 2022
5PM-7PM

Onigum Community Center
8825 Onigum Rd NW
Walker, MN

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
5PM-7PM

Ball Club Community Center
30975 Arctic Rd
Deer River, MN

Thursday, February 24, 2022
3PM-5PM

Cedar Lakes Event Center
6268 Upper Cass Frontage Rd NW
Cass Lake, MN

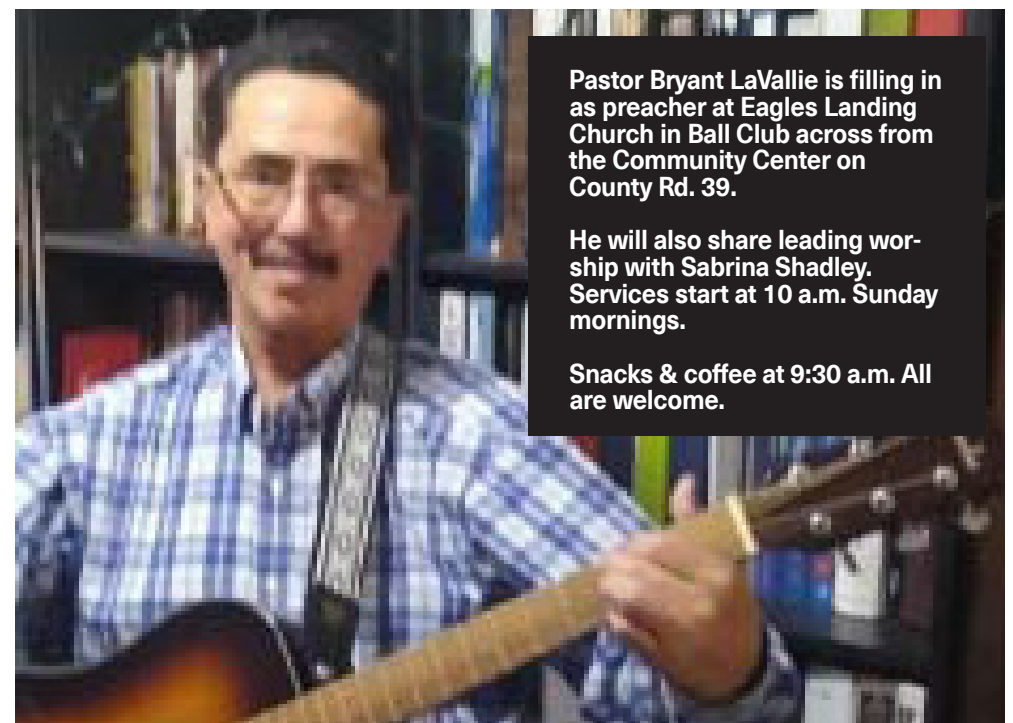
Can't make it to one of the meetings?

You can still participate!

Scan the QR Code or visit <https://bit.ly/huberEAW> to review the project, then submit your comments via email to maxp@cohasset-mn.com. Comments must be submitted before 12AM on February 24, 2022



SCAN ME



Pastor Bryant LaVallie is filling in as preacher at Eagles Landing Church in Ball Club across from the Community Center on County Rd. 39.

He will also share leading worship with Sabrina Shadley. Services start at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings.

Snacks & coffee at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Summary of Job Openings

www.llojibwe.org | drop off or mail documents to:

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe - Human Resources

115 Sixth St. NW, Suite E - Cass Lake, MN 56633

Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697

Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5521 for more info

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 25, 2022

Payroll Clerk ~ Accounting ~ Job Code: 22-023

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

- Tribal Planner (2) ~ Tribal Development ~ Job Code: 21-005
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Attendant (4) (Part Time) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-009
- Mental Health Professional (4) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-018
- Infant Toddler Teacher (Onigum) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-023
- Cook (Cass Lake) (2) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-024
- Demographer Research Manager ~ Tribal Development ~ Job Code: 21-033
- Infant Toddler Teacher (Bena) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-036
- Infant Toddler Teacher (Ball Club) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-037
- WIC Competent Professional Authority ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-040
- On-Call Crisis Response Mental Health Professional (3) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-062
- On-Call Crisis Response Mental Health Practitioner (5) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-063
- Pre School Teacher (Ball Club) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-076
- Field Director ~ DRM ~ Job Code: 21-085
- CTSS Mental Health Practitioner ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-095
- ARMHS Mental Health Practitioner ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-096
- Mental Health Targeted Case Manager ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-097
- Mental Health Clinical Trainee (4) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-099
- Clinic Licensed Practical Nurse ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-105
- Driver (2) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-107
- Registered Nurse (Assisted Living) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-111
- Home Healthcare Manager RN ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-115
- Nenda-Gikenjiged (Trainee) (1) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-117
- Gekinwaa'amaaged (Teacher) (4) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-118
- Cook (Inger) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-119
- Home Healthcare LPN (2) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-122
- Cook (Ball Club) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-124
- Pre School Teacher (Onigum) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-125
- Security Guard (Part Time) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-126
- Community Health Representative (2) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-129
- Pre School Teacher/Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-130
- Infant Toddler Teacher/Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-131
- Police Officer (4) ~ DPS ~ Job Code: 21-133
- Case Manager ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-135
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- Driver (Part Time) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-137
- Pre School Teacher (4) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-141
- Legal Director ~ Legal ~ Job Code: 21-150
- Controller ~ Finance ~ Job Code: 21-151
- Program Accountant (2) ~ Finance ~ Job Code: 21-155
- Accounts Receivable Clerk I ~ Finance ~ Job Code: 21-157
- Infant Toddler Teacher (Tribal College) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-158
- Certified Food Protection Manager ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-165
- Director of Nursing ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-166
- Driver (2) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-167
- Accounting Assistant ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-168
- Security Guard (Part Time) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-169
- ARC Program Manager ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-170
- Family & Community Partnership Manager ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-171
- Child Care Assistant ~ Education ~ Job Code: 22-001
- Miziwegin Engagement Coordinator ~ Education ~ Job Code: 22-002

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

- Accounts Payable Clerk (2) ~ Finance ~ Job Code: 22-003
- Operations Manager ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-004
- Registered Dietitian ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-008
- Adolescent & Maternal Child Health Manager ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-009
- Long Term Care (LTC) Case Manager ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-010
- Infant Toddler Teacher (Cass Lake) (2) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 22-011
- Procurement Clerk ~ Administration ~ Job Code: 22-013
- Facility & Grounds Keeper ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-015
- Fire Restoration Forestry Fuels Technician (2) (Seasonal) ~ DRM ~ Job Code: 22-016
- Administrative Assistant/Emergency Medical Technician ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-017
- Training Center Coordinator/Emergency Medical Technician ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-018
- Office Manager ~ MIS ~ Job Code: 22-019
- Network Associate ~ MIS ~ Job Code: 22-020
- Help Desk T1 ~ MIS ~ Job Code: 22-021
- Help Desk T2 ~ MIS ~ Job Code: 22-022
- Infant Toddler Team Lead (Tribal College) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 22-025
- Pre School Teacher (Inger) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 22-026
- Family Skills Worker (2) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 22-027
- Program Manager (Urban Office) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 22-028

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