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Primary Election Results

LaRose, Finn advance to the General Election for Secretary-Treasurer. Howe, Robinson for District I Representative.

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April 3, 2018

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KYLE FAIRBANKS	21	38	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	3	6	2
BURTON "LUKE" WILSON	3	23	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	18	9
ROSE ROBINSON	27	24	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	5	9	7	2
ROBBIE HOWE	29	103	15	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	7	12	6

ERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned Election Officials of the Leech Lake Reservation do hereby certify the above abstract to be a true and accurate reflection of the votes cast in the Primary Election held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. We further certify that said election was conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribes, the Leech Lake Reservation, and Election Ordinance #10.

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General Election Day: June 12, 2018 Polls Open: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Secretary-Treasurer
Donald "Mick" Finn
Arthur "Archie" LaRose (Incumbent)

District I Representative
Rose Robinson
Robbie Howe

Janice Dahmen
Steve White (Incumbent)

2.05%

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RAYMOND BURNS SELECTED TO LEAD LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees of Leech Lake Tribal College (LLTC) has named Raymond Burns as the college's new president. Burns succeeds the interim president, Dr. Pat Broker, who graciously served the college as the interim LLTC president from 2017–2018. Burns will take office May 14, 2018.

Board Chair, Mr. Arnold Wooley-Dahl, states, "The Leech Lake Board of Trustees would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Raymond Burns. We look forward to working with him to continue our successes at Leech Lake Tribal College. We would also like to say ChiMiigwetch to Dr. Pat Broker. We enjoyed working with her and appreciate all that she has done at Leech Lake Tribal College. We look forward to our continued friendship as she heads to her new endeavors."

Outgoing Interim President, Dr. Pat Broker, states, "It has been a privilege to serve the Leech Lake Nation as the Interim President for the Leech Lake Tribal College throughout the past year. I have come to understand greatly the deep impact that LLTC has on our students, their families, and the Leech Lake Nation as a whole. The dedicated faculty and staff, Board of Trustees, Leech Lake Tribal Council, our donors, and our highly committed students who are full of promise, all have a significant role in growing and developing our College as we look to the future. I am confident that our new President, Mr. Raymond Burns, will fill his role successfully in providing the key leadership that is required for our College to grow in a way that maintains fidelity to our Anishinaabe values."

LLTC's Board of Trustee's decision to select Burns was based on his overall track record of 25 years commitment to the higher education of Native American students. Fifteen of those years were spent working with tribal colleges, including a job as President of the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College. Raymond Burns is an enrolled member of the



Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. He earned his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and received his master's from Capella University in the field of Leadership in Higher Education. His master's thesis was on the applicability of online/interactive television classrooms as methods of language and culture revitalization and instruction. He is currently working on his dissertation for his doctorate through Capella, in Leadership in Higher Education, focusing on ways tribal college leadership at all levels needs to incorporate professional development in order to both meet the needs of the institution and, more importantly, respond to and meet the needs of the tribal community. Burns will be leaving his current position at the University of Minnesota Morris where he has responsibility overseeing a grant with the Department of Education focusing on helping first year Native American students succeed at the University.

At LLTC, a presidential search committee was appointed and began recruitment in October 2017. Interviews began in February of this year, and final candidates were asked to give presentations to the students, staff, faculty and community on why they felt they could lead Leech Lake Tribal College. Interested attendees were then afforded an opportunity to provide input on each of the presentations for the Board of Trustee's consideration.

In his acceptance of the LLTC President position, Burns states, "It is an honor, privilege and great responsibility to be asked to assume the leadership role of Leech Lake Tribal College. Leech Lake Tribal College has demonstrated that it is among the leaders in tribal higher education, and I am confident that, with the help of staff, faculty, community and most importantly, the students, we can, as a team, achieve even greater levels of academic and cultural excellence."

LLBO Opposes MN Legislature Bills

The measures would remove standards regulating amount of sulfates allowed in Wild Rice waters

Cass Lake, MN- In March, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Executive Director Robert Budreau Jr., issued the following letter to Senator Justin Eichorn, R-Grand Rapids, and Representative Dale Lueck, R-Aitkin voicing the Tribe's opposition to recently introduced bills which would remove protections against sulfates in wild rice waters.

The bills, identified as HF3280 and SF2983 in the letter, would remove the current 10 parts per million limit on sulfate discharges into wild rice waters.

The Band also strongly disagrees with the current listing of wild rice waters compiled by the State of Minnesota.

The full text of the letter is below:

Dear Sirs:

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe that opposes HF3280 and SF 2983. To repeal legislation that ensures and maintains a level of sulfate entering our waters is illegal as well as negligent.

As Anishinaabe people we have many traditions and cultural traits that we hold sacred, none more than Manoomin (wild rice). Ojibwe prophecy, which we hold as natural law, states that we were instructed by Creator to follow the Miigis (cowrie shell) west along the great lakes until we reached the place where the food grows on the water. Our ancestors were told that this sacred food will sustain and provide life for the Ojibwe to live here (in what is now known as Minnesota) forever! For generations Anishinaabe people have kept these waters the Manoomin

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Life and Death: The Dangers of Drugs and Counterfeit Drugs

Submitted by Patricia Bittner, LLTPD Methamphetamine Project Coordinator

▼ hese are scary times here on Leech Lake, not only for ourselves, but for all of our relatives and especially our children. In the past few months I have heard many community members talking about friends and family who have died from drug overdoses and every morning, as I scroll through the stories on Facebook, I see many posts; multiple times a week about someone losing a loved one to drug overdose.

Every day is a gamble for those who choose to use; Meth, Cocaine, Heroin and other drugs. When a person loads up that rig, the game called, "live or die," starts to run through their veins as family members hope and pray every day that they stop using and live to see another day.

As the drug takes hold of the user, consuming their lives and the lives of their family members who constantly worry about that dreaded phone call or knock on the door in the middle of the night that would confirm their worst fear: that their loved one has died. This fear constantly weighs on their minds as they try to continue with their daily activities. Because it is not a matter of "if," we receive that call, but "when."

How does a person die from Opioids or Opiates (heroin and prescription pills)? The drug attaches to the receptors in the brain that shuts down an individuals' respiratory system and the person slowly stops breathing and goes to sleep and never wakes ups. The following are things that can and may occur:

- If an individual has built up a tolerance to heroin and their tolerance is at 40% pure heroin and one day they use 80% pure heroin, their body cannot tolerate this level and the result will be an overdose.
- Heroin could be laced/cut with Fentanyl (Synthetic Opiate painkiller) - Fentanyl is 100



Photo of counterfeit OxyContin pill is the deadly drug Carfentanil

times more potent than morphine causing a deadly over- • dose.

- Heroin could be laced/cut with carfentanil (Synthetic Opioid use as a anesthetic for Elephants/Rinos) - carfentanil is 10,000 times more potent than morphine and 100 times stronger than fentanyl causing a deadly overdose.
- If a person drinks alcohol while using heroin or prescription narcotics, the mixture of the two can cause a deadly overdose.

How exactly does a person die from Methamphetamine and Cocaine?

Methamphetamine/Cocaine and heart and can potentially lead to death from a stroke or heart attack.

Methamphetamine is sometimes laced/cut with MDPV (Synthetic Cocaine/Meth) causing psychotic episodes that need to be treated by a Doctor with benzodiazepine treatments for states of psychosis.

Some states are seeing counterfeit pills made from deadly drugs like fentanyl and carfentanil. Drug dealers are using pill presses to make fake Oxy's (OxyContin, Oxycodone). Unbeknownst to the user causing an overdose or even a deadly overdose. See photos.

When a person overdoses from these drugs attack the brain heroin and narcotic painkillers their life can be saved with a medication called: naloxone. If



Photo of counterfeit Oxycodone pill is the deadly drug Fentanyl



you have a loved one struggling with addiction please be sure to get trained on how to administer naloxone and carry a kit. Naloxone will only work if the person is overdosing from heroin or narcotic pain pills. It does not work for any other drugs that people abuse. Last week I had to go into a home and show a wife and mother of two small elementary children how to save the life of her husband and the father of the two children. The week before the dad was found overdosing by the young child and called 911 and he lived. This was so heart breaking for me and I do : this every day, but on this day, I just broke down and cried right along with them.

On my drive home, that evening, I just kept thinking what has this world come too when I have to train small children on how to save their parents lives.

If you're addicted, please save your own life and seek help! Your family wants their; mom, dad, bother, sister, grandma, grandpa, uncle, aunt, cousin and friends back in their lives.

These are scary times for us here on Leech Lake as these powerful deadly drugs run rampant in our communities killing our friends, loved ones and community members. Our children are being raised in foster care and our program budgets are overextended because of the drug problems. Our people are unable to get the help they need to be drug free. Our drug problem is bigger than the resources we have to handle it. This is not just a Leech Lake problem, it's the whole world's problem.

Ask yourself what have I done to help fix the drug problem that plagues our communities? I always say if you're really sick of drugs then let's start doing something about it. Stop turning a blind eye and open your eyes real wide like funnel vision, not tunnel vision. We need to work together to save the future generations of Leech Lake.

Celebrate Earth Day 2018 With Leech Lake DRM

Friday April 20, from 12 PM to 4 PM at the Boys & Girls Club, 208 Central Ave. Cass Lake, MN. Join us to celebrate the Earth and to find out more on what the DRM is doing to protect it!



For more information contact the Environmental Department at (218) 335-7400, Miigwich!

New "CodeRED" **Emergency Alert System Launched**

Residents of the Leech Lake Reservation are encouraged to sign up for the new CodeRED alert system. The system will issue notifications via phone, text message or email in the event of an emergency or other important announcement.

LINK: https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF1754527D3D

You can also find the links on our

http://www.llojibwe.org and http://www.leechlakenews.com

The secure, customized Community Notification Enrollment (CNE) page allows residents and businesses to add or update their contact information to ensure they will be included when a message is sent – unlisted numbers, mobile numbers, TDD/TTY requirements can all be entered

CodeRed also offers a mobile app for both Apple and Android devices.

Commentary: Senate Has Chance To Right A Wrong By The NLRB On Tribal Sovereignty

Presidents, senators and representatives come and go. Political control shifts from one political party to the other and back again, sometimes with the disruptive force of a tidal wave.

Through all this change, like a ship pushing through the waves, federal Indian policy has navigated steadily (if slowly) in recent decades toward the goal of restoring in law a consistent, coherent respect for tribal sovereignty and self-governance — recovering the often-neglected legal recognition that Indian tribes are governments.

Since the first contact with European traders and settlers, Native American tribes have been recognized as governments with territorial sovereignty, enshrined in treaties. And the U.S. Constitution honors those treaties as the highest law of the land.

As tribal leaders, we have inherited this governmental identity and are obligated to protect it as sacrosanct.

We will never cede our sovereignty, which is in essence the right to establish our own laws governing conduct on our own land.

Minnesota's Democratic U.S. Sens. Amy Klobuchar and Tina Smith understand how vital tribal sovereignty is to tribal identity today. We have seen them faithfully support tribal sovereignty on issue after issue.

We now hope for their support for a technical amendment pending in the U.S. Senate that would simply restore federal law and policy to the position of respect it held for the sovereignty of tribal governments from 1935 to 2004 in its interpretation of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA).

At issue is a rogue and inconsistent decision, made in 2004 by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), without any

congressional or judicial action, upending nearly seven decades of NLRB precedent — which had, as a matter of basic parity, treated tribal governmental employers the same as it treated every other governmental employer in America.

Instead, the board decided that the NLRB, not Native American tribes, controls labor relations with tribal governmental employees.

This means the NLRB thinks it can dictate what collective bargaining procedures a tribal government employer must follow, allowing work stoppages and strikes in the tribal governmental workforce.

The NLRB's arbitrary removal of tribes from the protections accorded every other governmental employer puts at risk the main source of revenue with which tribes fund vital tribal governmental services.

The NLRB even went so far as to define what is and is not a tribal government function. State and municipal governments across America own and operate banks, mines, feed mills, spas, massage parlors, lottery commissions, hotels, convention centers, liquor stores, golf courses and many other enterprises designed to raise revenue for their government coffers. They are exempted by the NLRB, even if their employees reside and vote in a different state or jurisdiction.

But if a tribal government dares to own and operate similar enterprises with employees who can't vote in tribal elections, the NLRB decided in 2004, tribal government employers are not to be treated the same as all other governmental employers.

Indian tribes are all too used to inequality. The status of tribal governments and their sovereignty has been under attack for centuries and is especially vulnerable during the tidal changes of American politics.

congressional or judicial action, upending nearly seven decades of NLRB precedent — which had, as a matter of basic parity, treat-

However, tribes will never yield in our battle to defend tribal sovereignty. We have survived and in some cases thrived where our sovereignty has remained intact. No meaningful self-sufficiency is possible without our sovereignty.

The U.S. Senate will have an opportunity in the coming days to support a House-passed bill, S. 140, that is pending a vote on the Senate floor to restore tribal labor sovereignty.

As an alternative, some House and Senate leaders are proposing to include the measure on the 2018 omnibus appropriations package that must be adopted before March 23. Either way, we need it enacted into law as soon as possible.

If this amendment does not pass the Senate, the NLRB bureaucrats will continue to dictate what Indian tribes do on our own lands and for our own employees, running roughshod over our sovereignty in a manner they would never dare to do to state and local governments. At the end of the day, all we are asking is that the Senate follow the Constitution and federal law, respecting and honoring our status as sovereign governments.

This statement was submitted by: Cathy Chavers, chairwoman, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa; Kevin DuPuis, chairman, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Norman W. Deschampe, chairman, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Faron Jackson Sr., chairman, Leech Lake band of Ojibwe; Brian Pendleton, president, Lower Sioux Indian Community; Shelley Buck, president, Prairie Island Indian Community; Darrell G. Seki, Sr., chairman, Red Lake Nation; Charles R. Vig, chairman, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

Cass Lake Casino Project Job Openings

If you are interested in one of these positions please contact the Leech Lake TERO Office, 218-335-8359

Assistant Project Superintendent

Job Description: This position will provide administrative and field support to the project managers and senior project superintendent. The position requires administrative skills as well as light field duty skills such as directing daily cleanup crews, in-field subcontractor coordination, light carpentry skills such as building safety rails and safety barricades. Approximately half of the day will be spent on administrative duties while the other half will be spent out in the field.

Tribal Affiliation: Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Leech Lake Tribe.

Location: Meyer Woodstone's job site office trailer at the Cass Lake Casino & Hotel project in Cass Lake, MN.

Rate of Pay: Competitive Salary \$800 to \$950 per week (based on previous job experience and construction skill level)

Availability: Full Time, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Occasional weekend or extended hours as needed, with OT after 48 hours per week

Duration: Approximately 10-12 months from date-of-hire.

Project Administrative Assistant

Job Description: Meyer Woodstone LLC is currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of a Project Administrative Assistant. This position will provide administrative support to the field construction office of Meyer Woodstone for the Cass Lake Casino Project. This person will perform multiple administrative tasks in a fast-paced environment.

Location: Meyer Woodstone Job Site Office at Cass Lake Casino

Rate of Pay: Competitive Salary \$18.50 per hour (based on job experience)

Availability: Full Time, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. Occasional weekend day or extended hours as needed.

Duration: Approximately 12 months from the date-of-hire

Supervisor: This employee will report to the Project Managers, Senior Project Superintendent and Project Director of Meyer Woodstone

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District II, District III Set to Hold Local Indian Council (LIC) Elections on General Election Day: June 12, 2018

The District II and District III Offices would like to announce the upcoming elections to fill Local Indian Council seats. The elections will take place in conjunction with the MN Chippewa Tribe General Election which will be held on June 12, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The District I Office held their LIC elections in March and early April.

There are 17 Local Indian Councils in total. District I has 5 LICs: Deer River Ball Club, Inger, Winnie Dam and S. Lake. District II has 3 LICs: Bena, Kego Lake/Smokey Point and Sugar Point. District III has 6 LICs: Cass Lake, Mission, Noopiming, Onigum, Oak Point and Sugar Bush/Buck Lake. There are also 3 LICs representing the urban areas of Minneapolis, Duluth and Bemidji.

All enrolled Leech Lake Band members who live within the communities/areas named above are eligible to serve on their respective Local Indian Council. You must also be at least 18 years of age and have resided within the specified community/area for at least 30 days prior to the election.

DISTRICT II LIC ELECTION INFO

To Run for a position:

Sign up by calling the DII Office at 335-8341 or 335-8202

Deadline to Sign up: May 18, 2018 12 PM

Available Seats:

- Chairperson
- Vice-Chairperson
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Two (2) Community Representatives

LICS:

- Bena
- · Sugar Pt.
- · Kego Lake/Smokey Pt.

DISTRICT III LIC ELECTION INFO

To Run for a position:

Sign up by calling the DIII Office at 335-3020

Deadline to Sign up: May 18, 2018 12 PM

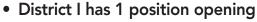
Available Seats:

- Chairperson
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Three (3) Community Representatives

LICS:

- · Cass Lake
- Mission
- Noopiming
- Oak Point
- Onigum
- Sugar Bush-Buck Lake

The Leech Lake Housing Authority will Have Three Board Commissioner Positions Open For The 2018 Election



- District II has 1 position opening
- District III has 1 position opening

The board elections will be held in conjunction with the Leech Lake General Election on June 12, 2018 at the precinct polling sites from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The timeline to sign up is April 9 through May 11, 2018.

Candidates may sign up at the Election Board office, Che We Building (SE Corner), 115 6th St. Ste. E, Cass Lake, MN 56633

Eligibility requirements taken from the Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Council Ordinance Number 79-9

Article IV - Board of Commissioners

In order to run for election to the board, a person must have reached their twenty-first birthday on or before the election date, and must be a member to the Leech Lake Reservation Band or other Tribal member, recognized by the United States Government, who has resided on the Reservation for at least twelve months prior to the election.

Bug O Nay Ge Shig School Board Election Notice

The Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School will have 4 positions open for the 2018 Election.

District I has 1 position opening. District II has 1 position opening. District III has 2 positions opening.

The board elections will be held in conjunction with the Leech Lake General Election on June 12, 2018, at the precinct polling sites from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The timeline to sign-up is April 9 through May 11, 2018.

Candidates may sign-up at the Tribal offices:
Election Board Office
Che We Building (SE Corner)
115 6th St. Ste. E
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Eligibility requirements below were taken from the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School board By-Laws revised on 6/09/16. Page 5.

Section 1: Eligibility

In order to be eligible to run for election to the Board;

- 1. A person must have reached their eighteenth birthday by the election date and must be a member of the Leech Lake Band.
- 2. Has resided in their respective district on the Reservation for at least twelve months prior to the election.
- 3. Must have a minimum of an Associate's degree and experience of working in a school is required.
- 4. Currently enrolled students and faculty and staff of the School system are not eligible to run for election.
- 5. Board members must pass a yearly background check and must continue to reside in their respective districts while serving on the board.
- 6. A school employee who has been terminated by the School Board is not eligible to run or hold office on Bug O Nay Ge Shig School Board.
- 7. Any individual who has been removed from the school board for nonfeasance, misfeasance, or malfeasance, as well as, any individual who has any felony or 2 misdemeanor offenses under Federal or State law as verified by a background check; crimes against persons; or offenses committed against children is not eligible to run or hold office.
- 8. Annual state background check and random drug testing will be completed.

Mobile Teaching Kitchen to Open Up For Public Use in May

Submitted by Amanda Shongo, Nutritionist, LLBO Health Division



conversations held with community members regarding the issue of food access here on Leech Lake. During these discussions those areas which became most prevalent to address, involved transportation issues, lack of familiarity with regard to basic cooking skills, unknown healthier food alternatives, and the need for basic nutrition knowledge.

Also repeatedly mentioned, was the cost of healthy food and the importance of reviving our traditional methods of hunting and gathering. When LLBO was approached with the opportunity to apply for a grant through the Minnesota Super Bowl Legacy Committee, we were able to take all of these conversations and develop a plan for overcoming these barriers.

The idea of a mobile kitchen has its roots in The design and purchase of the Mobile Kitchen creates opportunities for a community driven, sustainable, and culturally based response to addressing Food Access. It will be used to bring lessons of good food directly to those who wish to learn. A committee has been established to serve as the foundation for this project from which the necessary Policies and Procedures, baseline operations, and miscellaneous implementation fundamentals will be developed. We anticipate a fully operational date of May 2018 and look forward to helping our community members work together creating a healthier Leech Lake.

> Request forms for use will be available to pick up at the Leech Lake Health Division starting in April, 2018. Public use will be starting after May 1st. Request forms must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to requested date.



Current committee members include (L to R): Briana Angstman, Amanda Shongo, David Waybenais and Angela Nason. Not pictured: Chyrle Laduke, , Liz Aitken, Valerie Smith.

LLBO Opposes MN Legislature Bills

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stronghold they are today – and it was not through legislation or research but through respect.

The significance that Manoomin holds to Ojibwe people cannot be overstated. When legislators ask if Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe was consulted on this legislation, tell them no. In this regard, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe opposes HF3280 and SF2983. Before the State considers throwing out water quality regulations in order to satisfy industry or commerce, we urge the State to honor the human rights of the Ojibwe Nations and people and treat us with respect.

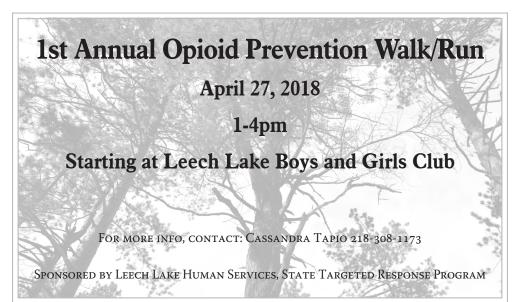
Manoomin (wild rice) holds a unique, historical, and sacred place in the history and lives of the Ojibwe in Minnesota. So much so that today, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe people still depend on the harvest and sale of this sacred food for our subsistence and income in the fall when the wild rice is harvested.

From an ecological perspective the State of Minnesota and Canada have the largest concentration of wild rice in the entire world. The importance to the State's water, wetlands, aquatic animals, and waterfowl cannot be measured. Today, natural wild rice faces many current and potential threats in the state. In general, many factors can affect water quality, among them: seasonal water levels, lakebed conditions, climate change, or genetic research or cloning of wild rice which the tribes in Minnesota already vehemently oppose. Of immediate concern is the State's attempt to throw out protective water quality standards and the arbitrary list of wild rice waters through the actions of HF3280 and SF2983. Just because Minnesota doesn't enforce its own regulatory standard doesn't make it right or safe to repeal it with no replacement. The Clean Water Act rules cannot be replaced without replacing them with more protective stan-

During the process the State went through to research and create the new standard it was stated many times that the Anishinaabe are the Manoomin experts. To protect, preserve, and properly care for Manoomin, it is imperative that the state recognize the ecological, historic, spiritual, and cultural importance of Manoomin and to treat the Manoomin and the Ojibwe nations and people with respect. The Leech Lake Band finds the current list of wild rice lakes insufficient and continues to question the arbitrary listing of current wild rice lakes. The State has demonstrated willful intent to ignore tribal documentation of wild rice lakes previously when consulted during the sulfate rulemaking process. To claim in legislative sessions that there is Tribal buy-in on this legislation is disingenuous and should be proven with letters of support from Tribal Nations.

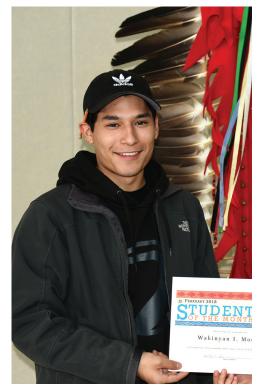
Sincerely, Robert Budreau, Jr. **Executive Director** Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

CC: Members of MN House and Senate Committees on Environment and Natural Resources



LLTC Student Spotlight Bezhigoogahbow Library at

Wakinyan Moore



Hello, my name is Wakinyan Moore. I am a student of Leech Lake Tribal College. How I ended up at the tribal college was a little unconventional and I'm not going to go into too much detail, but I got a late start on a path to gain an education. Attending school here wasn't really my plan A or B, it just kind of happened to work out that way. I am so glad it did too because this school is unlike any other school I've seen or have been a part of. It is unique and the way culture is implemented here, has added a different perspective to what I think of my own identity and heritage. I believe this new insight has made me a stronger person and I think very highly of this place.

I would say, if anyone was thinking about coming to this school or even if it's not on your radar at first glance, come check it out. You will see people from all walks of life on this campus and it's really cool to see all these people old and young alike striving to increase their self-worth. When I am done here I'm going to do a lot of good. I'm going to continue to get a high degree of education. I was thinking maybe of going to one of the universities of MN, I am not sure which one yet. I guess that will make itself clear to me in the near future. When I do go on to a university though, I'll be ready because of what I learned from these awesome people at Leech Lake Tribal College.

Vivienne Castillo-Roybal



I decided to attend Leech Lake Tribal College because I wanted to learn my history. I like that LLTC has small classes, and that the campus has so much character.

I have learned so much, and I couldn't have picked a better place to go for my first year of college.



Leech Lake Tribal College





Bezhigoogahbow Library at Leech Lake Tribal College is not just for LLTC students; all community members are welcome to use its resources. The library has something for everyone: fast Internet, computers, iPads, a children's play area with Ojibwemowin activities, DVDs, quiet workspaces, small meeting areas, comfortable chairs that face some spectacular windows, and-of course-books for readers of all ages. Library cards are free! To receive a library card, just stop by the library with any form of photo ID and fill out a short registration form.

Bezhigoogahbow Library opened in February of 2015 when LLTC moved its library from a large classroom into a brand new, 8,000-square-foot building. Since then, library staff have been working hard to expand the library's services. The library is staffed full-time by Hannah Buckland, Director of Library Services, and Marie Lowry, Library Assistant. Both are happy to help library users with research questions, using computer programs, navigating the Internet, finding just the right book or movie, editing, completing coursework for online degree programs, and more.

Most often, the library is open Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM with extended hours some evenings based on staff availability. Questions about the library can be directed to Hannah at (218) 335-4240 or hannah.buckland@lltc.edu.



Hannah Buckland, Director of Library Services



Marie Lowry, Library Assistant

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11-16
1. MASON CAMPBELL
2. REICHEN ANTWEILER
3. JACK WILSON

GIRLS
0-5
1. GRACIE FINN
2. JAZ LAROSE
3. RENESMEE JONES

6-10
1. TAILYNN PEMBERTON
2. CARISSA WHITE
3. CRUZ CUEVAS

11-16 1. NAKOMIS MITCHELL 2. MARA ADAMS 3. ALEXA EFTA

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The Leech Lake Lakers Men's & Women's Basketball Teams Bring Home Trophies



The Leech Lake Tribal College Laker basketball teams are proud to announce their participation and success in the Northern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (NIAC) Conference and the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) Tournament.

The Leech Lakers men's team ranked second in the regular season with a 10-2 record. In first place was Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribal College with an 11-1 record. The Lakers faced conference rival Turtle Mountain Community College in the opening round of playoffs. The Lakers looked rusty early in the tournament, coming out shooting just 36% overall with 23% from the 3-point arc.

The Lakers were locked in defensively for the entire game, creating havoc on the TMCC Mighty Mikinock's shooting. TMCC shot 29% overall with 22% from the three-point range. LLTC won the game 77-53 and advanced to the 2nd round. The Lakers' shooting was better during the second half of the game. They were led in scoring by Josh LaDuke who had 27 points. Kevin Hanks led the Lakers

on the boards with 12, and Joe Strong had a solid 8.

Game 2 of the NIAC tournament was a battle from start to finish as the Lakers faced the Canadian Mennonite University Blazers, who came from north of the border. It was a three-point shoot-out as both teams combined made 27 three-pointers in the game. LLTC led CMU at halftime 38-37. After both teams made runs in the second half, the LLTC Lakers came out on top 86-83 and advanced to the NIAC Championship for the first time in Laker history. Josh LaDuke, Kevin Hanks, and Nate Howard combined for 73 of the Lakers' 86 total points.

The third day of the NIAC tournament was an exciting one for the LLTC Lakers, as they looked to capture their first championship in school history. Starting out hot early, the Lakers jumped out to a 51-37 lead and shot 50% in the first half. After a few runs by Providence University in the second half, the Lakers looked to finish them off. Every time players for the Providence Pilots made a shot, Lakers would turn around and made a big shot for LLTC.

It was a great team win for the LLTC Lakers, as they outlasted the Pilots 95-81. Six Laker players were in double figures as they brought the NIAC Championship home to Leech Lake! Leech Lake Lakers: NIAC All-Conference: Kevin Hanks and Josh LaDuke NIAC Honorable Mention All-Conference: Nate Howard, Coach of the Year: Brady Fairbanks.

Interim President Pat Broker states. "There is tremendous pride and excitement that we all feel at our College and throughout our community in recognition of these talented and dedicated young men and women who love the sport of basketball! The fact that Coach Brady Fairbanks was named Coach of the Year adds to our pride as he is an excellent role model for our young people throughout our community. We are fortunate to have Coach Brady Fairbanks and Coach Tara Goodsky working with our players at Leech Lake Tribal College."

by Providence University in the second half, the Lakers looked to finish them off. Every time players for the Providence Pilots made a shot, Lakers would turn around and made a big shot for LLTC.

The Lady Lakers finished out their tough season with a strong finish at the AIHEC Division 2 Championship. The six ladies started off the AIHEC tournament with a couple losses. Alyss

Mountain, Averi Holthusen, Sunshyne Kingbird, Heather Strong, Sara Seki, and Candace Jacobs didn't give up and fought their way down the bracket. They played Oglala Lakota College in the championship game. Averi Holthusen won "All-Tournament" player, and Candace Jacobs was recognized with a star quilt for achieving a 4.0 while being a full-time student athlete.

Despite some lost games, there is still plenty to celebrate with these young women. The reality of being a student athlete, and a female one at that, comes with tremendous amount of challenges.

These young women are mothers, caretakers of their family, while working and doing homework at the same time. The weight they carry on their shoulders is much to commemorate. They are role models throughout the college campus and community. They are on their own individual marches to greatness in pursuing their education, and come together as a team and family on the basketball court.

In their recent AIHEC Championship, they showed just



Brady Fairbanks, NIAC Coach of the Year

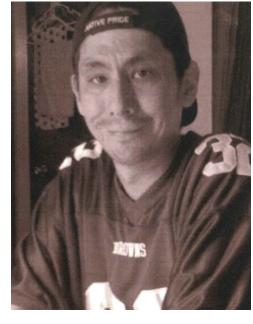
how great they can be. Lady Lakers: NIAC All Conference – Averi Holthusen and Sunshyne Kingbird NIAC Honorable Mention – Alyss Mountain

If you are interested in becoming a Laker and playing for LLTC in the upcoming 2018-2019 season, please contact either Brady Fairbanks, or Tara Goodsky at 218-335-4220.





Jason Brown



Jason Lewis Brown, age 38, of Cass Lake, Minnesota began his journey to the spirit world on Monday, March 12, 2018 from the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. He was born to Deborah Brown and Burnham Wilson on May 12, 1979 in Minneapolis, MN.

Jason enjoyed dancing and singing at powwows and listening to pow-wow music. He loved spending time with his mother, his brothers and his friends, but he especially loved being with his children Memphis and Khole. Jason liked to watch all sports, but basketball was his favorite. He enjoyed being on Facebook and playing games on his phone. Jason attended and graduated from Leech Lake Tribal College with a Certificate of Carpentry.

Jason is laid to rest with his father; Burnham Wilson, daughter; Baby Girl Ogema, sister; Barbara "Pumpkin" Drouillard, special friend; Miranda Ogema, niece; Vina Rose Brown and other several other relatives and friends.

Those he leaves behind are his mother; Deborah Brown of Cass Lake, children; Memphis and Khole Brown, brothers; Joseph Brown, his twin brother James (Ashley) Brown, Sr. and Burnham (Ramanda) Drouillard all of Cass Lake, sisters; Marilyn "JoJo" Staples, Louella "Anna" (Zack) Drouillard, Brenda Littlewolf

and Ashley Brown all of Cass Lake, special aunt; Brenda "Binky" Smith, special niece; Shawntae Brown, special nephews; James Jr and Jakobe Brown, numerous aunties, uncles, other nieces, nephews and many friends.

A wake for Jason will begin at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15th and continue until his funeral service at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 17th all being held at the Facility Center in Cass Lake, MN. Pallbearers for Jason are Clayton Slack, Art Jones, Andy Jones, Alex Deucheneux, Jeff Brown, Ben White, Sr., Veronica Ogema and Victoria Ogema. His honorary pallbearers are Dennis Brown, Sr., Louella Drouillard, Joseph Brown, James "Jim" Brown, Sr., Burnham "Dauser" Drouillard, Ashley M. Brown, Marilyn "JoJo" Staples, David "Day-Day" Staples, Allene "Lupi" Harrison, Memphis Brown James Brown, Jr., Jakobe Brown, John "Crow" Smith, Shawn Smith and the rest of his family. Interment will be in the Prince of Peace Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN following his Saturday service.

Jason's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www. northernpeace.com

Roger Hulett



Roger Howard Hulett, Sr., age 81, of Cass Lake, Minnesota passed away on Wednesday, March 1, 2018 with his family right by his side. Roger was born on February 27, 1937 in Kalispell, Montana to Vivian Hulett.

Losing our father is one of the most difficult things we've gone through. Today, we realize just how fortunate we were to have him as a father and grandfather. There are no words to express the influence he had in our lives. Through him we learned to be who we are today.

Roger was hardworking, strong, loving and devoted to his children and grandchildren. At the young age of 14, he dropped out of school to take a job as a truck driver. Roger was on the road quite a bit but had to do his part to help his mother, Vivian, pay the bills.

He met Caroline in 1974 and they started dating and were later married. They moved to Minnesota in 1984 were they raised their children, Ronald, Donald, Stephanie and Delores for the next 30 years. Roger loved to fish, be outdoors, he was a great auto mechanic and loved to help people in any way he could.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and especially loved the holidays when everyone would be together, enjoying each others company, eating a big dinner, laughing and joking around.

Roger has been reunited with his daughter; Stephanie Hatfield, his mother; Vivian Hulett, brothers; Ronald and Rodney Hulett, his grandparents, mother-in-law; Christina Dorr and numerous other relatives.

Those he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his wife; Caroline Hulett, sons; Ron (Lorraine) Hulett, Sr., Don (Lorie) Hatfield, Roger Hulett, Jr. and Howard Johnson, daughters; Delores (Dan Staples) Fields, Betty Hulett and Vivian Hulett, grandchildren; Larissa, Ron Jr., Alex, Leslee, Levi, Jayden, Vincent, Ashley, Brittany, Scott, David, Junior, Deanne, many great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

A wake for Roger will begin at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 3rd and continue until his funeral service at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 5th all being held at the Mission Community Center in Cass Lake, MN. Pastor Dave Yates will officiate. Pallbearers for Roger will be Ron Hulett, Sr., Ron Hulett, Jr., Don Hatfield, Jayden Howard, David Headbird and Scott Headbird. Alternate pallbearer will be Alex Thompson-Hulett. His honorary pallbearers are Bob Wittner, George Knaffla, Marlys Knaffla, Roger Hulett, Jr., Howard Johnson, Donnie Headbird, Jess Headbird, Donahue Wittner, Dean Kvalevog, Mike Larson., Vincent Downwind, Larissa Hulett, Deanna Headbird and Kenny Moore. A private scattering of Roger's cremains will be held at a later date.

Roger's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www. northernpeace.com

Hubert "Bud" Braman



Hubert "Bud" Braman, Sr, age 79, of Cass Lake, MN, passed away on March 31, 2018 at his home.

Hubert was born on December 28, 1938, in Cass Lake, MN, the son of the late LeRoy and Iva (Visner) Braman. Bud, as he was known by his family and friends, grew up in Cass Lake, MN, and then enlisted in the Army serving during peacetime between the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He lived in California, Arizona, and other states in the West before returning to his home in Cass Lake 7 years ago. He was independently employed as an autobody repairman and loved to hunt and fish and most of all to be with his family and friends.

Bud is survived by his children, Kim, Von, Buddy, Charles, and Linda as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Delbert, and son Charles.

Bud will truly be missed by all his family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held for Bud on Saturday April 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Alliance Church, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Pastor Mick Marino will officiate.

Bud's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www. northernpeace.com



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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

200 Sailstar Dr NW Cass Lake, MN 56633 (218) 335-3682 • (218) 335-4418 Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court Honorable Megan E. Treuer, Associate Judge of Tribal Court

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: M.E. R. W., Minor Child, DOB: 05-23-2007 Delia M. White, Petitioner, and Jolene Wilson (Deceased) & Putative Father, Respondent

Court File No. FA-18-01

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 10, 2018, a Petition for Guardianship of a Minor was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the abovenamed parent. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before June 12. 2018 at 10:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Custody of: J.D.L-W., Minor Child, DOB: 09-17-2013; Jennifer Smith, Petitioner, and Melissa Smith & Kevin Lyons, Respondents

Court File No. FA-16-237

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on December 28, 2016 a Petition for Custody and Parenting Time was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby

notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before June 29, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Judicial Center, Cass Lake. Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in a default judgment being entered against you, the respondents, at that time for the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Custody of: J.R. L-W., Minor Child, DOB: 06-03-2008 D.J.L-W., Minor Child, DOB: 03-09-2010 D. L-W., Minor Child, DOB: 03-14-2016; Paul Wakanabo, Petitioner, and Melissa Smith & Kevin Lyons, Respondents

Court File No. FA-16-238

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on December 28, 2016 a Petition for Custody and Parenting Time was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before June 29, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal

Court, Judicial Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in a default judgment being entered against you, the respondents, at that time for the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Custody of: H.W., Minor Child, DOB: 11-11-2008; Paul Wakanabo, Petitioner, and Brennon Patterson & Larissa Smith, Respondents

Court File No. FA-17-116

VOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 27, 2017 a Petition for Appointment of Guardian (Minor) was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before June 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in a default judgment being entered against you, the respondents, at that time for the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Estate of: Elizabeth Ann Whitebird, DOB: 08-29-1939 Decedent

Court File No. CV-16-103

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NO-TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Elizabeth Ann Whitebird, died May 7, 2014. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the abovenamed Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the day of September 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Beverly Whitebird, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on September 27, 2016, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Beverly Whitebird, PO Box 959, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth Whitebird, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Estate of: William Watts Wakefield, DOB: 03-07-1917 Decedent

Court File No. CV-17-119

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NO-TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, William Watts Wakefield, died August 5, 1997. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the abovenamed Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the day of November 9, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Arlund Wakefield, surviving child of the

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on November 9, 2017, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Arlund Wakefield, 6532 144th St. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia Wakefield, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Matter of the Estate of: Patricia Lou Wakefield, DOB: 05-03-1951 Decedent

Court File No. CV-17-120

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Patricia Lou Wakefield, died February 6, 2007. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the abovenamed Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the day of November 9, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Arlund Wakefield, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on November 9, 2017, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Arlund Wakefield, 6532 144th St. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia Wakefield, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court In the Matter of the Estate of: Debra Lynn Rushman, DOB: 12-13-1965 Decedent.

Court File No. CV-17-125

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NO-TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Debra Lynn Rushman died April 15, 2017. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the abovenamed Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the day of November 9, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Craig Cloud, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on November 9, 2017, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Craig Cloud, 52549 Guthries Bay Rd., Squaw Lake, MN 56681 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Debra Rushman, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Justina Raschke and Paul Smekofske, Parents

Court File No. CP-05-65

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on December 12, 2017, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-

named custodian/parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Geminie Star Charette (Deceased), Jose Luis Morales Cruz, and Luis Enrique Pallares, Parents.

Court File No. CP-13-09

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 29, 2018, a Petition for Alternative Relief was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the abovenamed custodian/parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you. _____

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Natalie M. Beaulieu, Derrick G. Harper, Jr., Duane I. Feather-Yellow, Justin Day, and Jeffrey Jackson, Parents.

Court File No. CP-14-49

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 26, 2018, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal

Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Lorena G. Wakonabo and Dereck R. Diver, Sr., Parents.

Court File No. CP-15-14

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on December 22, 2017, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the abovecustodian/parents. named Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Sophia K. Budreau and any man who claims to be the father of L.A.S., Parents.

Court File No. CP-15-23

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 5, 2017, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the abovenamed custodian/parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You

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LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Amber Beaudreau and Michael Stangel, Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-03

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 23, 2018, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Amber Beaudreau, Parent; Donna and Duane Beaudreau, Co-Custodians.

Court File No. CP-16-04

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 23, 2018, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the abovenamed parents/custodians. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this

proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Tara Cournoyer and Jacob Budreau, Sr., Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-06

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 26, 2018, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the abovenamed custodian/parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you. _____

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Donna and Duane Beaudreau, Legal Custodians.

Court File No. CP-16-13

NOTICE YOU ARE HEREBY notified

that on January 23, 2018, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named custodians. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Chantel Novak and Aaron Fairbanks, Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-41

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 30, 2018, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you. -----

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Jenny Bradsteen and Jarryd Heis, Sr. (Deceased), Parents.

Court File No. CP-17-41

NOTICE YOU ARE HEREBY notified

that on November 21, 2017, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Katie Westrum and Joseph White, Parents

Court File No. CP-17-45

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on August 22, 2017, an Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of: Danielle C. Dahl, Petitioner, and Andre A. Flowers, Respondent

Court File No. CV-18-39

NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RE-SPONDENT, **An Emergency**Order for Protection has been issued based on the Affidavit and Petitioner for Order for Protection in this matter. If you fail to respondent to this petition, judgement by default will be taken against you.

NOTICE OF RESTRAINING PROVISIONS

SERVICE OF THIS SUM-MONS MAKES THE FOL-LOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE MODI-FIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING DISMISSED:

1) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT COMMIT ACTS OF DO-MESTIC ABUSE AGAINST THE PETITIONER.

2) RESPONDENT MUST NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH PETITIONER WHETHER IN PERSON, WITH OR THROUGH OTHER PERSON, BY TELEPHONE, LETTER, OR ANY OTHER WAY.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANC-TIONS BY THE COURT.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program, by Assignment of: Annette Nedeau, Petitioners, vs. Nicholas Sherman, Respondent

Court File No. FA-17-88

NOTICE

YOU, RESPONDENT Nicholas Sherman, ARE HEREBY SUM-MONED to appear before the Judge of this Court for an Initial Hearing on May 10, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., in the Tribal Courtroom located at the Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota, then and there to answer to an defend against the **Petition** for Adjudication and Establishment of Paternity, Establishment of Child Support and Income Withholding filed the undersigned Clerk of Tribal Court.

You are notified that judgment by default may be taken against you unless you file with the Tribal Court an Answer and appear for the Initial Hearing, at the date, time and place specified above.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Matter of the Estate of: Lyman William Lowry DOB: 08-04-1959 Decedent

Court File No. CV-16-18

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Lyman William Lowry died 08-07-2015. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the February 29, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Genevieve Lowry, surviving sister of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on February 29, 2016, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Genevieve Lowry, 1610 Irvine Ave. NW Bemidji, MN 56601 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lyman William Lowry, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Summary of Job Openings

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Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697 Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more info

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON APRIL 20, 2018

Grants & Contracts Manager ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-046 Ball Club Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-045

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON APRIL 13, 2018

Assistant Property Manager ~ Purchasing ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-044
Seasonal Biological Technician Intern ~ DRM ~ \$15.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-031B
Water Resource Technician I ~ DRM ~ \$16.50/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-016B
Economic/Community Development Manager ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q.
Job Code: 18-043

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Cass Lake Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-042 Onigum Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-041 Seasonal Invasive Species Crew Member (6) ~ DRM ~ \$13.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-028 Seasonal Biological Tech. Crew Leader ~ DRM ~ \$14.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-027 Journalist ~ Public Relations ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 18-024 Onigum Custodial Maintenance Supervisor ~ DPW ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-022 Claims Specialist ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-018 PTEMT (6) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-017 YouthBuild Construction Manager ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-013 Cass Lake Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-008 Diabetes Program Registered Dietician ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-003 Mental Health Case Manager ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 17-202 Program Accountant ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-012 Program Accountant ~ Finance ~ D.O.O. ~ Job Code: 17-180 Maternal Child Health Nurse (3) ~ Health ~ \$28.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 17-178 Diabetes Program Registered Dietician ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-003 Mental Health Case Manager ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 17-202 PT Community Health Representative ~ Health ~ \$11.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 17-171 Mental Health Clinical Trainee (2) ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 17-157 Mental Health Professional (2) ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 17-156 WIC Nutrition Counselor ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 17-150 Custodial Grounds Crew Driver (2) ~ DPW/FM ~ \$10.25/hr. ~ Job Code: 17-139 Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 17-098C Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. Job Code: 17-090 Registered Nurse (on call) (2) ~ Health ~ D.O.O. ~ Job Code: 17-076 Tribal Grant Writer ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 17-068 Internal Audit Director ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 16-133



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2018 Leech Lake Pow Wow Schedule

May 25 - 27 Memorial Day Traditional | Cass Lake, MN Leech Lake Veteran's Memorial Pow Wow Grounds

June 15 - 17 S. Lake Traditional | S. Lake, MN

June 29 - July 1 4th of July Traditional | Cass Lake, MN

Leech Lake Veteran's Memorial Pow Wow Grounds

July 20 - 22 Miigwitch Mahnomen Days Traditional | Ball Club, MN

July 27 - 29 Onigum Traditional | Onigum, MN

August 24 - 26 ChaChaBahNing Traditional | Inger, MN

August 30 - September 2 Labor Day Traditional | Cass Lake, MN

Leech Lake Veteran's Memorial Pow Wow Grounds

September 14 - 16 Battle Point Traditional | Battle Point, MN





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