

WEEKLY READER

Bureau of Indian Education – Minneapolis Region

August 25, 2011

School Calendars

Please send your 2011-2012 school calendars to Kirsten as soon as possible. These will assist us in scheduling ISEP visits in October. The following school calendars are still needed:

- Circle of Life School
- Nay-Ah-Shing School

School Handbooks

Please send your 2011-2012 Parent-Student handbooks to this office. We will be looking for policies relating to: anti-bullying, discipline, suicide prevention/intervention, parent involvement, FERPA. Thank you to the following schools who have sent theirs in:

- Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig
- Fond du Lac
- Menominee

IIS

Any new employees needing access to the BIE domain must submit a request for their bie.edu account to Kirsten Johnson. She will send the correct form for you to complete and return.

Regional Technical Assistance

Days

The FACE team will be hosting a regional technical assistance day at Hannahville Indian School on September 30, 2011. This includes Hannahville, Fond du Lac, Lac Courte, and Oneida as participants. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lente-Jojola at debra.lentejojola@bie.edu.

Parent Survey Data

Recently schools received the results from the Parent Survey for SY 2010-2011. Beth Tepper has reviewed the results for our region will be contacting the schools regarding strengths and weaknesses. This is a valuable tool for future professional development, as well as parent trainings. These results are important because they provide insight on what you can do to improve parent involvement at your schools.

2011 BIE Special Education Academy

This year the SPED Academy will be in sunny Tampa, Florida, September 12-15, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Tampa. This training opportunity is highly recommended for special educators, other support staff and administrators. You can register at <http://2011specialeducationacademy.com>. If you have questions, contact Dr. Eugene Thompson at: Eugene.thompson@bie.edu.

The draft agenda for the BIE Special Education Academy is on the BIE website and can be accessed by using this link <http://2011specialeducationacademy.com/>. There will be NASIS training to cover the basics on how to use the SPED module, and will review the changes made over the year in NASIS for SPED module.

Emergency Preparedness Plan

Please update any changed in your EPP before the beginning of the new school year.



Native Learning Center 2011 Fall Symposium

Registration is free and it will be held at the Hilton in the Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, FL for \$90/night if you book before September 5. Learn more at nativelearningcenter.com or call 954-985-2315 for more information.

NASIS

Please run the Validation Report monthly and check for corrections. For questions, please e-mail tojoseph.geary@bie.edu.

Flandreau Indian School Vacancy Announcements

Please contact Belva Renville at Flandreau (1-800-942-1647 x2142) for more information about the following opening positions:
Counseling Psychologist
Home living Assistants (5)
Substitute Teachers (2)
Education Specialist

Environmental Management System

The EMS training is scheduled for September 27-29 in Bloomington, MN, at the new BIA location: 5600 American Blvd W. #500 Bloomington, MN 55437. Be sure to check with Kirsten Johnson that participants have the correct VPN access or they will not be able to participate in the training.

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