Chippewa Valley Indian Education Grant Consortium

Chippewa Valley Schools
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
New Haven Community Schools
Richmond Community Schools

THE INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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2008/2009 School Year

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Chippewa Valley Schools' Indian Education Grant Consortium is in the process of being re-certified for the 2009-2010 school year.

For the next school year, Chippewa Valley Schools and L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, along with New Haven and Richmond Community Schools, who recently joined the consortium, will have the opportunity to be tutored in reading and/or math by one of our Teacher Consultants, and to participate in our Cultural Events. For more information, visit our website.

Please let us know if you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail

Parent Committee Meetings
Fox Elementary
17500 Millstone
Macomb, MI 48044

These items were discussed at our Public Hearing and Parent Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at Fox Elementary.

- Report on Consortium: New Haven and Richmond Community Schools have joined our consortium for 2009-2010 school year.
- New Grant Application: Chippewa Valley Indian Education Grant Consortium is in the process of being re-certified.
- Survey: Meeting attendees completed a survey that assessed the Indian Education Program that specifically addressed the areas of: a– The cultural program. b-Displays. c– Family assistance. d– Parent meetings. e– Newsletters. f– Academics.

Surveys were collected for review

- Workshops: At our next workshop Jan 10,2009 we will be making Snow-Snakes.

If you would like more detail information, visit our web site.

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You are invited to attend our Parent Committee Meetings

April 21, 2009 will be our last Parent Committee Meeting of this school year.

Description of Our Workshops

Moccasins

Our next workshop will be held Saturday, March 21, 2009. We will be making Moccasins

American Indian Moccasins were made of soft leather stitched together with sinew. Though the basic construction of Native American moccasins were similar throughout North America, patterns were subtly different in nearly every tribe, and Indian people could often tell each other's tribal affiliation simply from the design of their shoes.

REGISTER TODAY
To reserve a seat and workshop materials,
please call: 586-723-2031

At the time of your registration for this workshop, we will need the shoe size of the participating students.

Taking into account the time needed to receive the shipment of the material for this workshop, registration will close
Feb 26.09

All workshops will be on a "first come-first served" basis.

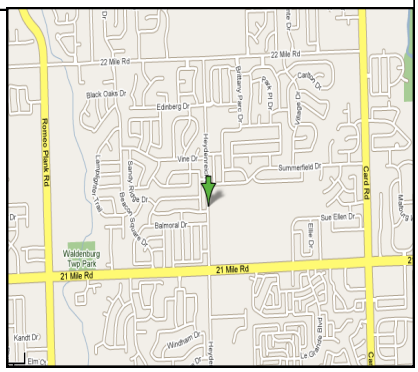
2007—2008 Workshop Dates.

Workshop Schedule
Saturday, March 21, 2009

Morning Sessions: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Sessions: 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Whenever possible Indian Fry Bread will be served at our workshops

Location of Workshop:
Cheyenne Elementary School
47600 Heydenreich
Macomb, MI 48044



Special moments from our last workshops. You can download and copy these and many other pictures from our website **www.cvs.k12.mi.us/mchisholm**