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The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD AT KBIC



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Voters registering at the Baraga District Poll (Ojibwa Senior Citizen's Center) with Election Workers.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community held their General Election on Saturday, December 17, 2016. Baraga District voters cast their ballots at the Ojibwa Senior Center, and L'Anse District voters cast their ballots at the Zeba Community Hall. Preliminary counts were announced by the Election workers immediately following the closing of the polls. Those results follow:

Baraga District:

Rodney Loonsfoot 218 votes;
Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo 183 votes;
Don Messer, Jr. 154 votes;
Donald Shalfoe, Sr. (Inc.) 169 votes.

L'Anse District:

Lyndon Ekdahl 197 votes;
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. (Inc.) 269 votes;

Gary Loonsfoot, Jr. 227 votes.

Associate Judge:

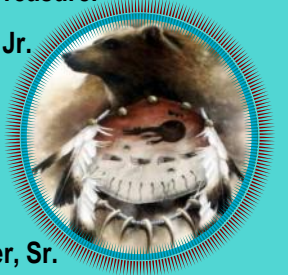
Violet M. Friisvall Ayres 312 votes.

Rodney Loonsfoot and Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo each secured a three-year term in the Baraga District. Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. and Gary Loonsfoot, Jr. each secured a three-year term in the L'Anse District. Violet M. Friisvall Ayres, unchallenged, remains the Associate Judge.

Election results are on the agenda to be considered for certification by the Tribal Council at the meeting scheduled for January 7, 2017. Following certification, the twelve seat council will make nominations and vote for their Executive Board.

Tribal Council Members:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
Jennifer Misegan, Vice-President
Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary
Toni J. Minton, Asst. Secretary
Doreen G. Blaker, Treasurer
Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.
Frederick Dakota
Eddy Edwards
Randall R. Haataja
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr.
Donald Shalfoe, Sr.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **KBIC 2016 General Election Held**
- **December 3, 2016 Tribal Council Meeting**
- **Santa Visits KBIC**
- **KBIC Celebrates Ground Breaking for Casino Projects**
- **Gaming Distributions Announced—2% Distributions and 8% Payments**
- **KBIC-NRD Fall Survey**
- **Deepest Sympathy**

Santa Visits KBIC

Santa visited with the Community's children at the KBIC Youth Program Christmas Parties. On Saturday, December 17, 2016, the Baraga County Christmas Party was held at the Niiwin Akeaa Center. Ages 0-11 were able to visit with Santa at an early afternoon event. Ages 12 and up participated in an Ugly Sweater Contest Party later that afternoon. Families enjoyed horse drawn sleigh rides throughout the day.

Santa made a second appearance the following day at the Marquette County Christmas Party held at the Children's Museum. All youth received a present or a gift card and a bag of Christmas Candy. Jett's Pizza was served at both locations.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Zaiden VanDyke visits with Santa.

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KBIC CELEBRATES GROUND BREAKING FOR THE OJIBWA CASINO PROJECTS



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community celebrated implementation of the people's vote to re-vamp both of the Community's Casinos with Ground Breaking Ceremonies. The Marquette Casino Project Ground Breaking was held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, and the Baraga Casino Project Ground Breaking was held the following day, Wednesday, December 7, 2016.

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December 3, 2016 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting was held on December 3, 2016, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. President Warren Swartz, Jr., presided over the meeting with Jennifer Misegan, Susan J. LaFernier, Toni Minton, Doreen Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Fred Dakota, Randall Haataja, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., and Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr. present. Not present: Eddy Edwards and Donald Shalifoe, Sr.

President Swartz shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council.

President Warren Swartz, Jr. gave the President's Report (page two), Vice President Jennifer Misegan gave the Vice President's Report (page three), Susan J. LaFernier gave the Secretary's Report (page three), and Larry Denomie III gave the CEO's Report (page four).

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community presented a check in the amount of \$5,420.00 to Lee DeLeon, US Marine Corps League Keweenaw Detachment #1016. At the November 5, 2016 Tribal Council Meeting, Council approved \$5,000.00 to Marine Corps League – Keweenaw Detachment #1016 for Toys for Tots for Baraga County. Additionally, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the Ojibwa Casino held a Luncheon to Honor our Local Veterans on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2016. The festivities were held at the former Big Bucks Bingo Hall, Baraga, Michigan, where Veterans received a delicious meal and visitors invited made a \$5.00 donation for their meal. The proceeds totaled \$420.00 and are included in this check.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Pictured is the KBIC Honor Guard who assists with this cause. (Kneeling) Rodney Loonsfoot; (Left to Right), Lee DeLeon (US Marine Corps), Ralph Eckerberg, Eugene "Cowboy" Loonsfoot, Sr., Joseph Eckerberg, Virgil Loonsfoot, and President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr.

Under old business: Larry Denomie III presented Tribal Council with the 22.0 Drug Free Workplace Policy Draft from 4.0 Personnel Selection and Probation (C) Pre-Employment Requirement. Council plans to meet with the Community's Medical Provider at Thursday's meeting regarding Prescription Drug effects. No action was taken.

Under new business: Danielle Webb, Tribal Attorney, and Carole LaPointe, Health Administrator, presented the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. Tribal Sub-Award Agreement for Bemidji Area Leaders Acting for Change (BALAC) and is renewable in the amount of \$100,000.00. This is the third year KBIC has been doing the BALAC Program. **Motion by Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. to approve the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. Tribal Sub-Award Agreement for Bemidji Area Leaders Acting for Change (BALAC), supported by Susan J. LaFernier. Nine supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Curtis, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, two absent (Edwards, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Treasurer Doreen Blaker presented the November 2016 donations requests. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve the December 2016 donations as: \$500.00 to Calumet Art Center Membership renewal, \$1,500.00 to Salvation Army's holiday donation request, \$1,000.00 to Wounded Warrior Project to help wounded Veterans, \$500.00 to Michigan Indian Legal Services, Inc. to provide legal services to low income Indian families, \$500.00 to Taylor Shelafae for pageant, \$300.00 to Legal Services of Northern Michigan to provide legal services to our local communities, \$250.00 to Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly for holiday dinners, \$250.00 to Superior Health Foundation to purchase equipment, and \$1,000.00 to St. Vincent DePaul for a total of \$5,800.00, supported by Susan J. LaFernier. Seven supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Curtis, Edwards, Loonsfoot, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Council adjourned with no further business on the agenda.

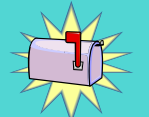
~ By Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor

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President's Report for the Month of November 2016

The following briefly summarizes the activities in the Office of the President for the month of November 2016.

- The retirement committee met and discussed the community's investments regarding retirement funds. We approved the meeting minutes of April 5, 2016, and discussed sending out notification letters to inform investors of the movement of funds from Mass Mutual Fund to American Century Funds. We also talked about the website, and how it can be improved. All investments are now within guidelines.
- Early in the month, Councilor Loonsfoot and I attended the VOIGT Task Force meeting in St. Croix. A number of treaty issues were discussed including home territory and firewood gathering on the national forests. Mole Lake requested unanimous consent from the tribes to gather firewood near its' reservation. At first we opposed the request, but after considerable discussion, we reconsidered, and Mole Lake was able to obtain its consent. We also attended another VOIGT meeting in Lac Du Flambeau just last week. We handed out Title Ten of the Community's Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Code and requested unanimous consent on our laws at a future meeting. We plan on discussing with Lac Vieux Desert our options to regulate treaty protected activities in what is now known as Michigan.
- I had a discussion with a representative of the Save The Wild U.P. (SWUP), Kathleen Heideman. We discussed the ongoing unregulated mining activity at Eagle East. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) informed Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that it considers the activity that is occurring to construct the access ramp is exploratory in nature. We know better! MDEQ assured EPA that all is well, and work is under way. The company hasn't applied for any new permit amendments or additional authorities despite their public statements. The actions they are taking are contradictory to their

public statements.

- I signed a memorandum of understanding with the Inter-Tribal Council for the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP). The purpose of the program is to help in the prevention of Teen Pregnancy. We have to establish a chain of command within 30 days.
- Council approved KB Resolution 063-2016, the Community's Ceremonial, Cultural, and Language Support Program. The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to the tribal members to assist them in Community's ceremonial and religious activities and to help preserve the language to ensure to community's unique cultural identity.
- I plan on meeting with Bryan Richards from the United States Geological Service to discuss the unauthorized flyovers that occurred over the L'Anse Indian Reservation and also over the Ceded Territory of 1842 and 1854.
- The THPO Director and I attended a meeting with the National Park Service and others to discuss their plan to create a national park at Isle Royale. We listened to a number of stories and heard a lot about some possible adversarial impacts that may occur to our cultural resources on the island. The Park Service informed us that this is part of the process, and tribes will be able to have an opportunity to be heard at an upcoming tribal consultation. Of particular concern to the non-natives on the island is Tobin Harbor. We noted that there may be a few fish houses on top of Indian settlements. The THPO Director will continue to monitor the activities of the State Historical Preservation Office in regards to Isle Royale. I've discussed with other tribal leaders the need to participate in the THPO consultation coming up on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren C. Swartz

Vice President's Report for the Month of November 2016

The Tribal Council met with our partners from Allegany Capital Enterprises (ACE) on November 17. We have partnered with them to assist us to begin tobacco manufacturing. While they were here, they toured our facility and inspected the equipment we already have. They presented a detailed plan and timeline. We are currently working on completing and filing our TTB or Tax and Tobacco Bureau license. The Council has appointed Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Doreen Blaker, and myself to the Board of the KBICTC or Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tobacco Company. President Swartz, as the ex-officio of all boards and committees, will also be on the Board along with Travis Herron from ACE.

The first General Welfare Support Program Benefits were distributed. I am continuing to work with Attorney Robert Porter to educate the Social Security Administration and the State of Michigan Department of Human Services on those benefits. In typical State of Michigan fashion, we have received informal notice that they will continue to count the benefit as income. We believe they

got it wrong again, and there will be another challenge with the state to convince them they are incorrect.

The Casino workgroup met and is planning groundbreaking ceremonies for each property. The Marquette groundbreaking will take place on Tuesday, December 6, at 11 a.m. and in Baraga on Wednesday, December 7, at 10 a.m. The Council is part of each ceremony, and it is hoped that everyone will be able to participate. The membership and the public are invited to these historic events, and we hope to see many in attendance.

Miigwech to everyone; it has been a difficult year for us, and in spite of it all we have made progress, and we are moving forward. Happy Holidays, and I hope you have a blessed New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Misegan

Tribal Council Secretary's Report for the Month of November 2016

***ANIN! We honor the greatness in you.
Remember: "Indian Country Counts"
"Our People, Our Nations, Our Future"***

We continue to recognize the richness of Native American contributions, accomplishments, and sacrifices to the political, cultural, and economic life of Michigan and the United States.

We wish everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mino-Bimaadizin "Live Well"

The Tribal Council held their Regular Saturday Meeting on November 5, 2016; three Special Council meetings were held on November 10, 17, and 23, 2016. The unapproved motions for November 5, 10, 17, and 23, 2016, follow. Actions taken were:

November 5, 2016 Regular Council Meeting (unapproved):

- Approved the Tribal Council President's Report for October 2016 (Warren Chris Swartz, Jr.).
- Approved the Tribal Council Vice President's Report for October 2016 (Jennifer Misegan).
- Approved the Tribal Council Secretary's Report for October 2016 (Susan J. LaFernier).
- Approved the CEO's Report for October 2016 (Larry Denomie III).
- Approved the September 2016 Department Head Reports.
- Approved the September 23, 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2016 Tribal Council Meeting Minutes.
- Approved the Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement with I.T.C. of Michigan for the implementation of the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for one year \$40,000.00.
- Approved a match donation of \$2,760.00 to the Pine Ridge Reservation to provide Thanksgiving Turkeys for a B.I.E. Reservation School (Hannahville Indian Community Challenge).
- Approved the November donations: \$5,000.00 Marine Corps League Keweenaw Detachment #1016 Toys for Tots for Baraga County; \$500.00 Baraga Fire Department for their Christmas party; \$200.00 St. Ann's Church for the "Let's Eat" Community meal.
- Approved the Christmas/New Year's holidays for employees as December 22, 23, 26, 30, 2016, and January 2, 2017, for those with a standard work week.
- Approved a \$75.00 gift card to the Senior Citizens in Baraga and Marquette Counties if they choose not to attend the Christmas Party and a \$50.00 gift card if they attend.

November 10, 2016 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

- Approved the October 4, 6, 8, and 13, 2016 Tribal Council Meeting Minutes.
- Approved the Blue Cross/Blue Shield renewal and prescription copay rates of \$15/\$50/50%.
- Approved the Memorandum of Agreement with the Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc. for substance abuse services for U.S. District Court offenders.
- Approved the Baraga Telephone Company business license renewal with Paul Stark and M. Koray Inal.
- Approved the two sub-contractual agreements with I.T.C. of Michigan for the Mental Health and Aging Initiative for Indian Elders for \$1,800.00 and Mental Health Delivery System for Native Americans for \$34,573.00.
- Approved the Superior Pharmacy Services Tier III Services Agreement amendment (name change) with Michael McLucas.
- Approve the Alcoholic Beverage License renewal for the Ojibwa BP Gas Station for one year.
- Approved the renewal license to purchase and sell taxed to-

bacco products for the Ojibwa BP Gas Station.

- Approved the business license renewal for the Ojibwa Laundromat and Carwash and the Ojibwa BP Gas Station.
- Approved the business license renewal for the Rez Stop Gas Station.
- Approved the renewal license to purchase and sell taxed tobacco products for the Rez Stop Gas Station.
- Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License renewal for the Rez Stop Gas Station for one year.
- Approved to certify the results of the Baraga Primary Election November 5, 2016. The nominees for the General Election on December 17, 2016, will be: Baraga - Rodney Loonsfoot, Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo, Don Messer, Jr., and Donald Shalifoe, Sr. (Inc.); L'Anse - Lyndon Ekdahl, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. (Inc.), and Gary Loonsfoot, Jr.; Associate Judge - Violet M. Friisvall Ayres.
- Approved to appoint Victoria Dakota as an alternate Election Board member for the upcoming General Election.
- Approved Resolution KB 062-2016 USDA (Building) Lease Proposal.
- Approved Resolution KB 063-2016 General Welfare Exclusion Act Policy for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Ceremonial, Cultural, and Language Support Program and remove "B" and "C" in section VI.
- Approved to uphold the CEO's decision in Case #007-16 Government Appeal of Dismissal.
- Approved to appoint Jennifer Misegan, Doreen Blaker, and Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. to the KBIC Tobacco Board.

November 17, 2016 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

- Approved the amendments to the Gundlach Champion Casino Construction Contract to pages and exhibits as presented.
- Approved Lisa Denomie's new business license for "Niijikweg Creation" for home-based books and products.
- Approved Resolution KB 064-2016 Elderly Nutrition Grant for three years.
- Approved Resolution KB 057-2016 Baraga 2% for \$132,108.61.
- Tabled Resolution KB 058-2016 Marquette 2% until after a meeting with Chocoday Township.
- Approved \$1,500.00 to Robert Funke for medical travel to Mayo Clinic from the CNAP medical emergency funds.
- Approved an exception for Travis Heron for a visitor's hunting permit.
- Approved the management structure and job descriptions (manager and assistant manager) for the Convenience Stores.
- Approved the settlement agreement and release as presented by the Attorney and authorized the President to sign.
- Approved the increase for the employee portion of the blue cross and blue shield rates as presented.

November 23, 2016 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

- Approved the October 20, 2016 Tribal Council Meeting Minutes.
- Approved to reinstate the Drug Free Workplace random drug testing.
- Approved to have a healthcare provider speak to the Council regarding prescription medications that affect an employee's job performance at work, provide the Council with new draft guidelines at the next meeting and the random drug testing is not to begin until after the guidelines have been approved.
- Approved the donation request of \$1,500.00 for an Indian Taco fundraiser for Kelly Carlson to help with medical expenses/travel to Mayo Clinic.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan J. LaFernier

Happy New Year 2017

CEO's Report for the Month of November 2016

During the month of November 2016, the CEO's office reported the following:

- A large portion of my time over the past month has been focused on both new casino projects and the tobacco manufacturing setup.
 - A meeting with Superior National Bank and 5th/3rd Bank took place on November 16. Additional information requested during the meeting has been provided, and the process of moving the Tribe's trust account currently held with Wells Fargo to SNB is in process.
 - Vice President Misegan and I met with Steven Lawry, Township Manager, for Chocolay to discuss a proposal to potentially share water resources with the township. The new casino project includes a 75,000 gallon elevated water tank and will be used to supply domestic and fire suppression needs for the casino and housing department homes. The water supply capacity will also be adequate for future expansion plans of the casino and can provide fire suppression for the residents along Kabawgum Road. We have also provided an opportunity to Chocolay Township to extend domestic water to those residents. Mr. Lawry will be presenting the proposal to the Township Board on December 7, to see if there is interest. If so, additional studies would be conducted to see if the size of the water tank needs to be increased. Because the water supply would benefit the township, it is possible that 2% funds could be extended to them to assist with the cost of the project. The Board will also be discussing whether or not they will provide comment to the Feds on the Tribe's application to place the property in front of the casino into trust. Jason Ayres, myself, and others are planning on attending their meeting.

- As you are aware, ground breaking ceremonies are planned for this upcoming week for both the Marquette and Baraga Casino projects. On Tuesday, December 6, Marquette's ceremony will begin at 11 a.m., and on Wednesday, December 7, Baraga's will begin at 10 a.m. A number of dignitaries have been invited, and it's hoped that the local communities will come out and help celebrate this historic time for the Tribe.
- We continue to hold weekly conference calls with Allegany Capital Enterprises (ACE), our tobacco manufacturing partner. Following their visit to KBIC earlier this month, we have identified the Council Members who will serve on the Board for the venture. The next steps in the process include applying for the permit to manufacture tobacco products through the Department of Treasury Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and formal organization of the company through the Tribe's LLC Code. The permit application is nearly complete; once the Articles of Organization are approved by Council, it will be ready to be submitted.
- In a final note, the bi-monthly department head meeting was held on November 30. The meeting lasted most of the day due to staff participating in active shooter training. The training was very good, and all of the staff took away techniques that would assist them in the unforeseen event they were in an active shooter situation. I want to thank Officer Jake Misegan and George DeCota for providing the valuable training, as well as the staff for taking the time out of their busy schedules to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Denomie III, CEO

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 2% Distributions and 8% Payments

From the Office of the Tribal Council Treasurer Doreen Blaker
The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community announces
their recent gaming distributions

Since 1993, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has been making bi-annual payments from the gaming proceeds of their casinos to local units of government and to the State of Michigan. These payments are 2% and 8% respectively and are derived from the net win from all Class III electronic games of chance commonly known as slot machines.

The two-percent (2%) payments are made each May and November. Local units of Government may make requests throughout the year. To receive an award, the entity must first make a request in writing.

For the period of April 1, 2016, through September 30, 2016, the total to be distributed to local units of government in Baraga County, which was derived from the Ojibwa Casino Resort—Baraga was \$134,608.61. The payments approved by Tribal Council for this distribution are as follows:

Baraga County	\$ 31,395.28
Baraga Area Schools	\$ 37,796.67
Baraga Area Schools/Baraga Youth Football Program	\$ 2,500.00
Baraga Township	\$ 12,646.92
Baraga Township/Bay Ambulance	\$ 15,000.00
Village of Baraga	\$ 9,722.39
L'Anse Area Schools	\$ 18,864.36
L'Anse Area Schools/C.J. Sullivan PTO	\$ 1,000.00
L'Anse Area Schools/Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$ 1,000.00
L'Anse Township	\$ 2,126.37
Village of L'Anse	\$ 1,556.62
Village of L'Anse/Meadowbrook Arena-L'Anse Hockey Assoc.	\$ 1,000.00

Distributions totaling \$172,572.67 were made to local units of government in Marquette County that were derived from the Ojibwa Casino—Marquette for the same period as follows:

City of Marquette/Hospitality House of the U.P. (Beacon House)	\$ 10,000.00
City of Marquette/Room At The Inn	\$ 5,000.00
Chocolay Township/Fire and Police Dept., Sewer Utility	\$ 50,000.00
Chocolay Township/Cedar Tree Institute	\$ 10,000.00
Marquette County/CAAM	\$ 5,026.00
Marquette County/Substance Abuse & Violence Prev/Video	\$ 3,000.00

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Marquette County/Noquemenon Trails Network	\$ 7,500.00
Marquette Charter Township/Little Presque Isle State Park	\$ 10,000.00
Marquette Charter Township/Fire and Rescue Dept.	\$ 10,500.00
Marquette Area Public Schools/Title VII Native Amer. Educ. Prg.	\$ 6,500.00
City of Negaunee/Great Lakes Recovery Center	\$ 5,000.00
Negaunee Township/Community Center Recreational Trail	\$ 5,000.00
Forsyth Township/Patrol Vehicle	\$ 14,603.67
Forsyth Township/Michigan State Police U.P.S.E.T.	\$ 20,000.00
Sands Township/Fire Department	\$ 10,443.00

Eight percent (8%) payments are made to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The November 2016 distribution for the Ojibwa Casino Resort—Baraga totaled **\$538,434.44** and **\$690,290.68** for the Ojibwa Casino—Marquette.

The next cycle of awards will be made in May 2017. Local units of government within Baraga or Marquette Counties may apply. Written requests received before March 31, 2017, will be considered.

ATTENTION: ALL TRIBAL COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Applications for **Small Boat and Large Boat Commercial Fishing Licenses** for the **Year 2017-2018** Commercial Fishing Season are available at the License Department located in the KBIC Tribal Center. The new license year will begin: May 1, 2017. Applications must be returned to the **Licensing/Motor Vehicle Office** by: **Friday, February 3, 2017**. All applications for licenses will be reviewed and selected by the Tribal Council. All Tribal members who apply must have completed the required **U.S. Food and Drug Administration Hazard Analysis and Critical Point (HACCP) Training** and present a copy of the certificate with the application. A **Boat Safety Fishing Vessel Examination** with a certified official must be completed and that documentation must be provided with the application. The application also requests fishing vessel information including the vessel name, number, and length.

For: Boat Safety Inspections contact the Tribal Police/Conservation Department at (906) 353-6626 to make an appointment or contact U.S. Coast Guard/Hancock at (906) 482-1520.

Deepest Sympathy

Kelly A. Carlson

(April 22, 1970—December 6, 2016)

Kelly A. Carlson, age 46, of Baraga, MI, passed away on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Kelly was born April 22, 1970, in L'Anse, MI. She was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Kelly had been the supervisor of the Casino Gift Shop.

Kelly is survived by her loving family — children: Jared, Jay, Jordanne, and Jenna; two grandchildren; her mother: Carol; four brothers and six sisters. She was preceded in death by her significant other: Daniel; son: Daniel Jr.; and her father: Donald.

A memorial service for Kelly was held on 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2016, at the Zeba Community Hall, Zeba, MI. The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L'Anse, MI, assisted the family.

William Eugene Emery

(March 4, 1936—December 9, 2016)

William Eugene Emery, age 80, of Zeba, MI, passed away on Friday, December 9, 2016, at his home.

He was born March 4, 1936, in L'Anse, MI, the son of William Emery and Margaret (Schofield) Sipe. In 1954, Gene graduated from Flandreau Indian School in South Dakota. He was in the US Air Force from 1954-58 during the Korean Conflict. He resided in Chicago for eight years where he worked as a general foreman for a hydraulic plant.

He moved back to L'Anse and married Gretchen Knapp on July 19, 1975. Gene worked for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) running a construction training program for years and then various other jobs with the tribe. He was Chairman for two years and served on the council for over 30 years. Gene also worked for Celotex as a maintenance electrician for 20 years.

He is a member of Zeba United Methodist Church, KBIC, Ojibwa Seniors, VFW Post 3897, and American Legion Post 444. Gene was on the Baraga County Veterans Board, Ojibwa Housing Commission, and the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, going for rides in the woods, reading, and spending time with his dog Roxie.

Surviving are his wife: Gretchen Emery of Zeba; daughter: Tracy Emery of Zeba; sister: Gwen Loonsfoot of Zeba; seven grandchildren: Josh Emery, Carmen Emery, Janelle (Veronica) Emery-Jossens, Melissa (Arlan) Boland, Amanda Furr, Lindsey (Greg) Loonsfoot, and Melanie Durrant; 12 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents; baby son: William Eugene Jr.; daughter: Colleen Deroche; brothers: James, Gerald, Ronald Emery; sisters: Beverly Ellsworth, Patricia Kempainen, Mary Connor, Jacqueline Cote, Virginia Shalfoe; and a great granddaughter: Vanessa Joan.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, from 10-11 a.m. at the Zeba Hall. The Baraga County Area Veterans conducted military rites at 11 a.m. under the direction of the American Legion Post 444. A memorial service followed with Rev. Stephen Rhoades officiating. Burial will be in the spring in the Pinery Cemetery. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.

Martha "Mardi" Mae Dakota

(January 23, 1938—December 13, 2016)

Martha "Mardi" Mae Dakota, age 78, of Baraga, MI, walked on, Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at her home.

She was born January 23, 1938, in L'Anse, MI, the daughter to Martha-lene DeCota. As a child, Mardi resided at the orphanage in Assinins and then lived with her grandmother Josephine. She later lived in Marquette, Oregon, and then returned to Baraga.

Mardi was a member of KBIC and Ojibwa Seniors. She loved baking, especially her famous date cookies. She also enjoyed genealogy, pictures crafting, making dream catchers and regalia for her grandchildren, gardening, feeding her birds, and was computer savvy. Mardi adored her grandchildren; she raised Bobby and loved watching Paige at her concerts.

Surviving are her son Darren Webb of Baraga; daughters: Gayle Britton of Newport News, VA, Janni Webb of Williamsburg, VA, and Becky Webb-Graham of Marquette, MI; eight grandchildren: Joe, Toby, Mark, Danae, Gary, Stephanie, Paige, and Bobby; 12 great grandchildren; one great grandchild; and special cousin Pete Shelafoe.

Preceding her in death are her mother and a special cousin Donald Bawdin.

Please join the family in a celebration of Mardi's life on Saturday, January 14, 2017, at the Ojibwa Senior Center in Baraga from 11-1:00 p.m. for food and laughter. A graveside service will take place in the spring in the Assinins Cemetery. The Jacobson Funeral Home of L'Anse is assisting the family.

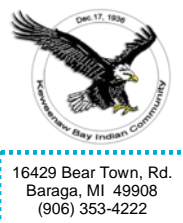
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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 within this timeline.



Understanding Addiction and Avoiding Enablement

Free Training

First Monday of the Month

5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Location: Hope Works Counseling
409 N. Main Street, L'Anse, MI

Presented by: Mark Panasiewicz, Hope Works Counseling

Sponsored by: KBIC Tribal Court

This class is open to all family members and community members who want to learn about addiction and enablement.

Enablement Prevention Training

5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

This training teaches the difference between helping and enabling. It provides knowledge about alcoholism, addiction, and recovery. It teaches skills for coping with the addiction of someone close and how to best help and support.



- Understand the importance of **safe islands of sobriety** and how the community can help create them.
- Learn the dynamics of **enablement**.
- Learn how enablement can affect a community.
- Build and strengthen values.
- Increase knowledge and understanding.
- Gain understanding of drug abuse and addiction.
- Learn how to support **recovery**.



KBIC's Veterans organize and assist in local efforts supporting DAPL protestors

Following the horrendous use of fire hoses on the protestors in sub freezing temperatures, KBIC's Veterans sprang into action to assist.

A community meeting was organized and held on November 23, 2016, where it was decided to hold a goulash fundraising supper on December 2, 2016. The event raised over \$500 for the Standing Rock Fund and several bags of clothing and supplies. The donated items were transported to Standing Rock by a member of the Vets on December 3, 2016.

The Wiikwedong Ogitchidaa Society would like to extend a Chii Miigwech to all who helped or participated in making this worthy endeavor a big success.

~ submitted by Joe Eckerberg



KBOCC Hosts Candidate Forum



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Left to right, candidates: Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo, Lyndon Ekdahl, Don Messer, Jr., Rodney Loonsfoot, and Gary Loonsfoot, Jr.

Five of the seven candidates vying for a seat on the Tribal Council participated in a "Tribal Candidate Forum" held on Thursday, December 1, 2016. The event was held at the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC) Wabanung Campus in L'Anse and was hosted by KBOCC's Anishinaabe Studies Department, Student Government, and the Tribal Government Class.

Candidates were given a two minute period to answer each question which ranged from environmental issues, language, education, substance abuse, and government to government issues in relation to the recent Presidential election. Candidates were also given a chance to introduce themselves and make closing remarks.

The event was organized by Denise Cadeau, Chairperson of the Student Government, with questions delivered by Aimee Emery, Student Government Vice President. Questions were submitted by KBOCC students.



Picture by Lauri Denomie

Ojibwa Senior Citizens' Christmas Party was held Saturday, December 17, 2016, at the Zeba Community Hall. Approximately 150 seniors enjoyed the Christmas Dinner. Above: Philomena Ekdahl and Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Right: William "Chill" Seppanen, Sr., Bruce LaPointe, Carol LaPointe, and (standing) Donald Stolp.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Santa Visits KBIC continued:



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Reed Geroux tells Santa what he wants him to bring Christmas Eve.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Dalin Connor enjoys his visit with Jolly St. Nick.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Kylee LaPlante stopped by for a quick little visit with Santa.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

L to R, Siblings: Payton LeClaire, Khloe LeClaire, and Hunter Picard enjoy their visit with Santa.

Loving support makes breastfeeding work

KBIC Breastfeeding Support Circle

- A public community-based monthly gathering for those that have breastfed, thinking about breastfeeding, or are currently breastfeeding
- Mother-to-Mother Support
- Social outlet for new and experienced mothers
- Evidenced-based information
- Transportation available
- Make & Take Craft
- Snacks

First Wednesday of every Month!!

Live, Love, Latch!

February 1st April 5th 5-7PM Niiwin Akeaa Center Atrium, 111 Beartown Rd.	March 1st May 3rd 1-3PM KBIC Health Center, 2nd floor Conference Room
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Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Ugly Sweater Winners: Jeani Jaye Aho (2nd place) and DySean Allen (1st place).



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Brothers: Jeremiah and Nathanael Kinnunen visit with Santa.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Hanna Harvala, KBIC's Junior Princess, got to spend a little time visiting with Mr. Claus.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Marlia Grimm enjoys her visit with Santa.

Ojibwa Casino Projects Ground Breaking continued:

The 33.5 million dollar Marquette Casino Project includes: a three-star hotel with 75 rooms, a 1200 seat entertainment complex, two restaurants, conference facility, and gaming space to accommodate 500 slot machines. Plans are to keep the current Marquette Casino's doors open throughout the expansion project which has a September 2018 completion date scheduled.

The Baraga Casino Project has a 6.5 million price tag and includes renovating the current building which includes rebuilding of the current Casino Bar. The restaurant and the Pressbox and Grill will also receive a facelift. The Baraga Casino will remain open throughout the endeavor with an anticipated February 2018 renovated completion date.



Picture by Courtney Swartz.

Tribal Officials at the Marquette Casino Project Ground Breaking Ceremony.



Are you concerned about your preschooler?

Sometimes children require additional support while they learn the skills that they will need for kindergarten.

If your child is having difficulty speaking, understanding or getting along with others, buddy up with Build Up. It's a free, statewide service of the Michigan Department of Education that helps children ages 3 to 5 who may need extra support.

Visit BuildUpMi.org for more information.



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“Live Well”

DONALD A. LAPOINTE HEALTH & EDUCATION CENTER

Reminder

With winter weather on us, please remember that when the Baraga Schools are closed due to inclement weather, so are the Tribal Center and KBIC Health System.

Zinio Available at Ojibwa Community Library

Zinio allows access to digital magazines and is available through the Ojibwa Community Library. All you need is a library card, and you can enjoy this app sponsored by the KBIC Diabetes Program. It's easily viewed on any internet-enabled device. With Zinio you have access to over 80 digital magazines. With popular titles like *Diabetic Living*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Marie Claire*, *Men's Health*, *Redbook*, and many more. There are interactive elements such as video and audio. And the best part; No Overdue Fines - Ever. Contact the Ojibwa Community Library at (906) 353-8163 to learn more.

Attention:

As of September 30, 2016, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BCCCNP) is no longer available. Please contact Mary Dee Shanahan at (906) 353-4530 for any questions.

Clean Hands Save Lives

- Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- When waters not available, use alcohol-based sanitizers.
- Keeping your hands clean helps you avoid getting sick.

When should you wash your hands?

- Before preparing or eating food.
- After going to the bathroom, changing diapers, or helping a child use the bathroom.
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick.
- After handling uncooked food, particularly raw meat.
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- After handling an animal, animal waste, or garbage.
- Before and after treating a cut or wound.



Upcoming Events:

- Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group, January 3rd & February 7th 5:30 p.m.
- Diabetic Talking Circle, January 18th 11 a.m.
- Car Seat Clinic, January 12th by appointment
- Parent Circle, January 9th 5:30 p.m.
- Diabetic Foot Clinic, January 11th & 25th, by appointment
- Breastfeeding Support Group, January 4th 1 p.m. & February 1st 5 p.m.
- Walk & Talk Program, weekdays
- MSU Beginning Farmer Series, January 30th 7 p.m.

For more information about these or other services and programs call Dawn at 353-4521.

NIHB Announces Tribal Accreditation Support Initiative — Awardees

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is pleased to announce the selection of eight Tribal Health Departments for the Tribal Accreditation Support Initiative (Tribal ASI). For this third cohort of Tribal ASI Awards, NIHB will provide a total support package of \$84,000 to the eight tribes. The funding support will assist the tribes as they work to prepare and apply for voluntary public health accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).

“The National Indian Health Board is happy to be supporting tribes as they continue to define and grow their public health systems. Public health services that are comprehensive and high quality ensure a strong foundation for tribes to carry out the work of prevention, protection, and health promotion,” said NIHB Executive Director Stacy A. Bohlen.

Achieving public health accreditation can be a lengthy process and the path is unique for each tribe. Each of the Tribal ASI awardees have constructed their own individual work plan that will accomplish specific and concrete steps towards achieving one or more of the standards for public health accreditation. Some tribes will be working on conducting community health assessments to develop Tribal specific data which they can use to inform policy, planning, and programming. Some will be constructing workforce development plans or performance management systems, ensuring that they are well-equipped to monitor, measure, and improve their performance. All will be sharing and learning from each other through peer learning opportunities coordinated by NIHB.

The following is a list of the Tribal ASI awardees:

- Chickasaw Nation, Oklahoma
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oregon
- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon
- Ho-Chunk Nation, Wisconsin
- Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Michigan**
- Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Mississippi
- Osage Nation, Oklahoma
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Arizona

The Tribal ASI Project is made possible by funding and support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, and is administered by NIHB. As part of the Tribal ASI, NIHB and CDC will provide sites with technical assistance, opportunities for peer-to-peer networking, and access to national networks and resources. More information on the Tribal ASI can be found at www.nihb.org/public_health/tribal_accreditation_support_initiative.php.

Contact: Karrie Joseph at kjoseph@nihb.org or 202-507-4079

Chicken Casserole

submitted by Lisa Fish, Billing Clerk

- 2 c. macaroni, cooked
- 2 c. skim milk
- 2 c. boneless, skinless chicken breast, chopped
- 2 c. cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 8 oz. low-fat cheddar cheese, shredded

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. In large casserole dish, combine macaroni, chicken, milk, soup, and cheese. Mix well.
3. Cover and bake for 35-45 minutes.
4. Remove cover and bake for 10-15 minutes longer.

Yields 8 servings, calories 153, fat 4g

what moves you?



"For me it's my son.
I want to show him a better way.
I want to be here for him."

get healthy

for the people that
depend on you.

Start with exercise.



Made possible with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[MoveMoreNow.org](https://www.MoveMoreNow.org)

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
Spring 2017 Schedule of Courses
 January 9 – April 28, 2017

Admissions
 524-8301 or see
www.kbcc.edu

Course	Instructor	Day	Time	Room
Anishinaabe Studies				
AS102 Anishinaabe Values and Philosophy (4 credits) <i>Humanities elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 115E
AS201 History of North American Anishinaabe (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Tues, Thurs	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 115E
AS210 Traditional Storytelling (4 credits) <i>Humanities elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-6:50pm	WAB 121E
OS122 Introduction to Ojibwa Environmental Studies (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective; Course fee \$20</i>	G. Jondreau & A. Kozich	Mon	1:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 121E
OS135 History of Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (2 credits) <i>Social Science elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	V. Friisvall-Ayres	Tues	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 113E
OS205 Ojibwa Language & Culture II (4 credits) <i>Humanities elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	L. Julio/J. Racette	Mon, Wed	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 112E
AS297 Capstone Seminar for Anishinaabe Studies majors (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Sophomore status, EN202; Course fee \$20</i>	D. Cadeau & team	Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 121E
Arts				
AR105 Ojibwa Beadwork (3 credits) <i>Anishinaabe Awareness elective; Course fee \$50; Limit 10 students</i>	J. Racette	Tues	5:40pm-8:30pm	WAB 112E
AR207 Two-Dimensional Multi-Media II (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: AR101 or Instructor permission; Course fee \$60</i>	D. Mues	Mon	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 13LL
AR204 Anishinaabe Art Forms (4 credits) <i>Humanities Elective; Anishinaabe Awareness elective; Course fee \$25</i>	M. Hronkin	Wed	5:00pm-8:50pm	WAB 211N
HU207M Stringed Instruments: A Study (2 credits) <i>Class meets first 10 weeks; Humanities elective</i>	A. Margerum	Fri	9:00am-12:00pm	NAC Rm111
Business				
BS149 Business Administrative Procedures (4 credits)	M. Haataja	Tues, Thurs	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 211N
BS208 Management and Supervision (3 credits)	M. Haataja	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-1:20pm	WAB 211N
BS210 Marketing (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: BS110</i>	P. Wemer	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-6:20pm	WAB 211N
BS201 Accounting II (4 credits)	P. Wemer	Tues, Thurs	2:00pm-3:50pm	WAB 115E
BS297 Capstone Seminar for Business Majors (3 credits) <i>Pre- or co-requisites: Sophomore status, BS145, and EN202; Course fee \$20</i>	M. Haataja & team	Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 121E
Early Childhood Education				
CE105 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3 credits)	C. LaRose	Mon, Tues	8:15am-10:00am	WAB 120E
CE111 Infant and Toddler Programming (3 credits) – SECTION A <i>Prerequisite: CE101 or Instructor permission; Course fee \$45</i>	C. LaRose	Thurs	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 120E
CE111 Infant and Toddler Programming (3 credits) – SECTION B <i>Prerequisite: CE101 or Instructor permission; Course fee \$45</i>	C. LaRose	Thurs, Fri	8:15am-10:00am	WAB 120E
CE119 CDA Preparation Seminar (2 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Instructor permission; Course fee: \$45</i> <i>Class meets May 8-June 9</i>	C. LaRose	Mon, Tues Thurs, Fri	8:10am-10:00am	WAB 120E
CE218 Creative Teaching Methods (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE110 or Instructor permission; Course fee \$45</i>	C. LaRose	Tues, Thurs	2:00pm-3:20pm	WAB 120E
CE220 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education (3 credits)	C. LaRose/Staff	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:20pm	WAB 120E
CE297 ECE Professional (2 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Sophomore status; Course fee \$20</i>	C. LaRose & team	Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 121E
English				
EN095 Basic Composition (3 credits: 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Does NOT satisfy Composition requirement</i>	R. Frost	Mon, Wed	4:00pm-5:50pm	WAB 112E
EN101 Reading Strategies (1 credit)	R. Frost	Tues	1:00pm-1:50pm	WAB 112E
EN102 College Composition I (3 credits: 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Prerequisite: EN095 or Placement; Composition requirement</i>	R. Frost	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 113E
EN202 College Composition II (3 credits: 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Prerequisite: EN102; Composition requirement</i>	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	4:00pm-5:50pm	WAB 113E
EN210 World Literature (4 credits) <i>Humanities elective; Prerequisite: EN102 or Instructor permission</i>	R. Frost	Tues, Thurs	11:00am-12:50pm	WAB 113E
EN220 Storytelling in the Digital Age (4 credits) <i>Humanities elective; Limit 10 students</i>	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 117E
Information Systems				
IS107 Digital Publishing (3 credits)	M. Haataja	Tues, Thurs	3:00pm-4:20pm	WAB 117E
IS203 Advanced Word (2 credits) <i>Class meets first half of the semester</i>	T. Makela	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-6:50pm	WAB 117E
IS204 Advanced Spreadsheets (2 credits) <i>Class meets second half of the semester</i>	T. Makela	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-6:50pm	WAB 117E
Liberal Studies				
LS103 College Success Seminar (2 credits) <i>Course fee \$50</i>	C. Collins	Mon, Wed	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 115E
LS297 Capstone Seminar for Liberal Studies Majors (3 credits) <i>Prerequisites: Sophomore status, EN202; Course fee \$20</i>	J. Koenig & team	Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 121E
Mathematics				
MA096 Basic Math (2 credits) <i>Does not count toward graduation credits</i>	J. Bugni/staff	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-3:20pm	WAB 114E
MA101 Fundamentals of Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA096 or placement; Course fee \$80</i>	J. Bugni/staff	Tues, Thurs	9:30am-11:50am	WAB 114E
MA102 Quantitative Literacy (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA096 or placement</i>	G. Maclean	Mon, Wed	9:30am-11:50am	WAB 114E
MA103 Quantitative Reasoning (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA102 or placement</i>	G. Maclean	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-3:20pm	WAB 114E
MA104 Intermediate Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA101 or placement; Course fee \$80</i>	J. Bugni/staff	Tues, Thurs	4:00pm-6:20pm	WAB 114E
MA105 College Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA104 or placement; Course Fee \$80</i>	S. Klaasen	Tues, Thurs	12:30pm-2:50pm	WAB 121E
MA201 Probability and Statistics (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA101 (or higher) or placement; Course Fee \$80</i>	G. Maclean	Mon, Wed	4:30pm-6:50pm	WAB 114E
Science				
BI101 General Biology (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective; second science elective; Course fee \$75</i>	G. Mensch	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 210N
ES235 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits) <i>Co-requisite: ES236</i>	L. Verissimo	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-6:20pm	WAB 117E
ES236 GIS Lab (1 credit) <i>Co-requisite: ES235; Course fee \$20</i>	L. Verissimo	Tues, Thurs	6:30pm-7:00pm	WAB 117E
GS105 Introduction to Earth Science (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective; second science elective; Course fee \$75</i>	A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	12:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 210N
ES297 Capstone Seminar for Environmental Science Majors (3 credits) <i>Prerequisites: Sophomore status, EN202; Course fee \$20</i>	A. Kozich & team	Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 121E
Social Science				
CJ102 Corrections Institutions/Facilities (3 credits) <i>Field Trip Required</i>	J. Bouchard	Thurs	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ104 Client Relations in Corrections (3 credits) <i>Field Trip Required</i>	R. Sackett	Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ105 Legal issues in Corrections (3 credits) <i>Field Trip Required</i>	W. Jondreau	Tues	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ207 Special Topics: Contraband Control in Correctional Facilities (3 credits) Blended course; meets online and January 13, February 17, March 17 and April 28	J. Bouchard	Fri	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
PY210 Child Psychology (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective; Prerequisite: PY101</i>	F. Taddeucci	Mon	9:00am-12:50pm	WAB 115E
SO101 Introduction to Sociology (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i>	F. Taddeucci	Mon	4:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
SO203 Environmental Issues (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i>	A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	6:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 121E
Vocational Instruction				
FN102 Cooking Methods: Breads and Meat (2 credits; 1 lecture, 2 lab) <i>Prerequisite: FN101 or Instructor permission; Course fee \$150</i>	J. Schutte	Thurs	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 112E
FN202 Essential Elements of Restaurant Management (3 credits)	J. Schutte	Mon	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 112E
VI207 Automotive Electrical/Electronic Systems I (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: MA104 or placement in MA105 or higher; Course fee: \$TBA</i>	J. Bugni II	Tues, Wed Thurs	6:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 19LL

KEWEENAW BAY OJIBWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Spring 2017 ORIENTATION

Thursday, January 5, 2017

4:30pm—7:00pm

Wabanung Campus, Room 308

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES IS NOW OPEN

Spring Semester courses start January 9, 2017

For more information: Call Admissions 906-524-8301 or Advising 906-524-8313

Student Orientation Activities will include:

- Welcome Session Information
- Student Services Presentation
- Individual Advising Sessions
- Ready, Set, Go Technology & KBOCC Web Portal
- Building Tour
- Social Gathering with Refreshments Provided



"Catch Your Dream through a Superior Education"

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities



<http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>

For current job listings, complete job announcements, applications, and closing dates contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908-9210 or 906-353-6623, ext 4176 or 4140 or visit: www.kbic-nsn.gov.

- Survivor Advocate Worker, OVW, (full-time), 1/6/2017
- Chores Services Worker, Housing, (part-time), 1/4/2017
- Physician/Medical Director, DHHS, (full-time), open until filled
- Law Clerk, Office of the Attorney, (full-time, temporary), open until filled
- Tribal Assistant Attorney (full-time), Office of the Attorney, open until filled

On-call positions (open continuous): Pharmacy Technician, Facility Attendant, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Internal Sales Specialist, Pharmacist, Receptionist/Clerical Worker, Fill-in Receptionist, Board Operator, Cashier, Account Executive/Sales, Community Service Supervisor, Unit Manager (Newday), Unit Manager (OVW), Van Driver, Cleaning Person, Natural Resources Technician.

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.

January 2017 Calendar Events

- Jan. 1: New Years Holiday, Gov't offices closed;
- Jan. 7: Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Casino Conference Room, Baraga;
- Jan. 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, Gov't offices closed;
- Jan. 28: 13th Annual Winter Traditional Powwow.

~ submitted by newsletter editor



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)
FY 2016 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS*
(Effective Oct. 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2016)**

*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	\$ 981	+	\$155	= \$1,136
2	\$1,328	+	\$155	= \$1,483
3	\$1,675	+	\$155	= \$1,830
4	\$2,021	+	\$168	= \$2,189
5	\$2,368	+	\$197	= \$2,565
6	\$2,715	+	\$226	= \$2,941
7	\$3,061	+	\$226	= \$3,287
8	\$3,408	+	\$226	= \$3,634
Each additional member				+ \$347
Alaska:				Use this amount
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard	
1	\$1,227	+	\$265	= \$1,492
2	\$1,660	+	\$265	= \$1,925
3	\$2,094	+	\$265	= \$2,359
4	\$2,527	+	\$265	= \$2,792
5	\$2,960	+	\$265	= \$3,225
6	\$3,394	+	\$282	= \$3,676
7	\$3,827	+	\$282	= \$4,109
8	\$4,260	+	\$282	= \$4,542
Each additional member				+ \$434



**Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
13th Winter Traditional Pow-Wow
Saturday, January 28, 2017
Niiwin Akeaa Community Center ♦ Baraga, MI**



Public Welcome

Host Drum
Four Thunders

Invited Drums
Summer Cloud
Woodland Singers
Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society

Master of Ceremonies
Stanley Spruce

Arena Director
George Gauthier

Assistant Arena Director
LeRoy Gauthier

Veteran Honor Guard
KBIC Wiikwedong
Ogichidaa Society

Traditional Advisor
Harlan Downwind

Honoring : KBIC Natural Resources Department
11:00 AM

Pow-Wow
Grand Entries: 1 PM & 6 PM
Memorial Dance: Myrtle Tolonen
Pink Shawl Honor Dance: 4 PM
Crystal Geroux Brunk

Honoring
Miss Keweenaw Bay

Jailyn Shelifoe

Tribal Elders

Marilyn Loonsfoot
Charles Loonsfoot Sr.

Head Man Dancer
Robert Rajacic

Head Lady Dancer
Taylor Drift

Head Veteran Dancer
Rodney Loonsfoot

Youth Head Man Dancer
Skyler Davenport

Youth Head Lady Dancer
Anna Pietila

Junior Head Boy Dancer
Devin Connor

Junior Head Girl Dancer
Dalanna Connor

For information contact KBIC Cultural Committee
Cultural Center: 906-353-7020
Gerry: 906-201-2407 ♦ Diane: 906-353-6060
Rodney: 906-201-0064



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**OJIWEMOWIN
GICHI MANIDOO GIIZIS—
GREAT SPIRIT
MOON MONTH—JANUARY**

WORD LIST

- mamaangipon akwawaa
- goon gisinaa
- aagime zhooshkwaadae
- goonikaa odaabaan
- webaaagonaan nagwaazh
- giigoonh mikwamiikaa

Fill-in-the-blanks

- o d _ _ b _ _ n (sleigh)
- g _ o _ (snow)
- g i _ g _ _ _ h (fish)
- g i s _ _ _ a (cold weather)
- z _ _ _ s h k w _ _ d _ e (skates)
- a a _ _ _ e (snowshoe)
- n _ g w _ a z _ (snare)
- g _ o n _ _ _ a (a lot of snow)
- w _ _ a a a g _ n a _ n (snow shovel)
- m i _ _ a _ _ _ k _ a (much ice)
- a k _ _ w _ a (fish through ice with spear)
- m _ _ _ a n g i p o _ (big snowflakes)

The language page was designed from reference of *The Ojibwe People's Dictionary* at <http://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu>.

~ submitted by Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor



Walk And Talk

WHAT: An indoor walking program.
WHEN: Beginning Monday, December 5, 2016, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm on weekdays (excluding holidays, or snow days) through Friday, April 7, 2017. Only work day activity will count toward earning Prizes.
WHERE: The KBOCC Gymnasium.
WHO: Anyone who would like to stay active through the winter months.
WHY: Everyone should participate in at least 30 minutes of Physical activity 5 times a week to stay fit.
Earn prizes for every ten times you walk.
Contact Popcorn at 353-4531 or popcorn@kbic-nsn.gov for a log information or to redeem your prize.



Grab a buddy and walk during your lunch break, be sure to bring a sack lunch and leave a few minutes to eat!

This is a tobacco free event.

Program sponsored by CDC/REACH Journey to wellness, and KBIC Youth.

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Fall Surveys Target Assessment of Lake Trout And Bring Eggs Back to KBIC Aquaculture.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Natural Resource Department (KBIC-NRD) staff successfully visited and surveyed two of the most critical Lake Trout spawning reefs in the Keweenaw Bay Region. Following standardized methods, we were able to assess over 600 fish for these efforts. Data collections regarding length, weight, lamprey attack rate, overall condition, fin-clip absence/ presence, spawning health, condition, and approximate ages, were conducted. One of the primary objectives of this annual study is to tag and release at least 100 individual adult Lake Trout from each refuge area, and this was accomplished in 2016.



KBIC-NRD Fall Survey Crew (left to right; Peter Morin, Justin Woodruff, Karen Andersen, Gene Mensch, and Patrick LaPointe).



New KBIC-NRD Environmental Response Specialist, Justin Woodruff, with a newly captured and tagged adult lake trout, just before release.

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Left: KBIC-NRD staff Patrick LaPointe and Karen Andersen take steps to disinfect newly collected and fertilized lake trout eggs from Traverse Island Refuge.

Do You Want To Build A Snowman?

Parent Circle

Date: SECOND MONDAY, January 9, 2017

Time: 5-6:30PM

Where: Niiwin Akeaa Center,
111 Beartown Rd. Commons Area

- A free, public, and consistent monthly event promoting family engagement— children must be supervised
- Focus group is ages 0-5 and their siblings
- Make-and-take activity, wear clothes that may get dirty
- Sensory play
- Snacks will be provided
- Book provided for each family



To ensure enough supplies, food, & to receive reminder calls, register with Dawn. 353-4521

Sponsored by KBIC Family Spirit & Healthy Start Programs

In addition to individual Lake Trout tagging and assessment, crews collected and fertilized wild eggs from over 40 spawning females to return to the KBIC Hatchery for our Aquaculture Program. Although difficult to offer a precise estimate of egg numbers until they develop further, an initial estimate of 30,000 eggs returned for hatchery rearing has been noted (conservative estimate).

Please feel free to contact KBIC-NRD for more information on this or other projects. (906) 524-5757



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