

## KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY HELD PRIMARY ELECTION IN IT'S BARAGA DISTRICT



Voters registered in the Baraga District of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community cast their ballots at the October 31, 2020,

Primary Election. Their votes advanced four Tribal Council candidates to the Tribe's General Election.

No Primary Election was held for the L'Anse District of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as there were only two individuals who submitted their name to the Tribal Council's Secretary for this year's election. The two individuals were approved as qualified candidates which moved them directly to the General Election.

Primary Election Results for Baraga District are as follows:

Doreen Blaker (Inc.) 142 votes;  
Robert D. "R.D." Curtis, Jr. (Inc.) 74 votes;  
Donald L. Chosa 38 votes;  
Larry Denomie III 49 votes;  
Sue Ellen "Suzie" Elmlad 67 votes.

The General Election will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2020.

### Tribal Council Members:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President  
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., Vice-President  
Kim Klopstein, Secretary  
Toni J. Minton, Asst. Secretary  
Doreen G. Blaker, Treasurer  
Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.  
Eddy Edwards  
Dale Goodreau  
Randall R. Haataja  
Susan J. LaFernier  
Rodney Loonsfoot  
Don Messer, Jr.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- KBIC Primary Election Results
- KBIC General Election Ballot Candidates
- Veteran's Day Luncheon Held
- KBIC Health System Welcomes New Providers
- Native Americans not "Something Else"
- Woods Story and Woods Time
- Toys for Tots Campaign
- Who's Who and Who's New
- Deepest Sympathy
- Criminal Report

### KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY

#### Registered Voters

The General Election will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2020.

Voters residing in the Baraga District will vote at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center. Voters residing in the L'Anse District will vote at the Zeba Community Hall. Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Voting for Marquette Trust Land will be Thursday, December 10, 2020, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the Harvey Community Hall.

#### Tribal Council—Baraga District

Doreen Blaker (Inc.)  
Robert D. "R.D." Curtis, Jr. (Inc.)  
Larry Denomie III  
Sue Ellen "Suzie" Elmlad.

#### Tribal Council—L'Anse District

Randall Haataja (Inc.)  
Toni J. Minton (Inc.)

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO VOTE (Per Election Ordinance).

### Annual Veteran's Day Luncheon Held at KBIC

A social distancing Veteran's Day Luncheon was held on Veteran's Day, 11/11/2020. The event was held at the Big Bucks Bingo Hall in Baraga, Michigan. For a \$5.00 donation, participants received choice of a ham or turkey croissant roll sandwich and a bowl of Wild Rice Chicken Soup, which was served utilizing a drive-through purchase from 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Approximately 90 homebound seniors received their lunches delivered, 125 Veterans received their free lunch, and 65 lunches were purchased by the community members. Brian and Debbie Williams donated \$100.00 to purchase 20 lunches for Casino workers. All proceeds from these sales (\$422.00) went to the Toys for Tots Program.

Doug Smith donated the soups. Volunteers were: Kim Klopstein, Debbie Picciano, Tina Owens, Doreen Blaker, Julie Raby, and Larry Denomie. The event was sponsored by the Ojibwa Casinos.



### KBIC Cultural Committee Announcement

The 17th Winter  
Traditional Powwow is  
being postponed  
until April or May 2021.



**KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY  
TRIBAL COURT**



**Office of the Chief Judge**  
16429 Bear Town Rd., Baraga, MI 49908  
PHONE: (906) 353-8124 EMAIL: [wjondreau@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:wjondreau@kbic-nsn.gov)

**TO:** Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
**FROM:** William W. Jondreau, Sr., Chief Judge  
**RE:** Access to the Court  
**DATE:** October 30, 2020

The use of video and telephonic technology is advantageous to the Tribal Court of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. The Court allows "video and telephonic" technology as an alternative to personal hearings during the COVID-19 pandemic, for the safety of the judicial branch of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and its Court patrons.

The use of "video and telephonic" technology provides the Court the ability to keep the Court accessible to the fullest extent possible during the COVID-19 pandemic, consistent with public safety and allows for the uninterrupted administration of justice in the Community. Keeping in mind the health and well-being of the judicial branch of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and its Court patrons.

**EFFECTIVE: November 2, 2020**

The Court authorizes the use of "video and telephonic" technology to conduct all hearings within the jurisdiction of the Court.

The Court shall exclusively use "video and telephonic" technology to conduct all hearings, which cannot be rescheduled, for the next two (2) weeks, due to the recent spike in positive COVID-19 related cases within the Community.

Please contact the Court with any questions and/or concerns at:

(906) 353-8124 or [courtclerk@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:courtclerk@kbic-nsn.gov)

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON  
INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)  
FY 2018 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS\*  
(Effective Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021)**

\*The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States:				Use this amount	
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard	
1	\$1,005	+	\$160	=	\$1,165
2	\$1,354	+	\$160	=	\$1,514
3	\$1,702	+	\$160	=	\$1,862
4	\$2,050	+	\$170	=	\$2,220
5	\$2,399	+	\$199	=	\$2,598
6	\$2,747	+	\$228	=	\$2,975
7	\$3,095	+	\$228	=	\$3,323
8	\$3,444	+	\$228	=	\$3,672
Each additional member					+ \$349

Alaska:				Use this amount	
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard	
1	\$1,255	+	\$273	=	\$1,528
2	\$1,691	+	\$273	=	\$1,964
3	\$2,127	+	\$273	=	\$2,400
4	\$2,563	+	\$273	=	\$2,836
5	\$2,999	+	\$273	=	\$3,272
6	\$3,435	+	\$285	=	\$3,720
7	\$3,870	+	\$285	=	\$4,155
8	\$4,306	+	\$285	=	\$4,591
Each additional member					+ \$436

**KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY**

**2020 TRIBAL COUNCIL**  
WARREN C. SWARTZ, JR., President  
GARY F. LOONSFOOT, JR., Vice President  
KIM KLOPSTEIN, Secretary  
TONI J. MINTON, Asst. Secretary  
DOREEN G. BLAKER, Treasurer

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RODNEY LOONSFOOT  
DON MESSER



**TRIBAL COURT  
CRIMINAL  
SENTENCES**

November 13, 2020

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
Public Safety Message

With the recent rise in COVID-19 positive cases, it is strongly recommended that community members: 1) Always bring and wear a mask or face covering when going to a public place. 2) Use hand sanitizer and frequently wash hands. 3) Stay home if you are sick. 4) Keep six feet of distance between yourself and others.

We understand that people may be "pandemic weary", but we need to be vigilant in these practices as we go into another rise in COVID-19 cases. We will make it through this, and precautionary measures can help reduce the risk of getting the virus.

Be safe and practice social distancing.

Warren C. Swartz, Jr. President  
KBIC Tribal Council

**LAKE SUPERIOR BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

*"Home of the Midnight Two-Step Championship"*

The Tribal Court has agreed to comply with the request of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's CEO's Office to publish criminal sentencing on a routine basis.

**Robert Sanquist, case #20-108, §5.15a, OUIL – 1<sup>st</sup> offense  
Sentencing on 10/19/2020, #20-108, §5.15a:**

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. Ninety days of jail, credit for one day of jail served, 89 days of jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of drug and PBT testing, if any. Defendant shall report one time per month.
4. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse screening and shall follow the recommendations until successfully completed. Defendant shall sign a release of information.

**Beverly Cardinal, case #20-069, §3.403, Malicious injury to a structure – 3<sup>rd</sup> offense  
Sentencing on 10/26/2020, #20-069, §3.403:**

1. Fine \$500.00. Defendant shall perform 50 hours of community service in lieu of cash fine.
2. Ninety days of jail, credit for 20 days of jail served, 70 days of jail sus-

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pended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.

3. Restitution of \$538.00 to be paid to the KBIC Court Clerk's Office for processing.
4. Twenty-four months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any. Defendant shall be referred to the Healing To Wellness Court.
5. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse assessment and a psychological evaluation. Defendant shall sign releases of information.
6. Defendant shall write an apology letter to the victims.

**Beverly Cardinal, case #20-071, §3.1301, Conspiracy – 1<sup>st</sup> offense**

**Sentencing on 10/26/2020, #20-071, §3.1301:**

1. Fine \$350.00. Defendant shall perform 35 hours of community service in lieu of cash fine.
2. Ninety days of jail, credit for 16 days of jail served, 74 days of jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Twenty-four months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any. Defendant shall be referred to the Healing To Wellness Court.
4. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse assessment and a psychological evaluation. Defendant shall sign releases of information.
5. Defendant shall write an apology letter to the victims.

**Beverly Cardinal, case #20-072, §3.403, Malicious injury to a structure – 4<sup>th</sup> offense**

**Sentencing on 10/26/2020, 20-072, §3.403:**

1. Fine \$750.00. Defendant shall perform 75 hours of community service in lieu of cash fine.
2. Ninety days of jail, credit for 20 days of jail served, 70 days of jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Restitution of \$60.00 to be paid to the KBIC Court Clerk's Office for processing.
4. Twenty-four months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any. Defendant shall be referred to the Healing To Wellness Court.
5. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse assessment and a psychological evaluation. Defendant shall sign releases of information.
6. Defendant shall write an apology letter to the victim.

**Beverly Cardinal, case #20-073, §3.402, Malicious destruction of personal property – 2<sup>nd</sup> offense**

**Sentencing on 10/26/2020, 20-073, §3.402:**

1. Fine \$300.00. Defendant shall perform 30 hours of community service in lieu of cash fine.
2. Ninety days of jail, credit for 20 days of jail served, 70 days of jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Restitution of \$234.00 to be paid to the KBIC Court Clerk's Office for processing.
4. Twenty-four months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any. Defendant shall be referred to the Healing To Wellness Court.
5. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse assessment and a psychological evaluation. Defendant shall sign releases of information.
6. Defendant shall write an apology letter to the victim.

**Beverly Cardinal, case #20-074, §3.402, Malicious destruction of personal property – 3<sup>rd</sup> offense**

**Sentencing on 10/26/2020, 20-074, §3.402:**

1. Fine \$500.00. Defendant shall perform 50 hours of community service in lieu of cash fine.
2. Ninety days of jail, credit for 20 days of jail served, 70 days of jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.

3. Twenty-four months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any. Defendant shall be referred to the Healing To Wellness Court.
4. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse assessment and a psychological evaluation. Defendant shall sign releases of information.
5. Defendant shall write an apology letter to the victim.

**Beverly Cardinal, case #20-075, §3.402, Malicious destruction of personal property – 4<sup>th</sup> offense**

**Sentencing on 10/26/2020, 20-075, §3.402:**

1. Fine \$750.00. Defendant shall perform 75 hours of community service in lieu of cash fine.
2. Ninety days of jail, credit for 20 days of jail served, 70 days of jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Twenty-four months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any. Defendant shall be referred to the Healing To Wellness Court.
4. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse assessment and a psychological evaluation. Defendant shall sign releases of information.
5. Defendant shall write an apology letter to the victim.

**Jacob Morseau-Ketola, case #20-125, §5.15, OUIL – 1<sup>st</sup> offense**

**Sentencing on 10/26/2020, 20-125, §5.15:**

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. Ninety days of jail, credit for one day of jail served, 89 days of jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any.
4. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse assessment and shall follow the recommendations until successfully completed. Defendant shall sign release of information.

**Nanette Beck, case #20-121, §5.15, OUIL – 1<sup>st</sup> offense**

**Sentencing on 11/02/2020, 20-121, §5.15:**

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. Forty-five days of jail, credit for one day of jail served, 44 days of jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing, if any.
4. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse assessment and shall follow the recommendations until successfully completed. Defendant shall sign release of information.

**December 2020 Calendar:**

- December 4 — Constitution Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Tribal Center;
- December 12 — General Election, 10:00 a.m.;
- December 23 — Christmas Holidays, Tribal Gov't Offices closed;
- December 24 — Christmas Eve, Tribal Gov't Offices closed;
- December 25 — Christmas Day, Tribal Gov't Offices closed;
- December 31 — New Year's Eve, Tribal Gov't Offices closed;
- January 1, 2021 — New Year's Day, Tribal Gov't Offices closed.





## NATIVE AMERICANS NOT “SOMETHING ELSE”

Call for CNN to apologize

**Indian Country, November 09, 2020**—Caucuses of the Democratic National Party call for a formal apology from CNN for a dismissive poll board that discounted the impact of the Native American vote and more importantly, dehumanized the Native community.

The Native American vote’s impact in critical states around the country are well documented by relevant organizations on the ground and Leaders within the community. Battleground states like Nevada, Arizona, and Michigan have been decided by critical margins. Community engagement by Tribal leadership, organizers, and volunteers produced historic General Election results. The Navajo Times reported that the success of turning Arizona blue is credited with the Native American vote, (<https://navajotimes.com/rezpolitics/election-2020/arizona-flips-navajos-contribute-to-historic-shift/>). Michigan, which also flipped blue, has the highest population of Native Americans east of the Mississippi. Over 100,000 Native Americans were called to vote because they understood that sovereignty was on the ballot. States across the Country (Arizona, Michigan, Nevada, etc.) have prominent Native communities and are engaging in a critical fight for support and recognition of circumstance.

Native Americans have been insulted by non-Natives on their own ancestral land for hundreds of years. Many Elders alive today were subject to the United State’s first parent-child separation policy, otherwise known as Indian Boarding Schools. The Constitution documented rights of Native Peoples have been constantly disrespected and ignored. Narratives perpetuated by the media contribute to the continued erasure of our peoples and the invisibility of our communities. CNN’s dismissive reference of the Native American vote as “Something Else” is not a small injury. It continues the abuse of the Native American identity. It is akin to Trump referring to the Michigan’s Governor as “that woman.”

CNN is called to make a public apology and to engage in critical conversations that identify the unique experiences of Native American peoples and their contributions to the 2020 General Election. Native American cultures are something all Americans can be proud of even though only Native Americans can claim them as their own.

Andrea Pierce, Chair of the Michigan Anishinaabek Caucus of the Michigan Democratic Party



Brian Melendez, Chair of the Nevada Statewide Native American Caucus of the Nevada State Democratic Party



Joseph Vital, Chair of the Native Peoples Caucus of Minnesota DFL



Crystal Cavalier, Chair of the North Carolina Democratic Party, Native American Caucus



Dr. Twyla Baker Prairie Rose Seminole Rep. Ruth Buffalo

Interim Co-Chairs, North Dakota Native American Caucus - Dem-NPL



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## Tribal Citizens and Descendants Can Earn While They Learn!

College isn’t for everyone - training programs can be expensive, lengthy, and difficult to manage with a job, a family, or with life in general – but vocational training can be for everyone! The Nitaazhitoojik Industrial Training (NIT) program is designed to address these barriers for students enrolled in high demand STEM-related programs. What does this mean for our community members? The NIT Program provides students money to complete the short-term training necessary for high paying jobs located right [here](#) in Northern Michigan!

The NIT program has worked closely with area manufacturers and grant partners to identify key business sectors within Northern Michigan that are growing rapidly. These relationships help our program link students to profitable careers and growth opportunities with area businesses. Focusing on these regions of growth, the NIT program targets condensed trainings that develop the necessary skillsets in students looking to jumpstart their new career without having to commit to extended degree programs.

Nitaazhitoojik Industrial Training-approved programs are offered through North Central Michigan College (NCMC), and the Industrial Arts Institute (IAI). Both of these institutions of higher learning tailor their programs to meet the needs of the growing manufacturing industry in our area. Trainings can be completed in a year or less and provide students the opportunity to also earn industry-recognized credentials which give an advantage in the hiring process.

When completing a NIT-approved program, students will develop the skillsets necessary to make them more employable with Northern Michigan businesses. The NIT Program and its grant partners will work to connect students with opportunities for employment through NCMC’s state-of-the-art Career Development Center and hiring events. Not only can students obtain training locally, but most importantly, they can become employed locally through our program!

To further ensure the success of our students, the NIT program offers several different forms of assistance to support students with the costs associated with enrolling into a NIT-approved vocational program. Eligible students will receive tuition and textbook assistance, required course equipment, **an hourly stipend of \$12.75/hr**, mileage reimbursement, and/or coverage of related training costs. All applicants will also receive program incentives for enrolling into and completing a NIT-approved course of study.

The main goal of the Nitaazhitoojik Industrial Training Program is to promote and sustain economic stability within the LTBB community. **Program preference is given to Indigenous students or individuals of Native American/Hawaiian or Pacific Islander descent. Descendancy refers to anyone who directly descends from original tribal people, regardless of blood quantum or Tribal Nation.**

Preference is also given to applicants who are residing in the Tri-County area (Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties), veterans, high school students, individuals between the ages of 16 to 49 years old, and those who are underemployed, unemployed or belong to displaced households. However, everyone is welcome to apply!

Students must be enrolled in one of the five NIT-approved programs of study to be eligible to receive assistance:

### Industrial Arts Institute:

Comprehensive Industrial Welding Program  
Work-Based Welding Program - Cancelled for 2020

### North Central Michigan College:

Computer Numeric Control (CNC) Certificate  
Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD) Certificate  
Mechatronics Certificate – Coming Fall 2021

Are you ready to make your next career move and increase your earning potential? If so, please contact contact Kerstine Bennington at (231) 242-1485 or [kbennington@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:kbennington@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) for more information. The Nitaazhitoojik Industrial Training looks forward to working with you!





## Truman D. Picard Scholarship Announcement For Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students

- Deadline:** Friday, March 12, 2021, 5:00 p.m. PST
- Award:** \$2,500 for college students (number of awards varies per year)  
\$2,500 for grad students and graduating college seniors who are applying/accepted for grad school  
\$2,000 for graduating senior high school students
- Purpose:** The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources.

**Required Materials:** The Education Selection Committee will review and rank only those applicants who completely address each area. Please be specific. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. **Letter of Application:** The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number. It should be a maximum of two pages in length, and discuss the following:
  - a. Interest in natural resources.
  - b. Commitment to education, community, and your culture.
  - c. Financial need.
2. **Resume**
3. **Three letters of reference:**
  - a. On letterhead. (If no letterhead is available through the reference's organization, the referrer should create their own.)
  - b. Signed. (Digital and electronic signature accepted.)
  - c. Dated within the last six months.
  - d. Open sealed documents, if applicable.
  - e. Reference letters will not be accepted directly from references. (They should be included in complete application, step 7.)
4. **Evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U.S. Government.** A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) will suffice.
5. **Transcripts:** All students must include transcripts. Unofficial or official both accepted. Please open sealed transcripts.
  - a. High school students must also provide documentation proof of acceptance to an institution of higher education and a review of college class schedule to verify major before a check is released.
  - b. College students must also provide proof of their declared major and current class schedule
6. **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** All students must complete the FAFSA and attach the Student Aid Report. If it has not been completed, include last year's report.
7. **Delivery of application, (3) steps:**
  - a. **First, create one complete e-mail** (PDF attachment preferred) **including:** letter of application, resume, three letters of reference, evidence of validated enrollment, transcripts, college acceptance letter (high school) or declared major, current class schedule (college), and FAFSA student aid report.
  - b. **Second, submit via e-mail** (intertribaltimbercouncil@gmail.com) up until the close of business (5:00 p.m. PST) **March 12, 2021.**
  - c. **Last, mail the originals to be postmarked by March 12, 2021.** Be sure to check your local post office hours. ITC staff will be working remotely and will not be onsite at the ITC office to sign for deliveries.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council office:

ATTN: EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
INTERTRIBAL TIMBER COUNCIL  
1112 N.E. 21st Avenue, Suite 4  
Portland, Oregon 97232-2114  
(503) 282-4296 phone

The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) has cooperative financial aid agreements with the University of Washington, Oregon State University, Salish Kootenai College, Northern Arizona University, and Yale University. Recipients of the ITC Truman Picard Scholarship are eligible to receive additional scholarships including tuition waivers, if attending one of these colleges. For more information, visit the ITC website or contact the colleges directly.



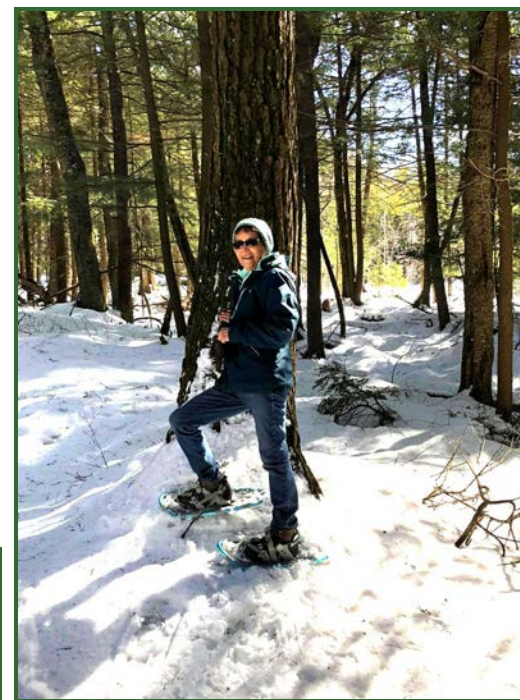
### TRUMAN D. PICARD (1946-1986)

To honor Truman D. Picard the Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) established a scholarship program in his name. Truman served on the ITC Board of Directors from 1982 to 1985. While working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Colville Agency (Nespelem, Washington), in presales he attended the Forest Engineering Institute at Oregon State University becoming one of the first people from the agency to complete this program. In 1977, Truman Transferred to the Colville Tribal Forestry organization taking a position as Supervisory Forest Technician in charge of woods operations. Later he was promoted to Assistant Supervisor of Forestry Operations. Because of his drive and determination to complete his education, Truman returned to Oregon State University earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry Management. Upon his return from college, he was appointed Director of Colville Tribal Forestry. His work for the Tribe will always be remembered by his individual efforts to bring BIA Forestry and Colville Tribal Forestry together in a joint effort to improve the level of Forest Management on the reservation—truly a lasting legacy.

## Woods Stories and Woods Time

This is the season when we slow down, connect, and tell stories. Some of the best stories come from the woods, and are great memories of us and our families in the woods. Do you have a great story? Sharing those stories weaves us closer together and to our woods.

Or if you don't have a story yet, now is the time to get out in the woods and make new stories. KBIC has beautiful forestland for hiking, exploring, hunting, fishing, gathering, and more. If you would like to get out into your woods and would like maps or more information, please contact the



KBIC Tribal Member, Shirley Zasadny, enjoying the great outdoors.



Tribal Forester at [rmcdonald@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:rmcdonald@kbic-nsn.gov), or phone 906-353-4591. Now is a great time to nurture your body and soul and spend some time in your woods.







The Marine Corps League Keweenaw Detachment #1016 will facilitate the 2020 Marine Corps League Toys for Tots for Baraga County.

Rodney Loonsfoot is the Baraga County Representative for the Toys for Tots Program.

Due to COVID-19, Toys for Tots will offer a drive thru service only for pickup at the Baraga Schools on December 21, 2020, 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon.

The goal of the Toys for Tots is to ensure every child has a toy to open on Christmas.

Donation drop boxes are located at the KBIC Tribal Center and Superior National Bank.

Thank you for the monetary donation from Ojibwa Casino from the Veterans Day Luncheon.

If you would like volunteer or donate, please free to contact me at (906) 201-0064.

Anyone wanting to sponsor a family for Christmas can contact Baraga County DHHS for more information at (906) 353-4700.

Merry Christmas, be safe, and please social distance.

Miigwech,

Rodney Loonsfoot  
Baraga County Toys for Tots Coordinator




**LAKE SUPERIOR**  
Community Development Corp.

**American Indians specializing in Home Loans for American Indians**


- ▶ We are a Native Community Development Financial Institution certified by the U.S. Treasury
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**906.524.5445 | www.lakesuperiorcdc.com**

# Rave Alerts

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community approved the purchase of the RAVE system. This is an emergency alert system that allows Tribal members to opt in to alerts from the Community such as: beach alerts, weather alerts, closure of offices, water issues, hazardous events such as mercury spills, housing issues, COVID-19 updates, etc.

You can download the 911 app and opt in to KBIC's alert system by signing up at <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=kbic> or text START to 226787 so you can receive text messages for important information.

# KBOCC

## SPRING 2021 CLASSES

HYBRID CLASSES AND ONLINE LEARNING

**CLASSES BEGIN & END:**  
JANUARY 11—APRIL 30, 2021

**FEATURING:**

- \* MITW (MICHIGAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER)
- \* PELL AVAILABLE
- \* ACCUPLACER TESTING AVAILABLE ON SITE
- \* VIRTUAL ORIENTATION
- \* HLC ACCREDITED
- \* TUTOR AVAILABLE

**TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATES:**

- ANISHINABE STUDIES
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
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## KBIC Health System Welcomes New Providers

### Dr. Edward Lelonek, M.D

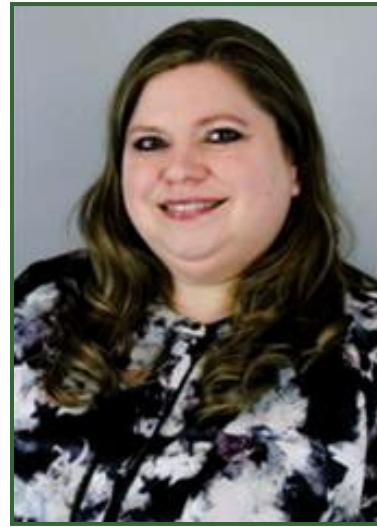


**Dr. Edward Lelonek, MD** has begun practice at the KBIC Medical Clinic. Dr. Lelonek is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Nephrology. He is available to see adult patients with complex and chronic medical conditions. Dr. Lelonek has over 30 years of experience working in private practice and the military reserve. He is comfortable seeing people with heart disease, hypertension, obesity, diabetes, lung and kidney disease, and caring for people with

chronic illness and multiple medical conditions. He will work closely with our Nurse Practitioners and Pediatricians to ensure we provide comprehensive primary care services at our clinic. Dr. Lelonek is available to see patients M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., please call (906) 353-8700 for an appointment.

### Telepsych Service Providers

#### Susan Clark, PMHNP-BC and Lila Wiaduck, LCSW



**Lila Wiaduck** is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) who specializes in co-occurring disorders and substance abuse counseling. She has worked in the mental health field for over ten years in many different roles, ranging from case management at an opiate treatment center to inpatient psychiatric social work. She graduated from Western Michigan University in 2017 with a Master's Degree in Social Work and a graduate certificate from SPADA (specialty program in alcohol and drug abuse). She graduated from Michigan State University in 2011 with a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies. She is fully licensed in the State of Michigan.

Nurse Practitioner **Susan Clark** is a compassionate professional with the ability to provide evaluation of and prescriptive care for patients in the areas of mental health and long-term chronic care. She is board certified in both Adult Medicine and Psychiatric Mental Health and specializes in psychiatric medicine. Her goal is focusing on holistic behavioral health needs of patients and families to incorporate a team approach to wellness and stability.

**Please call the Behavior Health Dept at (906) 353-8700, extension 4553 to schedule an appointment.**

## New Employees - Who's Who and Who's New!

The KBIC Natural Resources Department welcomes Jake Larsen as our Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Specialist. Jake is originally from Sault Ste. Marie, and is a Fisheries and Wildlife Program graduate of Lake Superior State University. After earning his Bachelor's Degree there in 2018, he moved west to do contractual fisheries work on Yellowstone Lake, WY, and Lake Pend Oreille, ID. The goal of both projects is suppression of non-native



Lake Trout to help restore native fish populations, those being the threatened Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout and Bull Trout, respectively. In his new KBIC position, Jake will be assisting multiple partners with protecting and preserving Lake Trout, the native apex predator of Lake Superior!

Jake decided he wanted to return to the Great Lakes and continue working with, and learning about, invasive species on the waters that he calls home. He is excited to join the team at KBIC Natural Resources, both to further his own knowledge of aquatic invasive species and control methods, as well as to inform others of threats to the unique and comparatively pristine ecosystem that is Lake Superior and its connecting waters.



*Keweenaw Bay Indian Community*

*I would like to thank you for the check for 500.00 from the coronavirus support program.*

*Since the pandemic started I've made over 2000 face masks and hats (for hospitals) and donated them to friends, family, schools, police stations, fire stations, hospitals, and a cancer center. The money will go towards all the supplies I've used, and allow me to keep helping if needed.*

*With much appreciation,*

*Marcia L. Wentland*

### SANTA'S SLEIGHING IN \$17,000 CASH!

Saturdays | 3PM - 10PM

Discover your share of **\$17,000 CASH** hanging upon the Christmas tree when you play Santa's Stash of Cash Saturdays in December! Hourly drawings will grant lucky guests a chance to pluck a present from upon the tree with a prize amount ranging from **\$250 - \$1,000 CASH!**

*See [ojibwacasino.com](http://ojibwacasino.com) for more details.*



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# Deepest Sympathy

**Renee Marie Bressette**

(September 20, 1970—October 30, 2020)



Renee Marie Bressette, age 50, of Harvey, Michigan, walked on Friday, October 30, 2020. Renee was born at Marquette's St. Mary's Hospital on September 20, 1970. She was born to Allen and Judy (Robitaille) Bressette. She attended Powell Township Elementary School in Big Bay, Michigan, through grade school followed by Graveraet Middle School and Marquette Senior High School. Renee was employed at the Ojibwa Casino as a Cocktail Waitress until 2018.

Survivors include her four children: Leanne Loos, Hunter Loos, Jenna Loos, and Jordan Pombierl; her two brothers: Michael Bressette and Leroy Bressette; and her boyfriend: Blain Lange. Renee was preceded in death by her dad, Allen Bressette.

Renee was proud of her Native American heritage and enjoyed attending local powwows. She loved being outdoors, shooting guns, playing pool, going to the beach, reading books, and gardening. She enjoyed going to casinos, dancing, traveling, and having fun with her friends, but most of all, she loved to watch local bands play. Renee's heart was larger than her home where she opened the doors to anyone needing a place to go. She was willing to help anyone for any reason. She was the life of the party, and you couldn't help but be affected by her bright and friendly smile. She was a beautiful, strong, and loving person who will be greatly missed.

The family received relatives and friends at the Presque Isle Pavilion on Saturday, November 14, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a celebration of Renee's life. Masks and social distancing were required. The Fassbender Swanson Hansen Funeral and Cremation Services of Marquette, Michigan, assisted the family.

**Darlene P. Wilson**

(May 13, 1954—November 6, 2020)



Darlene P. Wilson, age 66, resident of Columbus, Georgia, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020, at St. Francis Hospital. Private services are being held by the family.

Mrs. Wilson, the daughter of the late Dominic J. Picciano and Pearl Joan Curtis Picciano, was born May 14, 1954, in Baraga County, Michigan. Born of an Italian immigrant and raised on Keweenaw Bay Indian Reservation, she lived in a world different than many. She and her family lived off the land. Mrs. Wilson was raised Catholic and married a young Coast Guard man. They had a son in 1972. Later, she had twin boys, who have since passed away. Mrs. Wilson loved to fish and draw. She also enjoyed creating and designing Indian crafts. One of her greatest joys in life, however, was listening to blues music, Johnny Taylor being one of her favorite performers. During her working years, she was manager of a screen-printing plant where she worked faithfully for many years. The family remembers her as a very strong and straight forward lady.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her brothers: Dominic J. Picciano, Jr. and Terrance Picciano. She is survived by her son: Jay B. Moore of Columbus; four sisters: Sharon Wise, Barbara Picciano Jones, Debra Picciano, and Shirley Stevens; two brothers: Kerry Allen Picciano and Leroy Picciano; numerous other relatives and friends. The Vance Brooks Funeral Home assisted the family.

To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information, ideas, or possible articles contact: **Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: [newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov).**

## Five Native Young Professionals to Receive Funding for Dream-Inspired Projects in Native American Communities

WASHINGTON, DC -- Last month, Olympic gold medalist Billy Mills announced five Native American young professionals to receive \$50,000 Dreamstarter® Gold grants for projects that help bring their dreams to life. Each of the five Dreamstarter® Gold recipients, who are all American Indian and previous grantees of Running Strong, will work with a community nonprofit to expand their previous projects supported by Running Strong for American Indian Youth.

"The elders have the vision, but it is the youth that have the dreams," said Mills, who is Oglala Lakota (Sioux) from Pine Ridge, SD, and co-founder of Running Strong. "These five represent the next generation of American Indian leaders. I believe in them, in their dreams, and in the future they are building for all of us."

The Dreamstarter® Golds are:

- Dr. Sara Chase Merrick (Hoopa Valley Tribe), Eureka, CA, Mentor Organization: Hoopa Tribal Education Association;
- Noah Blue Elk Hotchkiss (Southern Ute, Southern Cheyenne, Caddo), Durango, CO, Mentor Organization: Tribal Adaptive Organization;
- Dr. Cristin Haase (Lakota – Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe), Tempe, AZ, Mentor Organization: A.T. Still University of Health Sciences;
- Riel LaPlant (Blackfeet Nation), Seattle, WA, Mentor Organization: Unkitawa;
- Jeremy Dennis (Shinnecock Indian Nation), Southampton, NY, Mentor Organization: Rogers Memorial Library

More information about the Dreamstarter® Golds and their projects is available at <https://indianyouth.org/Dreamstarter-gold>.

Running Strong has given away a total of \$850,000 in Dreamstarter® grants over six years to support Native youth's dreams for their communities. The project was announced on October 14, 2014, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mills' gold medal win at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

On October 14, 1964, Billy Mills won the 10,000-meter race at the Tokyo Olympics in an upset, come-from-behind victory that ever since has been an inspiration to Native youth and all Americans. He is still the only person from the Western hemisphere ever to win that event. Mills announced the Dreamstarter® program in 2015 on the 50th anniversary of his gold medal win, which has been repeatedly called the greatest race in Olympic running history.

Running Strong for American Indian Youth partners with Native communities all over the country to create healthier, happier, and more hopeful futures for American Indian youth. The Dreamstarter® program helps Native youth believe in the power of their dreams to build strong futures for themselves and their communities.

Additional information about the program can be found at [www.IndianYouth.org/Dreamstarter](http://www.IndianYouth.org/Dreamstarter).



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TIME: 9am- 11am

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Motor and Hydraulic Oil Only  
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For Questions contact Serene Gauthier or Dione Price (906) 524-5757





**Attention KBIC Tribal Members**  
**Job Bank Applications Available**  
**On-Line**



Employers regularly contact this office looking for workers with a variety of skills – **you may be the one they are looking for!**

Tribal Members are urged to apply for the Job Bank. Employers are having a difficult time filling positions.

Job Bank Applications are also available online at <http://www.ojibwa.com/content/tero> -- Please stop by or contact Debbie Picciano at (906) 353-4167 or e-mail – [TERO@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:TERO@kbic-nsn.gov)

**ALSO --- IF YOU OWN A LOCAL NATIVE BUSINESS – PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE TERO OFFICE!**

Please contact this office for an application.



**Keweenaw Bay Indian Community**  
**Employment Opportunities**



**Current Positions (open until filled)**

- WIC Coordinator/Maternal Child Health Educator, Full-time, DHHS;
- Plant Technician College Intern, Part-time; NRD;
- Fisheries Technician College Intern, Part-time, NRD;
- Accounting Clerk, Full-time, Accounting;
- Assistant Tribal Prosecutor, Full-time, Attorney;
- Assistant Tribal Attorney, Full-time, Attorney;
- Seasonal Plant Technician, Full-time, NRD;
- Enrollment/Licensing Coordinator, Full-time; ENR/LSN;
- Dentist, Part-time, Full-time, On-call, DHHS;
- Firefighter, On-call, FEMD;
- Accounting Manager, Full-time, Accounting;
- Peer Recovery Mentor (3 positions), Part-time, OSHKI MAAJI;
- Physician/Medical Director, Full-time, DHHS;
- Nurse Practitioner, Full-time, DHHS.

**On-going recruitment (open continuous):** Unit Manager (Newday). (on-call positions): Cleaning Person, Facility Attendant, Laborer, LPN, Prep Cook, Natural Resource Technician, Nurse Practitioner, Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician, Receptionist/Clerical Worker/Various locations, RN, Unit Manager (OWW), and Van Driver.

For complete job announcement and application requirements contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, Michigan, 49908. (906) 353-6623, ext. 4176 or 4140, or visit us at [www.kbic-nsn.gov](http://www.kbic-nsn.gov).

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**Enterprise Immediate Job Openings**

**Baraga Area**

	Position Title	Status	# open	Department	Pay Rate	End Date
1	Cage Cashier	Part-time	1	Cage	\$ 10.00/hr + tips	Continuous
2	Cashier	Part-time	2	C-Stores	\$ 12.00/hr	Continuous
3	Server (wait-staff)	Part-time	1	Casino Bar	\$ 5.67/hr + tips*	Continuous
4	Surveillance Monitor	Part-time	1	Surveillance	\$ 13.00/hr	Continuous

\* Tipped positions are guaranteed at least \$12.00 (Baraga) and \$13.00 (Marquette).  
 Part-time = up to 37 hours/week.

**Marquette Casino**

	Position Title	Status	# open	Department	Pay Rate	End Date
1	Slot Attendant	Part-time	1	Slots	\$ 10.00/hr + tips	Continuous
2	Slot Shift Supervisor	Full-time	1	Slots	\$ 14.50/hr	Open until filled
3	Slot Technician	Full-time	1	Slots	\$ 14.50/hr	Open until filled

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS/POSTINGS CAN BE FOUND ON [WWW.OJIBWACASINO.COM](http://WWW.OJIBWACASINO.COM)**  
 ~ For more information, please contact our HR Team ~  
 Baraga HR Office at (906) 353-4120 or Marquette HR Office at (906) 249-4200 ext. 4704



# PAUSE TO SAVE LIVES

## Open

## Not open

- Two-household gathering (high precautions)\*
- Hair salons, barber shops, other personal services
- Small outdoor gatherings (25 people)
- Gyms and pools (for individual exercise)
- Retail
- Restaurants and bars (outdoor dining, takeout, and delivery)
- Preschool through 8th grade (local district choice)
- Professional sports\*\* (without spectators)
- Childcare
- Parks and outdoor recreation
- Manufacturing, construction, other work that is impossible to do remotely
- Funerals (25 people)
- Public transit
- Health care

- High schools (in-person learning)
- Theaters, movie theaters, stadiums, arenas
- Colleges and universities (in-person learning)
- Bowling centers, ice skating rinks, indoor water parks
- Workplaces, when work can be done from home
- Bingo halls, casinos, arcades
- Restaurants and bars (indoor dining)
- Group fitness classes
- Organized sports, except professional sports

\*See Social Gathering Guidance.  
\*\*Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.

For more information about the order, visit [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](http://Michigan.gov/Coronavirus).  
Questions or concerns can be emailed to [COVID19@michigan.gov](mailto:COVID19@michigan.gov).



### Fill-in-blanks

The language page was designed from reference of <http://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu/>

- Designed by newsletter editor

- w \_ \_ k \_ \_ d i w \_ \_ g (they have a feast)
- a \_ \_ \_ j i g \_ \_ n (a Christmas present)
- \_ \_ a a b \_ \_ n (a sled)
- g \_ c h \_ \_ \_ n e (wild turkey)
- n \_ \_ \_ a a - a n \_ \_ \_ ' e - g \_ \_ z \_ \_ g a d (It is Christmas)
- n a n d a \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ w e (we hunt for rabbit)
- m \_ \_ \_ a n g \_ p \_ \_ n (big snowflakes)



### Word list

- gichibine
- wiikondiwag
- niibaa-anama'e-giizhigad
- mamaangipon
- agoojigan
- odaabaan
- nandawaaboozwe



### Word Search (front, backward, diagonal)

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g m a m a a n g i p o n p f b g z w u o t
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## E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT



### KBIC Solid Waste Facility

First Saturday of Every Month

9:00am—11:00am

Baraga County Residents ONLY



The KBIC Solid Waste Facility is now a PERMANENT E-Waste drop off site that will continue with monthly collections.

### PRICES

Televisions & Monitors (CRT & LCD, Sorted Type)	Less than 40 lbs. \$10.00, 40lbs. or more \$20.00
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**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

Is your charitable organization planning on holding a raffle or selling raffle tickets on the L'Anse Indian Reservation?

Federal law, through the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, granted Tribes exclusive right to regulate gaming activity on Indian Lands. Even if you or the members of your organization are not Tribal Members, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Gaming Commission has the authority to regulate your raffle. It is unlawful to game without a license.

Please contact the KBIC Gaming Commission Office at (906) 353-4222 or stop by the office located at the Tribal Center for an application and a copy of the rules and regulations.

Application deadline for submission of **ALL Class I Drawings is 30 days** and **Class II Raffles is 60 days** prior to your event. License Fee will be waived when the application is received



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**ATTENTION**

A drop box is now available outside of the Tribal Center for your convenience.

**CARES ACT-IHBG  
COVID-19 Expanded Rental  
Assistance Program**

This rental assistance program is for eligible low income Tribal members renting from private landlords/property owners, separate of the Tribe's housing program. A direct payment of up to \$500 per month may be made to the private landlord/property owner for eligible tenants impacted by COVID-19. No more than two rental payments will be allowed per family/person. Must live in one of the following counties: Baraga, Marquette, or Ontonagon. This program is on a first come, first serve basis.

If you are currently receiving rental assistance from a federal/state program, you are not eligible for this program.

The following must be turned in with the application:

- A copy of your current lease or signed letter from your landlord/property owner verifying your residence
- Proof of income

Any questions or need of an application mailed to you, please call the Housing Offices at (906) 353-7117 or e-mail [doreen@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:doreen@kbic-nsn.gov).

Please turn in a completed application to the KBIC Housing Office or mail it to:

**KBIC Housing Office  
220 Main St.  
Baraga, MI 49908**

~NOTICE~

**TO ALL KBIC SENIORS 62 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER AND/OR PERMANENTLY-PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED-DISABLED PERSON:**

**SNOW PLOWING REQUIREMENTS**

Head of Household: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Member Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_

Reside on the Reservation (Baraga County): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

L'Anse \_\_\_\_\_ Baraga \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (906) \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of Age: Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up at the front desk at the Tribal Center with *proof* (Enrollment Card, Driver's License, and/or **proof of permanent-physical disability**) or mail the information to:

KBIC Tribal Center  
ATTN: Front Desk Receptionist  
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Baraga, MI 49908

The Tribal Council will consider plowing privileges for those with permanent, physical disabilities within a "five" mile radius off the Reservation. Please submit a request and the above information.

\* Updated 10-28-20  
\* Approved 1-14-11  
Tribal Council Meeting

The following motion is from the 10-28-2020 Tribal Council Meeting -  
(Minutes have not been approved)

CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund Request PPR #047 \$22,000.00 November/December

Proposal for Snow Plowing Services for KBIC Tribal Elders (Ages 62+) and the Permanently, Physically, Handicap/Disabled KBIC Tribal Members (DPW Requirements)

**MOTION MADE BY EDDY EDWARDS TO APPROVE PPR #047 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,000.00 FOR THE SNOW PLOWING OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020. SUPPORTED BY GARY F. LOONSFOOT, JR. TEN IN FAVOR (Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., Kim Klopstein, Toni J. Minton, Doreen G. Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Dale F. Goodreau, Randall R. Haataja, Susan J. LaFernier, Don Messer), OPPOSED - 0, ABSTAINING - 0, ONE ABSENT (Rodney Loonsfoot), MOTION CARRIED.**

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- Mediation

## **Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Social Services Department Christmas Wish List**

It is that time of the year again, and we will be looking for Christmas present donations from our community members for the annual Christmas Wish List of our children who are currently placed in foster care. We currently have 27 children in our foster homes to purchase for.

This year, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, our staff will make the purchases from the community's donations. Cash donations (including telephone debit/credit card transactions) can be made at the KBIC Tribal Center Switchboard. Just indicate that it is a foster care donation for Christmas presents. Gift cards can be dropped off there as well. (There is a drop box at the door of the KBIC Tribal Center to utilize, just note foster care Christmas present donation on your envelope.)

Please consider to help brighten a young child's Christmas Season. Donations can be made until 4:00 p.m. on December 11, 2020. From the staff at KBIC Tribal Social Services and the ICWA Committee, thank you, stay safe, and Happy Holidays!



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