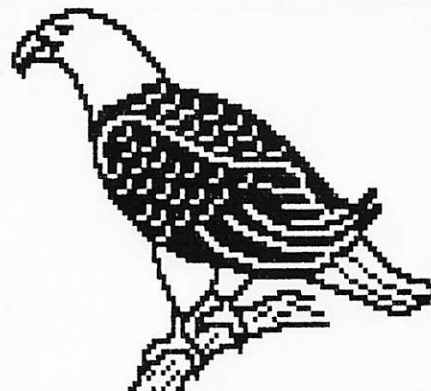


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Project B.A.D. implemented

by Jean Skinaway

A new plan to help increase student attendance and improve behavior was started during the last quarter of school.

Project B.A.D. (behavior, attendance, and demonstration) was created after Principal Phil Minkinen attended a conference and heard about a similar project in another school. At the conference, other principals and teachers showed how they had increased their attendance and had worked on behavior at their schools.

B.A.D. is based on a point system. "For every class, students are awarded various points depending on how they do, what they

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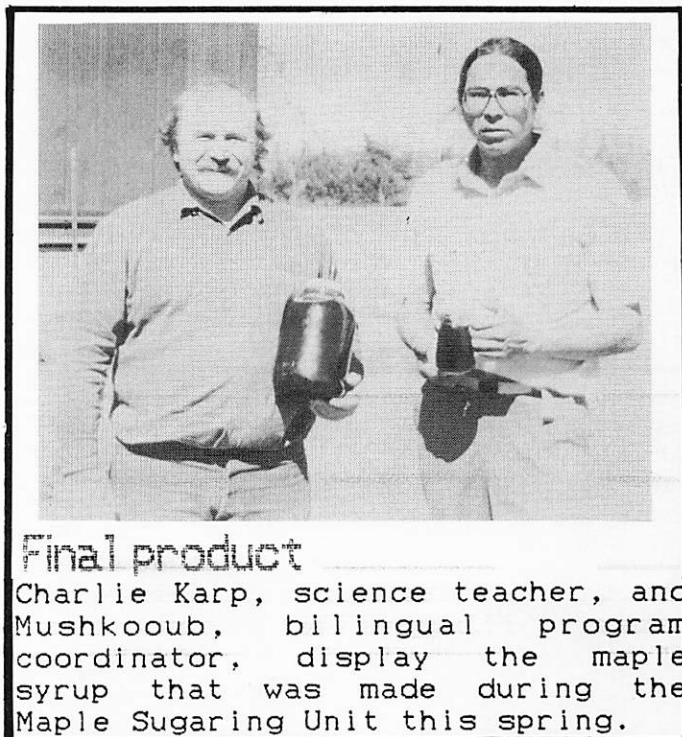
Students receive recognition for accomplishments

Certificates, medals, and many words of congratulations were exchanged during the Awards Program May 27. The program was conducted at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Ojibway Language awards were presented to Karrie Smith, grade 7; Mel Diver, grade 8; Tom Benjamin, grade 11; and Brenda LaPrairie and Renee VanNett, grade 12.

English awards were given to Chandra Mullen, grade 7, for attendance; Karrie Smith, grade 7, for achievement; David Gitzen and Melody Diver, grade 8; Missy Greensky, grade 9; Chris Knowlen, grade 10; Jean Skinaway, grade 11; and Nicole Ammesmaki and Brenda LaPrairie, grade 12.

Art awards were given to



Final product

Charlie Karp, science teacher, and Mushkooub, bilingual program coordinator, display the maple syrup that was made during the Maple Sugaring Unit this spring.

Arrowana Housley, grade 7; Mel Diver, grade 8; Jean Skinaway, grade 11; and Alice Robinson, Alvina Robinson, Nick Ammesmaki, and Junior Bird, grade 12.

Math awards went to Lily Goggleye and Chandra Mullen, grade 7; Mel Diver, Dave Gitzen, and Shannon Mullen, grade 8; Chris Knowlen, grade 10; Jean Skinaway and Gladys Martin, grade 11; and Nicole Ammesmaki, Brenda LaPrairie and Alvina Robinson, grade 12.

Science awards were presented to Shannon Mullen, grade 8; Woody O'Leary, grade 10; Gladys Martin, grade 11; and Nick and Nicole Ammesmaki, grade 12.

A world history award went to
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Editorials and Opinions



Seniors say good-bye, others need to examine behavior, attitudes

Congratulations seniors!!!

Finally, thirteen years of homework, getting up early, putting up with teachers, and, most of all tests, are finally over. You've made it and that is really something to be proud of.

Now it is time to take your own step into life. Which way you go is now up to you. It is now your decision.

And now to the other students at Fond du Lac. Congratulations on

making it through the year. Most of you did your best.

To those of you who didn't behave the way you should have, now you have the opportunity to take the summer and think about why you acted the way you did. Hopefully, next year you'll take school a little more seriously. Maybe you'll even mature a little. Come back in the fall with a new attitude and help to make our school a good place to learn.

In the Halls

What are you going to do during the summer?



Knowlen



Fosness

Chris Knowlen (grade 10): "Have fun. Go to Nebraska."

Lorraine Fosness (Career Counselor): "I'm going to work here at the school and go to the community college downtown. I'm going to play baseball."

Renee VanNett (grade 12): "Play softball, go to pow wows and hopefully get a job."

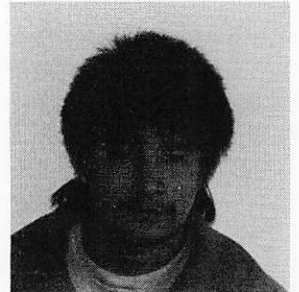
Leah Fairbanks (grade 7): "Help my Mom and do fun things."

Shannon Mullen (grade 8): "I don't know, probably go swimming and all that."

Russ Diver (grade 9): "I'm going to have lots of fun, and find a job. Also work out and go on trips."



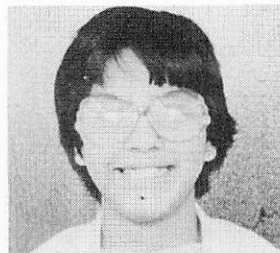
Mullen



Diver



VanNett



Fairbanks

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Awards, continued

Spud Fairbanks, grade 9; an American history award to Lori Northrup, grade 7 and Chris Knowlen, grade 10; a geography award to Mel Diver, grade 8; a sociology award to Nicole Ammesmaki, grade 12; and a U.S. government/tribal government award to Jean Skinaway, grade 11.

Jean Skinaway, grade 11, received an award for outstanding effort in the Journalism class.

Two awards were presented by a representative from the Duluth News-Tribune and Herald. Gladys Martin, grade 11, received an honorable mention; and Missy Greensky, grade 9, received a first place in the Newspapers in Education Creative Writing Contest. Missy received \$25 for her first place poem.

Close-Up Program remembrances were presented to Nick Ammesmaki and Teri LaFave, grade 12; and to Jean Skinaway, grade 11.

Junior Bird, president of the student council, received a leadership recognition award.

Every senior received a special pin for their outstanding achievement this year. They raised enough money to pay for graduation announcements, caps and gowns and various other graduation items.

Senior Nicole Ammesmaki received a special letter decal from the Lettering for Excellence Program instituted this year by the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation. Nicole and Brenda LaPrairie received certificates from the same Foundation for completing their senior year in the top 20% of their graduating class.

Two honor students were recognized. These were Jean Skinaway, grade 11, and Nicole Ammesmaki, grade 12.

Freshman Larry Schendel was recognized for scholastic achievement as was Sophomore Don Petite.

Junior VanNett, grade 9, received an award for accomplishment; Alice Robinson, grade 12, was recognized for her

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I feel that two of our track team members need to be recognized. Three years ago these two seniors began to set the mold for the track program we have here today (this is only our third year of competition).

Renee VanNett has been very conscientious in attending both practices and meets. By her nature, Renee has the temperament of a good girl athlete. By her example, Renee has given other girls an example to follow and has given the younger girls on the team

a goal to strive for. During the past three years, Renee has brought home at least one blue ribbon for each meet she has competed in.

Nick Ammesmaki also has been one of the original members of our track team. Nick's perseverance and athletic ability will leave big shoes to fill. It may even take more than one person to fill them. Both during practice and at competitive events, Nick has given 110% - on and off the field. Nick always has had time for his team mates and has taught them both in action and by example.

Renee and Nick are the last two original track team members. I bid them a fond farewell and wish them continued success. Maybe some college coach will be as lucky as I.

Charlie Karp
Track Coach

Letters welcome

Ogichida Di bah ji mo win welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed, and may be edited for length. We'll gladly help with spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Contact any newspaper staff person for more information.



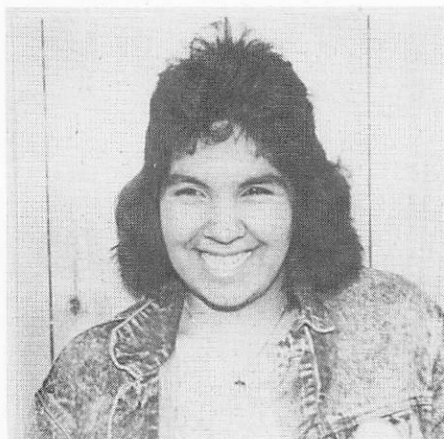
Susie LaCroix



Renee VanNett



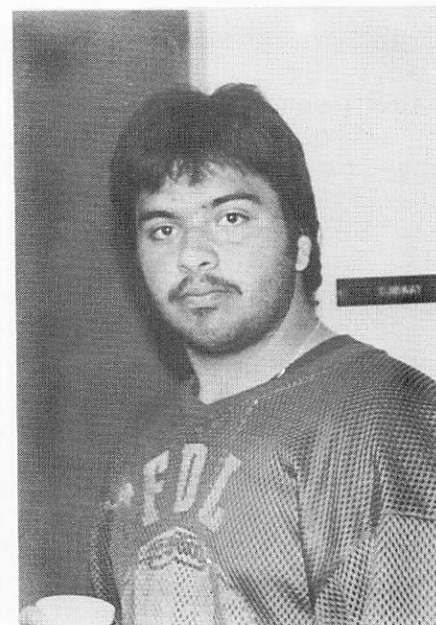
Alvina Robinson



Nicole Ammesmaki



Alice Robinson



Nick Ammesmaki



Willy Reponen



Karen Martineau



Brenda LaPrairie



Junior Bird



Teri LaFave

Seniors prepare to take the final step

by Susie LaCroix

Commencement exercises will be conducted on June 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

The keynote address will be given by Ruth Myers, Assistant Director at the Center of American Indian and Minority Health at the School of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Duluth.

After the ceremony there will be a reception during which sandwiches, relishes, and cake will be served.

There are eleven seniors. Before graduating most of them shared some of their thoughts.

Nicole Ammesmaki started school at the Ojibway School in the middle of her tenth grade year. Before attending Fond du Lac she went to Carlton High School. She said she transferred here because she had troubles in Carlton and felt more comfortable here. She participated in basketball, volleyball, track, pow wow club, student council, and lettermen's club. She was chosen Fond du Lac princess for 1988 and 89. After graduation, she plans to attend Bemidji State's Native Americans into Medicine Program.

Teri LaFave started school at Ojibway in the middle of her tenth grade year. She also had attended Carlton High School before here. She said she decided to come here because her brother and sister were here. Teri participated in track and volleyball. She plans to go to UMD.

Renee VanNett started here in the tenth grade. She had moved from Two Harbors and decided to come to Fond Du Lac. She participated in basketball, volleyball, football, track, pow wow club, and lettermen's club. She plans to attend Rainy River Community College to study social work and adds that she is glad she came to Fond du Lac.

Nick Ammesmaki has been attending Fond du Lac for five years. He was active in football, basketball, track, lettermen's club and pow wow club. Nick hasn't

really decided about what he'll be doing after graduation, but he is looking towards college.

William (Junior) Bird started at the Ojibway School in the seventh grade. He started because he thought it was a good idea. He also thinks it's cool. Activities he has participated in are football, track, pow wow club, and he was president of student council during his senior year. His future plans include the army. He will be leaving July 27th.

Alvina Robinson started at Ojibway in the seventh grade. She is a member of the pow wow club and says she is glad she came here. She hopes to go to college.

Brenda LaPrairie came to the Ojibway school in the eighth grade because she didn't like public school and didn't feel comfortable around white students. She participated in basketball, track and student council. She hasn't decided what she will be doing after graduation.

Alice Robinson started here during the 3rd quarter of her eighth grade year. Before coming here, she attended Washington School and left because she felt they were prejudice against Indians. She was a member of the pow wow club. After graduation she plans to go to visit relatives in New Mexico. Attending Rainy River Community College is also another consideration.

Willy Reponen came here in the 10th grade. He participated in football. He is glad he decided to finish high school at Ojibway. Willy is not sure what he will do after graduation. He might go south or he might stay around the Cloquet area.

Karen Martineau has been attending the Ojibway School since the second quarter of her ninth grade year. She is not sure what she will be doing after graduation.

Susie LaCroix also has been attending school here since the ninth grade. She is undecided about her future.



SPORTS



Track facts

The FDL Ojibway Track Team participated in track meets May 2 and May 20 and then went to Districts at UMD on May 26.

Senior Renee VanNett placed third in the discus throw at Districts and advanced to Regional competition.

The individual results for the May 2 meet were as follows:

May 2
Pillsbury Invitational Track Meet
Girls' Shotput:
Renee VanNett - Gold Medal
Mel Diver - 5th place

Girls' Discus:
Renee VanNett - 5th place
Boys' Shotput:
Woody O'Leary - 2nd place
Nick Ammesmaki - 4th place
Boys' Discus:
Nick Ammesmaki - 3rd place
Boys' 800 Meter Run:
Mike Petite - 6th place
Boys' 3200 Meter Run:
Spud Fairbanks - 3rd place
Boys' 1600 Meter Run:
Mike Petite - 5th place
Boys' 4x400 Meter Relay Team:
Woody O'Leary, Dave Gitzen,
Harold Knowlen,
Spud Fairbanks - 5th place

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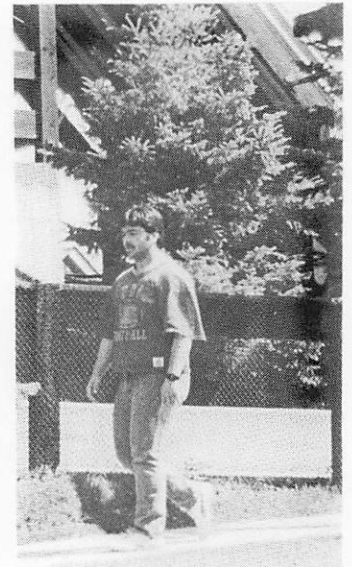
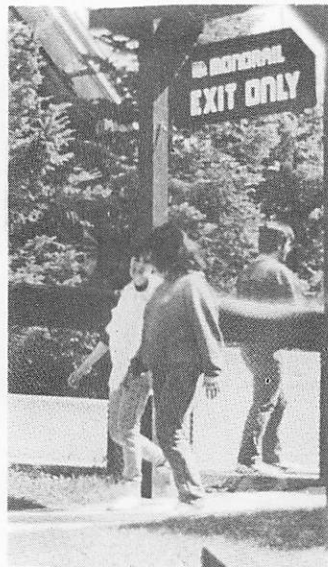
do and how many students attend each class," Minkinen explained.

At the end of each class, teachers mark down the number of points that grade had received for their class. Students also receive points for extra-curricular

activities, and school wide behavior. The points are then tabulated at the end of each week.

The winning class will be awarded a trip to ValleyFair on June 6. The points will be tabulated through June 1.

Zoo, shopping, food fill senior class trip day



For their senior trip, the class of 1988 spent May 4 at the Minnesota Zoological Gardens in Apple Valley, Minnesota. They left

school at 8:30 a.m. and returned about 9 p.m. After visiting the zoo, the seniors went shopping at Rosedale.

Awards, continued

humor in communications class, and Renee VanNett, grade 12, was awarded for being an all-around student.

Teachers' Aide Elaine McFatrige received a special service award for all of her assistance throughout the year.

Track awards included Most Valuable Player to Renee VanNett, grade 12, and Most Improved to David Gitzen, grade 8.

Track letterers were Nick Ammesmaki and Renee VanNett, grade 12; Woody O'Leary, grade 10; John Fairbanks, grade 9; and Dave Gitzen and Shannon Mullen, grade 8.

Football awards included Most Valuable Player to Nick Ammesmaki, grade 12; Most Improved to Chad Lewsi, grade 10; and Honorable Mentions to John LaPrairie and Louis Barney, grade 11.

Football letterers were Nick Ammesmaki, Willy Reponen, and Junior Bird, grade 12; Louis Barney, John LaPrairie, and Mike Petite, grade 11; Chad Lewis and Don Petite, grade 10; Junior VanNett, grade 9; Dave Gitzen and Harold Knowlen, grade 8; and Cheyenne Thompson, grade 7.

Basketball awards included Most Valuable Player to Nick Ammesmaki, grade 12; Honorable Mention to Dan Aubid, grade 10; and Most Improved to Louis Barney, grade 11.

Basketball letterers were Nick

Ammesmaki, grade 12; John LaPrairie, Lonnie Bighead, and Louis Barney, grade 11; Rick Benjamin, Dan Aubid, grade 10; Russ Diver, Paul Smekofske, Junior VanNett, Ken Morrin, and John Fairbanks, grade 9; Doug Misquadace and Dave Gitzen, grade 8; and Cheyenne Thompson, grade 7.

Girls' Basketball awards included Most Valuable Players to Renee VanNett and Brenda LaPrairie, grade 12; and Outstanding Performances to Melody Diver and Shannon Mullen, grade 8.

Girls' Basketball letterers were Renee VanNett and Brenda LaPrairie, grade 12; Jean Skinaway, grade 11; Lisa Northrup, grade 10; Ardene White and Shari Morrin, grade 9; Melody Diver and Shannon Mullen, grade 8.

Volleyball letterers were Brenda LaPrairie, Nicole Ammesmaki, and Renee VanNett, grade 12; Jean Skinaway, grade 11; Lisa Northrup, grade 10; Melody Diver and Shannon Mullen, grade 8; and Bonnie Bellanger and Chandra Mullen, grade 7.

All students who qualified received their Attendance Incentive Awards.

The Ziigwan Ataadiwin (spring games) trophy was presented to the seniors.

The student of the year award was presented also, but the name was not available by deadline.

Prom: Special night full of memories



Senior Nicole Ammesmaki accepts the junior toast.

The 1988 Junior/Senior Prom was held Friday May 13 at the Spirit Mountain Chalet.

There was a catered dinner of roast beef, baked potatoes, and assortments of vegetables and salads. After dinner, a band played.

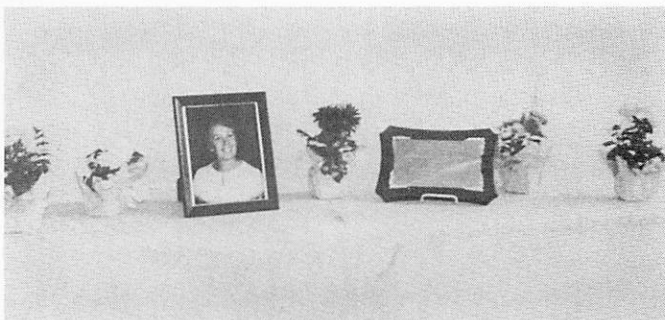
"Overall I though it was a success. The location was an excellent choice and it's too bad that it ended the way it did," guest Dale Sautbine commented. (Sautbine was referring to the performance of the band.)



Dale Sautbine observes as Woody O'Leary helps Joe Curran, Loretta Martineau, and Dan Anderson grill burgers and weiners.



Ferd Martineau presents Lola Case's family with flowers to plant in Lola's memory.



The special education department and room were dedicated in honor of Lola Case. The plaque will be hung in the classroom.

Peter Dufault, Lola Case honored during annual picnic

by Jean Skinaway

The second annual Peter Dufault Memorial Picnic was held once again at the Ojibway School on May 10.

Students and staff all pitched in and made it a success. "I really liked it a lot. It was really a nice thing," commented Peggy Lund, daughter of Peter Dufault and school cook. "I know my father would have liked that."

Peter Dufault, Sr. was and still is very highly regarded. He was secretary/treasurer for the FDL Reservation for a number of years and held the position of chairperson of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. Most say Dufault was the most instrumental in getting the reservation going by getting a number of programs started.

Every year the reservation commemorates this man by observing Peter Dufault Memorial Day. All reservation employees were given this day off (May 9).

After the picnic lunch was served, a ceremony was conducted to honor Dufault. This year's ceremony also included a special tribute to Lola Case, former special education teacher who passed away during the school year after an extended illness.

Thanks

The family of Peter Dufault would like to express their sincere appreciation for everyone's attendance and participation at the Peter Dufault Memorial Day Picnic--also for the observance of Peter Dufault Memorial Day. Your kindnesses and respect are deeply appreciated.

--Family of Peter Dufault