

WEEKLY READER

Bureau of Indian Education – Minneapolis Region

December 21, 2011

Fire Drills

Please talk to your safety point of contact about the information Walter Goodwin emailed about fire drill recording and awareness. He included a template and calendar for you to use on future drills.



Winter NWEA Testing

The testing window for the NWEA MAP assessments is currently open and schools should be administering the test to students at this time. It takes a minimum of (2) weeks to build the class roster files which should be done prior to testing. The NWEA MAP testing window closes **January 31, 2012**.

If you have any questions regarding this email, please contact Dr. Valerie Todacheene, Education Program Specialist Division of Performance & Accountability at 505-563-5269.

Title I Funds

Final distribution of these funds will be in late December or early January.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



EPA Green Schools Initiative

See the attached flyer. The EPA will be hosting 6 weekly webinars about keeping a good environment around your tribal school. We strongly encourage all of you to attend and be a part of this initiative!



PALA

Thank you to the four schools that are signed up for PALA+ this year! Even if you are not officially on board with PALA, please remember to keep your kids and yourselves active, especially as it gets cold. Encourage play at recess, promote activity during gym time, and create more active lesson plans in class. Do whatever you can to reduce childhood obesity rates in Indian Country!

Let's Move! Indian Country

There are various webinars scheduled for December and January. See go to www.letsmove.gov/indiancountry for more information.

EMS

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Nay Ah Shing, and Oneida Tribal School will receive EMAP audits in 2012. You will be notified in advance.

RSI Summer Opportunity for High School Juniors

Do you know any students who want to work on really exciting cutting-edge summer research? The Center for Excellence in Education (CEE) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) co-sponsors of the Research Science Institute (RSI) are looking for talented 11th Grade STEM Students! Have them apply to the (RSI) program to be held on the MIT campus June 24 to August 4, 2012. They will meet some of the world's most talented students and have an opportunity to conduct research in amazing labs! Go to www.cee.org for RSI application materials, and more information about the program. If you have any questions, please contact Maite Ballesterro, Vice President, Programs, maite@cee.org.

Harvard Graduate Horizons

Here is some information for Graduate Horizons 2012 hosted by Harvard University for college students & college graduates interested in applying to graduate or professional school in 1-3 years. Workshop Dates: June 16-19, 2012 (Sat-Tues) Deadline to apply: February 6, 2012 Applications Available on Website: www.graduatehorizons.org Financial Aid Available for travel assistance. Fee to attend is \$225 - includes meals, lodging, linen, program materials for 4 days. Contact: Carmen Lopez, Executive Director, carmen.lopez@collegehorizons.org

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