



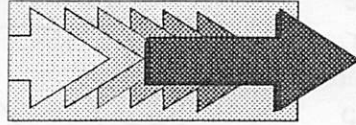
1st Annual Elder Youth Wellness Conference....

On May 13th and 14th the 1st Annual Elder Youth Wellness Conference was held at the Black Bear Hotel. The conference was sponsored by students from the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Wellness elective class.

Each student in the class had a different job they were responsible for in planning this event. Pat DeFoe said his main responsibilities were helping Darrell Shabaiash design the logo for the fliers. He also put up signs indicating what session was in what room at the hotel.

Schools from other reservations such as Red Lake, White Earth, and Bug School Attended. Albrook, Cloquet and Carlton were also invited. Albrook sent a group over to participate.

Day one involved sessions that



Wellness con't the students planned. Presentors were contacted by the students and a daily schedule was made for each participant. Then that evening a dance was held at the hotel for all the schools and guests.

The next day kicked off with breakfast and the Ojibwe School Singers singing an Honor Song. Everyone then moved to the OJS gym for an all day basketball tourney. Bug School defeated FDL Team 2 (Wayne's team) in the championship game. Overall, it turned out to be a great day!

According to Darren Strong, a



Wellness cont' student in the class, "The conference went great, I think it was a lot of fun. You were able to see a lot of skins doing something that they might really learn something from. From the responses we got from the schools, it sounded like everybody had a good time."

Students who were involved in the planning of this event were: Melissa Urrutia, Pat DeFoe, Dave LaFave, Steph Urrutia, Alex Hernandez, Darren Strong, Leah Goodwin, Amy LeGore, Theresa Hindsley, Twilight Hindsley, Chris Ojibway, and Darrell Shabaiash. Doreen Lynch was the teacher facilitator of this class. **Contributing to this article were: Melissa Urrutia, Darren Strong, Pat DeFoe & Dave LaFave.**

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On April 22, John Henry started to make the Sugar Bush camp at his house on Perch Lake. It wasn't until the 11th and 12th graders got there that things started to work. The students split into groups of three or four and took on different jobs. One group had to make spicketts. They did this by going out into the woods to gather the sumac. After we cut the the spicketts, the bark was peeled off and the soft center was burned out with a hot rod. This process was done over and over until we had enough spicketts to tap the Maples in the surrounding area.

Other groups were responsible for tapping the trees. They took drills, spicketts, nails, and buckets. When they found a Maple, the taps had to be drilled 3 feet above the ground and always on the South side of the tree because that is the warmest side and this allows the sap to run more

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OJS SOFTBALL TAKES 1ST IN CONFERENCE!!



LED BY MANAGER AMY "THE BRUISER" BERGSTROM AND HER BAND OF OJIBWE SCHOOL "MISFITS" THE OJIBWE SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM IS RATED #1 IN THE FIRST NATIONS CONFERENCE AND ENDED THE SEASON WITH A RECORD OF 5-1.

IN THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON, PLAYING FOR THE #1 SPOT IT WAS FOND-DU-LAC AND BUG SCHOOL FIGHTING IT OUT AT THE PALACE IN CASS LAKE.

TO START THE GAME OUT, JASON PETITE HAD A HOMERUN IN THE FIRST INNING SCORING THREE RUNS. AZHIBIK AUBID HIT ONE IN THE THIRD, AND DERRICK DEFOE HIT ONE IN THE SIXTH.

THE FINAL SCORE WAS 9-8 WITH THE GAME WINNING OUT CAUGHT BY JOEL BOSHEY TO STOP BUG SCHOOL IN THEIR TRACKS.

WE EVEN LET BUG SCHOOL HAVE LAST UPS TO SHOW OUR SKILLS IN THE FIELD. ALL & ALL IT WAS A GREAT SEASON!!!

BY JASON PETITE

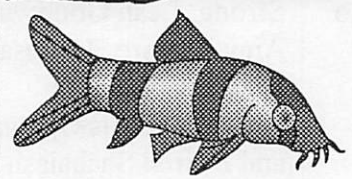
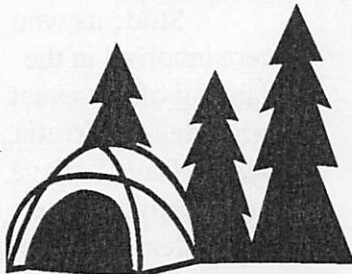
OJS STUDENTS ON B.W.C.A CANOE TRIP!!

Tuesday June 4th, Dale Peacock, Jared Swader, Doreen Lynch, and John Henry took a canoe trip to the Boundery Waters Canoe Area and they shall return on the Thursday the 6th sometime in the evening.

They worked very hard to raise money for their trip. They had a car wash down at Pizza Hut, a taco sale, and sold pop. The students have been planning this trip since the end of first quarter.

We hope we have a fun and safe trip.

By Dale Peacock



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smoothly. Buckets were placed under the spickets to catch the running sap. Weeks later, gallons and gallons of sap were collected and emptied into 30 gallon plastic containers. John "the woodsmen" Henry decided that there was enough sap to be boiled into syrup. It took about 30-40 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of syrup.

According to Dale Peacock "my sugar bush experience was a very good one. I learned 100% more than I knew before I went out to John Henry's backyard. The best part of the experience was the teamwork of the advisors and the students. I would like to thank John Henry and Joe Martineau for their time and effort on this special project."

By Azhibik Aubid

Coach Dale's Perfect Drive



FORE!FORE!FORE!

Every Tuesday in May, Dale Sautbine and his golf team; Juwan Lyons, Josh Lind, Simon Nelson, and Tom Quaderer would hit the greens to go play golf.

In the "First Nations Conference" they competed against Bug School, Nay-ah-shing, and White Earth.

They took fourth out of four last week in Mil Lacs.

According to head coach Dale Sautbine, "We had a great season. We're a young team and I'm looking forward to next year with the golfers having more experience." Good work Guys!

By Melissa U



CARLA'S TAKES 1ST IN OJS COMMUNITY SOFTBALL TOURNAY!

Carla Houle & Co. took first in the 2nd Annual Community Softball Tournament. Some ex Fond du Lac Ojibwe School students were also on this team such as Mike Peacock and Richelle Mullen.

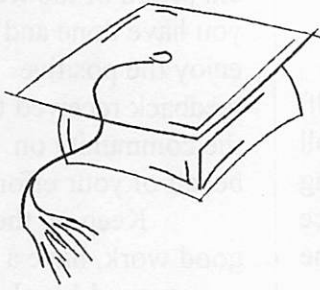
Carla's team beat Joe Martineau's Group Home team by a score of 16-9.

The first three places received trophies. Third place went to the Ojibwe School Softball team, who lost a close game, 16-13. Good job folks!

The day was capped off with a barbecue at the Little Black Bear Elementary School!

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FDL SENIOR CLASS OF '96



As the school year comes to an end, we the Senior Class of 1996, are preparing for graduation. The four Seniors that are graduating are Jason Allan Cooley; Stephanie Raye Urrutia; Christopher Edward Ojibway; and myself, Kristina Gayle Defoe.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Amphitheater at 6:00 P.M. on June 12th.

As we look back to the past, we remember the many changes in the faces that

have been here.

Our new principal, Kim Granberg, is one of many new faces that we seen this year. Another new face is the math teacher, Jeff Nolte, who replaced Scott Thom. Mrs. Cecelia Whitefield is also a new face. She is the Ojibwe language instructor.

Joe Martineau, John Henry McMillen, and Harold Lightfeather are also among the many new faces.

All in all the many changes are for the better.

All four of the graduates plans after school are very different from one another.

Steph plans on taking a year off from school then plans on going to a Technical School.

Chris would like to attend a community college and get married!!

Jason was recently accepted to the University of Minnesota Duluth's Preceptorship Program. He is also planning on going to college at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College or Bemidji State University.

Myself, I would like to take a year off from school. After that year, I would like to attend FDLTCC or Itasca Community college for two years then transfer to a four year college.

This is just an overview of the Seniors who are graduating.

We, as the Senior Class, hope to see you all there when we receive our diplomas!! (signed or not!!!)

Written by: Kristina, Jason, Chris, and Steph



Community Service Miigwech!!

As the school year is drawing to a close I would just like to say Miigwech to the students and staff for all their service-learning efforts this past year.

Again, we exceeded the proposed amount of projects and have acquired the status of a national demonstration service-learning site.

Hats off to students, staff, administration and the Fond du Lac community for all their effort, time and support.

The work of the students goes far beyond the classroom as they are sharing newly acquired skills and abilities with others in the community.

Whether the project was protecting and learning about the environment through Riverwatch, being Ambassadors for the school, companions to our elders, elementary assistants, or Ojibwe Drum and Dance participants to name a few, each individual has not only learned but has shared also as an active

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AUTHOR JOSEPH BRUCHAC VISITS OJS!!!

Joseph (Sozap) Bruchac, Abenaki tribal member and well known poet, storyteller, and novelist made a visit to both the Ojibwe Elementary and High Schools. Bruchac made his visit on April 17, 1996. He came here at 9:00 am and stayed here until after parent night, to visit with the other community members and parents.

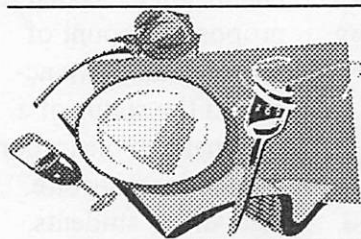
Bruchac had a storytelling session with grades 6-12 in the morning and the K-5 in the afternoon. He told stories and sang songs while playing his hand drum. Bruchac is from the Abenaki tribe and now lives in New York.

He has won many writing awards in Native Literature. If you are at all interested and want to know more about Joseph, check out the Ojibwe High School library. They will have more information for you. Miigwech to Marlys for arranging his visit for us!

Written by April Korby

JUNIORS TREAT SENIORS TO RED LOBSTER!!

A change in plans! We, the Junior class had a change in our prom plans this year. On June third the Junior class took four of the Seniors and the Junior class advisors out to eat at the Red Lobster. It wasn't



what we had expected but according to Kristina DeFoe she said, "At least we got our prom glasses!" We received glasses in the shape of a lighthouse and another type of fancy goblet when we ordered our drinks. We got to keep these glasses. It was fun and delicious and everyone got full.

After dinner we all went over to Grand Slam. First, each of the students received \$10 spending money courtesy of the Juniors. Then we all headed over to the Laser Tag where Azhibik Aubid came in first, Geoff Pellerin second, and Kristina DeFoe third. We then went on

to the bumper cars which everyone thought was "alright." Kristina kept ending up in the center and getting bumped all over from everyone. It was quite funny watching everybody's head bounce around while getting hit.

While the students were bumpin' in the cars, the staff were playing miniature golf in the Dungeon Castle. Doreen Lynch and Amy Bergstrom tied.

The rest of the evening we scattered and played all the different games there. Some went back to Laser Tag,

others played mini-golf, practiced their softball swing in the batting cages, or played Space Ball. Others played the video arcade games.

Miigwech to everyone who supported our class and all of our fund raisers.

Written by April Korby



ABC News Visits OJS!

On May 1, 1996 three students on the Peer Educator Program from the Cloquet High School came to the Ojibwe High School to do a presentation on HIV/AIDS for our students 6-12. ABC News came and taped parts of the presentation live.

The educators talked about HIV and AIDS and how to protect yourself from contracting this disease.

The members of the educator team are Angel Seabrook, Missy Sampson, and Georgia Ford. These girls are still in High School and they go around the state to give their presentation on the prevention of HIV & AIDS.

They use an analogy comparing your sex partner to a penny. "Your partner could be like this penny, you never know where its been." Overall, this was a very good time!

By April Korby

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community member. I am proud of the work you have done and enjoy the positive feedback received from the community on behalf of your efforts.

Keep up the good work, have a great summer and I look forward to working with you next year!

Miigwech!

Brenda Pollak, FDL Service-Learning Coordinator.

OJS Hosts Annual PowWow

On May 10 1996, the Ojibwe School hosted its annual school Pow Wow at the FDL gymnasium. This years host drum was Burntside Lake and the co-host drum was Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Singers.

This year Harold Lightfeather was the MC and something new this year was co-mc's in training. This year they were Jared Swader and Derrick DeFoe. The arena director was Frank Goodwin.

About 50 dancers were present that came out to celebrate with us.

JoJo LaPointe was named the 95-95 OJS School Princess. Congratulations to her and **Miigwech** to all who helped with this event and supported us on all of our fundraisers.

Also, the drum and dance troupe will be taking a trip to the Wisconsin Dells on June 8th. They raised money through their presentations as they traveled around the state singing and dancing.

Written by Jason Petite

MIIGWECH TO ALL!!

As we near the end of the school year and the students are scampering around to finish their last issue of this years newsletter, I wanted to acknowledge those students who have worked extremely hard on putting this together.

When I first introduced the 11th grade Journalism Unit in the middle of last quarter, I heard all moans and groans. Distributing a newsletter I knew was going to be a challenge. Now as we distribute our last one for the year, I cannot express enough how proud I am of the students who have put this together. I have seen their skills improve greatly and at times when they wanted to "throw in the towel" or said "Amy, lets just forget it," someone always picked up the slack to insure we continued to print.

Although the students may not know

or realize it yet, I have stood by and watched their writing skills improve, their interpersonal communication skills improve, and the one who wouldn't approach anyone for an interview, has turned into a real pro! Watch out Mike LeGarde! (Ha Ha)

I want to thank the staff, community, and students who have given us unconditional support on our mission. Also, **Miigwech** to Andrea for helping us learn how to use this great program and we hope we have given you all something in return. We have truly enjoyed this project. Next year hopefully this can be a school wide effort, but for our first year I think the students did a tremendous job! **Miigwech** to all of you and more importantly to those who put this together throughout the last two quarters:

April Korby
Jessica Urrutia
Twilight Hindsley
Brenda Diver
Dale Peacock
Melissa Urrutia
Jason Petite
Azhibik Aubid

Please enjoy this last issue of our newsletter and have a great summer!

Respectfully submitted,
Amy B

