

EDUCATION

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Artwork created by Indus students for an environmental awareness unit.

Environmental awareness at Indus

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

Students in Indus School art classes taught by Lisa Simon created items out of items that otherwise could

have been thrown away as part of an environmental awareness activity during November.

Some of the items were recycled or repurposed into

artwork with environmental or social awareness themes, such as animal cruelty and depleting the ozone layer, others into useful items such as gift wrap and a wreath.

Program concludes with a sleigh ride

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

The Indus After-School Elementary Recreation Program concluded their first 10-week session with a sleigh ride at Mann's Farm in International Falls.

Julie Talmage is the coordinator of the program.

Children reported that the freshly fallen snow and warmer temperatures made for an enjoyable ride to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. And, what sleigh ride would be complete without a rousing



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The Indus After-School Elementary Recreation Program took students sleigh riding at Mann's Farm.

rendition of "Jingle Bells"? The kids enjoyed a couple of stops along the way to pet the horses and roll down the hill to burn off some energy.

During the fall, students went fishing in Birchdale, bowling in International Falls and hiking at Franz

Jevne State Park. They also have participated in geo-caching, Tae Kwon Do, Halloween activities, and recreational games at Indus School.

The recreation program will start up again with a new session the end of February.

LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

Falls High School seniors Nathaniel Opperman and Carrie Wagner were recognized as students of the month recently by the Falls High School and local Elks Lodge.

Lutefisk, served with cream sauce or butter, whole baby potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll and dessert. \$5.50 per plate at Bridgeman's (located between Cine 1 & 2 and Super One.)

40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Gust of St. Cloud announce the birth of a daughter this morning. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Elmer Selberg of Ace Apartments, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. John Gust of 707 Sixth St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Sioux Falls, S.D., are visiting at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Olive Frahm. They have sold their home and business and will be residing in the Falls.

Star of the North Chapter 201, Order of Eastern Star, performed the ceremony of initiation for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Verrill during the Dec. 5 meeting held in the Masonic Temple. Joan Myer provided the special music.

50 YEARS AGO

Donald Parmeter, who is

attending Manlius School in Manlius, N.Y., came by plane to St. Paul Tuesday and then he accompanied his father, Dean Parmeter, who is the state surveyor general, to their home in Littlefork to spend the holidays.

Warning to parents. Police action will be taken against children caught in the act of "hitching" rides or "snagging" cars. This is a dangerous practice and we have received repeated complaints from motorists.- Richard A. Ellison, Chief of Police

Al DeGrugillier has been appointed representative for Investors Diversified Services, Inc.

National Food Stores — Morton "Old Kentucky Recipe" frozen pot pies, chicken, beef and turkey, 15 cents a package; Chef Boy-Ar-Dee pizza mix, 39 cents; stewing chickens, 25 cents a pound; Nestle's chocolate morsels, five 6-ounce packages for \$1.

60 YEARS AGO

A daughter was born today at Littlefork Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grenier, Littlefork; weight, 8 pounds, 2 ounces; name chosen, Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beemer, 14th Street, are the parents of a daughter born recently in the La Verendrye Hospital, Fort

Frances. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces at birth.

Officers of the newly-formed Brownie troop are: Michelle Robbie, president; Kathleen Roche, vice president; Barbara Corrin, scribe; and Janet Glowack, treasurer.

Lt. Phillip Misner, U.S. Navy Air Corps, arrived in San Diego, Calif., late last month after serving in the Far East waters since Aug. 5 of this summer with an anti-submarine group.

70 YEARS AGO

For being only one pound off in guessing the weight of a Pacific Ocean halibut on display at Red Owl meat market, Fred Shaw of 335 Third St. received \$1 in merchandise. The actual weight of the fish was 117 pounds.

Wenberg's Transfer left for Roosevelt today for a load of potatoes for Sam Gilbertson.

Patricia Lovejoy was welcomed as a new member of Girl Scout Troop 9. Paula Ann Mitchell was named as their Juliette Low representative.

Warning to turkey thieves! If you are prowling around our turkey yard at night you'll find a 12-gauge shotgun pointed your way. We are going to shoot first and ask questions afterwards. — Ewald's Turkey Farm

Record pies donated to annual dinner

FHS REPORT

A new Falls High School record number of 107 pies were made in the Family and Consumer Science classes at Falls High School to donate to the Salvation Army's annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Elks Club. Marva Fairchild is the class instructor.

Class instructor Marva Fairchild reported that students worked hard to make the pies and considered it a privilege to be part of an event that has served many people of the community. Recognition was given to Stewart's Super One for donating the supplies. Close to 600 meals were provided. Students made the pies, boxed them up, and delivered them to the dinner.

Students include, from left, standing with the Exalted Ruler of the Elks, Bob



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A new record of 107 pies were made for this year's Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner. Close to 600 meals were provided.

Anderson, Kylee Christensen, Larissa Good, Hailley Norstad, Chris Kostiuik, Reina Goulet, Ruslana Zastavskiy, Maisey Kawulia and Hannah Dahlin; kneeling in front, Brandon Helderman and Josh Baron.

EDUCATION BRIEF

Wenberg-Anderson receives degree

Jennifer Wenberg-Anderson, of International Falls, will receive a master of sci-

ence degree in reading from Minnesota State University, Mankato, at summer/fall commencement exercises scheduled for Dec. 13 at Taylor Center on the Minnesota State Mankato campus.



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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, December 15, 2014
Falls High School Cafeteria
5:00 p.m.

PRELIMINARIES:

1.0 CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.

2.0 ROLL CALL

Gordon Dault _____	Darrell Wagner _____
Michelle Hebner _____	Dena Wenberg _____
Michael Holden _____	Kevin Grover _____
Willi Kostiuik _____	Gary Harala _____

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4.0 PREVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA: moved _____ second _____ carried/failed

5.0 OPEN FORUM

5.1 December Students of the Month: Tessa Walls & Cole Miggins
5.2 Public Open Forum
5.3 Presentation of appreciation plaques

6.0 Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of November 17, 2014. moved _____ second _____ carried/failed

7.0 Approve the bills due and payable amounting to \$252,510.96. moved _____ second _____ carried/failed

OLD BUSINESS:

8.0 Adopt the FY15 revised revenue and expenditure budgets. moved _____ second _____ carried/failed

NEW BUSINESS:

9.0 Hear and approve the FY14 audit report from Miller, McDonald Inc. moved _____ second _____ carried/failed

10.0 Program Consent: moved _____ second _____ carried/failed

10.1	Accept donations in the amount of \$_____.	
11/12/14	Donation to Wallace Haglund Scholarship	\$25.00
11/12/14	Ronald Caple; FHS Bronco Hall of Fame	\$100.00
11/17/14	Boise Paper; Fall Athletics	\$765.00
11/17/14	Boise Paper; FHS Wrestling Program	\$2500.00
11/24/14	Bronco Swim Booster; Girls Dive Coach	\$1000.00
11/25/14	McDonald's; Arena Scoreboard Sponsor	\$400.00
11/26/14	Midcontinent Communications; Arena Scoreboard Sponsor	\$500.00
12/02/14	Chocolate Moose; Arena Scoreboard Sponsor	\$500.00
12/02/14	Super One; Arena Scoreboard Sponsor	\$1500.00
12/03/14	Shannon's Heating & Plumbing; Arena Scoreboard Sponsor	\$500.00
12/05/14	Minnesota Power; Arena Scoreboard Sponsor	\$1000.00
12/08/14	Boise Paper; Arena Scoreboard Sponsor	\$1000.00
12/08/14	Wherley Motors; Arena Scoreboard Sponsor	\$1000.00
TOTAL		\$10,790.00

11.0 Personnel Consent: moved _____ second _____ to approve items 10.1 – 10.4 carried/failed

11.1 Accept the resignation of Chelsea Nagle, Educational Support Professional effective December 19, 2014.
11.2 Accept the resignation of Jenny Olsen, Educational Support Professional effective December 16, 2014.
11.3 Acknowledge early retirement incentive for Onida Kocinski per letter of request received January 23, 2014 with last contract day of June 4, 2015.

11.4 Acknowledge early retirement incentive for MaryKay Hardwig per letter of request received January 23, 2014 with last contract day of June 4, 2015.

12.0 Policy Consent: moved _____ second _____ carried/failed

12.1 Adopt Policy 725 School Meal Accounts

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

13.0 Receive Superintendent evaluation form.

14.0 Presentation and adoption of World's Best Workforce plan with ongoing modifications as needed. Moved _____ second _____ carried/failed

REPORTS AND INFORMATION:

15.0 Administrative Reports:

15.1 Tim Everson, Principal
15.2 Melissa Tate, Principal
15.3 Kevin Grover, Superintendent
15.3.1 Strategic planning update
15.3.2 Leave request
15.3.3 Voyage Forward update

16.0 Committee Reports:

16.1 Student member

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING – 6:00 p.m.

17.0 Approve the 2014 levy payable in 2015 to secure maximum state funding for education noted in the Minnesota Department of Education documents as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,965,071.88
Community Services Fund	\$ 129,920.03
General Debt Service Fund	\$ 162,892.01
Total Certified levy	\$ 2,257,883.92

Moved _____ second _____ carried/failed

ADJOURNMENT: Adjourn the meeting at _____ p.m. Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed