



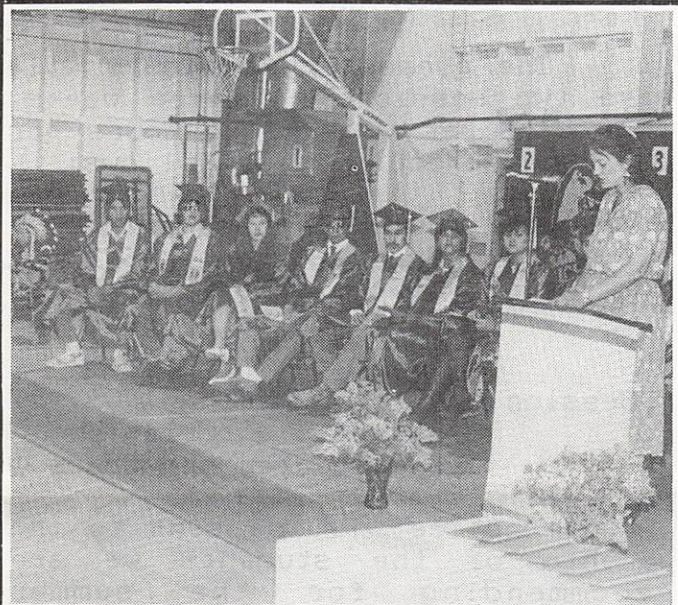
## Fond du Lac Ojibway School

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### Finally, Graduation!

School Board Chairperson Sandi Savage addressed the 1989 graduating class during ceremonies May 31. Before receiving their diplomas, the graduates Lonnie Bighead, Carl Boyd, Gail DuFault, Tim Jackson, John LaPrairie, Gladys Martin, Jennifer Martineau, Mike Petite, and Jean Skinaway listened to other speeches by Principal Phil Minkinen, RBC Chairperson Robert Peacock, Education Director Don Wiesen, and special guest Larry Aitkin.

### Chapter I Program to go schoolwide

by Mike Rabideaux, Chapter I Eng.

The Chapter I Program at the Ojibway School will expand its services to all students in the 1989-90 school year. In the past, students diagnosed as needing support in Reading, Language Arts, and Math were served, but this

### B.E.S.T. winners announced for April, May

Several students were recognized and rewarded under the B.E.S.T. Kid Program for the months of April and May.

The B.E.S.T. Kid Program is used to recognize good behavior and academic performance. Students selected in the first and second grades receive a prize. Students in grades 3 through 12 each receive \$25.

#### April's B.E.S.T. Kids:

1st- Jessica Torres, 2nd- Steve Fosness, 3rd- Janelle Petite, 4th- Josie Virnala, 5th- Corem Soman, 6th- Donna Norton, 7th- Mark Bird, 8th- Nikki Reynolds, 9th- Melody Diver, 10th- Tony Longclaws, 11th- Chris Knowlen, 12th- Jean Skinaway.

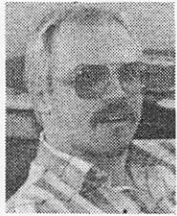
#### May's B.E.S.T. Kids:

1st- Dan Fairbanks, 2nd- Dale Hovis, 3rd- Monroe Skinaway, 4th- Russell Savage, 5th- Azhibik Aubid, 6th- Robie Fairbanks, 7th- Richelle Mullen, 8th- Nikki Reynolds, 9th- Dave Gitzen, 10th- James Couture, 11th- Chris Knowlen, 12th- Jean Skinaway.

coming year the Chapter I Program will become a schoolwide program which means that all students in all areas of academic need will become eligible for supplemental support. The students will be identified for support through a

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# From the Principal

by Phil Minkkinen

The school year has ended, teachers are cleaning up and inventorying their rooms. Janitors are cleaning up in anticipation for the summer programs. The office staff is busy preparing for my departure for the summer. Needless to say there is a flurry of activity in the school.

A few things need to be announced to all parents. First, the RBC has hired Mr. Tom Peacock as the Ojibway School's new superintendent. He will receive his Ph.D. from Harvard University in June and will start here on August 1. He spent the last year as the high school principal at Willow River, Mn.

Second, summer school will begin on June 19. We will be having programs for all grade levels. The high school students will be having two week sessions, four days per week, five hours per day. Each subject area will be offered for the high school. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday, except for the July 4th week, which will run Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The school day will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m.

## Chapter One, continued

variety of methods including CAT scores, teacher and parent referral, or by the students themselves.

The focus of the program will be to teach students more effective thinking skills. We will concentrate on refining the three basic steps of higher order thinking skills: acquisition of information; organization of information; and the evaluation of information. Critical thinking and critical reading are the corner stones to a successful education.

Parental involvement is another area of great concern that we will be addressing. It has been

The schedule is as follows:

Session 1-June 19 through June 29  
Science  
Communications

Session 2-July 3 through July 13  
Social Studies  
Art

Session 3-July 17 through July 27  
Math  
Ojibwe Language  
Phy Ed

The elementary schedule will have two sessions of three weeks, four days per week, five hours per day. The schedule is as follows:

Session 1-June 19 through July 7  
Grades 1 though 6  
Students will receive instruction in reading, math, language arts.

Session 2-July 10 through July 27  
Students entering Kindergarten and Grade 1

A notice will be sent to the parents of the students we are recommending for the summer programs. There will be room for approximately 45 students in each program. If you wish to have your child in either of these programs, you need to contact the school for enrollment information. A busing schedule will be prepared soon.

found that when parents take an active interest in their child's education, the student is much more successful in school. Kids need support, they need to feel important about themselves and their education, and they need to hear how important they are from all school personnel and parents.

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## Awards Programs honor outstanding students

Certificates, medals and many words of congratulations were exchanged during the Junior and Senior High School Awards Program May 24, and the Elementary Awards Program May 26. Junior and senior high school awards included:

### OJIBWAY LANGUAGE AWARDS

7th grade - Richelle Mullen  
8th grade - Nikki Reynolds  
9th grade - Mel Diver  
10th grade - Tony Longclaws  
12th grade - Jean Skinaway

### COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

8th grade - Chandra Mullen  
9th grade - David Gitzen, Mel Diver  
10th grade - James Couture  
11th grade - Chris Knowlen  
12th grade - Jean Skinaway

### JOURNALISM AWARDS

Jean Skinaway  
Chris Knowlen

### CHAPTER ONE ENGLISH AWARDS

Outstanding Achievement - Nikki Reynolds  
Writing Awards - John Fairbanks  
Gladys Martin  
Scott Blacketter  
Computer Whiz-Kid - Becky Reynolds  
Essay Writing - Brad Northrup  
Reading - Leah Fairbanks

### SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARDS

(JoAnne Wisniewski)  
Reading Program  
Gold - Bonnie Bellanger  
Junior VanNett  
Silver - Cheyenne Thompson  
Bronze - John England  
Mike Petite  
Russell Diver

### SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARDS

(Mary Huard)  
Achievement - John England  
Rick Benjamin  
Service - Junior VanNett  
Citizenship - Bonnie Bellanger

### MATHEMATICS AWARDS

7th grade - Richelle Mullen  
Brad Northrup  
8th grade - Nikki Reynolds  
9th grade - Mel Diver  
Top Junior High Student - Mel Diver  
10th grade - Eric Berglund  
James Couture  
Tony Longclaws  
11th grade - Chris Knowlen  
12th grade - Jean Skinaway  
Top Senior High Student - James  
Couture

### SCIENCE AWARDS

7th grade - Richelle Mullen  
8th grade - Nikki Reynolds  
9th grade - Mel Diver  
10th grade - Tony Longclaws  
Missy Greensky  
11th grade - Chris Knowlen  
12th grade - Jean Skinaway

### SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS

7th grade - Richelle Mullen  
8th grade - Lori Northrup  
9th grade - Mel Diver  
10th grade - Tony Longclaws  
11th grade - Chris Knowlen  
12th grade - Jean Skinaway

### STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS

7th - Richelle Mullen, Ira Aubid  
8th - Lori Northrup, Chandra Mullen  
9th - Mel Diver, David Gitzen  
10th - Spud Fairbanks, James Couture  
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Charlie Karp presented senior Jean Skinaway with the USAF Mathematics and Science Award.



Mel Diver again received the Student of the Year Award.



# outstanding students, continued

11th - Chris Knowlen, Mel DeFoe  
12th- Lonnie Bighead, Jean Skinaway

## CLOSE-UP AWARDS

Melvin DeFoe  
Chris Knowlen  
Tony Longclaws  
James Couture

## SPECIAL WORLD GEOGRAPHY AWARD

Becky Reynolds  
Chandra Mullen  
Lori Northrup

## ART AWARDS

7th grade - Brad Northrup  
9th grade - Mel Diver  
11th grade - Rick Benjamin  
12th grade - Jean Skinaway

## FOOTBALL AWARDS

All Conference - John England  
Special Recognition - Jerrad Ojibway, Eric Berglund  
Most Improved - Don Petite  
Most Valuable Player - John England  
Honorable Mention - Chad Lewis

## BOYS' BASKETBALL AWARDS

Junior Varsity James Tallwhiteman, Ira Aubid, Rick Benjamin, Eric Berglund, Dave Gitzen, Doug Misquadace, Chad Morrin, Junior VanNett, Chey Thompson, Spud Fairbanks

Varsity - Tim Jackson, Russ Diver, Dan Aubid, Lonnie Bighead, John England, Pat Houle

Honorable Mention- Dan Aubid  
Most Improved Player - Dave Gitzen  
Most Valuable Player - Ken Morrin

## VOLLEYBALL AWARDS

Jean Skinaway, Lisa Northrup, Melody Diver, Shannon Mullen, Chandra Mullen, Bonnie Bellanger, Nikki Reynolds, Becky Reynolds, Richelle Mullen

Most Improved - Shannon Mullen  
Most Valuable Player- Jean Skinaway

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL AWARDS

Jean Skinaway, Lisa Northrup, Mel Diver, Shannon Mullen, Chandra

Mullen, Becky Reynolds, Richelle Mullen, Bonnie Bellanger, Lori Northrup, Kim Bellanger

Most Improved - Lisa Northrup  
Most Valuable Player - Mel Diver

## TRACK AND FIELD LETTERS

David Gitzen, Mel Diver, Dan Aubid, James Couture, James Tallwhiteman, Ira Aubid

Most Improved - David Gitzen  
Most Valuable Player - Ira Aubid

## HONOR STUDENTS

A Honor Roll all year- Mel Diver  
B Honor Roll all year - David Gitzen, Tony Longclaws, Eric Berglund, Chris Knowlen, Jean Skinaway

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Absent 4 days all year - Chandra and Shannon Mullen  
Absent 3 days all year - David Gitzen and Lisa Northrup

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Lisa Pincombe presented the 3rd and 4th graders with awards during the elementary program.



The elementary students helped celebrate the end of the year with a field day full of indoor and outdoor games.

## outstanding students, continued

Absent 1 day all year - Nikki Reynolds  
Present every day - Mel Diver

RICHARD G. DREW CREATIVITY IN SCIENCE AWARD - Chris Knowlen

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RECRUITING SERVICE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AWARD - Jean Skinaway

### MAPLE SYRUP RAFFLE

Bonnie Bellanger  
Becky Reynolds  
Merlin Sherer

### ZIIGWAN ATAADIWIN

10th. grade class

### STUDENT OF THE YEAR

10th grade - Mel Diver

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

to teacher's aide Bev Gitzen for all of her help with the seventh and ninth grade class fundraisers

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE AWARDS

Mathematics - Sharon Smith  
Super Story Writer- Tabletha Wiesen  
Sheila Kennebeck  
Brooke Blue  
Art Proficiency - Chris Houle  
Reading Award - Janee DuFault  
Marella Martineau  
Raven Boshey  
Jessica Torres  
Leah Savage  
Felicia Martineau  
John Korby  
Josh Baker

Clock Watcher Award - Billie Joy  
Whitewolf  
John Korby  
Justin DeFoe

Hardest Worker Award - Joshua Baker  
Steve Fosness  
Outstanding attitude- Danny Fairbanks  
Cheerfulness Award - Jessica Torres  
Globetrotter's Certificate - Jaimie Petite

Fawn McMillen

### THIRD GRADE AWARDS

Curiosity - Wesley Sanford  
Achievement - Mike Martin

Participation - Monroe Skinaway  
Sweet Tooth - Candice DeFoe  
Spelling Proficiency-Lannesse Baker  
Best CAT Test Taker- Kenny Skinaway  
Nicest Smile- Neil King  
Janelle Petite

Love - Bryan Basto  
Cleanliness - Robyn Blue  
Hardest Worker - Jason Richard  
Robyn Blue  
Neil King  
Lannesse Baker

Cheerfulness - Janelle Petite  
Writing - Jason Richard  
Lannesse Baker

Reading - Bryan Basto  
Mathematics - Jason Richard  
Neil King  
Lannesse Baker

### FOURTH GRADE AWARDS

Attendance - Josie Virnala  
Computer Operator's License - Ken Fosness  
Art Proficiency - Victor Kennedy  
Spelling Proficiency- Josie Virnala  
Jodie Lewis  
April Korby

Best Dressed - Emily Soman  
Hardest Worker - Phil Savage  
Josie Virnala  
Emily Soman  
Russel Savage  
Cheerfulness Award - April Korby  
Writing Award - Victor Kennedy  
Reading Award - Jossette Martin  
Jana Martineau  
Phil Savage  
Josie Virnala  
Mathematics - Josie Virnala  
Russell Savage

### FIFTH GRADE AWARDS

Future Artist - Tony Robinson  
Sweet Tooth - Danielle Martineau  
Coolness Under Pressure-Corey Soman  
Cheerfulness - Ann Martin  
Outstanding Attitude- Azhibik Aubid  
Clock Watching - James Korby  
Writing Award - Lilly Blacketter

### SIXTH GRADE AWARDS

Class Giggles - Donna Norton  
Good Girl - Sarah Fairbanks  
Clumsiness - Cristal Lewis  
Hardest Worker - Travis Blacketter

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## awards, continued

Class Clown - Jeff Boshey  
 Top Speller - Becky Norton  
 Congeniality - Emma Skinaway  
 Nicest Smile - Wanda LaClaire  
 Creativity - Kimberly Bellanger  
 Computer Whiz-Kid - Robie Fairbanks  
 Reading Award - Linda Martin  
 Procrastinator's Award - Jeremy Hovis  
 Mr. Know-it-all - Shayne Thompson

### PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT HEADSTART

Cristal Lewis  
 Travis Blacketter  
 Kimberly Bellanger  
 Wanda LaClaire

## Prom royalty crowned



Dining, dancing, royalty, and speeches were all part of the annual Junior/Senior Prom and Spring Banquet on May 12.

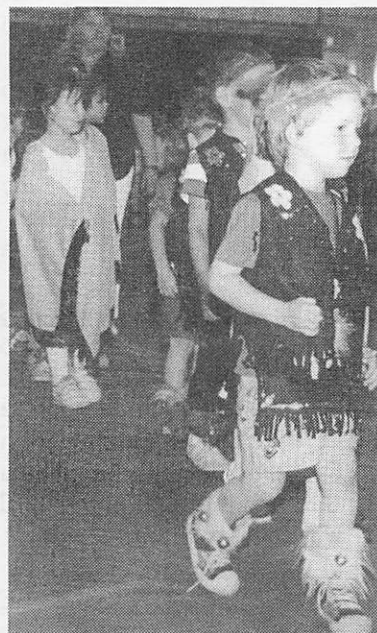
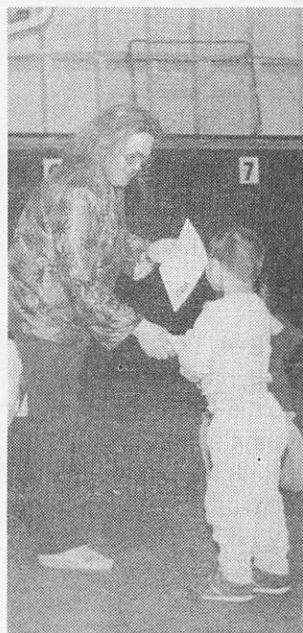
Lisa Northrup crowned Lonnie Bighead and Jean Skinaway king and queen while Tony Longclaws and Chris Knowlen were prince and princess.

## Track team competes at Districts

The FDL Track Team competed in the District 26 Track Meet on May 25.

Tenth grader James Tallwhiteman finished 8th in the 3200 meter run, ninth grader Mel Diver finished 8th in the women's discus and eighth grader Becky Reynolds finished 9th in the women's discus.

## Headstart graduation honors students, staff



Headstart Graduation was full of activities including presentation of certificates of participation to the 3-year-olds, a mini pow wow,

action songs performed by Headstart children, and a procession of the graduates prior to receiving their diplomas.