

Indian Education Program Parent Advisory Committee First Quarter 2022 Meeting

January 31, 2022



Introductions

Agenda

1. Key Statistics
2. First Quarter Activities and Priorities
3. Goals for Rest of School Year
4. Long Term Goals and Future Plans
5. Resources
6. Photos to Share
7. Questions?

Key Stats : 214 Native American/Indian Students

School Site	# of Native American/Indian
Central	17
Lincoln	22
Ottawa	24
Sheridan	24
Montessori	2
PMS	47
PHS	78

Petoskey High School

GPA	Percent of NA/I	Athletes
3.7-4.0	21%	6
2.7-3.6	28%	7
1.7-2.6	21%	2
0-1.6	30%	5

First Quarter Activities & Priorities



- Determined students who identify as Native American/Indian on enrollment forms and by school
- Sorted and coordinated delivery of 1200+ books (127 titles)
- Attended event in Native American Heritage Fund Event in November
- Read to all elementary students (44 classes so far)
- Visited 7th grade Language Arts classes to show video and talk about Native Storytelling

First Quarter Activities & Priorities

- Began meeting with high needs students individually in concert with teachers, principals, counselors and Char-Em staff (early observations)
- Gathering current 506 Forms (--% in)
- Developing easy automated record keeping of each student, including contact form
- Identifying academic support resources

First Quarter Activities & Priorities

- Contacting parents and families
- Developing Cultural Identity Survey
- \$1000 monetary gift and furniture donation
- Logo samples being designed now
- Language Classes (Thank you, counselors)
- Diversity Club (Thank you, Mrs. Lesky)

Goals for Remainder of 21-22 School Year

- Engage students and increase participation

Meet & Greets

Talking Circles

HS Expo

Bag lunch Mixers

Elementary Book Clubs

Focus, coping, and study skill activities

- Continue to build “database” and become more familiar with the students’ individualized needs and accomplishments
- Send out birthday cards, shout outs and motivational notes of encouragement

Goals for Remainder of 21-22 School Year

- Improve parent involvement

Periodically check in based on individualized needs

Develop monthly newsletter for parents

Create parent section of the website with helpful links and articles

- Expand website to include more resources for students and families
- Develop annual calendar of activities for 2022-2023 School Year
- Develop program logo

Future Plans and Long Term Goals

- Continue to build collaborative relationships with LTBB Youth Services, SPRING Program, peer districts and other agencies
- Create Native Youth Mentoring Program (PSP Mini Grant)
- Create Native Youth Council and Ambassador Program
- Develop Native & Proud promotional video (cultural pride)
- Alumni college and/or career event

Future Plans and Long Term Goals

- Develop various annual events and/or field trips (winter- torchlight snowshoe, spring- picnic, fall- Native American Heritage Month)
- Develop Student of the Month recognition program
- Visit classrooms and provide more cultural awareness
- Provide leadership programs for high schoolers
- Provide life skill programs for elementary students
- Student Athlete, Art, and Academic Recognition events

Resources

<https://www.tribalyouth.org/>

<https://www.cnay.org/generation-indigenous/gen-i-challenge/>

<https://www.nnctc.org/>

<https://warriorkidspodcast.com/>

<https://www.nativeamericanfathers.org/webinars>



Gifts from the tribes



pumpkins



Sled



Native
American  
Heritage 
Month 

Wisdom

Love

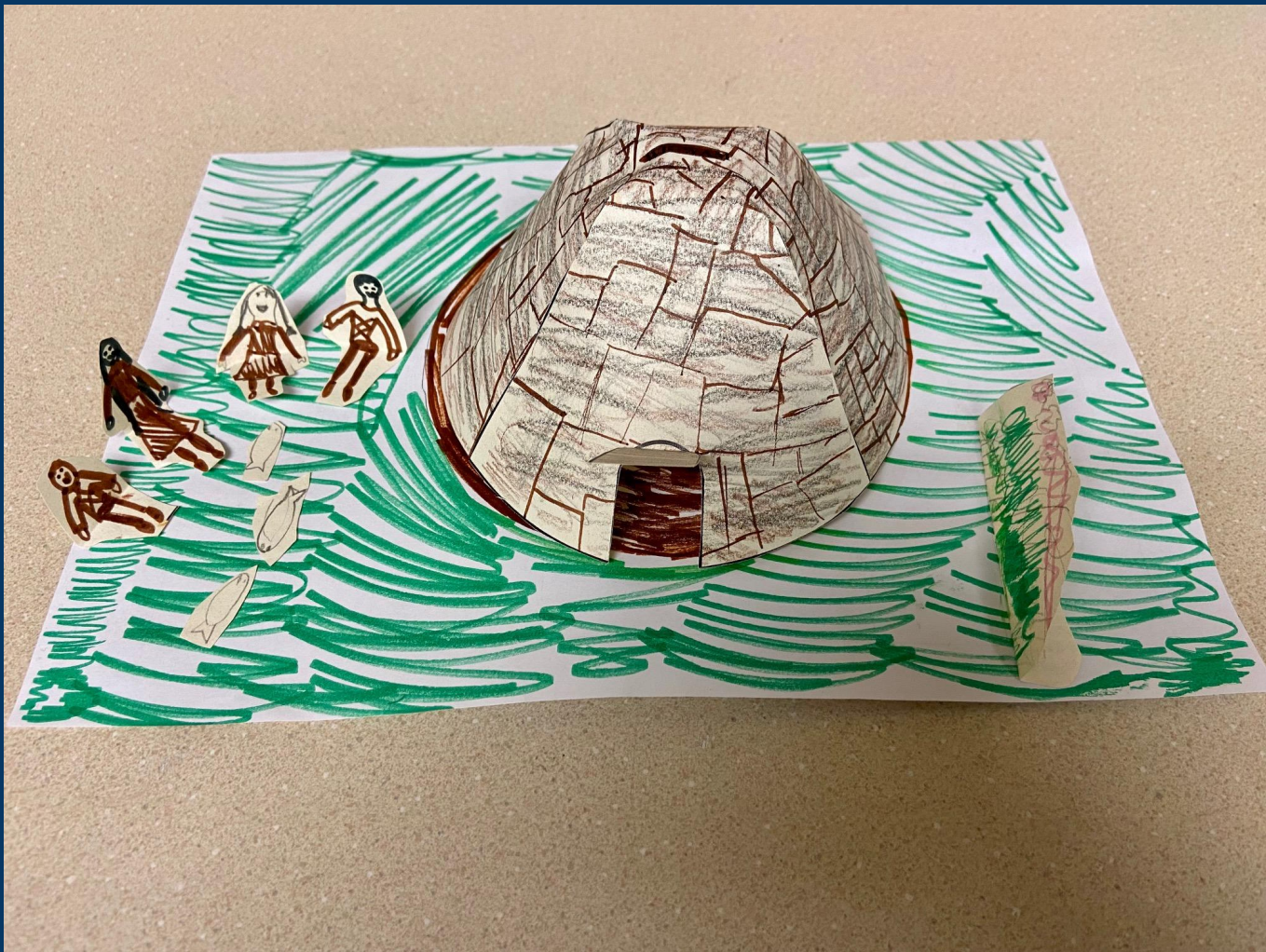
Respect

Bravery

Honesty

Humility

Truth





Questions?

Miigwech!

A photograph of a person standing on a large, fallen log in a misty forest. The person is wearing a blue jacket and is looking towards the camera. The forest is dense with tall trees, and the mist is thick, creating a hazy atmosphere. The lighting is soft and diffused, typical of a misty day.

Talk with people who make you see the world differently.

~Unknown