

# PĪTĀCEMOW

*"He or she who brings stories/news"*

## New High School Update

Following voter approval of the referendum question in April, the design process for the new MISD High School is now underway. There is a lot of work to be done before we break ground on the project! The District is working with its design (Somerville) and construction (Miron) partners to program, design and budget the project. There are three distinct phases to the preliminary work:



**Schematic Design (SD):** This phase is currently underway and includes input to drive design and develop drawings that provide definition to interior and exterior functions, space requirements, adjacencies, and overall design intent.

**Design Development (DD):** Once the building footprint has been confirmed and the team has a plan for interior space definition, we will transition into design development. During the DD phase, design concepts are advanced with precise details including structural design, specific mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection systems. Cabinetry, fixtures, and material selections are also finalized.

**Construction Documents (CD):** In the final phase of the design process, final drawings and specifications used to construct the building will be produced. All building components are defined in detail. These documents are used in the competitive bid process.

The design process is anticipated to continue into early next year, 2023. The District is planning to break ground in Spring 2023. We are committed to keeping the community updated on this exciting project that will serve our community and students for decades to come.

### MISD VISION

Enriching the lives of our children through education.



## Congratulations & Thank You MISD Retirees

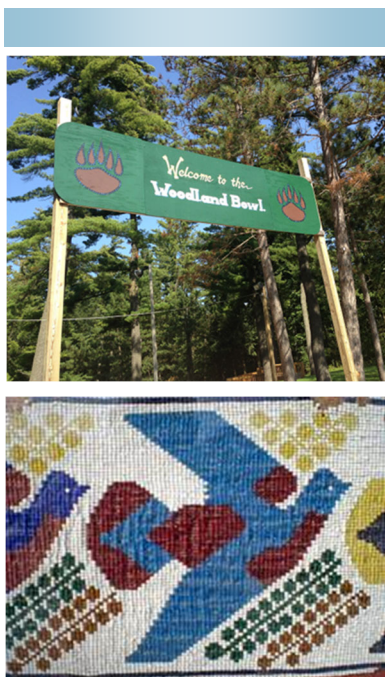
Sandra Komanekin - 34 years  
Chuck Raasch - 32 years  
Margaret Snow - 21 years  
Sue Boivin-Denny - 19 years  
Terry Waupekenay - 16 years



*Pictured: Sue Boivin-Denny,  
Terry Waupekenay, and  
Sandy Komanekin*

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## Native Arts Workshop

If your student (grade 5 or up) loves to draw, paint, doodle and is interested in learning more about our historical designs, sign them up for the Native Arts Workshop. It takes place on Tuesday, July 12 at 5 p.m. at the Woodland Bowl Powwow grounds.

Students will tour the Rez and learn from local artists about Menominee style artwork. Then they'll create a 4x8 ft. welcome sign for the powwow grounds entrance as well as smaller road signs so our visitors can navigate to registration, exits and parking.

Thanks to the powwow committee, the workshop has been awarded \$200 in funding to help buy supplies for the workshop. Maec Waewaenen!

To register your student, go to:  
<https://forms.gle/HgaPAGT3Z3sTPesP6>

## KPS Ribbon Shirts

It's no wonder these KPS kindergarteners are smiling! The boys in Mrs. DeFere's class recently received ribbon shirts made by Jwin Zillier. Thank You for the wonderful gift and making these boys feel truly special.



## End of School Year Powwow

What a great way to end the school year! MIMS held a powwow and other cultural activities to mark the end of school. Students were encouraged to wear their regalia, ribbon skirts and shirts for the powwow and participate in dancing. In addition to the powwow, students learned about lacrosse and could play in a game as well as taking part in a moccasin game. Thank you to the teachers and staff for coordinating this event.





## How Our Garden Grows!

Thank you to Mrs. Pedersen and her students! They recently cleaned out the school garden and then transplanted their plants to the garden beds. While cleaning the garden, they also harvested onions that were planted last year and checked over the strawberry plants.

This is such a great learning opportunity for our students, who really appreciate the lessons about growing their own food, preparing the soil and harvesting. They work hard and take great pride in making this a year-round project.



## Congratulations MIHS Grads!



There was quite the celebration on May 25 when 87 MIHS students received their graduation diplomas in front of family, friends, teachers and staff at Menominee Casino Resort. This year's Salutatorian was Melodie Weso and the Valedictorian was Kylie Waupoose.

Many thanks to:

- Master of Ceremonies: Chuck Raasch
- Prayer: Dennis Kenote
- Greetings from MISD School Board President David Jonesy Miller
- Traveling Song: Tyson Webster

Congratulations graduates and best wishes for the future!



Jerry & Wendell  
Waukau Keynote  
Minnesota  
Conference

**PACES**  
Connection  
formerly ACESConnection

MISD Superintendent  
Wendell Waukau and  
Menominee Tribal Clinic  
Administrator Jerry Waukau  
were the keynote speakers  
for Minnesota's PACES  
Connection 5<sup>th</sup> annual  
"Growing Resilient  
Communities" gathering of  
collaboratives addressing  
ACEs trauma informed  
network.

The leaders shared  
information and ideas while  
presenting "Menominee's  
Journey to a Culture of  
Health," the story of the  
Menominee community's  
path to healing the invisible  
wounds of historical trauma.

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17	18 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	19	20	21 KPS last day of summer school	22	23
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