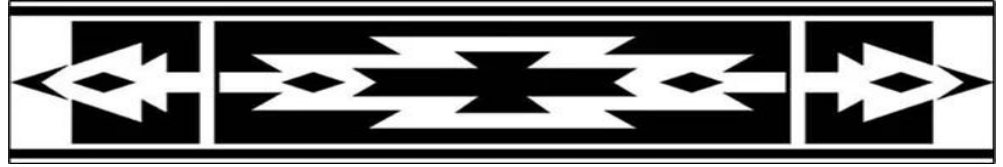




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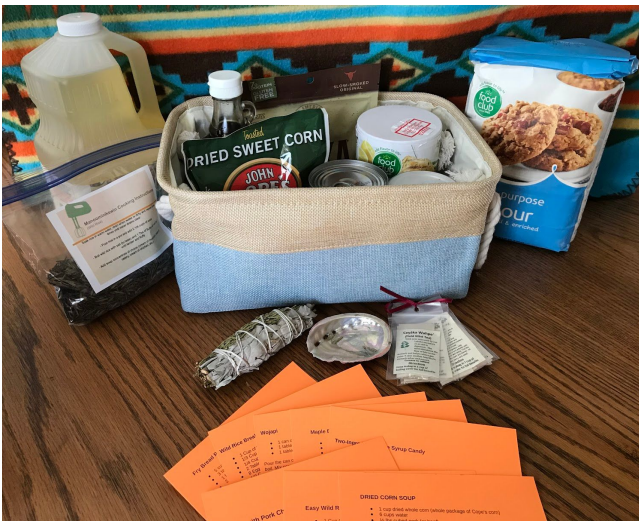
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Moorhead Indian Education Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MoorheadIndianEd>
 Moorhead Indian Education District Page: <https://www.moorheadschoools.org/About/District-Office/Departments/Indian-Education/>

Parent Committee Information

<p>January 2021 AIPAC Meeting Agenda When: January 2021 at 6 p.m. Contact Indian Ed at 218-284-7323 to receive an invitation to the Virtual Meeting Call in: +1 904-414-3390 PIN: 817 295 141# Title VI Parent Committee Meeting Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read & approve December minutes • Title VI Grant update • State IE Grant update • Adjourn <p>JOM Parent Committee Meeting Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read & approve December minutes • Dana request: List of all students receiving • Spirit wear & Scholastic order/Receipt • Adjourn 	<p>JOM All American Indian students who wish to utilize JOM services must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled or eligible for enrollment in a federally recognized tribe • have a complete form verified by a Tribal Enrollment office on file with Indian Education <p>This is a list of allowable items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrument Rental • Gym Suits/shoes • Testing Fees • Graduation Gowns • Activity Fees • Extra-Curricular supplies <p>Please fill out this google Form with your request.</p>
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Program Updates



Traditional Food Basket Distribution

- families filled out an electronic sign up form to receive a Traditional Food Basket
- Liaisons distributed the baskets at Horizon West just in time for the holiday's
- baskets contained fry bread fixings, wild rice, dried corn, berries for wojapi, Tanka bites, maple syrup, cheyaka tea, sapa canpa tea, a smudge kit and ingredient cards for families to experiment with



Scholastic Book Orders

- Scholastic book order forms were sent out to families by text message and email
- orders have been submitted to Scholastic and will arrive in the New Year

Why did I not receive a Scholastic order form?

- Indian Education uses Powerschool information to text and email important program information to families. If your information is not updated, you will not receive the notifications.
 - connect with your building liaison or office for assistance with updating PowerSchool registration
- families must opt in for Moorhead Area Public School notifications
 - Text 'YES' to 875-69 to receive notification

Thank You!

Community members who donated the Winter Gear (coats, hats, scarves, gloves) to students. Teachers, Social Workers, Parent Committee members and all others for the support. Indian Ed staff organized emails and calls, pick up sites & delivery before the Winter Break.

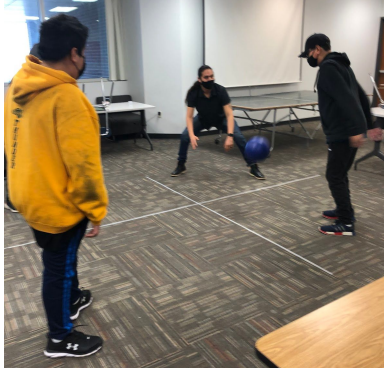
Parents will be notified about the schedule for next week, January 4th-8th, by the school your child attends. Call the Administrative Assistants if you have questions.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!
BE SAFE AND WARM!**

Students at RRALC onsite learning in a safe social setting.

Native American students take time to enjoy a four square break.

New Spud Gear on full display!



For Your Information

Did You Know Indian Education Liaisons

- attend IEP meetings as an extra support for families
- provide Check & Connect mentoring to students that have been referred to the program
- connect families to services in the school district and the community

PowerSchool Registration

Indian Education Liaisons are available to help families complete their PowerSchool Registration. Please contact the Liaison for your school to set up an appointment or a home-visit.

Tribal Enrollment Assistance

Indian Education staff are available to assist families with tribal enrollment paperwork and the cost of ordering birth certificates. Families may be contacted regarding JOM and Title paperwork and be asked if they need to.

School Start/End Times

- Elementary Schools: 7:55 am- 1:40 pm
- Horizon Middle School: 9:05 am- 2:50 pm
- Moorhead High School: 8:25 am- 2:25 pm
- RRALC (Vista): 9:10 am- 3:25 pm

Important School Numbers

Attendance Lines

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| ● Moorhead High | 218-284-2301 |
| ● RRALC (Vista) | 218-284-2202 |
| ● Horizon East | 218-284-7301 |
| ● Horizon West | 218-284-8301 |
| ● Dorothy Dodds | 218-284-1301 |
| ● S.G. Reinertsen | 218-284-5301 |
| ● Ellen Hopkins | 218-284-4301 |
| ● Robert Asp | 218-284-6301 |
| ● Probstfield ELC | 218-284-3801 |

Native American PowerSchool Learning Page

Moorhead Indian Education has created a PowerSchool learning page. Information that can be found on the page:

- College and career information
- College American Culture Connections
- Ricky White Presentations
- Language apps and links
- Elementary level Read-alouds

Powerschool Learning page link:

https://moorhead.learning.powerschool.com/mkieselbach1/nativeamericaneducationalresources/cms_page/view

Updated Return to Learn Plan

Superintendent Brandon Lunak shared this information on December 30th:

“We have great news to share today that will bring our students back to the classroom more quickly. This week we met with the Regional Response Team as required in the State’s Safe Learning Plan as the next step in our Return to Learn Plan. I am pleased to announce that we received approval to revise the previously announced Return to Learn Plan to bring more students back into our schools safely after winter break.”

Updated Transition Dates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Monday, January 4: No school for all students<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Transition Planning Day required by State Learning Plan. We are excited to welcome all employees back into the building as we prepare to transition. We recommend that all staff be on site, but will make accommodations as requested.● Tuesday, January 5: Split day for different grade models. No school for Grade 3-8.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PreK - Grade 2 start In-Person Learning model.○ Grades 3-8 have no school to allow an additional transition day for staff.○ Grades 9-12 continue in the Distance Learning model.● Wednesday, January 6: Grades 3-8 start in Hybrid Learning model due to the rolling start language in the Safe Learning Plan. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Friday, January 15: No school for all students<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Transition Planning Day required by State Learning Plan. We recommend that all staff be on site, but will make accommodations as requested.● Monday, January 18: No school for all students<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Previously Scheduled Professional Development Day● Tuesday, January 19:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grades 3-4 transition to In-Person Learning model.○ Grades 5-8 transition to In-Person Learning model.○ Grades 9-12: MHS continues Distance Learning; RRALC and West Central Academy start Hybrid Learning.● Monday, January 25: MHS transitions to a Hybrid Learning model. |
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Learning model transitions will depend upon local COVID conditions and the district's ability to maintain effective health protocols to ensure a safe learning and work environment for all students and staff.