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(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

Bbon gises - Winter Moon December 2012

Celebration & Certificates for ANA Language Grant Participants!

Potawatomi Language Instructor Skills Training (LIST) participants were honored in a special milestone celebration on November 6, 2012, for their achievement in language instructor skills training and Potawatomi language learning. Funded through a three-year language grant from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), Hannahville's Language Project Ewikkendaswat Ekenomagewat (They will Learn to Teach) was launched on September 30, 2009, with initial instructor skills training and Potawatomi language learning completed by September 29, 2012.



LIST participants were celebrated for completion of this tremendous milestone in their language learning journey with certificates presented by Tribal Chairman Ken Meshigaud. Participants were further honored with the presence of several tribal council members



who attended the event to share their celebration. Employees from other departments were also present to give their positive support for successful achievement of ANA grant participants.

In addition to certificates, the CELEBRATION agenda activities were filled with the Potawatomi Language, as well as including a description of the extent of commitment that each training participant gave to the overall success of the language project. Council executives, council members and other HIC employees were amazed and delighted with the amount of Potawatomi spoken throughout the celebration activities. Presented in the Potawatomi Language were:

- An Invocation delivered Kristy Phillips, Language Instructor Grades 6-12

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LIST Celebration

- “Speaking for the Food” given by Kyle Kovish, Language Instructor Grades K-5
- A Story Book Presentation - Potawatomi Translation of Children’s Story Presented by Joe Sagataw, Kyle Kovish, Molly Meshigaud & Jill Wabanimkee

ANA Language Training Project Coordinator, Dawn Hill, detailed the extensive commitment of each participant to the three-year project that required focus not only on learning the Potawatomi language, but in learning multiple new skills in how to teach the language. ANA Language Grant objectives provided participants with at least two areas of language instruction in which to apply new skills:

1. K-12 Tribal School - Language Instructor Skills Training helped participants in learning how to create authentic, engaging and productive language classrooms in our Preschool and K-12 tribal school.
2. Community-Based Language Groups - Instructor Skills Training also assisted community members who preferred to learn how to be effective facilitators or instructors for community Adult Language Classes and Intergenerational Language Events.

Grant Objective 1: Activities for Years 1, 2 and 3 - Our Language Instructor Skills Training project was launched with focus on the following learning content areas:

With NMU School of Education Professors (videoconferencing)

- Understanding essential educational psychology, and
- Understanding effective classroom strategies

With Elder Fluent Potawatomi Speakers & Grammar Specialists

- Lessons for grammar comprehension,
- Companion language learning (during the academic school year), and
- Three one-week summer language immersion camps each year.

Grant Objective 2: Years 1, 2 and 3 - Conducted periodic evaluations throughout each school year to measure direct impact on students’ language proficiency as a result of the project’s primary objective to train language instructors. An Independent Education Evaluator consulted throughout the entire project. Classroom observation has been a very effective tool in providing immediate feedback to instructors, especially as Language Instructors were required to immediately practice newly learned skills in their classrooms. Some of those skills included:

- classroom management
- develop effective lesson plans and activities
- apply engaging language teaching strategies

Grant Objective 3: Years 2 and 3 - Inter-generational culture-based language immersion events were planned and facilitated by training participants, with the objectives to:



LIST Celebration continued

- increase active participation of community members of all ages in engaging language learning experiences
- provide teacher training participants a practical hands-on forum in which to practice, showcase and celebrate new language teaching skills.

As you can see from the objectives and activities listed above, our ANA grant participants committed a tremendous amount of time and energy to complete their training to assure that the Hannahville Indian Community will have a solid Potawatomi Language Program well into the future.

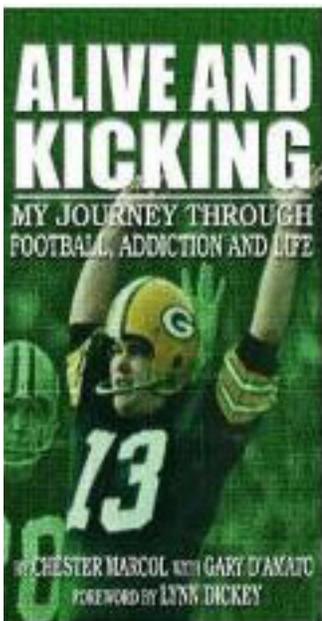
So it is with a great sense of honor that we celebrate the following Language Grant Participants in recognition of their successful completion of the ANA Potawatomi Language Instructor Skills Training and Language Learning:



- Three Years Completed: Kyle Kovish, Cindy Burns, Connee Sagataw, Anna Larson, Joe Sagataw, Jackie Sagataw
- Two Years Completed: Vicki Dowd
- One and a Half Years Completed: Jill Wabanimkee, Molly Meshigaud, Jessica Arkens
- One Year Completed: Kristy Phillips

When you see any of these individuals out and about within the community, please be sure to add your own congratulations to them as well! These are the individuals and community members who are committed to the language, and will continue to assure that the Potawatomi Language becomes a living language once again.

GREEN BAY PACKERS HALL OF FAME KICKER CHESTER MARCOL TO APPEAR DECEMBER 10, 2012 – 6:30 PM AT THE ESCANABA HIGH SCHOOL



Former Green Bay Packers kicker Chester Marcol will be making an appearance in Escanaba. Mr. Marcol recently wrote a book with Gary D'Amato, "Alive and Kicking: My Journey Through Football, Addiction, and Life." The autobiography details his struggles concerning his immigration to the United States from Poland, quick rise to the National Football League (NFL), and even faster fall from the NFL due to drug and alcohol addiction.

On December 10th, 2012 at 6:30 PM, at the Escanaba High School Auditorium, Mr. Marcol will be delivering an approximate 1-hour long address to anyone wanting to hear about his life, NFL career, coping with addiction, and redemption. Afterwards, Mr. Marcol will be greeting fans, selling and signing copies of his autobiography, and signing other Packers memorabilia. If you have an article of memorabilia you would like Mr. Marcol to sign, bring it with. There will be no charge for admission or charge for an autograph on your own personal item. Please enter through the high school from the west parking lot.

"A community service sponsored by the Escanaba Department of Public Safety"



A Message From The Chairman

Boozhoo,

As the year comes to a close and the Holidays began I felt it was a good time to send a message to the community.

It's been another year of progress throughout the community. The new subdivision is nearly complete and the consolidation of the water system is nearing completion. The new Oasis Convenience Store and carwash is just about complete and the water treatment plant looks to be complete in the next several weeks. Again, we've made a giant step in our grand plans for developing the community into something we can be even more proud of.

For some reason a thought jumped out of my head this morning as I was getting ready for work. When we were living up in "Wilson", the north end of the Rez, the Meshigaud kids, the Wandahsega kids and the Smith kids along with some of the adults would gather on Sunday evenings at the Smith house and watch Gentle Ben, Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom and Gunsmoke. We didn't gather there



cause they had the best popcorn, we gathered there because they were the only one's with a generator and a TV. We didn't have electricity back then, yeah I know, and we had to walk a mile in snow up to our knees, uphill, both ways to catch the bus. (a little humor there). Anyway, they were the only ones with a generator and a TV. It was a nice time and we all pretty much looked forward to those Sunday nights. Life was simple and pretty much uncomplicated for us kids but I'm sure the adults had struggles just as we do today. But they were simpler times unlike today. Today we freak when the internet goes out or if Facebook changes their layout, again. Back then it was where can we get a can for a game of "kick the can" or who has an old shirt we can use to play "capture the flag"?

Sure we have struggles today and I don't want to diminish the uphill battles we all face but I just wanted to remind everyone that the community certainly has come a long way in the years since I was a kid, and that really wasn't that long ago.

We've grown as a community in many ways, people wise, land base wise, economically and attitude wise. I see many positive people in and around the community these days and it's comforting and important that we as a community pull together to make the community grow and become even greater than we can imagine.

Thanks for your time and I'll see you in a future issue.

HANNAHVILLE HOUSING DEPARTMENT

ELDER'S BUILDING #2 will have one 2-bedroom apartment for rent. The rent is \$100.00 per month. This apartment is for the tenant only, absolutely no caregivers/aids, if you need limited assistance, the Health Clinic will have a program to help, if you need 24 hour care, this is not for you, as the Building was not intended for it. This is a place for our Elder's to retire and relax, and not have to put up with others who have no respect for building policy's.

If you qualify and are interested in an opening, stop in and apply or update your application at the Housing Office. **Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on January 7th, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Call the Housing Department with any questions at 723-2294. Postings of open housing are also available on the Hannahville Housing facebook page.

Christmas Events



UP Steam and Gas Christmas in the Village

When: Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th

Time: Friday 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Price: Free Admission! Please consider bringing non-perishable food items or a new unwrapped toy to help make someone else's Christmas merry.

Place: UP State Fairgrounds

Tour the historic museum and shops and say hello to Santa and enjoy fresh roasted chestnuts.



Downtown Escanaba Christmas Parade

Friday, December 7th

Parade Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Theme: "Sounds of Christmas" Using Christmas Songs



2012 Hannahville Indian Community Employee Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15th
Island Resort Convention Center

5:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:00 Dinner
Prizes to follow

Tickets are available at the Administration Building or at the door.
\$10 per person

Any questions, feel free to call Jackie Kang @ 723-2601.



Island Resort & Casino

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY
2012

Please help us celebrate at the

2012 Island Resort and Casino Employee Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

4:30 PM Registration

- ❖ Club Four One
- ❖ Dinner
- ❖ Reindeer Games
- ❖ Prizes

❖ Your cash gift is available at the check cashing window at the Cage.

❖ Employee may bring one guest. Your guest must be 18 or older.

❖ Employee Gaming from 4 AM until 4 AM

Buffet Dinner

Serving from
5:00 PM—8:00 PM

- Turkey & Dressing
- Meatballs
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Steamed Green Beans
- Steamed Carrots
- Dessert

Watch for more information coming soon.

Health News

FOSTER PARENTS

Hannahville Social Services is in need of families that are willing to open their homes and there hearts.

How can you help?

- Temporary 30 day placement
- Emergency 3 day placement
- Long term placement of any child
- Foster just family member's children

If you think you would be interested in fostering a child call Hannahville Social Services: phone no. 723-2514.



CONTACT PERSON: JESSICA WIGHT
PHONE: 906-723-2514
EMAIL: JESSICA.WIGHT@HICHEALTH.ORG

Does it Cost More to Eat Healthy?

NO! In this demonstration to prove that healthy eating can be affordable, I shopped at Super One. I used coupons and I looked for the sales for both the healthy and unhealthy foods.

Beverages:

Healthy: Water- \$2.99 for 24 (16 oz) bottles= **\$0.12/serving**

Unhealthy: Pop (Mountain Dew)- 12 cans for \$3.93 + deposit = **\$0.43/serving**



Breakfast:

Healthy: =**\$0.07/serving**

Oatmeal with brown sugar-\$1.99 for 30 servings oatmeal and \$1.88 for 227 tsp brown sugar

Unhealthy: = **\$0.49/serving**

Cocoa Puffs \$3.00/box and whole milk (red cap) \$3.89



Lunch:

Healthy: =**\$0.76/serving**

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich on whole wheat bread with Sun Chips

\$2.39 for 18 slices bread, \$2.89 for 16 servings peanut butter, \$3.49 for 43 servings jelly, and \$2.67 for 11 servings Sun Chips

Unhealthy: =**\$0.88/serving**

Bologna and cheese sandwich on white bread with regular potato chips

\$1.48 for 24 slices bread, \$2.49 for 12 slices bologna, \$1.99 for 12 slices cheese, \$4.29 for 11 servings Lays potato chips

Supper:

Healthy: =**\$1.04/serving**

Spaghetti with meat sauce

\$1.25 for 6 servings whole wheat pasta, \$1.49 for 6 servings spaghetti sauce, and \$3.49 for 1 lb lean ground beef

Unhealthy: =**\$1.48/serving**

Hamburger Helper

\$1.50 for 5 servings Hamburger Helper, \$3.49 for 1 lb lean ground beef, \$0.48 for 2 cups milk



If you'd like to learn more about eating healthy and making it work in your budget, please call Erin Davis, dietitian, to make an appointment at the clinic- 723-2534

Gain Freedom From Smoking. Class starts in January

Smoke-Free 2013!!!

2013 is your year to finally kick your smoking habit! Join our next 8 session Quit Smoking Class and you will learn how to overcome urges, identify smoking triggers, and develop your own Quit Plan. This class has helped thousands of people quit smoking, and it can help you too!

Classes will be held at the Health Center from 12-1:30, light lunch provided.

- January 7
- January 14
- January 21
- January 28—QUIT DAY!
- January 30
- February 4
- February 11
- February 18

For more info, or to sign up, call Shanna Hammond at 723-2570

Weight Loss Support Group

12:00 pm

Tues

Homemaker's Building



- Come talk about weight loss journey
- Weekly meetings to weigh-in and discuss new recipes and tips
- Anyone is welcome

Call Erin with Questions 723-2534

Support System

Alcoholics Anonymous: Area 74 District 19 Meeting List, Updated 6/23/2012.

Delta County, Michigan and surrounding areas. Local Hotline: 1-906-428-1494.

Alcoholics Anonymous PO BOX 459 - Grand Central Station - New York, NY 10017 212-870-3400 - www.aa.org

Day of Week	Time	Place	Address	City	Notes
Sunday	10:00am	Delta Drop In	1500 N. 19th Street	Escanaba	Came to Believe - Open /HA
Sunday	8:00pm	Immanuel Lutheran Church	600 S. Lincoln Road	Escanaba	Closed/HA
Monday	10:00am	Delta Drop In	1500 N. 19th Street	Escanaba	Open/HA
Monday	7:00pm (CT)	Pinecrest Medical Facility	N15995 Main Street	Powers	
Monday	7:30pm	St. Thomas Church	1820 9th Ave N	Escanaba	Closed/ HA
Monday	7:30pm	Central United Methodist	322 S. Lincoln Rd	Escanaba	Closed/ Handicap Accessible, rear entrance. Last meeting of month is an open speaker meeting
Tuesday	10:00am	Delta Drop In	1500 N. 19th Street	Escanaba	Big Book Study - Closed/HA
Tuesday	7:30pm	Delta Alano Club	601 Michigan Ave	Gladstone	Closed/Handicap Accessible
Wednesday	10:00am	Delta Alano Club	601 Michigan Ave	Gladstone	Closed/HA
Wednesday	10:00am	Delta Drop In	1500 N. 19th Street	Escanaba	Open/HA- Newcomer mtg.
Wednesday	11:00am	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	500 Ogden Ave	Escanaba	WOMAN'S MEETING- Closed/Handicap Accessible
Wednesday	8:00pm	Immanuel Lutheran Church	600 S. Lincoln Road	Escanaba	Closed/Handicap Accessible
Wednesday	7:30pm (CT)	St. John Neumann Church	N16150 Pine Ave	Spalding	
Thursday	10:00am	Delta Drop In	1500 N. 19th Street	Escanaba	12 & 12 Study - Closed/HA
Thursday	7:30pm	Delta Alano Club	601 Michigan Ave	Gladstone	Open/Handicap Accessible
Thursday	7:30pm	Central United Methodist	322 S. Lincoln Rd	Escanaba	Use rear entrance - Bottom Line - Closed/Handicap Accessible
Friday	10:00am	Delta Drop In	1500 N. 19th Street	Escanaba	Open/HA
Friday	7:30pm	Delta Drop In	1500 N. 19th Street	Escanaba	12 & 12 Study - Open/HA
Friday	7:30pm	Rock Bible Chapel	4144 E Maple Ridge - 37th Road	Rock	Open
Friday	7:00pm (CT)	Township Hall	Hwy 41	Carney	A New Way of Living - Closed
Friday	8:00pm	Watson Bible Chapel	County 426	Watson	turn at IGA - Open
Saturday	9:30am	Garden Congregational Church	M-183	Garden	Open/Handicap Accessible
Saturday	10:00am	Delta Drop In	1500 N. 19th Street	Escanaba	Living Sober - Open/HA
Saturday	7:30pm	Delta Drop In	1500 N. 19th Street	Escanaba	Friends and Family - Open/HA - Speaker meeting last Saturday of the month.

DELTA DROP IN # 906-786-5796

HA= Handicap accessible

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SOBER SUPPORT SYSTEM?

AA/NA meetings are a place for recovering individuals to share their experiences and strength with one another during and after the process of recovery.

Wijitmowa—All meetings open at 7pm & begin at 8pm. Located next to the Community Center

Mondays/Fridays—AA

Wednesdays—Red Road to Wellbriety

Sundays—NA (Begins at 7:30 pm)

Sault Ste. Marie Sobriety Pow Wow

December 31st Chi Mukwa Rec Center

Feast at 4:00 Grand entry at 7:00

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

For more information call 906-635-6050

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Remember, Your Employee Assistance Program is here to help. Our E.A.P. Counselor is Mark Hallfrisch. Mark is available every Monday. His office is located within the Casino. For an appointment, call: 906-786-7838.

Confidential and FREE
for employees and their dependants.

E.A.P. can help with:

marital issues, family issues, stress, depression, work related issues, parenting issues, divorce issues, gambling issues, financial concerns and more. It's just a call away!



**Don't have a
Blue Christmas!
Let E.A.P help.**

Domestic Violence Awareness Parade

We 'We' Netth e ge' would like to thank everyone who participated in this years Domestic Violence Awareness Parade, Bridge walk, Informational fair and cookout. Our goal is to help make our Community aware of Domestic Violence and to put an end to it. STOPING Domestic Violence begins with each of us! We had a great turnout this year and appreciate the effort everyone put forth.



The Migweth to this years Grand Marshall, Gary Meshigaud.



1st Place and winner of \$300 went to Behavioral Health. Great Job!



2nd Place and winner of \$200.00 went to Jolene Shepard.



3rd Place and winner of \$100.00 went to VISIONS.



Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us bring the awareness of Stopping Domestic Violence to our community.

If you or someone you know are a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or dating violence you can contact Ruth Oja - Victim Advocate office 723-2662 or her cell 906-280-2657.

IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY CALL 911.

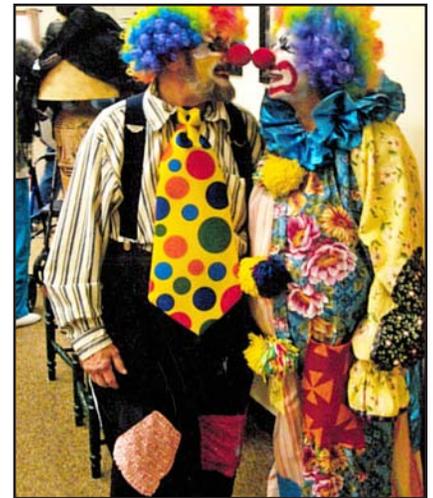


Halloween Fun

Thank you to Jim Wandahsega, Betty Williams, DHHS and the Daycare for submitting the photos.



Department of Health & Human Services Halloween Costume Contest participants.



Elder Halloween Party 1st Place Winners: Betty Williams and Dave Dietrick.



Preschool class # 3 trick-or-treating throughout the buildings in Hannahville.



Elder Halloween Party 2nd Place Winner: "Mona Lisa" Judy Dees.



Preschool class #3 trick-or-treating at the Department of Health & Human Services.



3rd Place Winners: "Big Bad Wolf and Little Bo Peep" Jim & Sandy Wandahsega.

Culture News

BID FOR CROWN

The Culture Committee is already seeking bids for the *Miss Great Lakes 2013-2014* crown.

A full sized, detailed, colored drawing needs to be included with your bid in a sealed envelope. You can either hand deliver it to the Culture Committee mailbox at the Administration Building or mail it to:

Culture Committee,
Hannahville Indian Community
N14911 Hannahville B-1 Road
Wilson, MI 49896

If you give your bid to someone instead of putting it in the mailbox and it is lost, Culture Committee is not responsible.

Deadline for bids is Friday, January 4th, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. No exceptions.

If you have any questions, please call Culture Committee Chairperson, Susie Meshigaud at 723-2500.

The next **CULTURE COMMITTEE** meeting is set for December 12th at 12:12 p.m. in the Heritage Center. **EVERYONE** is welcome! This meeting will be a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to pass. We will be discussing and planning the annual pow wow in June.

SAVE THE DATE

Super Bowl SHI SHI BE

Sunday, February 3rd

Doors open at Noon

Games begin at 1:00 p.m.



Anyone interested in cooking for future Shi Shi Be's can submit their information to the Culture Committee mailbox at the Administration Building.



SAVE THE DATE

Winter Story Telling Conference

February 1st & 2nd

Everyone is invited!

Hannahville Community Center

Registration required for meals.



Registration forms will be available at the Heritage Center.

Fluent Potawatomi speakers include: Jim Thunder Sr., Forest County Potawatomi; Lilian Rice, Forest County Potawatomi; Billy Daniels, Forest County Potawatomi; Walter Johnson, Forest County Potawatomi; and Jan Hubbard, Prairie Band Potawatomi.

An agenda and more information will be included in January's newsletter as well as posted within the community.

Please call the Heritage Center at 723-2270 with any questions.

LOOKING FOR VENDORS

The Winter Storytelling Conference is hoping to showcase many positive aspects of our community to the visitors who will be attending. If you do beadwork or make homemade crafts and are interested in selling your products during the conference, please call the Heritage Center at 723-2270 to reserve a spot. No vendor fee, but donations are encouraged for the giveaway.

LOOKING FOR BIDS

The Winter Story Telling Conference will need a cook to prepare the following meals for Friday, February 1st and Saturday, February 2nd: continental breakfast, soup and sandwich styled lunch and full dinner.

Bids can be based on feeding a tentative number of 75 people. All meals must be diabetic friendly and include fruits and/or vegetables and drinks.

Bids must include a breakdown of all meals, paper products and utensil costs, and worker compensation. Please include the names of all workers involved.

The deadline for bid submission is Friday, January 4th at 4:00 p.m. They can be submitted to the Heritage Center or Dawn Hill's mailbox at the Administration Building. Please call 723-2270 with any questions.

Holiday Pet Safety

Getting together with friends and family at Christmas is a yearly tradition which many people celebrate. There is nothing that can compare to the appealing aroma of holiday food cooking going through the house from the kitchen, being prepared with love and affection from recipes passed down from generation to generation. And while we enjoy the mouth-watering rich foods served on this special day, we should take some time to make plans to ensure the safety of our pets. After all, too much of a good thing can be dangerous for them.

That Tempting Turkey or Ham: Over the years we have all heard those humorous stories about cats jumping up on the dining room table making off with that prized bird, or the family dog innocently laying under the table waiting for those tasty scraps. Turkey is an extremely rich meat which may cause digestive upsets if overfed. If we want to share part of our bounty with our furry friends, it's preferable to set aside a small portion of white meat turkey or some ham to be served after the hustle and bustle of company is over. If you choose to do so, make sure of the following:

- The meat is well cooked to avoid salmonella poisoning.
- Be extremely careful to remove all small bones as they can easily splinter, lodging in the throat, causing choking. Larger bones are highly dangerous. These bones also splinter and can cause intestinal injury.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

- Watch children carefully to make sure they are not feeding bones to your pets.
- Certain spices and herbs can be harmful to pets as well, so don't give them anything with a lot of spices, such as stuffing.



Provide a quiet place for your pet during holiday visits. Dogs can bite and cats can escape.

The holidays can be stressful for dogs due to changes in routine and the comings and going of visitors. Many dog bites happen at this time of year. When visiting a house with a dog, children should be taught not to approach the dog (even if the dog has been friendly on other occasions). If the dog comes to them they should stand still like a tree and let the dog sniff. Only if the dog is wagging, panting and coming to them for attention, and with the parent and dog owners supervising and have given permission, should a child touch the dog.

Now, we cannot forget about the cats. They can experience more stress during this time of year, too, with people coming and going, kids with their holiday activities, and the strange smells around the house. Since cats don't usually handle stress very well, they are more susceptible to illness (as well as susceptible to recurring bouts of a current illness) during stressful times in their lives. During this time, cats might suddenly begin to exhibit the following types of behaviors: spraying, scratching, biting, jumping, moping, litter box issues, to name a few.

The best thing is to avoid stressful situations for your cat. If this isn't possible, try to keep your kitty calm with lots of soothing strokes and words. If you're planning a holiday party, keep your cat in another room (away from the festivities) to help minimize his/her stress level. This will allow your cat the opportunity to hide away from the noise and strangers in the house. This will help your kitty feel a lot safer while you celebrate the holiday season.



Local Veterinarians:

Dr. Kathy Lane, Wilson 906-630-1429
Dr. Larry King, Hermansville 498-2239
Escanaba Vet Clinic, Escanaba 786-8020
Mid-Country Vet Clinic, Stephenson 753-6312
Bay Veterinary Clinic, Gladstone 786-1878

If you see or suspect animal abuse or neglect, contact HPD at 466-2911 * Have an idea for a pet topic? Email HICPetPage@yahoo.com

Firm, Fair & Consistent®

Hannahville Indian School/Nah Tah Wahsh
Parents are a child's first teachers!

Parents Guiding Students for School Success

Make learning a family priority

Do you constantly hear comments like, "This book is boring" or "I hate history"? To avoid battling your child's negative attitude, create a fun, educational environment that shows learning is enjoyable—and that your child is good at it!

To make learning a family priority:

- **Surround your child with information.** Visit museums, historical sites and the library. Keep irresistible books and magazines around the house, and discuss what you read. When you watch TV, look for shows that teach about animals, history, science, travel and more.
- **Plan homework time as a team.** Create a cozy, quiet spot your child likes. Pick a daily study time that makes sense for him. And agree on a few rules, such as, "I will make a to-do list. I will finish all my work." Post them as a reminder.
- **Encourage independence.** Take advantage of ways your child can use his learning. He might double a recipe, write a letter, use a map for directions, read to a sibling or compare sports statistics.
- **Be positive and enthusiastic about school success.** Students need their parents to be cheerleaders. Refer to assignments as "interesting" and "fascinating," not "boring"! Compliment your child's efforts—and don't forget to celebrate when a difficult task is completed!



Source: P.T. Nelson, Ed.D., "How Parents Can Help Their Kids Be Successful In School," University of Delaware, <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/fam/fm/issue/successschool.htm>.

Your child may be tempted to whip off a quick thank-you email whenever she receives a present. But why not go "old school" and have her write an actual thank-you note by hand?



Not only will the gift-giver be thrilled, it will also teach important concepts your child can carry into school:

- **It's important** to express sincere gratitude.
- **Good manners** matter.
- **Extra effort** is important and appreciated.

Support positive school attitudes

Your child studied for his spelling test, but he still ended up not doing so well. Should you tell him how disappointed you are? No!



When your child works hard but still falls short, remind him how much you appreciate his effort.

Your support will help him develop a positive attitude toward school. It will also remind him that your love is not tied to his grades!

Source: J.S. Schumm, Ph.D., *How to Help Your Child with Homework: The Complete Guide to Encouraging Good Study Habits and Ending the Homework Wars*, Free Spirit Publishing.

Be mindful of your child's 'time zone'



Some children have their own unique sense of time. When you say, "The school bus will be here in five minutes," your child may have her own idea of what "in five minutes" looks like.

Before you get frustrated when she drags her feet, remind yourself that she's not trying to provoke you. She's just operating on "kid time"!

To help your child enter *your* time zone, start small. Try playing "beat the clock" in the mornings. Set a timer for each task she needs to accomplish. Don't forget to praise her success!

Source: S. Brown, *How to Negotiate with Kids ... Even When You Think You Shouldn't: Essential Skills to End Conflict and Bring More Joy into Your Family*, Penguin.

Instill the desire for school success

Does your child whine about doing homework or ask, "Why is math so important anyway?"



One way to curb her complaints is to discuss your child's life.

How does education affect her now? (For example, understanding math helps her save money for things she wants.) How will it affect her future? (She'll need it to get a job, communicate with others and continue learning.) What freedoms and advantages would she miss without access to an education? There are sure to be many!

Regular attendance is critical

As the holiday break approaches, many kids start to slack off at school. They claim attendance is not that important. But research shows missing school is harmful—even for children in kindergarten. So unless your child is sick, it's important to:



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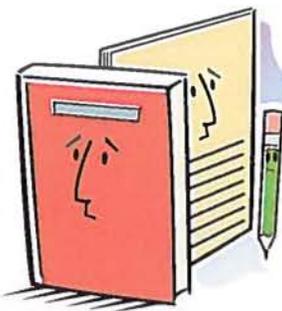
Questions & Answers

Q: My fourth grader constantly forgets his books and assignments at home. I keep threatening to stop driving them to school for him, but it doesn't help. What should I do?

A: Stop driving them to school for him! If you "keep threatening" to enforce a consequence but don't follow through, your child will quickly learn that your threats are just that: threats.

In order for him to change his ways and learn that his actions have consequences, you'll need to be:

- **Clear.** Sit your child down and explain that things are going to be different from now on. "I know I've threatened to stop bailing you out, but as of today, I'm following through. The next time you forget to bring an assignment to school, I'm not driving it over. You'll just have to turn it in late."
- **Firm.** It's one thing to say you're not going to rescue your child. It's another to ignore a tearful call from school. But here's where your resolve matters most. If you give in, your child won't learn that his actions have consequences. And that means he'll have no incentive to straighten up.
- **Consistent.** Once your child starts doing better about remembering his things—or enduring the penalties when he doesn't—give him a pat on the back. But don't give him a pass. Instead, stick to your policy even as his forgetfulness improves. If you slip back into rescue mode, he may be tempted to slip back into forgetful mode.



Set the example for proper behavior

It's hard not to react to a child's misbehavior. But by acting out their frustrations, parents can sometimes draw out the problem.

Discipline should not be a battle between you and your child. The key to improving your child's behavior is to model what proper behavior looks like.

So if you get angry and yell, she's more apt to do the same. But if you stay calm and cool, no matter how flustered you are on the inside, she may learn to follow your lead—and carry her proper behavior into the classroom, too!

Source: B.B. Sizer, "Seven Tips for Practicing Positive Discipline," PBS Parents, tinyurl.com/btfu55v.

Routines and rest help prevent meltdowns

Nothing squashes the holiday spirit like a major meltdown! And with school still in progress, it's even more important to keep your child on an even keel.



Remember to:

- **Preserve sleep and mealtime schedules.** Be mindful that celebrations shouldn't interfere with school routines.
- **Be selective.** Too many activities can overwhelm a child. So think twice before saying yes to every invitation that comes your way.

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School News

Hannahville PTSA/Title 1

Let's support our school!

Tuesday December 11, 2012
SCHOOL LIBRARY

5:00- DINNER

JOIN US!

5:30- MEETING AGENDA

Santa's Gift Mall
Sports schedule
and much more

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Prize drawings for those in attendance.



Parents Make a Difference

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Thank you to the parents who attended Student-Led Conferences! What a great way to show your child that you think education is important!

Congratulations to our newly elected PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student Association) officers: President-Renee Sagataw. Vice-President-Jessica McCullough, Secretary-Loretta Cox, and Treasurer-Enisha Hill. This is the first time a student has been elected as an officer, so an extra congratulations to Enisha! Thank you to all who agreed to serve as officers. Elections were held at the November 13 meeting. The next PTSA meeting will be held Tuesday, December 11, from 5:00-7:00. Dinner is served at 5:00, child-care is available, and great prizes are won every meeting! Please join us!



The cold weather is here! Many of our students are coming to school without all of their winter gear. Please make sure that your child comes to school each day dressed in their winter clothes, because they do get outdoor recess time each day.

We feel that it is important for students to get fresh air every day. If they do not have boots or snow pants when there is snow, they will still go outside, but will remain on the sidewalk so they do not get wet.

Thank you!

December
2012

Hannahville Indian School Nah Tah Wahsh PSA

Phone: 466-2952

Superintendent: Tom Miller

Principal: Bill Boda

Discipline/Special Ed Coordinator:
Brendan Williams

Mark Your Calendar Upcoming Dates and Events

SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Dec 4 Soup, Stories, & Santa 5-7pm
 Dec 11 PTSA dinner 5:00/meeting 5:30pm
 Dec 11 1/2 day - Students released at Noon
 Dec 13 School Board Meeting in Conference Room . 3:00pm
 Dec 18-19 Santa's Secret Mall in Library - Library will be closed
 Dec 20 Christmas program in gym 1:00pm
 Dec 24-Jan 1 NO SCHOOL - Christmas vacation



Kitchen is done
serving breakfast
at 8:12am.
All students need to
be in class at 8:15am.

SOUP, STORIES, & SANTA

Dec 6, 5:00-7:00pm



5:00-5:30 Meal in Cafeteria
 5:00-7:00 Santa & Stories in Library
 5:30-7:00 Reading Activities in classrooms & Hall

COME SHARE THE JOY OF READING WITH YOUR FAMILY!



Merry
Christmas



**All students grades
K-5 need to bring
JACKETS, hats, +
mittens every day.**
They have outside recess
and may also go outside
for other classes.



Hannahville Eagles Sports Schedule Basketball

High School Girls' & Boys'

Dec 1 Beaver Island - Sat: Girls 8:30am / Boys 10:00am
 Dec 7-8 @Mackinac Island - Fri: 6pm/8pm, Sat: 7:45am/10:00am
 Dec 11 @Ojibwe Charter - Tue: 3:30pm (GIRLS only)
 Dec 14-15 Paradise - Fri: 6pm / Sat: 9am (BOYS only)
 Dec 20 Big Bay - Thu: Girls 6:00pm / Boys 7:45pm

FACE

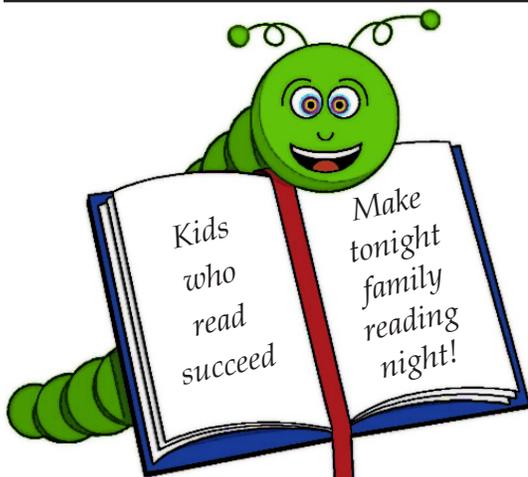


FACE Centerbase is a "free of charge" preschool program designed for children ages 3-5 to attend with a significant adult in their life. The adults receive instruction and support while working towards their GED, college completion, job skills, or any other goals they may have. The children are taught in a safe, fun and rewarding preschool environment that is accredited by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). FACE is one of only a few programs in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to receive this (NAEYC) accreditation.

Counting our Blessings in FACE:

On Tuesday, November 20th, FACE enjoyed time with some special visitors, The FACE children, their parents and the Elders joined together in the FACE classroom to share a delicious feast, read books and hear stories from the Elders. We want to thank the Elders for sharing their time with FACE and look forward to spending more time with them in the future.

FACE is currently accepting families for the 2012/2013 school year. If you would like to find out more about FACE, give us a call at 723-2711.



Family Literacy Night

On Thursday, November 1st Family Literacy Night was held at the school. All families were encouraged to attend. They're were various activities for the children to do such as creating their own book with the Potawatomi language as well as opportunities to win multiple books for all ages.

Every person who attended recieved a book and had their name entered in a drawing to win a glider rocker from E & E Furniture. Congratulations to Patsy Wandahsega who won the adult sized glider rocker and Jill Wabanimkee who won the child size.



Pete the Cat visited families while they read the book "Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes".



Children got to shake the rattles during parts of the book about a rattle snake.



Events Calendar - December 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Hannahville Tribal Member Christmas Party	3 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm Drop In Beading 6-8 pm	4 KIDZONE Family Rec. Night 5:00-7:00 pm Soup, Stories & Santa 	5 KIDZONE Fit Club 5:30 pm Awana	6 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	7	8
9	10 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm Drop In Beading 6-8 pm	11 KIDZONE Hannahville 1/2 Day Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm Gingerbread Workshop 	12 KIDZONE Fit Club 5:30 pm Awana	13 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	14	15 HIC Employee Christmas Party Youth Center CLOSED
16	17 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm Drop In Beading 6-8 pm	18 KIDZONE Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm Christmas Craft Night 	19 KIDZONE Fit Club 5:30 pm Awana  Youth Christmas Parties 3:30-5 and 6-7:30	20 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	21	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED	25 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED Christmas Day 	26 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29
30	31 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED New Year's Eve 	January 1 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED	January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5

All events and activities are for YOUTH (unless designated as a "family" event) and are subject to change; if you have questions about a certain event, activity or program offered through the Youth Services department, please call 466-5397. Youth must be 7 or older to utilize the Youth Center unsupervised.

Youth under age 13 are not allowed after 6:30 pm except for special events.

Youth Center Hours of Operation: M-TH 3-10 pm, F-Sat 3-11 pm, Sun 1-9 pm

**HANNAHVILLE
BOXING
CLUB**

A NIGHT OF BOXING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012

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JUST ASK GUS ASP IN ESCANABA, C&C MARKET AND ADAM'S GROCERY IN BARK RIVER**

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EASTERN STANDARD TIME U.P. STATE FAIR GROUNDS,
2401 12TH AVE. NORTH, ESCANABA, MI

**TICKETS
ARE \$10**

**8 & UNDER
ARE FREE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT
KEITH TEBEAR AT (906)
241-4261**

- **YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE A TRIBUTE TO THE US MILITARY DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.**
- **FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT.**
- **THERE WILL BE 50/50 RAFFLES.**

**THIS IS AN EVENT TO RAISE MONEY AND
AWARENESS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH.**

**IT IS A FAMILY STYLE EVENT,
BRING THE KIDS AND FAMILY!**

SCHEDULED FIGHTS

Weight-(Age)-Name

201+lbs-(17-18)-Marvin Mercier (HBC) vs William Alloway (FCP)
155 lbs-(17-34)-Tony Williams (HBC) vs Derrick Meckway (CBC)
118 lbs-(16-17)-Bryton Johnson (HBC) vs Quincy Russel (MBC)

60 lbs-(8)-David Metzger (HBC) vs Miguel Perez (Crown)
65 lbs-(8)-Xander Spry (HBC) vs Kenan Wandahsega (HBC)
80 lbs-(8)-Josh Stell (HBC) vs Demetrius Wandahsega (HBC)
60 lbs-(8-10)-Dominic Metzger (HBC) vs Emmanuel Peterson (HBC)

178 lbs-(20-25)-Derrick Joyner (CBC) vs Chinadim Neze (Crown)
178 lbs-(19-25)-Derrick Futch (CBC) vs Romel Johnson (Crown)
135 lbs-(17-20)-Mike Fowler (CBC) vs Eric Higdon (Crown)
180 lbs-(21-22)-Dustin Smith (CBC) vs Carson Swempt (Crown)
158 lbs-(20-21)-Deldonte Nappier (CBC) vs Gerjot Growing (Crown)
158 lbs-(17-18)-Chavez Edwards (CBC) vs Joe Johnston (Crown)
178 lbs-(22-26)-Umar Ali (CBC) vs Hector Mendoza (Crown)
160 lbs-(16)-Marcus Daniels (FCP) vs Joel Johnson (Crown)
156 lbs-(22-25)-Mark Daniels Jr. (FCP) vs Tyrone Triplett (Crown)
175 lbs-(22-24)-Ross Crumm (FCP) vs Chris Swamp (Crown)

HBC- Hannahville Boxing Club from Hannahville, MI
Crown- Crown Boxing Club from Lansing, MI
MBC- Marquette Boxing Club from Marquette, MI
CBC- Cream Boxing Club from Milwaukee, WI
FCP- Forest County Potawatomi from Crandon, WI

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT IN PART BY: HANNAHVILLE TRIBLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, STENBERG BROS INC, NASER PROPANE COMPANY, EAST LUNDINGTON GALLERY, NYMAN JEWELERS, DAGENAIS FOUNDATION, TEBEAR SEWING CENTER, RADIO RESULTS NETWORK, AND GARCEAU*WENICK-KUTZ*MAGOWAN INSURANCE AGENCY.

Readers Submissions



Pictured above is elder Russ Dees with his apprentice Pemastok "Mequon" Jackson. Mequon is 8 years old and in the 3rd grade at Hannahville School. He had taken a spoon making class that Russ ran at the Gathering this past year. Russ said that Mequon caught on immediately and told him, "you're so good I should give you a job!" and he took the offer. Thank you to Russ for submitting the photo and information.



During October 18-24 Patty Tschohl, Maxine Engel and Connie Sagataw traveled to Rome, Italy for the canonization of Kateri Tekakwitha. Maxine (pictured above) hand-made the quilt that was presented to the Pope on behalf of the Hannahville Potawotomi of Wilson, MI. Thank you to Connie and Patty for submitting the photo.



The photos of the bear nicknamed "Yogi" were submitted by Jim Wandahsega. Taken from his trail cam on Tribal lands, Jim caught Yogi figuring out how to use the salt block to stand on to get the corn feed.



DECEMBER 2012

Calendar of Events

All Times Eastern
www.islandresortandcasino.com



800-682-6040
906-466-2941
15 Mins. West of Escanaba
on Hwy. 2 & 41

Lounge Entertainment

Club Four One
8:30pm-1:30am ET

December 5-8 **Shirts & Skins**
December 12-15 **Billy Troy**
December 19-22 **White Ties**
December 26-29 **Doug Allen**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BINGO EVENING SESSIONS: Sunday - Saturday Doors Open 4:00 pm Early Birds 6:30 pm Regular Session 7:00 pm  MATINEE SESSION: Sunday Only Doors Open 10:30 am Early Birds 12:30 pm Regular Session 1:00 pm Electronics Available Every Day.		SENIOR DAYS Wednesdays in December Free Plantable Holiday Ornament Visit each week to collect all 4. Limited to the first 250 Seniors 55+ Limit One Per Person Per Week.	Island Club Members who earn 1500 points during the eligible two weeks will receive a FREE Holiday Platter by visiting the Island Club.  December 1-15	 December 16-31 Collect All 3!	 January 1-15	1 Poker Tournament 5:00 pm Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm
	2 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Odd Ball PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	3 Tag Team Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Men's Night	4 Bingo - Regular	5 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	6 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Buy 1 Pack, Get 1 Free	7 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Monitor
9 Comedy Night Bingo - Ladies Day AM / Odd Ball PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	10 Bingo - Regular	11 Bingo - Beat The Runner	12 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm FREE SENIOR CITIZEN'S SLOT TOURNAMENT 11:30 am Bingo - Regular	13 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Elf Bingo	14 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular Broadway's Spirit of Christmas 8:00 PM	15 Poker Tournament 5:00 pm Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm 8:00 PM
16 Comedy Night Bingo - Table Buddy AM / Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Broadway's Spirit of Christmas 3:00 PM	17 Bingo - Monitor	18 Bingo - Regular  Party-Pit 11 am - 2 pm	19 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Odd Ball	20 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Men's Night	21 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	22 4K No-Limit Monthly Qualifier Poker Event 11:00 am *Qualifiers Only Bingo - Beat The Runner
23 Comedy Night Bingo - Beat The Runner AM / Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	24 CHRISTMAS EVE No Bingo	25 Bingo - Ladies Night Merry Christmas	26 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	27 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm MONTHLY SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm Bingo - Buy 1 Pack, Get 1 Free	28 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Monitor	29 Poker Tournament 5:00 pm Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm
30 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Bingo - Regular & Late Nite Session New Year's Eve 2-Person Team Poker Tournament 11:00 am	 New Year's Eve On the Gaming Floor & Bingo Late-night snacks, champagne & party favors. Prizes will be given away in random drawings 6:00pm-2:00am.				

This calendar is subject to change at management's discretion. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Activities

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH

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R	P	P	I	L	U	L	Q	D	G	B	C	C	W	V

Although words are broken up below, they appear as one word within the word search.



BON GISES
winter moon

ZHO SHKWA MGET
it is slippery

BBO MGET
it is winter

WNAGO
yesterday

NGE DEM GET
it is melting

DBE KOK
last night

BIGETTHE
he/she is cold

WABUK
tomorrow

GE ZHE ZO
he/she is warm

NGODUK
at one time

NGOM
today



To learn more Potawatomi, visit
www.potawatomilanguage.org

CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL

CHANGED



ANSWERS: GLOBE ON SHELF; GIRL WITH BOOK; TURKEY ON WALL; POSTER ON WALL; BOOKS IN BACK WALL; BOOKS IN BOTTOM LEFT CORNER.

December Birthdays

Matthew Gunnink 12/1	Glenn Teeple 12/12	Kandi Emery 12/28
Pauline Louis 12/1		
Luke De Verney 12/5	Joshua Kastar 12/14	Dashawn Metzger 12/29
	Zoey McCullough 12/14	Michelle Troxell 12/29
Jack Philemon 12/6	Charles H. Meshigaud 12/15	Mariah Sagataw 12/30
Alex R. Sagataw 12/6		
William Sjöholm Jr. 12/6	Natalie Manitowabi 12/16	Brandon Browneagle 12/31
	Constance Sagataw 12/16	Mary Johnson 12/31
Peter Keshick 12/7	Jesse Smith 12/16	Joseph Seymour 12/31
Shawn Paul 12/7		Xander Spry 12/31
Robert St Germain 12/7	Keith Gill 12/17	
	Charlene Peters 12/17	
Peggy De Leon 12/8	Kendra Ritchie 12/17	
Rodney Frye Sr. 12/8		
Leon Philemon 12/8	Jaidyn Lattergrass 12/19	
Lynn Philemon 12/8	Alita Ritchie 12/19	
	Ethan Smith 12/19	
Rhoda Larson 12/9		
Timothy Smith 12/9	Jeffrey Hapner 12/20	
Mason Thunder 12/9	Mary Starnes 12/20	
Demitrius Wandahsega 12/9		
Ernest Hardwick 12/10	Nancy Grant 12/21	
Camilo Rodriguez 12/10	Mary Meshigaud 12/21	
	Amanda Smith 12/21	
Danielle Grove 12/11	Eli Smith 12/22	
Katrina Keezer 12/11		
Olivia Manitowabi 12/11	Janet Coakley 12/24	
Ava Tovar-Keezer 12/11	Noreena Meshigaud Dwyer 12/24	
Michael Wandahsega Jr. 12/11	Cecile Toney 12/24	
Braylene Williams 12/11		
Veronica Williams 12/11	Cedric Halfaday 12/26	
	Carter La Fave 12/26	
Joel Smith 12/12	Russel Little 12/26	

*Happy Birthday
Veronica! Love,
The Wabaninkee's*

Happy
Birthday
"Bur-lene"
Love,
Jadrian,
Jesse &
Katalena

*Happy Birthday Ava!
Love you lots! Your
cousin, Mercedes*

Happy 19th Birthday Mikey
Wandahsega Jr. Love from
your family

Happy Birth-
day Eli. From
Amanda

Happy 1st
Birthday
Zoey. From
Dave, Amanda
and David Lee

*Happy Birthday
to Luke. From
Dave Amanda
and David Lee*

Happy 2nd
Birthday
Ava Mae.
From Uncle
David,
Aunty
Amanda and
David Lee

Happy Birthday
Chardae. From Uncle
David, Amanda and
David Lee

Happy Birthday Aunty
Amanda! Love, Mer



Happy Holidays

SAGATAW FAMILY REUNION

Plan your vacation to be in Hannahville on June 29, 2013. The descendants of Levi and Helen Sagataw are planning a reunion to be held at the Pow Wow grounds at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday June 29th before the proposed 100 year tribal ceremony.

Food and beverage will be catered for the reunion event. Please RSVP with Tony Mancilla, 723-2611 if you plan to attend. We are also inviting the relatives of Helen Sagataw down in Harbor Springs/Petoskey area.

This will be a great event so don't miss it. The LPGA golf event is also that week-end so plan on attending all the festivities. We hope to see all of you there.

Personal Ads

Happy birthday Mom
(Mary Lynn Meshigaud).
Thank you for always being
there! Have a good day!
Love, Wanda, Bob and
Riley Lynn



Happy 1st Birthday Zoey!
Love you!
Alicia & Sam

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to:
Alicia, Sam, Ogeema
& Anakwud. We will
always love you for-
ever. Love you,
Mom & Dad

Happy 1st Birthday
"Zoey" Love you
forever!
Grandma & Papa



A Happy 9th Birthday wish
goes out to my sweet baby
girl "Natalie Myra Manito-
wabi". You bring so much love
and joy to my life, we will
always be together forever..
Mom loves you to the moon
and back!



A Big HAPPY 18th
BIRTHDAY to my sweet
beautiful daughter
OLIVIA
MANITOWABI-
MCCULLOUGH on
December 11. "It is so
important to choose your
own lifestyle and not let
others choose it for you!"
I love you so very much!
LOVE always, Mom

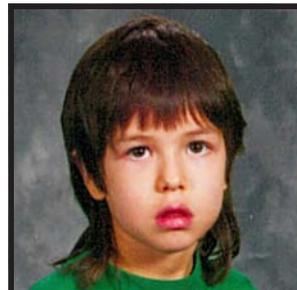
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to
Dana, Leland and
Lenaya. We will always
be here for you. Love &
Kisses. Bear & Ray



Happy Birthday Olivia... I
love you so, so much! Love,
Natalie

Happy Birthday to
Charlene! No words can
express the gift you gave
me. Love forever! Sherry

(December 9th)
Happy Golden Birth-
day Demetrius! Love,
Mom, Dad & Family



Happy 1st Birthday
Zoey Red Bird! Love,
Aunty Vicki and
Ongeequay

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
to my grandchildren: Lenaya, Zoey and
Leland. Love you always and forever,
Grandma & Grandpa

To: Noel Sagataw
Happy Birthday to a
handsome boy! We love
you very much. From:
Little Char, Dee and
Charlene



Happy Birthday
Braylene!
Love, Buddy

Wishing the happiest happy 18th birthday to
Bobo (Olivia). Love Ongee and Aunty Vicki

Happy happy birthday Nat! Love
you, Ongeequay and Aunty Vicki

Happy 1st Birthday to our giggy
baby, Zoey Jade! And Happy 15th
Birthday to the #1 son, Luke!
Love, #1 gammy, gampy, Auntie
Bianca and Auntie Diamond



Happy
happy
Birth-
day my
best
friend
Nat!
Love
you,
Mer





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**DEADLINE FOR JANUARY'S
NEWSLETTER:**

DECEMBER 17TH

Visit our facebook page (Hannahville Happenings) to view additional pictures, job postings and reminders of events.

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REMINDER

Tribal Offices will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, December 24th
- Tuesday, December 25th
- Wednesday, December 26th
Merry Christmas!

- Monday, December 31st
- Tuesday, January 1st
Happy New Year!

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