

WEEKLY READER

Bureau of Indian Education – Minneapolis Region

November 20, 2012

FIT Grant

There is a “Future Indian Teachers” grant available to prepare future Native American teachers. See the attached flyer for more information, the sessions are held by Lac Courte Oreilles Community College and UW-Superior in Wisconsin.

Green Strides Webinars

See the upcoming Green Strides webinars available to you! These webinars connect interesting concepts to what you can do to be “greener” around your school. For example, there’s a NASA-based focus on solar energy use or how to do fitness and nutrition activities in your natural environment. Check out the list and sign up for what you want ☺

From FMIS to MAXIMO

Training to grant schools will occur December 6 or 7 in Minneapolis. Pick one day to attend and we’ll see you then!

Regional Education Conference

The regional education conference is moved to March 12 & 13th, 2013. We are looking forward to a great event in a few months!

21st CCLC

Due Nov. 26 (NEXT MONDAY) so please submit ASAP. Thank you!

NATIVE Star

Several schools have submitted these reports online. Please click the “submit for review” button and our office will provide feedback to you. You can then submit online. If you have any questions or need T.A., call Everett or Beth who will help you.

Common Core Training

For those Principals and staff attending Common Core training December 12 & 13, please respond by completing the SF182 Form and return to misty.ziegler@bie.edu or fax ATTN: Misty to 952-851-5439 if you have not done so already.

Intertribal Timber Council

There is a scholarship announcement for up to \$2000 for Native American students interested in pursuing a career in natural resources. Please see the attached flyer, this could be a great opportunity for our students.

Menominee Voter Participation

Congratulations to the Menominee tribe who had over 90% of their residents vote in the 2012 election! It’s really inspiring to see Native Americans getting out the vote and having a say in our future!

NASIS Call

These are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. Times vary by region beginning with Navajo, West, and finally East (our region).

EPA Draft

A draft of school health issues has been put on our website. Please review and recommend changes or additions if you see any necessary. The Bureau of Indian Education is asking schools for their input in assisting the EPA with this publication.

<http://www.minneapoliselo.bie.edu/epa.pdf>

Website

Continue to visit our website for more in-depth information, resource links, book suggestions, and much more!

www.minneapoliselo.bie.edu

Thanksgiving Trivia

Did you know that Native Americans have been raising turkeys as a food source since at least 1000 A.D., but the primary meal at the infamous first thanksgiving consisted of seafood, deer, eggs, and vegetables? Turkey as the main fare came later.

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