

THE POKAGONS TELL IT POKÉGNEK YAJDANAWA

September 2009

Backpacks and Smiles

By: Kateri O'Toole, Education Associate

On Sunday August 2, 2009 the Department of Education hosted our Back to School Launch kicking off the 2009/2010 school year. These activities were in several locations for the day spanning the times of 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We had the backpack and school supply give away located in the Department of Education office. Children were able to register for the new school year and receive their supplies. The kids started out with picking up their very own book bag for the year. We had several different styles for the children to choose from - backpacks, duffle bags and messenger bags.

The children received their bags and then were assisted by Education employees with picking out their supplies. The kids worked with a point system to figure how much they could receive. The youngest children in Elementary had a 6 point system, Middle School 8 points, and High School 10 points. The students could pick out of the items available to them as long as they stayed within their points.

The children had a multitude of items to choose from with three ring binders, folders, dividers, three different types of spiral notebooks, and loose leaf paper. They also had writing utensils, math tools, and the basics such as erasers, glue, crayons, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer. With wide eyes and shy smiles the kids picked out what they wanted with a little coaching from mom, dad, and grand-

parents to figure out what they would need for the new school year. The Department of Education would also like parents to know that calculators are available for children living within the ten county service area and entering the seventh grade.

Over at the pavilion, chicken, cold salads, rolls and beverages were provided and families brought a dessert potluck item for all to share. There were board games available for the families to sit and play while eating. In the pavilion, kids could make and take crafts such as their very own bird feeder and some beading with the help of Linda Yazel and Rhonda Shingwauk.

Located at Head Start was the Summer School Open House. Families were able to come through and tour the activities the kids had been up to through the four week Summer School program. In one room, the students and their families were shown Math Tips by our very own college intern, Brian Gephart. In the classroom for the youngest kids, families were entertained by a puppet show from the kids.

Since it was such a beautiful day, story telling was located outside featuring Joy Duff and her cultural stories for families.

The day wrapped up with an Awards Celebration for the children who participated with activities throughout the 2008/2009 school year and summer programs.



Chicken, salads, rolls and beverages were the beginning point of lunch...



... and desserts and fresh fruit brought in by those attending rounded out the menu.



These children worked hard and played hard during the past year. Weyé!!



Each child had a moment to be honored by members of the Indian Parent Education Committee and the audience for their growth during the 2008-2009 school year and their participation in the summer programs.



Just because the parents get to fill out paperwork, doesn't mean the kids can't have fun!



Games were available for enjoyment for all.



Puppet shows are fun from the front to the back!



Filling out JOM registration is well worth the time parents put into it. This allows children to participate in programs, receive assistance with school costs and get the school bags and supplies.



Pokégnek Yajdanawa "The Pokagon's Tell It"
Guidelines for Member Newsletter Submissions
Motioned by Tribal Council 4-20-05

Newsletter
Enrolled members of the Pokagon Band are encouraged to submit original letters, stories, pictures, poetry, and announcements for posting in the Pokégnek Yajdanawa newsletter. Newsletter submissions shall be the views and product of the submitting member. Newsletter submissions written by or to a third-party, such as the governor or a congressman, and copied to Pokégnek Yajdanawa are not original.

Identification
Anonymous or "name withheld" submissions will not be published. Members shall include their tribal enrollment number, full name, and mailing address with all newsletter submissions. Tribal enrollment number and mailing address will be used for verification purposes and will not be published, unless member specifically requests to have it published.

Communication
Newsletter staff will contact members should any reason arise that may delay or prevent posting of newsletter submissions. To ensure timely communication with members regarding their newsletter submissions, members may choose to provide additional contact information such as a phone number or e-mail address. Phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and other provided contact information will not be published, unless member specifically requests to have it published.

Etiquette
Not all submissions are guaranteed publication upon submission. Newsletter staff reserves the right to refuse submissions based on the following criteria;
1. False, misleading, or defamatory;
2. Discriminatory, sexist, racist, demeaning, insulting, or otherwise offensive to another;
3. Threatening, harassing, intimidating, or otherwise may tend to produce fear;
4. Profane, obscene, pornographic, indecent, or patently offensive to the average user;
5. Disruptive to the office, undermining of the Band's or a supervisor's authority, or impairing of working relationships; and
6. Absolutely no Political campaigning is allowed.

Where to send submissions:
Newsletter
C/O Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
P.O. Box 180
Dowagiac, Michigan 49047
Or e-mail: newsletter@pokagon.com

South Bend Area Office Schedule

Monday - Housing staff will be available to provide information on all Housing programs.

Tuesday - 1st Tuesday of the month:	Health Services Social Worker
2nd Tuesday of the month:	Contract Health Services Processor
3rd Tuesday of the month:	Community Health Nurse
4th Tuesday of the month:	Community Health Representative
Each Tuesday:	Behavioral Health Counselor

CHR, CHS, Foot Care, Diabetes Management and Prevention by appointment.

Wednesday - Education staff will be available to assist with scholarship and WIA (Workforce Investment Act) applications.

Friday - Social Services staff will be available to provide information and referral on welfare programs. Applications for the Daycare program will be available.

VETERANS COMMITTEE NEWS

The Veterans Committee has scheduled monthly meetings to be held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. The first meeting will be held on August 13th at 1PM.
For more information, contact
Butch Starrett @ 269-591-2601

Human Resources and Compliance

have moved to the Administrative Health Building located at 57365 M-51 South, Dowagiac, MI. This is a temporary move until the new Tribal Complex is constructed by the end of this year. Contact info is updated on the Department Information.

The deadline for membership submissions for the October newsletter will be **September 14**. Send articles and announcements to:
Pokagon Newsletter
P.O. Box 180
Dowagiac, MI 49047

newsletter@pokagon.com

Cigarette Sales

Cigarettes are being sold at the Tribal Administration offices. We currently sell a full line of Basic, Marlboro, and New Port brands. We also have a limited selection of Benson & Hedges, Camels, Doral, Kools, Merit, Misty, Pall Mall, Sonoma, USA Gold, and Winston.

Sales are currently being handled by the receptionist on a daily basis (Monday-Friday) during normal business hours (8-5). You must be 18 years old or older and present your tribal I.D. at the time of purchase. We currently have a maximum of 5 cartons per month per tribal member (increased from 2 originally).

ENROLLMENT, IHS, SOCIAL SERVICES, HOUSING, EDUCATION OFFICES TO BE AT SATURDAY MEETINGS

In order to serve membership more efficiently, please note that the office representatives will be available at the monthly Saturday Membership Tribal Council Meetings from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. At this time you will be able to receive your new enrollment cards, or discuss with the various office representatives. Please note that these meetings are generally held the second Saturday of the month. However, please check the Calendar of Events in the Tribal Newsletter for the exact date every month.



September 2009 Pokagon Band Elder's Lunch Menu

Please call the day before if you are not a regular attendee for meals
MEALS SUBJECT TO CHANGE 269-782-0765 or 800-859-2717 Meal Service Begins @ 12:00 Noon

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<p>Note: Milk, tea, coffee, water, Crystal Light beverages served with every meal. Also, lettuce, tomato, and onion served with sandwiches/burgers.</p> <p>1 Pot Roast Potatoes & Carrots Spinach Salad Fruit/ Roll Dutch Apple Pie</p>	<p>2 Sausage and Sauerkraut Potato Wedges Green Beans Melon Slices Oatmeal Raisin Cookie/ Roll</p>	<p>3 <u>Business</u> Salmon Patties Macaroni & Cheese Summer Squash & Zucchini Tomato Salad Cake/ Fruit/ Roll</p>	<p>4 Veggie OR Meat Pizza Tossed Salad Jell-O W/ Fruit</p>	
<p>7 Closed Labor Day</p>	<p>9 Fish Oven Baked Fries Brussels Sprouts Tossed Salad Fruit/ Roll</p>	<p>10 Baked Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Carrots Tomato Salad Fruit/ Roll</p>	<p>11 Buffalo Sloppy Joes OR Veggie Burger Garden Salad Corn on the Cob Fruit</p>	
<p>14 <u>Language</u> BBQ Pork Chops Baked Potato Squash Applesauce Cottage Cheese/ Roll</p>	<p>16 Chicken Noodle Soup W/ Dumplings Egg Salad Sandwich Veggie Tray Cherry Crisp</p>	<p>17 <u>Social</u> Turkey Spaghetti Garden Salad Mixed Veggies Garlic Bread Cottage Cheese & Pineapple</p>	<p>18 Salmon Patties Potato Wedges Broccoli, Cauliflower, & Carrots Beets Berries</p>	
<p>21 Closed Reaffirmation Day</p>	<p>23 French Toast Sticks Scrambled Eggs Sausage Links Orange Slices/ Cranberry Juice 30 Turkey Manhattan W/ Dressing Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Fruit/ Roll/ Sherbet</p>	<p>24 Ham Slice Sweet Potatoes Peas & Carrots Broccoli, Cauliflower Salad Triple Berry Crunch</p>	<p>25 Bean Soup Squash Salad Cottage Cheese & Peaches Cornbread Pineapple Upside Down Cake</p>	
<p>28 Buffalo Tacos W/ Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Beans, & Cheese Fruit Blueberry Pie</p>	<p>22 Chicken, Broccoli, Rice, & Cheese Casserole Cucumber Salad Apple Salad/ Cornbread 29 Boiled Dinner (Sausage, beans, potatoes, onions, cabbage, corn) Cornbread Angel Food Cake W/ Strawberries</p>	<p>24 Ham Slice Sweet Potatoes Peas & Carrots Broccoli, Cauliflower Salad Triple Berry Crunch</p>		



ATTENTION POKAGON BAND PARENTS Flu Season- What you need to know.

Right now, parents everywhere are preparing for a new school year, finding out who their children's teachers will be, buying school supplies, and seeing the doctor to make sure their kids are healthy and ready to learn.

But if you're a parent, you need to add one more item to that back-to-school checklist: what to do if someone in your family gets the flu.

This fall—as every fall—we not only have to plan for a new version of seasonal influenza, but in addition, another potentially serious strain, the 2009 H1N1 virus.

We first saw the new H1N1 virus in the U.S. last April, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continue to report higher than normal levels of flu-like illness and actual H1N1 outbreaks in some parts of the country. That's very unusual at this time of year.

CDC estimates so far we've had more than 1 million cases of H1N1 in the United States. Similar to seasonal flu, with H1N1 you'll get a fever, cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, achiness, headache, chills and fatigue. Sometimes H1N1 causes diarrhea and vomiting. Just like seasonal flu, it can be severe and potentially deadly.

H1N1 can be dangerous for a person with an underlying medical condition—such as asthma or diabetes—or if you're pregnant. So far, it's been most contagious among children and young adults age six months to 24 years. Health care workers, emergency responders, and people caring for infants should be on guard.

Scientists believe this virus could worsen with the arrival of school. But if we prepare for the virus now, it does not have to.

Some of these precautions are simple and personal. Make it a routine to wash your hands often with soap and water. Cough into your elbow or into a tissue, not in your hands.

Stay home if you're sick, and start planning now in the event that one of your kids gets the flu. And ask yourself these questions: If you work, have you made arrangements for child care? Have you talked with your employer about what to do in case you need to be out?

Some preparation is community-wide. If you're an employer, now is the time to plan to meet your objectives with a reduced staff. You do not want an employee who is ill to spread flu in the workplace.

If you're a medical provider, don't risk being overloaded and overburdened. An outbreak will not only bring people who have H1N1 into hospitals and doctors' offices—you'll also see the "worried well." Plan now to deal with the influx of patients that could come with an outbreak.

At the national level, scientists at the National Institutes of Health, the CDC, and the Food and Drug Administration are working with vaccine manufacturers to make sure that an H1N1 vaccine is not only safe, but that the virus is not changing in ways that would reduce a vaccine's impact. They expect to have a vaccine ready this fall.

If you want more information, please visit www.cdc.gov or www.michigan.gov/flu. The sites provide guidance to prepare for, prevent, and respond to an outbreak.

To wrap up: a reminder. Wash your hands, cough in your sleeve, and stay home when you're sick. Get the vaccine when it's available. No one knows what the impact of the fall flu season will be until we're in the middle of it. But how severe the flu becomes this fall will depend on how seriously each of us takes action to reduce the risk now.

Future Events Sponsored by the Pokagon Band Health Department

Chair Exercise Program: Beginning September 22, 2009, an exercise program will be offered for Tribal members of all ages, at the Elder's Hall on Townhall Road. The Elder's are graciously supporting this program and allowing us to use their facility two times a week on Tuesday and Friday, at 10:00 am. Plan to join us as we move in our chairs to the beat of music through the decades and from around the world and on alternate days work to strengthen our muscles. Contact Susan, at 888-440-1234 for more information.

Men's Health Fair: It is on the schedule this year for Thursday, October 8, 2009, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at both IHS Clinic Buildings. Watch for details on our effort to provide health screening for our male Pokagon Band members.

Walk the Path:Lake Erie: Continues!! We are still encouraging all people to walk the path of wellness. To start your journey, receive a T-Shirt and Pedometer, call the IHS to learn more about it and enroll.

Life's Balance Through Weight Loss: The dietitian would love to start a Wellness through Nutrition Program which could also promote choices and strategies for weight loss. If you are interested in a class to begin one evening a week at the IHS Office, please call and express your opinion/preference with Susan at 782-4141 x 343 for a time, day, and location.

Healthy Tips for Avoiding Colds and the Flu

Are you wondering how best to avoid being sick with a cold or the flu and what preventive action you can take? The American Lung Association reports that most children get six to eight colds a year. Does that sound like you or members of your family?

Preventing every little snuffle or cold may be impossible but you can take preventive steps. Teaching and reminding each other how to avoid cold and flu germs in our community can develop great habits to fight illness all year round.

- **Encourage Hand Washing:** Washing hand often, especially before eating is the best defense against germs. Sneezing and coughing into your hand into your hand is a common route of infection and then spread when the next person touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth. Wash hands several times a day with soap and water and turn off the faucets with a paper towel. Or try the alcohol-based hand sanitizers as a next best solution.
- **Don't Share Food or Drink:** While you or kids may be tempted to try a friend's drink or take a bite of his or her lunch, it isn't a good idea. Food, drinks, straws, and utensils are personal items that are not to be shared. Talk about safe way to sample foods, such as pouring liquids into another cup or breaking off a piece of cookie from an area that hasn't bitten into. Model these good habits at home too, such as not dipping into a shared container but do use a spoon to serve with. Make a No Sharing policy for musical instruments or any toys that come in contact with the mouth.
- **Tissue Care:** Help kids make a habit of using tissue only once before throwing them away, followed by a hand washing. Warn children not to handle other peoples tissues. Do you use hankies? Apply the use it once and wash it rule. Learn to cough or sneeze into the fabric on your shoulder or the crook of your elbow rather than their hands.
- **Know the Signs:** Running noses, sneezing, and coughing are all signs of colds and flu that adults and kids can learn to look out for. True, a virus can sometimes be passed along before symptoms appear, or left on a handrail, desk top, telephone, or computer keyboard by a sick person you never see. Steer clear of people who are obviously sick.
- **Build Immunity:** In addition to learning to avoid exposure to cold and flu germs, stay well by making sure your immune system is firing on all cylinders. A healthy lifestyle plays a part, too. Get plenty of rest. Experts recommend 10-12 hours per night for preschoolers, 10 hours per night for children ages 6-9, 9 hours for 10-12 year old, 8-9.5 hours for teenagers, and 6-8 hours for adults. Eat a well balanced diet including foods high in vitamin C and protein. Avoid unnecessary stress. Get regular exercise. If you believe that you are at greater risk, contact the IHS Department for your flu shot and we always have many sample size containers of Hand Sanitizer.

It's a tall order and with practice it is do-able. Whether you are at school, work, church, meetings or at home, prevention is the key and you certainly have the key to help prevent the spread of colds and the flu. Contact the IHS Department at 782-4141 or at 1-888-440-1234 for more information.



EnrollmentID	FirstName	MiddleName	LastName
0083	John	Dylan	Watson
0406	Michael	Lynn	Hewitt
0433	Elizabeth	Alexandra	Gray
0434	Thomas	Charles	Abercrombie
0518	David	Francis	Wesaw
0857	Peter	John	Ramirez
1180	Joshua	Scott	Perkins
1283	Jodi	Lynn	Burfield
1445	Michael	David	Bush
1446	Bobby	Marcus	Haynes
1506	Michaela	Lynne	Canard
2565	Michael	James	Martin
2649	Mark	Anthony	Jackson
2795	Edward	F	Cushway
2805	Isabel	Marie	Campos
2871	Sarah	Elizabeth	Pillow

Per Capita Updated List

The following is a list of members that have yet to verify their address with the Pokagon Band Enrollment office in regards to Per Capita Payment Distribution. If you or someone you know is on this list, please contact the Pokagon Band Enrollment Office to verify your mailing address.



TRIBAL COURT

NOTICE SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENT

This Notice shall be posted in all of the public offices of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians which includes the Tribal Council Lodge, the Pokagon Band Police Department, the office of General Counsel, the Tribal Courthouse, the Administration Building, the Department of Social Services, the office of the Commodities Building, the office of the Housing Department, the office of the Education Department, the office of Indian Health Services Department, the office of the Enrollment Department, the office of the Information Technology Department, the Pokagon Band South Bend satellite office, Elders Hall and the Pokagon Band Head Start facilities.

START DATE: September 14, 2009

END DATE: October 15, 2009

TITLE: Chapter 2: "Court Rules of Civil Procedure"

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Chapter of Court Rules is to establish the procedures by which actions, suits and proceedings of a civil nature are taken to the Tribal Court, except as otherwise provided under a specific type of action, Tribal law, or other Chapter of Court Rules. These Rules shall be construed and administered to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action.

TRIBAL COURT CONTACT INFO: Pokagon Band Tribal Courthouse
58620 Sink Road, P.O. Box 355
Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: (269) 783-0505
Fax: (269) 783-0519
E-mail: stephen.rambeaux@pokagon.com

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED CHAPTER OF POKAGON BAND COURT RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Copies of the proposed Chapter of Court Rules may be obtained by contacting the Pokagon Band Tribal Court Administrator at the above address, phone number, fax number, or e-mail address. A complete copy of the proposed draft will be forwarded promptly for review and comment. Comments must be submitted to the Tribal Court Administrator no later than the "End Date" specified within this Notice. All comments submitted will be considered by the Pokagon Band Court of Appeals prior to adoption of the final rules.

A COPY OF THIS NOTICE AND PROPOSED CHAPTER OF COURT RULES IS ALSO POSTED ON THE POKAGON BAND WEBSITE.



Schooling the Next Generation

It's almost the end of another summer break and sadly it's the end of summer school. This year's summer school theme was role models. Every day each classroom spent time focusing on who was their role model and what qualities make a good role model. Students and staff had a great time working hard on their math, reading, Pokagon culture and language through arts, crafts, and games.

In the K-2 room, the kids worked on sight words, how to count money, and telling time. The students also created a puppet show. In the 3-4 classroom, the kids worked on fluency in reading, spelling, and multiplication tables. The excitement doesn't stop there. They also made kites, bouncy balls, and delicious cookies. In the 5-6 classroom, the kids wrote in their journals everyday about different topics. They had time every day to read and work on their multiplication skills. The 5-6 graders also had fun trying to beat the Ultimate Champion Brian in a multiplication game called around the world. To help the 5-6 graders focus on role models, they worked on their wax museum project all month. They interviewed their role model and memorized a small speech about the interview. At the end of summer school, families could push their button and the students had to tell the story of their role model.

The afternoons were busy with a variety of activities. Each week, they made a visit to the Pokagon Band Library to check out books. All the kids had lots of fun playing Lacrosse as Frank Barker taught them the rules and background of the game. During the first week, they planted ivies in flower pots for center pieces at the Graduates' Banquet. The students also worked with Rhonda Shingwauk making blueberry jam, dream catchers, leather paintings, and leather bags. The girls made beautiful dolls with Steve Perry and the boys learned about the fire teachings with John Winchester. Majel De-Marsh taught everyone some basic conversation in Potawatomi and showed them a fun game to play reviewing the numbers.

The Department of Education would like to thank teachers Tammy Newbill, Terra Wilson, and Becky Richhart for all of their preparation and hard work throughout summer school. The Summer Interns, Skylar Herman, Alexis Winchester, Emily Moore, and Samantha Smalley are also in need of thanks for their hard work and willingness to do anything. Amber Collette was an awesome classroom assistant. Lastly, we want to thank Derek Carpenter for making our lunches and the activity/craft leaders for sharing their knowledge of the culture with the children. We thank you for offering your time and talents to teach the young children.

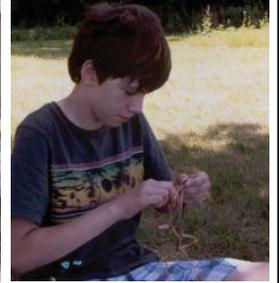
Chi Megwetch,
Brian Gephart, Pokagon Department of Education,
College Intern



Creating leather paintings.



Concentrating to score a goal in lacrosse.



Weaving a dream catcher.



Working together to get the plant in the pot.



Trying hard to make sure you can keep the ball.



Making dolls with Steve Perry.

Stop by Your Library!

We have a great selection of books in your Pokagon Band Library in the Department of Education building, beginning with the very youngest through the most accomplished reader and the path in between! The books in the photograph come from a collection of leveled readers that work wonderfully well with children. The series, published by Oyata, brings day-to-day life into the young reader's life in such an easy and relatable way with delightful images, sensitive writing, and a basis in Native American life. Sharing these is certainly a great way to enrich some time with your young ones.

Or, pick up a novel, historical account, cultural writing, or biography. We have a broad selection and we are growing! Come visit us between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.





Field Trip Field Museum of Chicago

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Department of Education is planning a Field Trip to Chicago to visit the Field Museum.

The field trip is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th, 2009.

Admission into the Field Museum, transportation, and lunch will be provided.

All children will need to be accompanied by adults.

Space limited. If needed, selections will be based on random drawing. Applications must be received by Monday, September 14th. To receive an application or for more information, please contact Jessica Cornelius @ the Department of Education.

269-782-0887 or 888-330-1234

Department of Education Summer Enrichment Reminder

The 2009 Pokagon Summer Enrichment program still has limited funds available. If you are entering 7th through 12th grades this fall and participated in a Summer Enrichment program, you might qualify for reimbursement. Also, if you are already enrolled in the Pokagon Enrichment program, please remember that reimbursement for travel could be available for you. For more information, please contact Jessica Cornelius @ the Department of Education,

269-782-0887 or 888-330-1234

Backpacks and school supplies are here!

Backpacks and school supplies are available at the Department of Education office Monday through Friday, 9 AM-5 PM.

Backpacks will be available before and during the Pow Wow at the Department of Education Office in Dowagiac.

Friday, September 4th from 9 AM-5 PM

Saturday, September 5th from 11 AM-6 PM

Sunday, September 6th from Noon-4 PM

Office is close on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th

If you would like to pick up your backpack and school supplies from the Mishawaka Office, please call the Department of Education to schedule a time.

Backpacks and school supplies are available for:

All Pokagon Band Members in grades Pre-K through 12

All Native American students from federally recognized tribes attending public school in the 10-County Service Area.

All Native American students from state recognized tribes attending specific school districts in the 10-County Service Area.

In order to receive backpacks, school supplies, and other services, parents of eligible students must complete the "2009-2010 Application for Pre K-12 Services" form. This form must be signed by the legal parent/guardian. A photocopy of the child's tribal identification card must also be enclosed. Please note that if anyone besides the legal parent/guardian is planning to pick up a backpack, that person MUST bring the application form signed by the legal parent/guardian along with a copy of the student's tribal identification card.

Please note: The deadline to receive back packs is November 25th, 2009.

2009/2010 School Supply Reimbursement Info.

If you are interested in receiving \$50 in school supply reimbursement, please contact the Department of Education for more information and to attain the proper forms. @ 1-269-782-0887 or 1-888-330-1234

If you have any additional questions, please contact Jessica Cornelius @ the Department of Education (888) 330-1234 (toll-free) or (269) 782-0887.

Tutors Wanted!

Are you looking for a way to help others - and earn some money?

If so, this experience may be just what you are seeking! We have learners, Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade, and GED Candidates, ready for tutors. A variety of hours are available. This can be a year-round opportunity!

We pay \$15/hour for tutors with some college and \$20/hour for those with Teacher Certification.

Please contact the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi Indians Department of Education 269-782-0887 or 888-330-1234.

Reminder about the Pokagon Band Higher Education Scholarship

Completed scholarship applications must be turned into the Pokagon Department of Education before the end of the semester for which you are requesting a scholarship.

Please contact the Department of Education to inquire the status of your scholarship.

Pokagon Band Department of Education Academic Enrichment Labs

Dowagiac K-5th Enrichment Lab

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:15 pm

Pokagon Band Head Start

Transportation is provided from Dowagiac Elementary schools

Dowagiac 6th-12th Grades Enrichment Lab

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Pokagon Band Department of Education
Transportation is provided from the Dowagiac Middle and High Schools

Hartford Enrichment Lab

Wednesdays, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Woodside Elementary, Hartford
Transportation will be provided from Red Arrow Elementary

Notre Dame Enrichment Lab

To Be Announced Soon for 5th-12th Grades

If you are interested in enrolling, please call (269) 782-0887 or (888) 330-1234 and ask for Penny, Becky, or Kateri.



Higher Education Programs Updates

New Scholarship Format starting for the Fall 2009 Semester
Starting with the Fall semester, the Pokagon Band Higher Education Scholarship will have the following payment process:

Eligible Students (based on unmet need) will receive the following assistance:

Students attaining an Associates Degree	\$100 per credit/hour
Students attending a four year college	\$200 per credit/hour
Students attending grad school	\$300 per credit / hour

Also, starting with the Fall semester, eligible students will be able to receive the following assistance in a book stipend

Students attending a community college Or four year college	\$50 per class
Students attending a four year college	\$50 per class
Students attending grad school	\$100 per class

New Higher Education Assistance Now Available

The following financial assistance is now available for Pokagon Tribal members:

- Payment for Grad School Application Fees (up to \$100)
- Payment for Graduate Testing Fees (Up to \$250)
- Financial support for major related conferences, workshops, trainings, and internships (Up to \$500)
- Financial support for high school seniors who are dually enrolled in high school and college (Up to \$400 per semester)

For more information on the above programs, please contact Joseph Avance, the Higher Education Specialist at 1-888-330-1234 or @ joseph.avance@pokagon.com. Please also check out the Department of Education section of the Pokagon Band website @www.pokagon.com. Forms for the programs are available at the Pokagon website.

Would you like to receive a weekly electronic newsletter with info about scholarships, internships, and other higher education opportunities? If so, please e-mail Joseph Avance, Higher Education Specialist by e-mail: joseph.avance@pokagon.com

WIA News

BOOZHOO SYIP Employees, Department Supervisors and helpers!

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Summer Youth Internship Programs successful! A special thanks of appreciation to the departments and their supervisors for taking time to work with the summer youth employees. Your support helps to provide the opportunity for the summer youth to grow and learn both culturally and professionally and helps the program grow.

To all the summer youth internship program employees, you did a good job! Keep up the good work. Remember, the experiences and job skills you learned are good resources for your future goals and plans. If you need help with your resume, please give me a call at the Pokagon Band Department of Education at 782-0887.

MEGWETCH!

Traci Henslee, Employment and Training (SYIP Supervisor)

Are you a Native American tribal cardholder living in our 10-county service area? 18 years old or older and low-income? Who needs extra assistance with tuition and/or mileage for classroom training at a college or university? Need to complete your GED?

Are you a Pokagon Band member who wants to continue your education by completing your GED?

If so, please contact Traci Henslee at the Pokagon Band Department of Education at 269-782-0887 or toll-free at 1-888-330-1234 for further information, to discuss the eligibility requirements for the WIA (Workforce Investment Act) program or the Adult Education program.

To all those who are Native American tribal cardholders living in the 10-county service area, 18 years old or older and low-income, who would like assistance with Resume writing, interview tips, work experience, On-The-Job Training, and support services. Please contact Traci Henslee at the Pokagon Band Department of Education at 269-782-0887 or toll-free at 1-888-330-1234 for further information and details.



LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Wénije/Who

Family Terms

- Nin ~ Me or I
- Gin ~ You
- Win ~ Him or Her
- Nijanes ~ My child
- Ngwes ~ My son
- Ndanes ~ My daughter
- Gijanes ~ Your child
- GGwes ~ Your son
- Gdanes ~ Your daughter
- Nos ~ My father
- Ngyé ~ My mother
- Nikan ~ Friend/Brother
- Ntawes ~ Cousin
- Nshimé ~ Younger sibling

Gun Lake classes are Monday nights from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the community center in Gun Lake.

Huron classes are Tuesday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the community center in Athens, MI.

Pokagon classes are Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Dowagiac Education on Sept 3rd and 17th.

South Bend office classes are on Sept 10th and 24th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Catch a ride at Education. Van leaves at 5:30 p.m., please bring money for dinner. Please call if you plan to ride, due to limited room in the van.

Elder's classes are held at Elders hall on every Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Traditional Healer September 23rd-26th, 2009

Appointments in half hour increments from
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on September 23rd
through the 25th.

Saturday, September 26th, there will be a
Healing Lodge starting at 8:00 a.m.

If you would like to make an appointment please contact
Rhonda Shingwauk, Cultural Associate, Department of
Education @ 1-888-330-1234.

Drum Teachings

This is for youth interested in learning how to sing
and drum. If you are interested, contact
Rhonda Shingwauk, Cultural Associate,
Department of Education @ 1-888-330-1234.



Senior Banquet

Written by: Becky Accoe and Laurel Bieschke, Education Associates

The Pokagon Band Senior Graduation Ceremony took place on July 10, 2009. It was held at Southwestern Michigan College in the banquet room at the library. High school seniors were encouraged to bring photographs and awards of their accomplishments to display. The night consisted of a surprise quiz over matching native figures to their accomplishments, catered dinner, and a power point slide presentation listing the senior's accomplishments and future plans. All high school seniors that were present received a special tote filled with supplies to get them through their first few college years. To close the evening Jimmy Wesaw and Scott Liggett sang a Victory Song with their hand drums. Most graduating high school Pokagon members will be pursuing a two to four year degree from a college or university and some will even be attending a trade school. If you see these students out-and-about be sure to congratulate them. All of them have worked really hard to get where they are. Below you will find information on the graduating seniors. Congratulations to all and good luck with all you do.



We are pleased to recognize Derek Carpenter for graduating with high honors from Dowagiac Union High School. Derek's proud parents are Mark and Dorrena Carpenter, of Dowagiac, MI. Derek finished number 18 in a class of 144 students, and received a High Academic Achievement Award and National Career Readiness Certificate. He will be attending Southwestern Michigan College to obtain his Associates Degree in Science, Education and History, after which he plans to transfer to Western Michigan University to complete his Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education with a focus on Biology and Chemistry. Congratulations, Derek!



Please join us in congratulating Elizabeth Randolph, of Elkhart, IN for graduating from Elkhart Central High. She is the loving daughter of Tonia and Howard Randolph. Elizabeth is looking forward to starting at Indiana University South Bend this fall, where she is enrolled in their four year program. We are so proud of you, Elizabeth!



Congratulations to Jenna Huffman, for graduating from Dowagiac Union High School. Jenna has also served as the Pokagon Youth Council Chair. In the fall, Jenna plans on attending KVCC to study Communications with a double minor in Marketing and Broadcast Journalism. After a year at KVCC she would like to attend either Bowling Green or Syracuse University. Jenna is also currently interning at Four Winds Casino. We are so proud of you, Jenna!

We are pleased to recognize Tyler Dodson, of Dowagiac, MI, for graduating from Dowagiac Union High School. Tyler will be attending Southwestern Michigan College in the fall, and has also been job training with the Pokagon Band. We are so proud of you, Tyler!

Best wishes to James Wilbur, upon his graduation from St. Joseph High School. James currently plays lead guitar in "Soulution," a band from The Road to Life Church, which will be releasing their first CD in October. He will be attending Lake Michigan College before transferring to Western Michigan University to pursue degrees in Business and Music. We are so proud of you, James!



Best wishes to Amber Collett, of Dowagiac, MI. Amber graduated from Dowagiac Union High and completed her final Summer Youth Internship with the Department of Education. In the fall she will be starting classes at Southwestern Michigan College, and she wishes to become a Head Start teacher in the future. Wey*e* i, Amber!



We are pleased to recognize Amber Pierce, of Niles, MI for graduating from Niles High School. Amber received an Academic Achievement Award in Marketing and plans to go to college for veterinary school. After college she plans to open her own business. We are so proud of you, Amber!



Best wishes to Natalie Stauffer, daughter of Julie (Overton) Dye and Marty Dye. Natalie graduated from Teays Valley High School and achieved the 2009 Store Board of Education Award of Merit, Teays Valley High School Academic Excellence Award, and the Patrick S. Gilmore Band Directors Award for Leadership. She is currently employed at Cracker Barrel Restaurant and has done volunteer work for Rebuilding America and the Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio. In fall Natalie will begin a Pre-Med program at the University of Cincinnati, where she also plans to major in Spanish. Congratulations, Natalie!



Best wishes to Ashley Martin, of Union Pier, MI, for graduating from Volinia Outcome School. Ashley is currently enrolled at The University of Phoenix Online, and plans to obtain a degree in Business. Eventually, she would like to start her own business in the fashion or beauty industries. Congratulations, Ashley!



Please join us in congratulating Ann Tracy Puruleski, daughter of Ronald Puruleski and Roberta Hesselink, for graduating from Cadillac Senior High School. Ann Tracy also received a Citizenship Award for CAPS for her community involvement and volunteering. She will be attending college at Ferris State University, where she will study Pre-Dentistry in their Honors Program. Wey*e* i, Ann Tracy!



Congratulations to Crystal Morseau, who just graduated from Volinia Outcome School, where she was on the honor roll. Crystal plans to attend Southwestern Michigan College in the fall. Best of luck, Crystal!

Please join us in congratulating Greg Nelson, of Dowagiac, MI, for graduating from Dowagiac Union High School. Greg is enrolled at Kalamazoo Valley Community College and is currently an intern at Four Winds Casino. Wey*e*, i, Greg!

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to parents:
Madalene, and Sterling Big Bear,
And Brothers and sister:
Jordan, Broderick, Kendall, Kywin,
Maxim and Prettyrock!
Bless you and the precious gift the
Creator has given you!
The Manley/Rodriguez/Newcomer
Family would like to
welcome Madalene CallsHim Big
Bear into this world!

Love, Aunt Marie, Uncle Tony,
Aunt Melissa,
Michael, Richard, and Tori



Congratulations
Angel for your baby
girl. Born 6-28-09.
5lbs. 13oz. Aiyana
Marie

From Cleora
Morseau

Baby mixup: The Newsletter staff
would like to apologize for the
baby mixup last month in the
announcements section. Here are
the corrected announcements.



Fred,
Roses are red, violets
are blue. We've been
married for 4 years...
lucky you!

Love always, your
wife,
Pork



Happy Birthday, Vonnie!
Love, Mom



Happy 60th Birthday
Christine Brown
From your sister, Monica and
brother-in-law Henry



Happy Birthday, Vonnie Brown
From Aunt Monica
and Uncle Henry

Happy Birthday!!!
Aunt Marie Cundet-9/13
Ashley Cundet-9/22
Love, Kathy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Kayley May Gillette - 9/1
We love you,
Grandma Eva & all of the rest of us

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Marie Cuendet - 9/13
We hope you enjoy your special day,
Eva and family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Ashley Cuendet - 9/22
We hope you have a wonderful day,
Eva and family



Happy Birthday
Konnie Birks
Love, Mom and
Dad

Happy eleventh Birthday to our Grandson Jacob. Hope you have
a wonderful day, congratulation on becoming baseball champs.
Hope to see you soon.

We love you , Papa Ron And Grandma

Happy Birthday to our Grandson Daniel. Hope you
have a great day.

Love Papa Ron and Grandma

Happy Birthday to our Son-in-Law Ryan. Hope
you have a great day.

We love you. Dad and Mom McKinney

Happy belated seventeenth birthday to our Grandson
Dylan . Hope you had a wonderful day.

We love you and are so proud of you.
Papa and Grandma McKinney

Happy Belated Birthday to Mike Winchester
July 31st
We Love You,
Uncle Dwight and Aunt Trudy

Happy Birthday Kayley Gillette on
September 1st.
Lisa and Family

Happy Birthday!!!
Lisa Johnson-9/30
Love, Kathy & Mike

Happy Birthday!!!
Aunt Sandra Wallin-9/20
Love, Kathy

Happy Birthday!!!
Mike Goodson-9/6
I Love You, Kathy

Happy Birthday!!!
Kayley Gillette-9/1
Love, Kathy



Congratulations Megan Shepard!!
Meg went to Nationals for her
Cheerleading Competition and
Brought home 2nd place. We are
So very proud of you for doing
an awesome job!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew, & Aunt Tina

Shata A Topash, Belated Happy 19th
Birthday. We love and miss you.

Love Dad, Trisha, Jacob, Kyle, Brock,
Nisajwen and Nanokas Topash.

Chkuhmoen M. Topash, Happy 17th
Birthday Sept 9th.
Mno-Kah J. Topash, Happy 13th Birthday Sept.
9th. We love and miss you.

Love Dad, Trisha, Jacob, Kyle, Brock, Nisajwen,
& Nanokas Topash.

Happy Birthday to my babies! Jasmine, age 5
on Sept 4th and Josiah, age 4 on Sept. 16.

Love, Mommy and Daddy

Happy Birthday to:
Christopher Diamond Jr.- Sept. 21
and Congratulations to you and
Nikki on the Birth of your Son: Julian
Diamond born on
May 6th, 2009.
We love you all,
Uncle Dwight and Aunt Trudy

Happy Belated Birthday to:
Anthony Nelson- June 30th.
Good Luck with Football (Varsity)
this year.
We Love You,
Uncle Dwight and Aunt Trudy

Happy 1st Birthday Sept. 18th
to David Caryle Shepard III, son
of Shannon Myers and David
Shepard. We love you!

Love Mom and Dad.

Happy Belated Birthday to:
Michael Nelson- Aug. 19th
We Love You,
Uncle Dwight and Aunt Trudy

Gregory Nelson Sept. 13th and
Congratulations on Graduating
With Honors from High School in June.
Good Luck in College and Stay the Course,
Love You Much,
Uncle Dwight and Aunt Trudy

Happy Birthday Torie Winchester
Sept. 27th
We love you Punkin,
Uncle Dwight and Aunt Trudy

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you have 100 people who live together, and if each one cares for the rest, there is one mind. The tribe or family works because when one member is down, the others can pick him or her up. What we have, including our wealth, is to be shared.

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

From the family of Rosmary "Goldie" Mangus.



On Sept. 7 our little Angel will be turning two. Happy Birthday Nonokas Wishpabish Gracie Topash. We love you!

Love Mom, Dad, Jacob, Kyle, and Brock Topash.



Cory Ridenour, is 17 years old and going into his senior year. He has exceptional grades and participated in: 4 years of football and received a leadership award from his team, 3 years of track and field, Treasurer of the executive board, Member of The Renaissance Council, Has three years of mentoring for the Ignite program, NAHA Member(National Art Honor Society), Three years of "stat man" for men's and woman's basketball and a member of Red Ballers (male athletes compete academically for a chance to win a trip each marking period). Cory has won 3 trips. Cory will be dual enrolled his senior year at Loy Norrix and Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Cory aspires to obtain a Masters Degree at Michigan State University. Cory also traveled to Peru this summer with the Loy Norrix travel team.

We are very proud of you from your family. We know you will achieve anything you aspire to accomplish! We Love You! Mom, Buddha, Haley and Grandma



Pvt. Khett Stevenson of the US Army, son of the late Randy Stevenson and Kim Wesaw, graduated basic training July 2, 2009 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. It is with extreme pride I write this. The very day of arriving for basic training, Khett was unexpectedly called back hom. His father had passed away. Upon returning back to Fort Jackson, Khett completed his training and was also awarded a medal for expert sharpshooter. He is a remarkably strong and outstanding soldier who has truly engrained the seven core Army values. Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage. Pvt. Stevenson is currently is currently now in AIT. He is part of the 554th Engineering battalion at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. He is proud to be Pokagon and to be serving the US Army. We, his family, are so very proud of the man he has become and are anxiously awaiting for his next graduation, Sept. 17th. I also want to say Congratulations to Jason Wesaw on his promotion. Thank you both for serving our country. We love you very much!

Mom, Cameron, Trevor, and Jessica.

Happy Anniversary Ralph and Erma Wilson on Sept. 27

Happy Birthday to the following:

- Lisa Victoria Abundes - Sept. 1
- Christina Willis - Sept. 18
- Sandy Lopez - Sept. 18
- Adam Goodrich - Sept. 21
- Candace Wilson- Sept. 24
- Lonny Carpenter - Sept. 25
- Ellen Michael Swisher- Sept. 29
- Laura Duddy-Sept. 25

From Dorothy Burgh



Happy Grandparents Day to the world's greatest granddad: Henry Grubb
Love, All the grandchildren

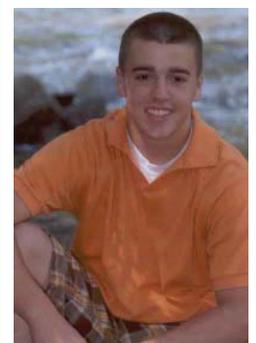
Happy Birthday to my Grandbabies! Jasmine, age 5 on Sept 4th and Josiah, age 4 on Sept. 16.

Love Grandma Kim, Uncle Kirby, Uncle Corey, and Ksenia

Happy Grandparents Day to the greatest grandmother, great grandmother & great grandmother, Mrs. Jeanette Brown. From all of your family.



Happy Grandparents Day to Monica D. Grubb
Love your grandkids.



Michael Klemm graduated from Madisan High School in Adrian MI. His parents are Kevin and Lisa Klemm. Proud grandparents are Kevin and Lisa Klemm. We are extremely proud of you for all of your activities in school and sports, also on being chosen as Outstanding Male Athlete. Best of luck to you in Australia competing against athletes around the world.

Love ya, Mimi and Pa Pa



Happy 1st Birthday Nickolas Starrett

Love, Daddy, Mommy, Ethan, Claire, Jackie Sue, and family.

As a member of Michigan Indian Elders Association I would like to proudly congratulate two Pokagon students who entered the Scholarship Awards program and won. The winner of the \$1000 award is Alys Alley. The winner of one of the \$500 awards is Derek Carpenter. We are so proud that our Pokagon students won this year. I wish we could get more of our students to participate. We offer scholarships each spring to the college bound and also Incentive Awards to the K thru 12 grades for perfect attendance and or straight A's. Students be ready to enter next year. We are proud of all of our students. Congratulations again to our winners.

Bonnie Parrish
MIEA Secretary

Bozhoo:

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who participated and voted in this year's Tribal Election. I particularly wan to thank all of you who honored me with your vote to represent you on Tribal Council. I promise you as I have stated many times in the past that I will always put you, the Tribal Members, first.

Again - Wawanna
Alice Elaine Overly



From left to right are: Alice Overly, Faye Wesaw, Matthew Wesaw, Butch Starrett and Lynn Davidson.

At the August 15th Tribal Council Meeting the newly elected Tribal Council members were given the “Oath of Office” and were seated to begin performing their duties;

- Matthew Wesaw - Tribal Chairman
- Ervin (Butch) Starrett - Vice-Chairperson
- Edna (Faye) Wesaw - Tribal Council Secretary
- Alice Overly - Member -at-Large
- Lynn Davidson - Elder’s Representative

Tribal Council would like to welcome the new members of Tribal Council and wish them well.



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 Toll free- (Coming Soon)

Spouses Of Tribal Members Can Now Apply for The Temporary Staffing Pool!

The Pokagon Band Temporary Pool will begin accepting applications not only from Tribal Members but also their spouses. Native American preference still applies, meaning, the spouses will be considered if a Pokagon Band member is unavailable for the position.

The temporary positions pay \$8.50 per hour.

Tribal Members interested in assisting with filling temporary vacancies on an "on-call" basis are encouraged to call Lori Harris at (269) 782-8998 or 800-517-0777. Employment applications are available at the Pokagon Band Administration Office at 58620 Sink Road Dowagiac.

Applicants must pass the following background checks:

- Criminal background
- Motor vehicle report
- Work history
- References
- Tribal membership (spouse of enrolled tribal member)
- DSH clearance (if applicable)

You must submit to and pass a Drug and Alcohol Test.

Temporary personnel will be subject to applicable rules of the Pokagon Band Personnel Policy Handbook.

This is an excellent opportunity for our Membership to occasionally supplement their income, gain experience while, aiding us in continuing smooth delivery of services.

Please call for an appointment today!



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