

EDUCATION

STRAIGHT A'S

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PBIS Rally takes place at Indus School

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

The Indus School quarterly rally for the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program at Indus was conducted Jan. 24 during the school day.

Students were recognized for their positive behaviors with drawings for prizes from the “Indus Proud” slips which had been issued to students by staff over the past quarter. Also recognized were Students of the Month and honor roll students.

The PBIS staff team introduced the identity concept and logo for “Indus Nation,” with t-shirts for staff and students, as well as banners and signs. A song, “Trail of Positivity,” was written for the occasion by a member the local group “Sloughgrass” — Judith Nelson — a graduate of Indus School. It was sung by her son, Holger Olesen, who also donned a moose mas-



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Holger Olesen, a.k.a., Moose, and principal Michael Underwood promoting “Be Indus Proud.”

cot costume and waved a banner.

Principal Michael Underwood encouraged stu-

dents to be “Indus Proud” and to represent their school well.



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Contestants concentrate on spelling: Emma Morgan, Jace Keeney, Makayla Sellen, Tryston Hasbargen, Maggie Morgan, Danielle Erickson, Jacy Gerthofer and Nissa Thompson.

Indus School spelling bee ‘intense’

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

This year’s spelling bee, sponsored again by the Indus National Honor Society, was intense.

The contestants and their grades were: Makayla Sellen (5), Nissa Thompson (5), Danielle Erickson (6), Emma Morgan (6), Tryston Hasbargen (7), Maggie Morgan (7), Jacy Gerthofer (8), and Jace Keeney (8).

All contestants were in the competition for a while, until it was down to

Keeney, Sellen and Maggie Morgan. The three went at it for a little bit and then Sellen misspelled a word and was eliminated.

Then, it was down to two, Keeney and Morgan. They battled each other for a while and eventually it came down to one word, “sedentary.” Keeney spelled it wrong and Morgan spelled it correctly, so she took the win to become the 2014 champion.

National Honor Society President Sofia Olesen announced the words to the

contestants at the Indus competition, and judges included NHS Adviser Priscilla Hoffmann and sixth grade teacher Sara Wendt.

Winning spellers will move on to the northwest regional Spelling Bee competition Feb. 12 in Thief River Falls, where there are written and oral tests. The top four spellers there will compete in the state event Feb. 25 at Fergus Falls, and the state winner goes to the Washington, D.C., national competition in May or June.

Indus School features Winter Carnival

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

The Indus Student Council staged their Winter Carnival Jan. 24 at Indus School, with a good turnout in spite of the cold weather.

The evening began with a meal of chicken booyah and bread and a variety of carnival games offering prizes in the school commons and gym areas. Activities organized and led by students included: bobbing for donuts, plunger ring toss, balloon pop, hula hoops, basketball hoops, cake walk, rubber duck pond, activity bingo, bowling, and face painting.

These activities were followed by open gym and square dancing, accompanied by the local group Sloughgrass.

Also featured during the evening was a new event, “Men Who Cook,” in the Family and Consumer Sciences room, where English



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Kindergartner Ellie Wendt shows off the face painting done by junior and Student Council President Alex Knoff.

teacher Wade Sutton prepared Mexican foods and ProStart students Nathan Lewis and Georgii Kolesnikov created a bacon arti-

choke snack and Russian apple pie, respectively. Attendees were able to watch them cook and then offered samples.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Walls named to UMD dean’s list

Kristy Walls has been named to the 2013 fall semester dean’s list in the College of Education and Human Service Professions at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Walls is majoring in psychology with a minor in art therapy.

To be included on the dean’s list, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for the semester.

She is the daughter of John and Tami Walls, Ranier.

Schwartz named to dean’s list

Anah Schwartz, International Falls, was named to the 2013 fall semester dean’s list at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Cloquet.

Requirements for earning dean’s list honors include maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or higher while completing 12 or more course credits during the semester.

UW-Stevens Point fall honors list announced

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point undergraduates were recently honored for scholastic achievement for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation.

High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

From International Falls, Sarah E. Manka received highest honors and Jonathan G. McDonald, honors.

VCC announces honors list

The fall 2013 honors list at Vermilion Community College, Ely, has been released.

Students named to the highest honors list have attained a 3.75 grade point average for the semester; high honors list, a 3.5 GPA; and honors list, 3.0 GPA.

International Falls stu-

dents recognized were, Kyle Potter, highest honors; Laura Rognerud, honors; and Aaron Steele, highest honors. And from Kabetogama, Raphael Gelo, high honors.

AGENDA

City Council

Monday, February 3, 2014

4:30 P.M.

Council Chamber

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

- Approve minutes of the January 21, 2013 regular City Council meeting

SPECIAL ACTION CLAIMS

TRANSFERS

To:	From:	
1. City of Intl Falls- Fund #101	City of Intl Falls - Fund #812	\$95.33
	Lodging tax	

REGULAR CLAIMS

- Regular Claims

AUDIENCE

BIDS AND/OR QUOTES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approve/allow necessary expenses for city employees to attend the 2014 Energy Design, Evolution of Energy-Efficient Lighting Conference in Duluth, MN - February 24, 2014
- Approve/allow necessary expenses for Mayor and/or Councilors to attend Heart of the Continent Partnership & National Geographic Geotourism Project Orientation Meeting in Duluth, MN - February 11-12, 2014

NEW BUSINESS

1. Employment agreement with Kenneth R. Anderson - City Administrator
2. Dragon boat races - city council participation
3. Mayor's appointment to the library board
4. Request approval to advertise in The Journal and KGHS/KSDM for citizens to fill the two (2) vacancies of the North Koochiching Sanitary Sewer Board
5. Mayoral Proclamation – Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention, February 2014
6. Second and final reading of Contract Ordinance #955 - Up North Builders for the Animal Shelter
7. Second and final reading of Ordinance No. 10, 5th Series amending city code section 5-23 Hours of Sale to allow 10:00 a.m. Sunday sales
8. Second and final reading of Ordinance No. 11, 5th Series amending city code section 5-43 Sunday Sales to allow 10:00 a.m. Sunday sales
9. Resolution# ___-14 uncollectable water accounts
10. Resolution# ___-14 application and permit for a 1 to 4 day temporary on-sale liquor license for Knights of Columbus Council 1540
11. Resolution# ___-14 application and permit for a 1 to 4 day temporary on-sale liquor license for Citizens for Backus/AB
12. Any other business

PUBLIC HEARING

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATOR, ATTORNEY, AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

REPORTS OF MAYOR, COUNCIL COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

AUDIENCE – 2nd CALL

CORRESPONDENCE

- Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting minutes - December 18, 2013

REMINDERS

- **Next regular Council meeting is Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 4:30 PM

** due to the President's Day holiday

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L-BF HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Littlefork-Big-Falls High School has released the 2013-14 second quarter honor roll.

The honor roll includes the following categories: The Principal's List is for students who achieve a perfect “A” (4.0) average; the “A” Honor Roll is for those with an average between 3.7 and 3.99; and the “B” Honor Roll is for students achieving an average between 3.0 and 3.69.

Principal's List

Grade 12

Andrea Boes
Allison Fairchild
Chase Jones
Karli Little
Brooke Millerbernd
Garrett Nuthak
Marissa Siltman
Eric Thydean
Matthew Tomczak
Karsyn Wendt
Grade 11
Oksana Bortnik
Morgan Maish
Zachariah Simon
Grade 10
Emily Knaeble
Breann Larson
Madelyn Nuthak
Karly Swenson
Grade 9
Elizabeth Brummett
Clara Davis
Shelby Harmening
Tate Promersberger
Grade 8
Anna Bortnik
Hannah Clark
Kate Knaeble
Halie Krause
Kyler Swenson

A Honor Roll

Grade 12

Gus Conner-Campos
Taylor DeLack
Jacob Franz

DyAna Imhof
EliseAuna Whitford
Grade 11
Agim Bekteshi
Sarah Fisher
Torri Jean
Josie Porter
Kayci Stiles
Taylor Wendt
Grade 10
Breanne Cipriano
Elizabeth Julson
Amanda Nelson
Grade 9
Emma Bartlett
Kylie Clark
Hope Fairchild
Michael Maurer
Elizabeth Moe
Logan Pritchard
Cole Thompson
Gina Thydean
Brodie Turner
Grade 8
Emily Franz
Anna Imhof
Evan Peterson
Darius Vohler
Grade 7
Destiny Erickson
Megan Fairchild
Marianne Gray
Danielle Piekarski
Trynatie Porter
Alexis Promersberger

B Honor Roll

Grade 12

Kyle Daniels
Katherine Fort
Cooper Hedtke
Christopher Joslyn
Cassidy Manninen
Frederick Reiersen
Nicole Slatinski
Chandan Street
Grade 11
Andrew Daniels
Hope Dunn
Rylan Henrikson

Samuel Hiemenz
Sophie Kaster
Anthony Leerssen
Thomas Manninen
Wallace Richards
Quinton York
Evan Wimmer
Grade 10
Darian Erickson
Cora Gray
Jessica Larson
Alex Otto
Dylan Wendt
Edison Whiteford
Grade 9
Allison Bobst
Karly Dahlen
Ria Dahlen
Peter Franz
Liana Henrikson
Kaylee Kennedy
Haley Linder
Jenna Maish
Dallas Pearson
Sara Swenson
Ryan Tomczak
Sydney Wendt
Brenden Williams
Grade 8
Jacob Bishop
Houston Blankenship
Mason Boorman
Joshua Daniels
Bailey Hagen
Aaron Kennedy
Danica Klemetsen
Darian Klemetsen
Maria Leerssen
Marina Shindyakov
Grade 7
Alec Arch
Nicholas Cortner
Ralph Crane
Dana Daniels
Britney Hauner
Carter Lagergren
Logan Luecken
Jackson Pearson