



## West Segment Community Christmas Held When Storm Was Over

All Christmas Photos were taken by the West Segment Staff



### Quotes For The Heart & Mind:

- "If you want to lift yourself up, lift someone else." ~Booker T. Washington
- "Every Child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." ~Pablo Picasso
- "We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained." ~Marie Curie

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Due to all the cancellations of West Segment Christmas events, the events department had to reschedule three times because of the winter storm we had in our area.

The winter storm brought on a lot of winds and snow which caused roads to shut down not only in our area but State wide. This storm affected everyone in the state of North Dakota. We even made national news with this bad winter storm.

When the storm finally settled down the Community Christmas party was on and went very well with a great turn out of our community members. There were a number of activities that took place during the community Christmas party. Along with great door prizes.

We had musical chairs, potato dance, and Santa and his elves gave out presents to the kids and elders who were there. The Water Chief hall was decorated so nice for Christmas. There was even a place to take photos and the meal was great. We had plenty of pies and deserts so everyone was fed very well.

For the Christmas photos look on pages 4 -8.

## Councilwoman Turner-Long Fight Update



I would like to say Happy New Year! to all relatives, friends and family far and near. I hope your Christmas was awesome and Santa was good to everyone. Along with the celebration of bringing in the New Year,

Before I begin this update, we recently had some loss in our community. My deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Lester Lone Bear III., the family and relatives of Leland Dubois, Arlis Leigh Lincoln Family, and the recent loss of Opal (Fox) Bird. We will keep your family in our prayers. Healing thoughts of comfort to the other segments who recently lost loved ones and to all those who are in mourning during this difficult time. We are truly sorry for your loss.

This bad winter storm we had during the holidays sure put a dent in what we wanted to do for our community. In any case we went ahead and had our community dinner and some who participated in the parade. Overall, I was very happy with the turn out, it went good of what we were able to do. Santa and his elves gave gifts to the kids and elders. It was a great evening of a lot of activities you can see all the photos on pages 4-8 in this paper. We also had a wonderful Christmas celebration with our employees here at West Segment. You can see those photos on page 9.

Now that winter is upon us, I would like to remind our elders to keep warm and if you need anything please feel free to call the office at 759-3377 and they will

help you with your needs. Also the Beautification Program is very helpful to our elders and our single parents.

West Segment is very thankful for the Mandaree Roads Department and West Segment for keeping our roads clear and open.

Elders mark your calendars for March 24, 2023 for a trip to Deadwood, South Dakota. You can see the Poster on page 11 for more information. Don't forget to RSVP with Bernadine Mendez at 701-421-5687.

We are very proud of our own community member Lisa Deville who is our Representative. On page 13 you can read about the first week of the sixty-eight Legislative Assembly of North Dakota.

For our elders here is an update on the Generx generator. We finally found a Electrician he will start two weeks from now to start hooking them up. We got him on board it was a long search to find one that was able to do all these generators.

Please check Facebook for the West Segment events and Facebook page for dates and times of all activities coming up for youth and community or for any other information as well. This is the place to look for information right away.

This is all I have for now, hopefully I will be able to give you more information in our next upcoming update.

Thanks for being a good reader

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# Information For West Segment Elders



Happy New Year! Now we all have to get used to 2023!

Here is some information from the CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevent.

Each year, millions of older people~those 65 and older~fall. In fact, more than one out of four older people falls each year, but less than half tell their doctor. Falling once doubles your chances of falling again.

**Falls Are Serious and Costly:**

- \* One out of five falls causes a serious injury such as broken bones or a head injury.
- \* Each year, 3 million older people are treated in emergency departments for fall injuries.
- \* Over 800,000 patients a year are hospitalized because of a fall injury, most often because of a head injury or hip fracture.
- \* Each year at least 300,000 older people are hospitalized for hip fractures.
- \* More than 95% of hip fractures are caused by falling, usually by falling sideways.
- \* Falls are the most common cause of traumatic brain injuries.
- \* In 2015, the total medical costs for falls totaled more than \$50 billion. Medicare and Medicaid shouldered 75% of these costs.

**What can Happen After a Fall?**

Many do not cause injuries. But one out of five falls does cause a serious injury such as a broken bone or a head injury. These injuries can make it hard for a person to get around, do everyday activities, or live on their own.

- \* Falls can cause broken bones, like wrist, arm, ankle, and hip fractures.
- \* Falls can cause head injuries. These can be very serious, especially if the person is taking certain medicines (like blood thinners). An older person who falls and hits their head should see their doctor right away to make sure they don't have a brain injury.
- \* Many people who fall, even if they're not injured, become afraid of falling. This fear may cause a person to cut down on their everyday activities. When a person is less active, they become weaker and this increases their chances of falling.

**What Conditions Make You More Likely to Fall?**

Research has identified many conditions that contribute to falling. These are called risk factors. Many risk factors can be changed or modified to help prevent falls. They include:

- \* Lower body weakness

- \* Vitamin D deficiency (that is, not enough vitamin D in your system)
- \* Difficulties with walking and balance.
- \* Use of medicines, such as tranquilizers, sedatives, or antidepressants. Even some over-the-counter medicines can affect balance and how steady you are on your feet.
- \* Vision problems
- \* Foot pain or poor footwear
- \* Home hazards or dangers such as: broken or uneven steps and throw rugs or clutter that can be tripped over.

Most falls are caused by a combination of risk factors. The more risk factors a person has, the greater their chances of falling.

In our next article you can read on Fall Prevention: By Mayo Clinic Staff.



**Happy Birthday Wishes to our January Elders:**

- Mary Jane Yeahquo
- Fritz Bird Bear
- Connie Fox Twins
- Randolph Lone Fight
- Arline Muzzy
- Paul White Owl Sr.
- Morgan Fettig
- Noreen Young Bird
- Rosie White Owl

Happy Birthday with many blessings to you all!

Sincerely,

Rosie Johnson, Elders Advocate

Work Number: 759-3377 ext. 226 Cell: 701-421-8519.



# West Segment Community Christmas!

All Christmas photos were taken by West Segment Staff members



Plenty of cookies along with to go plates being set up.



Look at all those pies, the pies were plentiful. Below you can see gift baskets that were given out. These baskets were donated by Ener Plus. West Segment would like to thank Ener Plus for donating such wonderful baskets for our people to enjoy!



# West Segment Community Christmas!



Santa takes a pause during all the hustle and bustle as he stands by a man and his baby son.



Kids chiming in on musical chairs and watching the chairs very close.



West Segment Events Coordinator Renay Brown is delivering bison meat to elders that was donated from Councilman Spotted Bear from Twin Buttes Segment.



The Stiffarm/White Lighting Family won 1st Place in House Decorating Contest.

# West Segment Community Christmas!



The games for the evening each had separate categories for all ages. Here pictured is West Segment Elder Sherman Guimont and his wife enjoying the activities.



High School Student Brandee and Kota having fun in the Potato Dance.



Jessica Spotted Horse and DeAnne Johnson win the Potato Dance.



Jordan and Cordell Mann trying to keep their potato from dropping.



Shanna Keeswood and Jeanine Spotted Horse partake in the Potato Dance.

# West Segment Community Christmas!



Grand Door Prize winners Tony Two Bears and his family won 65" TV

Every one in attendance was given a door prize ticket. Prizes included TV's, fireplaces, household appliances, tool kits, meat slicer, sleds, shovels, etc.

All prizes were donated from the West Segment Councilwoman Turner- Lone Fight.

Pictured to the right is Ella Mann who won herself a firepit in the door prize drawings. She also won 1st place for Karaoke Contest.



West Segment community member pictured here won a fire place entertainment center in the Door Prize Drawing.

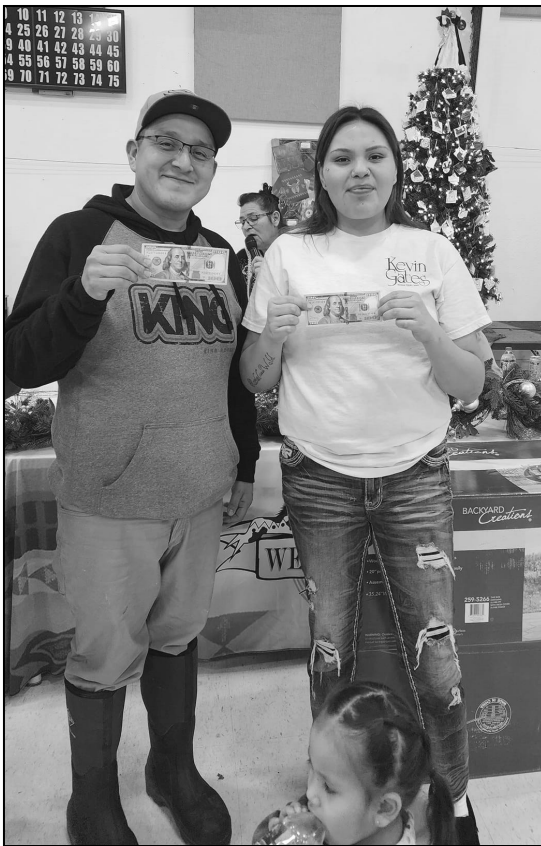
Pictured to the right: West Segment EMT Crew Member Jeanine Perkins with her 65" T.V Door Prize.

The EMT also decorated their Ambulance Unit with lights and Christmas music for the community to enjoy as they entered Water Chief Hall Parking lot.



# West Segment Community Christmas!

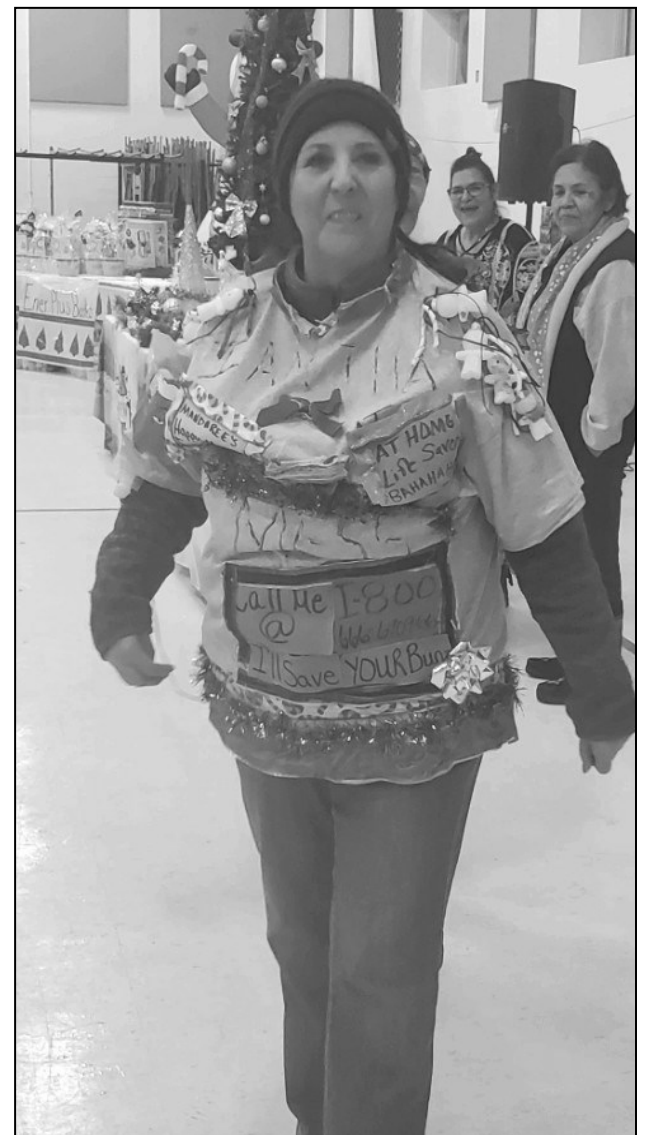
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Acorn Holds the Enemy and GeorgiAnna Black Hawk hold up one hundred dollar bills they won during the Musical Chairs Contest.



The staff did an excellent job in setting up all the decorations inside the walls of the Water Chief Hall. It was set up perfect! West Segment was very grateful to Ener Plus who graciously donated Christmas baskets pictured at the bottom.



Mrs. Jeanine Spotted Horse sporting her unique Christmas sweater.



# West Segment Employee Christmas Party



Councilwoman put together a bag of crafting materials and the staff had one hour to make a theme, a tree, a song, and every team member had to participate to be judged.

Pictured to your left is Florene Halvorson all decorated up as a Christmas tree. Her team chose the Grinch Theme.



Pictured above is Danny Hall Sr. dressed as Victoria Secret's Angel with his team members who chose the Victoria Secret theme. His team consisted of mostly woman as you might guess from the picture.

Not only did our West Segment community have a Christmas party, the staff from the West Segment office had a chance to have some fun!

The staff all gathered at the Water Chief Hall for games, fun and laughs. Councilwoman Turner Lone Fight surprised her staff with some unusual games.

As you can see in these photos. It was great to see the staff come together during the Christmas holiday. The staff Christmas party was held after the community Christmas party, so our weather wasn't bad on this day.

Games for fun the staff participated in were as follows; The Saran Wrap Ball, which had money and small prizes rolled into a saran wrap which had to be unrolled with oven mitts on the contestants hands.

Another game Councilwoman put together for her staff was a Christmas Carol Contest with each table singing a part in "12 Days of Christmas"

Pictured to your right from left to right is Florene Halvorson, Danny Hall, Kody Brugh, Daniel Hall JR., Rosie White Owl.



# Mandaree Meal Site Menu For January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No Meals New Years Observed	3 Chicken wild rice soup Biscuits/crackers ice cream	4 Hamburger soup Grilled Cheese Crackers/pudding	5 Polish Sausage Baked beans Corn on the cob/ sherbert	6 Sausage Patties Boiled eggs Hashbrowns/ toast/banana	7
8	9 Goulash Carrots/bread applesauce	10 BBQ Ribs Mac salad/ Wedges Cup of pears	11 Ham/Bean Soup Dinner roll/ crackers cookie	12 Penne Chicken Alfredo/broccoli Garlic Toast/ pudding	13 French Toast Sausage link Strawberry yogurt	14
15	16 MLK Jr. Day No Meals	17 Spaghetti Green beans Breadsticks/ peaches	18 Chili Cornbread/ crackers Applesauce	19 Pulled Pork Sandwich/Tots Coleslaw/Ice cream	20 Biscuits/gravy Bacon/boiled eggs Tropical fruit	21
22	23 No Delivery	24 Lasagna Mixed Veggie Garlic toast/ pudding	25 Broccoli Cheese Soup/Ham sandwich cookie	26 Salisbury Steak Mashed potato/ Gravy ice cream	27 No Delivery	28
29	30 Hamburger Gravy over potatoes Cornbread/ pudding	31 Chicken Salad Sandwich/Chips Side salad/ Sherbet				

Menu is subject to change due to availability of Products. If you have any questions please feel free to contact  
The Mandaree Meal site at 759-3092

For Your Information



*West Segment Elders  
Destination to Deadwood*

**Councilwoman Turner Lone-Fight would like to invite the residential West Segment Elders to a trip in Deadwood S.D.**

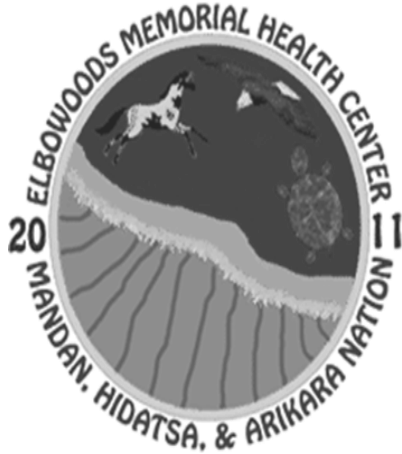
**Charter bus will depart from the Water Chief Hall Parking Lot Friday, March 24, 2023, at 10:30 am.**

**Please R.S.V.P. with Bernadine Mendez  
701-421-5687**

**Elders will be staying at the Mineral Palace. A Social Hour will take place at the hotel along with the itinerary.**



# For Your Information



## West Segment Covid-19 Testing

When: Monday-Friday

10am to 3pm daily

Where: East Entrance of  
Water Chief Hall in Mandaree,  
North Dakota

Everyone is welcome to come in  
and get tested!

Open to Everyone!

For any questions, please call Shelby at  
701.421.3461 Or Valerie 701.421.3462

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Wolf Chief Store hours are as  
follows:

Monday through Friday: 8:00  
a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday and Sundays the  
Wolf Chief Store will open at  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00p.m. 759-  
3140

If you have any questions, or need some assistance  
concerning the Wolf Chief Store, you may call the Wolf  
Chief Store Manager/Michaela Bacon at 421-1365. She will  
assist you in any way she can.



Breakfast daily: Monday  
thru Friday from 8:00am-  
2:00pm

Lunch daily: Monday thru  
Friday: 11:00am-2:00pm.

Brunch: on Saturday and  
Sunday from 11:00 to  
2:00pm

Times and dates may change.

Café Manager: Lindsey Fox-Sepeta at 759-3140

## Mandaree Field Clinic Hours

Clinic is open Monday-Friday: 8:00am-  
4:30pm: Closed for Lunch 12pm-1pm

FNP Lori Jepson: is in the Mandaree Clinic  
on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays

Every Wednesday: a Nurse will be at the  
Clinic for immunizations only by  
appointment.

Mandaree Clinic Pharmacy: is open  
everyday during the week Monday-Friday  
8:00am to 4:30pm

## Mandaree Post Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 12:00-4:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am- 1:00pm

## St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree

# First Week of the Sixty-eight Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Submitted by Lisa DeVille



First week of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Legislative Session began January 3 with ND Tribal Nations address at 10 am. Representative Jayme Davis and I escorted Turtle Mt. Chairman Azure in as the guest speaker to give the ND tribal nations address. Thank you, Chairman Azure, for your address, your words are inspiring.

It has been exciting to meet so many people as I'm learning the process of creating bills and researching Century Code. It has been an excellent learning experience as I navigate through the different agencies that assist in bill creation.

I have been selected to serve on Ag committee and the Tax and Finance Committee. My first choice was to serve on the Natural Resources and Energy committee but was not selected. Meeting and working alongside my Republican counterparts have been a good experience, I have been welcomed to these committees and look forward to building good relationships 'across the aisle.'

I was elected by the MHA people to represent the MHA people. It is my core belief that we must protect our future generations, that belief is rooted at the very foundation of the work that I have set out to do. I believe that if we work together, we will make progress and find the solutions that are needed to build the quality of life that we all deserve.

During my tenure, I hope to meet with all tribal leadership. This first week, I have tried to schedule a meeting with chairman Mark Fox and will continue to reach out to his office. I also introduced myself to the ND Indian Affairs Director, Nathan Davis. Last week, Chairman Fox and Director Davis met in the early am on a bill regarding water rights. I was unaware of this bill and hope that I will be included in these discussions in the future. I hope that the lobbyists for our tribes reach out to Representative Davis and I so, we know where we can focus our efforts if they wish.

I am currently researching to introduce bills on childcare, mental health, and behavior counselors in our tribal schools,

and air quality monitoring. Governor Burgum has named a few of these topics to include in his initiatives. I look forward to seeing what kind of specific actions he intends to take.

I have been asked to co-sponsor multiple bills. The bills I am looking at I am still researching and meeting with people who may be experts in the respective fields. We were given the suggestion of running up to 3 bills since we are freshman legislators.

In Governor Burgum's address I felt that he had a lot of hope and excitement for the oil and gas industry in North Dakota. I hope as we move forward, both Representative Davis and I will be able to introduce our ideas and the beliefs that we hold as Native people that promote environmental protections. He also mentioned food security but, I would hope that he considers to have healthy food, we need to have clean water, clean air, and clean soil.

I believe the initiatives that I am taking on as a freshman legislator are important to our people. I will continue to work with State agencies to discuss the need for legislation to protect our people and way of life.

First picture, left is myself Representative Finley-DeVile, Turtle Mt. Chairman Azure, and Representative Jayme Davis

## 2022-23 Mandaree Celebration Bingo



### Attention Bingo Players:

**The Committee's Bingo fundraisers will be held every Sunday at 3:00pm at the Water Chief Hall. Bingo, lunch sale, door prizes and baskets. This coming Sunday will be a Cash Bingo with the following Sunday a prize bingo. Please keep in mind our bingo fundraisers will automatically be cancelled due to wakes or bad weather. Thank you for your supporting you local celebration committee and have fun playing bingo!**

# 2022 Tribal Enrollment Report From the Tribe



**Three Affiliated Tribes of The Fort Berthold Reservation**  
**Office of Tribal Enrollment**

P.O. Box 100  
 New Town, ND 58763

Phone: (701) 627-4238

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**Sevant Taft**  
 Director

**Delaine Clairmont**  
 Officer

**Haley Wolf**  
 Assistant

## 2022 Enrollment Report

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

<u>Living Enrolled as of 12/30/2022</u>		
Male	8,274	48.259%
Female	8,871	51.741%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,145</b>	<b>100%</b>

<u>2022 New Enrollments</u>		
Male	185	49.731%
Female	187	50.269%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>100%</b>

<u>2022 Average Lifespan (In Years)</u>		
Male	50.11	
Female	57.96	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54.11</b>	

<u>2022 Membership Applications Processed</u>	
Eligible/Enrolled	327
Eligible/Pending TBC Action	17
Ineligible - LESS than 1/8 TAT	72
Ineligible - Dual Enrollment	20
Ineligible - BOTH	4
Incomplete	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>454</b>

<u>2022 Generated Reports</u>	
Certificate of Indian Blood	5,074
Family Tree Chart (5 Gen)	1,381
Blood Detail Chart	468
Kinship Reports	355
OTHER(S)	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,299</b>

<u>Living Enrolled Age Categories</u>			
Ages	Male	Female	TOTAL
0 to 9	1,312	1,325	<b>2,637</b>
10 to 19	1,707	1,649	<b>3,356</b>
20 to 29	1,539	1,515	<b>3,054</b>
30 to 39	1,367	1,526	<b>2,893</b>
40 to 49	912	1,056	<b>1,968</b>
50 to 59	727	809	<b>1,536</b>
60 to 69	488	643	<b>1,131</b>
70 to 79	171	257	<b>428</b>
80 to 89	48	75	<b>123</b>
90 to 99	3	16	<b>19</b>
100+	-	-	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,274</b>	<b>8,871</b>	<b>17,145</b>

<u>2022 Reported Deaths (By Month)</u>			
Month	Male	Female	TOTAL
Jan	9	10	<b>19</b>
Feb	5	5	<b>10</b>
Mar	5	3	<b>8</b>
Apr	8	3	<b>11</b>
May	7	4	<b>11</b>
Jun	7	14	<b>21</b>
Jul	8	4	<b>12</b>
Aug	6	10	<b>16</b>
Sep	6	8	<b>14</b>
Oct	3	5	<b>8</b>
Nov	5	6	<b>11</b>
Dec	7	7	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>155</b>

# 2022 Tribal Enrollment Report From the Tribe

2022 Deaths by Gender/Age Group			
Ages	Male	Female	TOTAL
0 to 9	1	2	3
10 to 19	3	4	7
20 to 29	8	2	10
30 to 39	11	11	22
40 to 49	14	7	21
50 to 59	12	9	21
60 to 69	14	16	30
70 to 79	7	12	19
80 to 89	6	13	19
90 to 99	0	2	2
100+	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>155</b>

2022 Enrollment Staff
Sevant S. Taft, Director
Delaine F. Clairmont, Enrollment Officer
Haley K. Wolf, Filing Assistant

2022 Enrollment Committee Members		
<b>At Large</b>		Adeline Brunsell
<b>New Town</b>		Marc Bluestone Sr.
<b>Mandaree</b>	Jan - Oct	Ted Lone Fight III
	Nov - Dec	Doreen Charging
<b>4 Bears</b>		Alvina Hall
<b>Parshall</b>	Jan - Jun	Alice Harwood
	Jul - Dec	VACANT
<b>White Shield</b>		Ethan White Calfe
<b>Twin Buttes</b>		Amy Mossett

2022 Address Updates by Month	
Month	# of updates
Jan	142
Feb	175
Mar	226
Apr	318
May	340
Jun	209
Jul	253
Aug	603
Sep	488
Oct	240
Nov	229
Dec	297
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,520</b>

FY 2023 Budget Allocation		
Federal 1290	\$	153,389.00
Federal 1105	\$	34,877.00
Tribal 0043	\$	553,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>741,266.00</b>

Segment Population as of December 30, 2022				
Segment	0 - 17	18 - 59	60+	TOTAL
New Town	635	1,139	225	1,999
Mandaree	306	435	104	845
4 Bears	336	393	74	803
Parshall	227	423	87	737
White Shield	195	402	115	712
Twin Buttes	143	212	52	407
<b>TOTAL ON FBIR</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>5,503</b>
<b>TOTAL OFF FBIR</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>11,642</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>10,093</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>17,145</b>

# For Your Information

**A few highlights:**

- 17, 145 Living Enrolled
- 372 New enrollments in 2022
- The majority of our 2022 new enrollments 229/372 (61.56%) possess between 1/8- 1/4 MHA Blood.
- 155 Deaths were reported in 2022
- Average lifespan is considerably LOWER than the National Average (Male-50.11; Female-57.96)

If you should have any questions pertaining to the attached feel free to contact our office.

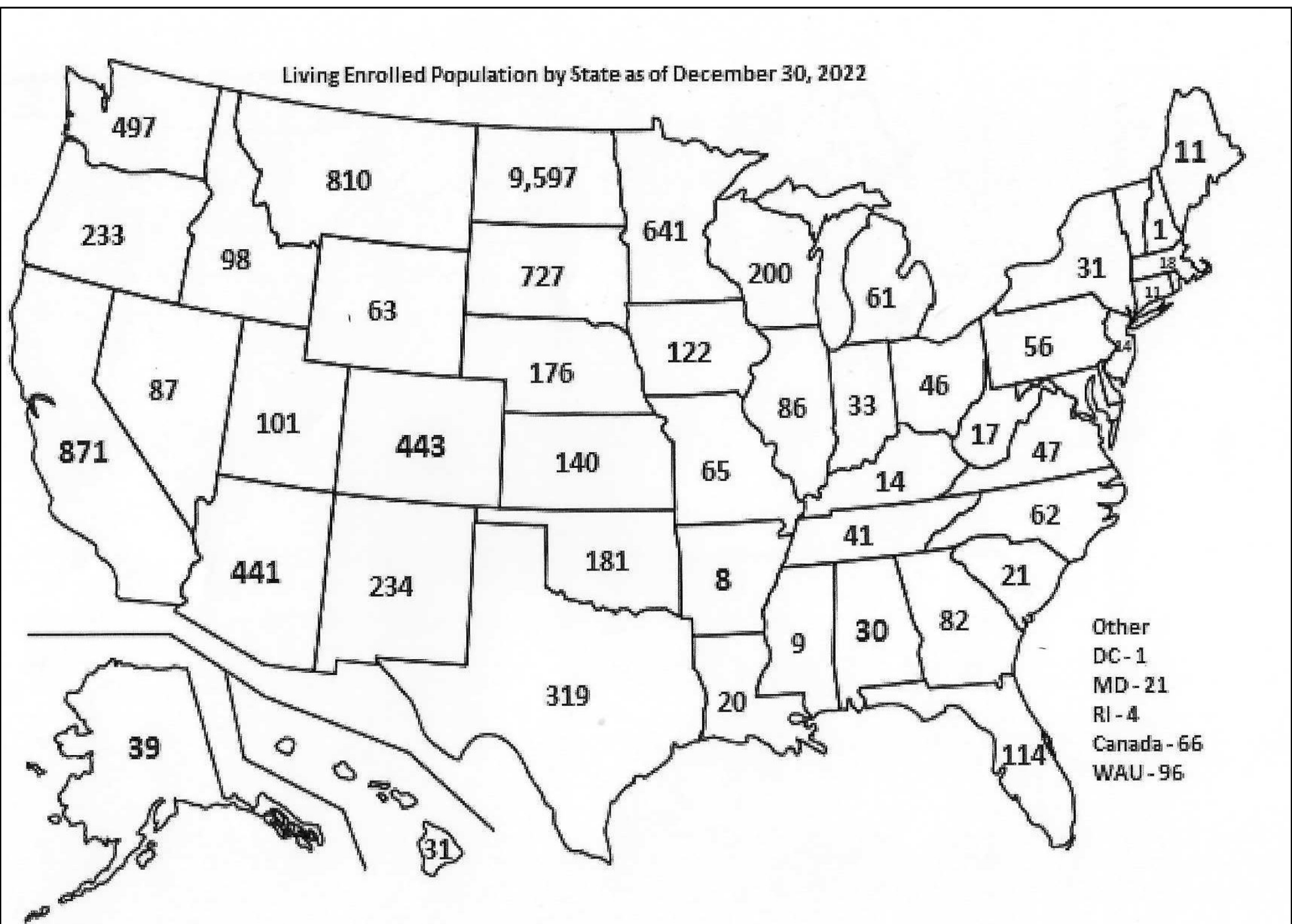
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# For Your Information

## I Hope You Like Cheeseburgers!



I hope you like Cheeseburgers because I do! "L.O.L". In fact, my favorite burger to order is a cheeseburger deluxe! That's a burger with cheese, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, and mayo - with ketchup on the side. The beef patty can't be too small, and the bun can't be too big either.

My question for you is, don't you wish every time you ordered your burger you got it just the way you wanted it? I sure do. We all know that life is not like burger king, and our prayers to God are not either. In other words, God is not burger king, we don't always have it our way! The reality of life has a way of rearing its ugly head - through our personal health, our finances, our relationships, our jobs, even our successes and failures. All these events - past, present, and future - make up our life. They can fill us with either excitement and hope, or with despair, shame, and guilt.

I've had talks with friends, family, and strangers on how to pray and what to ask for when praying. They have warned, don't pray to ask for patience or you will be put in those situations where your patience will be tested. Don't pray to ask to remove your fear or you will be put into a situation where your fear is tested. Thus begins a continuous lesson of life through God's will. Based on these conversations, we concluded that we should pray to always have peace. I think that's a great request, but the same lessons can happen here as well.

Yes, peace is what Jesus wants for us - Jesus said, "my peace I give you, my peace I leave you ..." (cf Jn 14:27). There is a pathway to peace and that path is through our personal relationship with Jesus - not to be nurtured just in church on Sundays, but in every waking moment. We must make Jesus present in our lives! Make him that invisible friend and share every moment with him. John 14:16 says, "ask the father in my name and it will be given, and he will send another advocate to you, so that he may abide with you for eternity."

When we pray for wisdom, we must remember, in the bible there is a book called Wisdom. An interesting reading can be found in Wisdom 7:7-30. A portion of that reading says, "I pray, and the spirit of wisdom came to me."

The reading also says that she (wisdom) is an infinite treasure chest for men. Those who make use of it become partakers in the friendship of God, because they are recommended by the gifts of instruction. Pray and ask for wisdom, you will intuitively learn how to handle situations which used to baffle you.

Going back to what Jesus said, "my peace I give you, my peace I leave you!" This passage begs the question, what is peace? The peace of God transcends all understanding. It is the harmony and calmness of body, mind and spirit, trusting in the power and grace of God. The grace or the gift of wisdom brings peace into our hearts and minds. We will have a new outlook to the future, the past and present~no matter the task of the day, or what may lay ahead, or what has come to pass. A relationship with Jesus can bring this peace into your life. Jesus, I trust in you!

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

Love & prayers

Deacon Jim Baker

St. Anthony Catholic Church

New Town/Mandaree



## Message from The MHA Beautification Program

**We will not be accepting any odd jobs (trash hauls, move jobs, etc.) for the month of January.**

**This time will be used for hiring, strategic planning and training.**

**We will still be completing our snow routes as needed throughout the month and accepting job requests for the month of February.**

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

**Lauren Julian at (701) 421.4103**

**Thank you for your patience and understanding while we fill positions to better serve you.**

# Mandaree School Warriors Schedule

Submitted by Elmer Flying Horse

Warriors Basketball	Fri/Sat	12/9-10/2022	Dec. 9-10, 2022	TBD	At Billings Shoot Out	
Warriors Basketball	Friday	12/16/2022	December 16, 2022	New Town	At New Town	7pm *following Lady Warriors
Warriors Basketball	Saturday	12/17/2022	December 17, 2022	Solen	At Mandaree	7pm *following Lady Warriors
Warriors Basketball	Wed/Thurs	12/28-29/2022	Dec. 28-29, 2022	McLaughlin	At McLaughlin	TBD
Warriors Basketball	Thursday	1/12/2023	January 12, 2023	Powers Lake	At Mandaree	7pm *following Lady Warriors
Warriors Basketball	Friday	1/13/2023	January 13, 2023	Trenton	At Mandaree	7:30pm *following Lady Warriors
Warriors Basketball	Saturday	1/14/2023	January 14, 2023	TBD	At Ray Super Saturday	TBD
Warriors Basketball	Monday	1/16/2023	January 16, 2023	Alexander	At Mandaree	5:30pm
Warriors Basketball	Tuesday	1/17/2023	January 17, 2023	North Shore-Plaza	At Mandaree	7:30pm *following Lady Warriors
Warriors Basketball	Thursday	1/19/2023	January 19, 2023	Parshall	At Parshall	5:45pm
Warriors Basketball	Monday	1/23/2023	January 23, 2023	Killdeer	At Killdeer	6pm & 8:30pm CST
Warriors Basketball	Tuesday	1/24/2023	January 24, 2023	Max	At Mandaree	4:30pm & 6:15pm
Warriors Basketball	Saturday	1/28/2023	January 28, 2023	Berthold	At Berthold Bombers	TBD
Warriors Basketball	Friday	2/3/2023	February 3, 2023	White Shield	At White Shield	5:30 jv & 7pm V

Warriors Basketball	Tuesday	2/7/2023	February 7, 2023	Alexander	At Alexander	430 JH; 530 JV; 7 V
Warriors Basketball	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT			February 24, 25, 27, 2023	At Mandaree	
Warriors Basketball	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT			March 6, 7, 9, 2023		
Warriors Basketball	STATE TOURNAMENT			March 26, 27, 28, 2023		

Lady Warriors Basketball	Saturday	12/3/2022	December 3, 2022	Flasher	At McLean County Shoot Out	
Lady Warriors Basketball	Tuesday	12/6/2022	December 6, 2022	Alexander	At Mandaree	jv 430, jv 530, v7pm
Lady Warriors Basketball	Fri/Sat	12/9-10/2022	Dec. 9-10, 2022	TBD	At Billings Shoot Out	
Lady Warriors Basketball	Tuesday	12/13/2022	December 13, 2022	Williston-Trinity	At Williston	5:30 JH / 7pm V
Lady Warriors Basketball	Friday	12/16/2022	December 16, 2022	New Town	At New Town	6pm *Warriors to follow
Lady Warriors Basketball	Saturday	12/17/2022	December 17, 2022	Solen	At Mandaree	6pm *Warriors to follow
Lady Warriors Basketball	Tuesday	12/20/2022	December 20, 2022	Whiteshield	At Whiteshield	5pm JV & 7PM Varsity
Lady Warriors Basketball	Wed/Thurs	12/28-29/2022	Dec. 28-29, 2022	McLaughlin	At McLaughlin	TBD
Lady Warriors Basketball	Friday	1/6/2023	January 6, 2023	Standing Rock	At Standing Rock	TBD
Lady Warriors Basketball	Monday	1/9/2023	January 9, 2023	New England	At Mandaree	6pm CST
Lady Warriors Basketball	Thursday	1/12/2023	January 12, 2023	Powers Lake	At Mandaree	6pm *Warriors to follow
Lady Warriors Basketball	Friday	1/13/2023	January 13, 2023	Trenton	At Mandaree	6pm *Warriors to follow
Lady Warriors Basketball	Saturday	1/14/2023	January 14, 2023	TBD	At Ray Super Saturday	TBD
Lady Warriors Basketball	Tuesday	1/17/2023	January 17, 2023	North Shore-Plaza	At Mandaree	6pm *Warriors to follow
Lady Warriors Basketball	Monday	1/23/2023	January 23, 2023	Whiteshield	At Mandaree	5:30 JV & 7PM Varsity
Lady Warriors Basketball	Thursday	1/26/2023	January 26, 2023	Parshall	At Parshall	6pm
Lady Warriors Basketball	Saturday	1/28/2023	January 28, 2023	Berthold	At Berthold Bombers	TBD
Lady Warriors Basketball	Tuesday	1/31/2023	January 31, 2023	Alexander	At Alexander	5:45pm
Lady Warriors Basketball	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT			February 9, 10, 11, 2023		
Lady Warriors Basketball	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT			February 20, 21, 23, 2023		
Lady Warriors Basketball	STATE TOURNAMENT			March 2, 3, 4, 2023		

# Mandaree Public School Calendar

## Mandaree Public School | 2022-2023 CALENDAR A | (4-Day FD: 8/16; S1: 12/21; S2: 5/18)

School Days = 0  
4 Observed Day Off

Black Fridays are regular, required school days with all students expected to attend.

Gray Fridays are Enrichment/Tutoring days with school open for activities.

JULY '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JANUARY '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

School Days = 16  
2 Winter Break  
13 PD #5 all staff no school  
16 M.L. King Day  
27 Snow Day make-up  
6,20 Enrichment/Tutoring

School Days = 12  
8 & 9 New Staff PD no school  
10 – 12 PD #1-3 all staff no school  
15 Teacher Prep Day 6 hrs.  
16 First Day of School  
19,26 Friday Regular School Day

AUGUST '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

School Days = 16  
9 Parent Teacher Conf.  
10 PD #6 all staff no school  
17 Regular School Day  
20 All Chiefs Day  
24 No School Day

\*BB District Hosts: 24,25,27

School Days = 17  
5 No School - Labor Day  
9 PD #4 all staff no school  
13 Parent Teacher Conf.  
2 Friday Regular School Day  
16,23,30 Enrichment/Tutoring

SEPTEMBER '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MARCH '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

School Days = 18  
9 End of Q3 (40)  
3 Snow Day make-up

10, 17, 24, 31 Enrichment/Tutoring

School Days = 14  
7 Friday Regular School Day  
13 End Q1 (38)  
17-21 No School – Fall Break  
14, 28 Enrichment/Tutoring

OCTOBER '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

APRIL '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

School Days = 13  
10 PTC Comp (No School)  
7 Good Friday  
14, 21 Friday Regular School Day  
3-7 Spring Break  
10 PTC Comp (No School)  
13 Parent Teacher Conf.  
28 Snow Day make-up

School Days = 17  
11 Veterans' Day  
18 Friday Regular School Day  
23-25 Family Break  
4 Enrichment/Tutoring

NOVEMBER '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MAY '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

School Days = 12  
5, 12 Enrichment/Tutoring  
18 Last Day of School  
18 End of Q4 (37)  
18 End of Sem. 2 (77)  
18 End of Year (150)  
19 Teacher Close Day 6 hrs.  
20 Senior Graduation

29 Memorial Day

School Days = 13  
1 Parent Teacher Conf  
2 Enrichment/Tutoring  
9 Friday Regular School Day  
16 Snow Day make-up  
21 End of Q2 (35)  
21 End of Sem 1 (73)  
22 PTC Comp (No School)  
23-31 Winter Break

DECEMBER '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21		23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College News

Submitted by Frances (Buffy) White. NHSC Mandaree Liaison

- 1) NHSC officially offers a B.A. in Business Administration and Management now. We received approval from the Higher Learning Commission and we will begin to offer courses for the bachelor's program this coming Spring semester. Registration is now open for students that want to enroll in this program.
- 2) NHSC has been selected to host the 2023 AIHEC Basketball tournament. The tournament is for Tribal Colleges and Universities and will be held March 30-April 2. Check out our website to learn more information about the tournament - [Basketball Tournament - NHS College](#)
- 3) NHSC will be celebrating 50 years of impact in May 2023. We will be holding campus town hall events soon for community members, NHSC Alumni and others to attend to help with our planning process. Please watch the NHSC Facebook page and our website for updates on the community planning events.
- 4) All Chiefs Society, sponsored by our Native American Studies department, is an organization that is not only open to NHSC students but it's opened to all community members as well. All Chiefs Society holds a meeting every Wednesday at the NHSC Cultural Center at 12:00 pm. For additional information, you can contact our Director of Native American Studies, Shannon Gillis at [sgillis@nhsc.edu](mailto:sgillis@nhsc.edu).
- 5) We have openings for our NAS and NACTEP cohorts for our upcoming Spring semester. Both cohorts are available for students that are registered for the Spring semester. For additional information on each cohort contact Iman Moore for NACTEP or Shannon Gillis for NAS, or you can also go to [www.nhsc.edu/students/student-cohorts](http://www.nhsc.edu/students/student-cohorts).
- 6) Did you know that recent Fort Berthold High School graduates can qualify to receive a tuition waiver if they attend NHSC during the first year after they've graduated High School? For more information, you can talk with our Students Accounts Coordinator, Sasha Sillitti at [ssillitti@nhsc.edu](mailto:ssillitti@nhsc.edu)
- 7) Are you interested in obtaining your GED? NHSC can help! Check out our website at [www.nhsc.edu/degrees-certificates/ged/](http://www.nhsc.edu/degrees-certificates/ged/) for additional information. Or you can contact the following individuals:
  - a. NHSC Main Campus – Betty Lockwood at 701-421-0034 [blockw@nhsc.edu](mailto:blockw@nhsc.edu)
  - b. White Shield Liaison – Elissa “Elise” Argent at 701-743-4552 [eargent@nhsc.edu](mailto:eargent@nhsc.edu)
  - c. Mandaree Liaison – Frances “Buffy” White at 701-759-3528 [fwhite@nhsc.edu](mailto:fwhite@nhsc.edu)
  - d. Parshall Liaison – Delrene “Susie” Simpson at 701-862-2106 [dsimps@nhsc.edu](mailto:dsimps@nhsc.edu)
- 8) Are you a former NHSC or FBCC student and want to join our Alumni group? Reach out to our Alumni team at [alumni@nhsc.edu](mailto:alumni@nhsc.edu) for additional information.
- 9) Want to join the NHSC team? We have a number of jobs currently open and would love for you to join our team. Check out our [www.nhsc.edu/jobs](http://www.nhsc.edu/jobs) to apply.
  - a. Computer Science Instructor
  - b. Engineering Instructor
  - c. Director of Sponsored Programs
  - d. Library Assistant
  - e. Tutor (English, Math, Science, Psychology and/or Computers)
  - f. National Endowment for Humanities Rescue Intern
- 10) Interested in playing for the Storm Athletics program? Contact our Athletic Director Kyle DeCoteau @ [kdecoteau@nhsc.edu](mailto:kdecoteau@nhsc.edu) . We have Athletic tuition waivers available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Kyle early to sign with us and apply for your tuition waiver! We are accepting applications for our Spring 2023 semester.
  - a. Basketball
  - b. Golf
  - c. Cross Country

# Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College News

Submitted by Frances (Buffy) White. NHSC Mandaree Liaison

NUETA HIDATSA SAHNISH COLLEGE

## WHAT'S GOING ON FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK



### WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND CAMPUS?

- January 9th - Spring classes start
- January 10th - Men's and Women's basketball AWAY at UTTC
- January 11th - Joelle Bearstail presentation with our Native American Studies department - 12:00pm
- January 12th - Men's and Women's basketball AWAY at University of Jamestown
- January 15th - Men's and Women's basketball HOME vs TMCC
- January 16th - No classes/Campus closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

\*\*\*\*AIHEC Handgames team sponsored by the All Chiefs Society every Tuesday evening in the Cultural Center  
\*\*\*\*All Chiefs Society meetings are every Wednesday in the Cultural Center at 12:00pm

\*\*\*\*Spring graduation applications - due by February 10th

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Vaccination and Immunization Events - COVID/Booster and Flu - Pre-register at NDVAX.org
  - Will update once January dates have been confirmed
- Testing Events
  - MHA Home Health clinic (across from the Casino) daily M-F - 9:00am-4:00pm
  - MHA EOC every Monday and Thursday - 11:00am-3:00pm

#### Fort Berthold Recovery Support Groups

- Sunday
  - AA Meeting @ 6pm - Mandaree CARE Program
  - Big Book @ 7pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
  - NA Meeting @ 8pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
- Monday
  - AA @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
  - AA Big Book Study - @ Noon - Parshall Resource Center - ZOOM ID - 331523606
  - AA/NA @ 8pm - New Town Healthy Skins
- Tuesday
  - NA @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
  - NA @ 6pm - Mandaree CARE Program
  - Big Book @ 7pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
  - AA @ 8pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
  - AA @ 8pm - New Town Lutheran Church
- Wednesday
  - Wellbriety Talking Circle @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
  - AA Big Book Study - @ Noon - Parshall Resource Center - ZOOM ID - 331523606
  - Men's Talking Circle @ Noon - Mandaree, CARE Program
  - Crystal Meth Anon @ 8pm - Parshall Resource Center
  - AA @ 8pm - Four Bears, Johnny Bird Memorial Hall
- Thursday
  - NA @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
  - Big Book @ 8pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
  - AA @ 8pm - New Town Lutheran Church
- Friday
  - AA @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
  - AA/NA @ 8pm - Healthy Skins
- Saturday
  - AA Meeting @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
  - Women's Meeting @ 6pm - Mandaree CARE Program
  - AA/NA @ 8pm - Parshall Resource Center - ZOOM ID - 331523606



**NHSC** NUETA HIDATSA SAHNISH COLLEGE

# Obituary

Lester Joseph Lone Bear III, 33 Mi'rahacihishi (Red Willow), Mandaree died Monday, December 19, 2022 at a Minot hospital.

(Red Willow) was born on January 25, 1989 to Gloria Poitra and Lester Lone Bear, Jr., in Dickinson, North Dakota. He was a child of the Prairie Chicken Clan. He left us far too early for the Creator called him home on Monday, December 19, 2022.

Joe was an outgoing and caring person; he always enjoyed keeping company with his friends and family. As a child growing up, he was very energetic and loved to play outside, especially in the winter. No matter the temperature he would be outside sliding, playing king of the hill, and having snowball fights. He loved to hunt and fish but was not happy at having to walk the bush, even into his adult years.

Joe enjoyed time with his nephews and nieces at family gatherings. He also enjoyed attending powwows and concerts, playing video games, live poker and pool. He was a sports fan of football, basketball and hockey. His favorite teams were the North Carolina Tar Heels, Golden State Warriors, Baltimore Ravens, Washington Capitals and Mandaree Warriors.

He attended grade school in Twin Buttes and Mandaree and received his GED at Burdick Job Corps in Minot, North Dakota.

He continued at Job Corps and in 2006, he completed his degree in Culinary Arts. He then transferred to Treasure Island Job Corps in San Francisco, CA continuing his studies.

He returned home to Fort Berthold and worked at the Mandaree School before moving to New Town.

Joseph was preceded in death by his older brother, Fred Lone Bear; mother, Gloria Poitra; maternal grandparents; Marie Seminole and Julius Poitra Sr., paternal grandparents; Mary Windy Boy Lone Bear and Lester Lone Bear Sr.

He is survived by his father; Lester Lone Bear Jr., brother Milo Lone Bear, sister; Leslie Lone Bear, nephews; Shayne Lone Bear, Justice Fox, Brock Fox, Blue Horse Mandan and Marcalino Lone Bear; niece; Armani Lone Bear and all his aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family and his cat Bubz.

# Obituary

In Loving Memory of  
Lester Joseph Long Bear III Mi'rahacihishi (Red Willow)

January 25, 1989~December 19, 2022



Wake Services:

Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 5pm  
At The Johnny Bird Center in New Town

Officiate:

Pastor Marie Gunn

Funeral Services:

Friday, December 23, 2022 at 11am  
At The Johnny Bird Center in New Town

Senior Pallbearer:

Loren Walking Hawk

Active Pallbearers:

Ashton Grady            Justice Fox  
Mylo Spotted Horse    Tyrone Long Bear  
Steven Good Bird        Anthony Jimenez

Honorary Pallbearers:

Dallas McGrady        Preston Demeray  
Cameron Hale         Amanda McKenzie  
Robert Benton Jr.     Irvin Halvorson Jr.  
Charles Rozell Sr.     Colby Young Bird  
Raymond Yellow Wolf   Laramie Sordahl  
His Poker Family

Final Resting Place:

Arikara Congregational Church

# Obituary

Remembering the Life of Gabriel Leland DuBois.

The noble and respected Veteran “Bears Heart” passed on to join his ancestors on January 2, 2023 at his home in Harlem, Montana. Leland DuBois was born on January 11, 1952, in Dickinson, North Dakota.

Leland was from the Mandan Hidatsa Nation, with his home being in Mandaree, North Dakota. Leland graduated from Mandaree High School and immediately enlisted in the United States Army from 1970-1972, belonging to the 82nd Airborne division with a record of thirteen jumps. Leland’s acts of service also included his years of firefighting and as an EMT for the Fort Belknap reservation in Montana.

In 1982 Leland met Trenda McConnell in Hays, Montana and together they had five children and were later married in 1994. In 1984 he started his firefighting career which he did until 2010, he started out as a firefighter and worked his way up to ARR (Area Regional Representative) taking care of all the Native crews for the Fort Belknap Reservation.

In 2011 he moved his family home to Mandaree where he went to work for the tribe until his retirement in 2014. He began raising his first great grandson which he was very proud of. In 2020, he moved back to Montana to his beloved mountains.

Leland DuBois has a kind heart and good nature; he was always respectful to those around him. He had the ability to make other people feel comfortable and at ease. His years of life reflect his love for his family and the importance he placed on prayer and spirituality. Leland DuBois started sun dancing in Green Grass, South Dakota under grandpa Frank Fools Crow and was a staff carrier for the Water Buster Clan until the present time.

Our thoughts and prayers go to his dear wife, Trenda DuBois and his siblings; Wilhemenia (Tiny) DuBois, Debbie (Monte) Joseph, James DuBois, Patrick DuBois and Terrance Red Fox.

As Leland is survived by his children; Steven DuBois, Simone Red Fox, Tonya Fox, Michael Roper, Manual DuBois, Marissa DuBois, Norman Eli DuBois, Derrick Irwin Jr. Along with his thirty-one grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Leland will be met with his ancestors; his mother Gabriella Katie (Young Bear) DuBois, his father; Norman DuBois Sr., and his son Joseph DuBois.

Furthermore, Active Pallbearers include; Bradley Mountain, Isaac Fox, Gabriel Fox, Saul Joseph, James DuBois Jr., (Jimmy), Tim Werk, Patrick Neil DuBois II, Charles McNutt, Paxton DuBois, Manual DuBois Jr, Derrick Irwin Jr., Michael Roper Jr, and Joseph DuBois.

Honorary Pallbearers include; Kenny Danks, Ted Danks, Ed Danks, Curt Danks, Araon Abbey, Roger Standish, Garland Likes Eagle, Myron Gwin, William Billie White, Neil Werk, Oly Gray, Monte Joseph, Sam Gardipee, Ronald “Fudd” Stiffarm Sundance family, VFW Post 271, VFW Post 9601, VFW Post 253.



# Obituary

In Loving Memory Of

Gabriel Leland DuBois (Bears Heart) Naada Naxbicci

January 11, 1952~January 2, 2023



Wake Services:

Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 5:00 pm

At The Water Chief Hall in Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Friday, January 6, 2023 at 11:00 am

At The Water Chief Hall in Mandaree, ND

Officiating:

Kevin Finley

Eulogist:

Tiana DuBois

Active Pallbearers:

Bradley Mountain,	Issac Fox,	Gabriel Fox,
Saul Joseph	James DuBois Jr.	Tim Werk
Patrick DuBois II	Charles McNutt	Paxton DuBois
Manual DuBois Jr.,	Derrick Irwin Jr.,	Michael Roper
Joseph DuBois		

Senior Pallbearer:

Walter Deville Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers:

Kenny Danks, Ted Danks, Ed Danks, Curt Danks, Aaron Abbey, Roger Standish, Garland Likes Eagle, Myron Gwin, William Billie White, Neil Werk, Oly Gray, Monte Joseph, Sam Gardipee, Ronald "Fudd" Stiffarm and the Sundance family, VFW Post 271, VFW Post 9601, VFW Post 253

Final Resting Place:

Independence Cemetery  
Mandaree, North Dakota

# Obituary

Leah Arlis Lincoln-Brown Eyes, 41, of Mandaree, ND, traveled to Happy Hunting Grounds on January 7, 2023. Her Journey;

Leigh Arlis Lincoln "Red Lightning Maker" was born October 1, 1981, to Michaela Ann Lincoln & Lee Packineau in Dickinson ND. She was of the Dripping Dirt Clan and child of the Prairie Chicken Clan. Leigh Arlis was raised by her maternal grandparents in Twin Buttes, where she attended Head Start. The family moved to Mandaree where she attended elementary school. At the age of 12 she lost her precious grandmother Victoria Lincoln, where she then returned to live with her mother in Minneapolis where she attended 7th grade. The family then relocated back to Mandaree where she attended middle school and high school, she later received her GED.

She married Leslie Brown Eyes in 1999 and together they made their home in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. They had two beautiful daughters together. They later went their separate ways. Leigh was then again blessed with two more daughters. Arlis was a very kind & loving person with a beautiful heart. She always talked good of others and shared her beautiful personality with anyone she came in contact with. She was raised in her traditional ways of life and always made sure she always addressed her relatives and elders with proper kinship terms never using their names.

Arlis was always laughing and teasing, though her health wasn't always the best she always stayed strong and made sure to live every day worth her while. Arlis was a friend you should always keep. She shared a special bond with her auntie Coty; you could always find the two of them cruising around together. The love and relationship with her mom was very special and showed in every way when they were together. Arlis loved to make her snacks and they would watch movies with her mom. Her favorite was The Virginian she would fall asleep next to her mom. Her mother was her comfort and safe space. Arlis loved Michaela with her whole being. Arlis was also always loved sharing good words and stories of her daughters and missed them every day dearly.

Arlis was a Denver Broncos fan; and was always happy to flaunt off her Bronco slippers. Arlis was very loved and will be missed dearly by all of those who knew her, she was a loving sister, mother, wife, and auntie.

Leigh Arlis is survived by her mother, Michaela Lincoln; four daughters, Teighlor & Tehi Lapi Win Brown Eyes, Layla & Killian Abbey; Brothers, Adam (Emily) Bacon-Rocky Boy, Mt, Patrick (Jessica) Bacon-New Town, ND, Jerome (Jeannette) Packineau-Parshall, ND; Sisters, Alana (Anthony) Bacon- Mandaree ND, Tonya (Manny) Packineau, & Carola Packineau; Numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, & Nephews.

Preceded in death by her father, Lee Willis Packineau; baby brother, Anthony Ray (Bunky) Bacon; maternal grandparents, Michael Lincoln Sr. & Victoria Fox-Morsette Lincoln; Paternal Grandparents, Richard Packineau & Anna Follet; Uncles, Michael Lincoln Jr. & Robert Lincoln Sr.; Cousins, Charles Hale II, Raven Hale, Robert Lincoln Jr., Michelle Lincoln, Victoria Lincoln, Rachel Davis & Baby Rose Lincoln

# Obituary

In Loving Memory of Leigh Arlis Lincoln-Brown eyes

“Red Lightning Maker”

October 1, 1981~January 7, 2023



Wake Services:

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 5pm  
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 11am  
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

God Parents

Delano Clairmont & Phyllis Lincoln-Steen

Officiating:

Pastor Kevin Finley

Senior Pallbearer:

Onalze Johnson

Music:

Neal Hale- All invited

Active Pallbearers:

Gavin Poitra	Eagle Scout Irwin
Anthony Starr	Terrance Morgan Sr.
Kolby Long Bear-Smith	Joran Morsette
Freddy Morsette	Jonas Conko
Jacob Take The Gun	Thomas Hall

Honorary Pallbearers:

Clay Spotted Bear, Glory Cerda, Sandy Young Bird,  
Kathy Poitra, Cathy Long Fight, Samantha Lucio, Blu  
Starr, Coty Lincoln, Candace Long Bear, Kyle Miller,  
Gayla Likes Eagle and all her many friends and relatives

Thank you to the Cemetery Restoration-Lane Standish & to all  
who brought gifts, all the phone calls, texts, food, prayers &  
everything else that helped the family in their difficult time.

Farewell Song:

Yellow Wolf Singers

Final Resting Place:

Lincoln Family Cemetery Twin Buttes, ND

# Obituary

Opal Bird, 74, of New Town, North Dakota, passed away on Friday, January 6, 2023 at the St. Vincent Health Care in Billings, Montana.

Opal (Fox) Bird was born on July 30, 1948 in Stanley, North Dakota to Julia (Bracklin) and Albert Fox. She was a member of the Dripping Dirt Clan and a child of a Knife Clan.

Opal grew up in Mandaree, North Dakota on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. She attended her school years in Mandaree, ND. During her younger adult years, she travelled and resided in numerous states before making her permanent home in New Town, ND.,

Opal was a very kind, generous and caring person. She would do what she could for anybody who needed help. She also welcomed friends and relatives to her home whether it be to visit or maybe they needed a place to stay for a bit.

She loved her family and was always checking to make sure everyone was doing okay. Opal also had a great love for her pets, especially her cat Nala, who was by her side for 22 years.

When Opal lived in “the brown house” you would most likely find her sitting at the kitchen table working on her crosswords and sudoku. If it wasn't that, she would be playing cards or dice. She enjoyed the company of her good friends and family and playing games at the table.

More recently, she enjoyed the games on her tablet. She also enjoyed the company of her grandkids, great grandkids and great-great granddaughter. She was excited to see the little ones when they'd come visit or she would be happy to hear the silly stories about them or their accomplishments.

Opal had an especially close bond with her granddaughter, Callie Opal. They were best friends, you would see the two of them driving around town running errands with the pups sitting in the middle of them. Her grandkids Kinda, Dusty, Darius, Leticia, and Sophie were always hanging out running errands, playing dice or taking 2 am phone calls “just to visit”.

Opal was so loved and will be missed dearly.

Opal is survived by her son Donovan Bird; nine-teen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Shawn Fox, Sons; Kendall Fox and Joel Bird; One brother and nine sisters.

# Obituary

Celebrating the Life Of Opal (Fox) Bird "Cagihdi Wia (Pretty Woman)

July 30, 1948~January 6, 2023



Wake Services:

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 5pm  
Water Chief Hall Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11am  
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Officiating

Pastor Robert Schmidt

Senior Pallbearer:

Wade Baker

Active Pallbearers:

Darius Bird	Weston Bird
Dayne Fox	Wyatt Johnson
Lang Johnson	Garrett Johnson
Zeb Gartner	Russ Littleghost

Honorary Pallbearers:

All her many friends and relatives who she loved and cherished dearly.

Final Resting Place:

Fox Family Cemetery~Mandaree, ND

# Young Bucks Traveling Teams Compete in the Outlaws Winter Classic at Rough Rider Center



L to R: Keaton Abbey, Noah Beaks, Javien Baker, Dezmond Howling Wolf, James White Owl, Stan McCormick, Pierston Hunts Along, Keoni Beaks, Melvin Beaks Jr. Not pictured: Coach Fred Hale and Bucky Johnson



L to R: Heath Bear, Jax Robertson, Aaron Abbey Jr., Rylan Jetty, Kingman Hale, Adrian Meanus, Britt Lachney, Flint Hale. Not Pictured: Coach Fred Hale and Aaron Abbey Sr.

# Mandaree Warriors and Lady Warriors Basketball 2023



Back Row: Elmer Flying Horse Jr, Grayson Brugh, Teighan Grant, Alano Lucio, Theodore Lone Fight, Kyle Grady Jr, Lewis Ten Fingers. Front Row: Aaron Wolf Jr, Wesley Smith, Dahu' Xubaa Beston, OD Draper.  
Not Pictured: Anthony Starr Jr, Head Coach Michael Deville and Assistant Coach Acorn Holds The Enemy



Back row: Kota Stiffarm, Natie Mann, Brandee Rae Mays, Matylei Martinelli, Nataleaha Alumeau, Nancy Montclair. Front Row: Jesslyn Long Feather, Jocelyn Grady, Aiyonna Johnson, Tiana Lester, Jewelz Lone Fight. Not Pictured: #24 Cora Mann and Head Coach Donovan Abbey



On behalf of West Segment we extend our deepest sympathies to the family and relatives of Lester Long Bear III and the family and relatives of Gabriel Leland DuBois, Arlis Leigh Lincoln, and Opal Doris

Bird on the loss of your beloved one. We extend a prayer for each of your family members during this sorrowful time. We extend our condolences to other segments as well who have lost loved ones. May the strength of prayer carry you through this difficult time.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Long Fight & Personnel



West Segment Recreations would like to extend the invitation to the K-3rd grade students living in West Segment. To go ski snowboarding & tubing at the Bottineau Winter Park. Please contact the West Segment Recreations Dept cell phone numbers listed on the flyer on this page. Parents/Guardians will be responsible for your K-3 student. You are welcome to ride the bus or take your own vehicle (at your own expense). Deadline to sign up was Jan. 10th Always check Facebook West Segment events Facebook page so you know what's going on for time and dates.



**WEST SEGMENT RECREATIONS**

**LET'S GO!!**

**SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, & TUBING**

West Segment welcomes Youth 4th Grade-12th Grade students living in the West Segment Community to go sledding at the Bottineau Winter Park located in The Turtle Mountains.

**SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2023**

Bus will depart 8:30am from the Water Chief Hall Parking Lot

**ADMISSION FEE, LUNCH,**  
AND RENTAL FEES FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE  
SNOWBOARDING/SKIING WILL BE COVERED BY WEST SEGMENT.

Please sign up with LeeAnna 421.1868/Roni 421.2255/Jordi 421.9214.  
Participants need to have waivers signed by the parent or guardian before boarding.



**Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders!!**



- Mary Jane Ueahquo
- Fritz Bird Bear
- Connie Fox Twins
- Randolph Long Fight
- Arline Muzzy
- Paul White Owl Sr.
- Morgan Fetting
- Noreen Young Bird
- Rosie White Owl

**hope your birthday is as awesome as you are!**

**\* Please forgive us if we forgot to mention your name, it was not done intentionally.**