

EDUCATION

Career Day at Indus School



Jordan Pearson of Island View Realty talks about his pathway into real estate while at the Indus Career Day.

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

The Indus High School Transitions Professional Learning Community hosted a Career Day at the school April 2, involving 28 business, government, and community individuals who presented 20-minute sessions to students in grades seven through 12 in classroom settings.

The Career Day was part of the school's plans related to providing more career and college information to students under the Minnesota Department of Education "Minnesota's Best Workforce" initiative.

The event gave students an opportunity to learn about a variety of occupations available locally and elsewhere. They discovered pathways to careers and what is involved in getting into a particular field of interest. Some occupations required a great deal of education, and others relied more on experience. Students enjoyed hearing the stories of the various individuals and how they became successful.

"The speakers narrowed down my ideas about what I want to do in the future,"explained sophomore Holger Olesen.

Olesen is also part of a personal finance class taught by Lois Lewis which is currently working with BestPrep and the Minnesota Workforce Center to conduct e-mentoring experiences with employees of Marvin Windows. The class will be taking a trip to Warroad May 1 to meet their e-mentors.

At the Indus Career Day, students were able to select and attend eight sessions and documented their experiences by writing in "passports" created by Indus art teacher Lisa Simon. Each session gave them a taste of what to expect in an occupation.

"I liked the fact that the speakers were able to share their professions with us, but I would have liked to have had the sessions be a little longer," noted junior Emily Kriske.

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I, Robert W. Anderson, Mayor of the City of International Falls do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through your donations for Buddy Poppies on Friday, May 8, 2015, the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our Honored dead.

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Signed this 20th day of April 2015.

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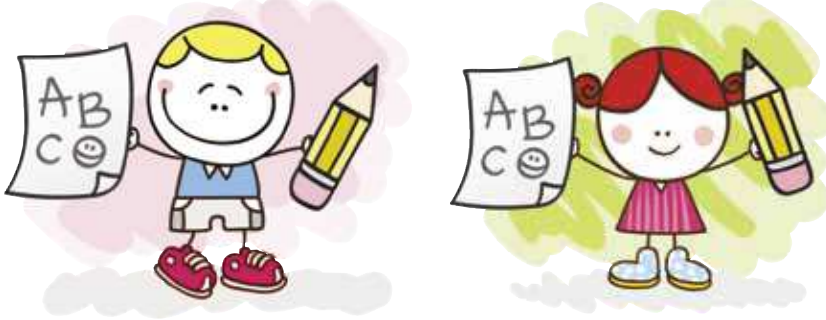
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