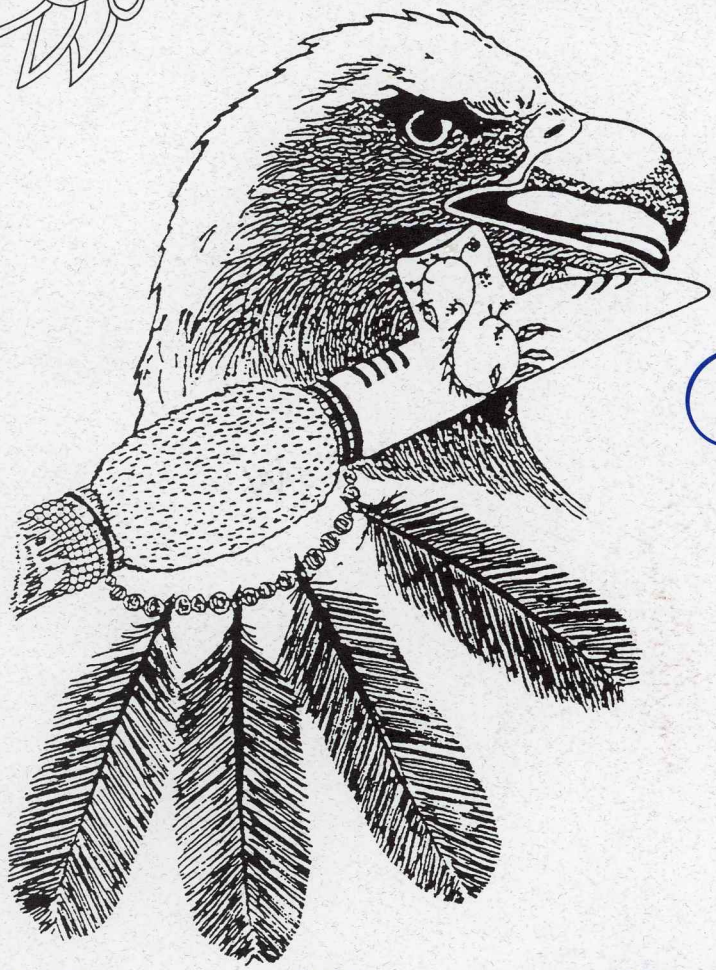
Fond du Lac



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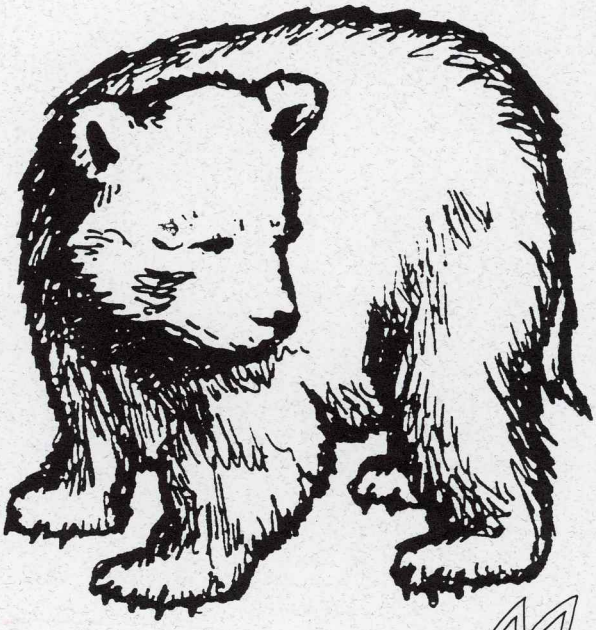


Little Black Bear
Elementary School

1997-98

We the students and staff of the Fond du Lac Schools dedicate this yearbook to:

Dave Wick

We dedicate this edition of the Ogichida to Dave Wick. Dave Kept our school running through the seasons when anyone else would have given up in frustration. More than his considerable repair skills, we miss his ever- present smile, sense of humor and positive attitude. We wish him well and offer a sincere "thank you" for his years of service to the school.

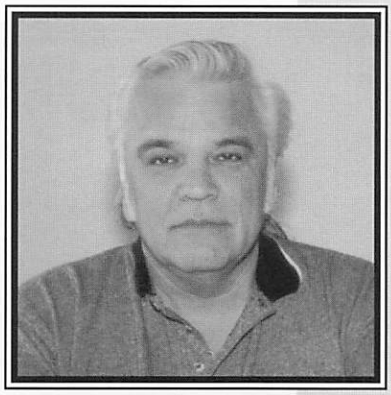
Wilfred "Jiggs" Bassett

We also dedicate this edition of the Ogichida to Wilfred "Jiggs" Bassett. We thank Jiggs for logging thousands of miles while delivering our students safely to school each day. Jiggs also provided his skills as "Chef Extraordinaire" for our school picnics and famous bus driver barbecues. Thanks Jiggs, and have a happy retirement.

"Just say yesssss!"

Reservation Business Committee

Sonny
Peacock
Chairman



Pete
DeFoe
Secretary/
Treasurer

Clifton
Rabideaux
District I
Cloquet Rep.

Darold
Blacketter
District II
Sawyer Rep.

George
Dupis
District III
Brookston Rep.

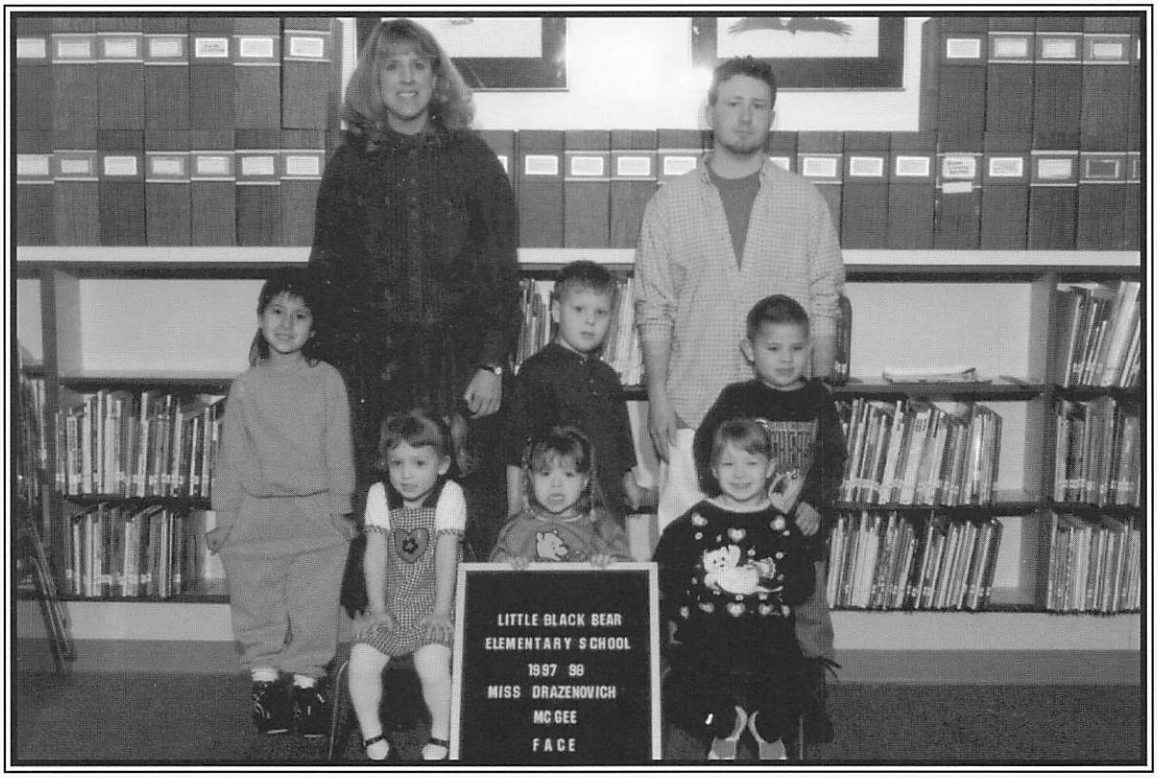
School Board

Standing
Russ Northrup
Mike Himango
Seated
Mary Northrup
Patti Goward
Janet Johnson
Kathleen Garsow

F.A.C.E. Pre School

Back Row
Miss Sharon
McGee
Middle Row
Wanita White
Matthew Fox
Louis Kingbird
Front Row
Elizabeth Jezierski
Courtney Thompson
Allie Ray Lussier

Missing:
Trever Brown
Chaya Diver
Heather Thompson
Angela Thompson
Alex Thompson
Brandon King
Hannah Barcus



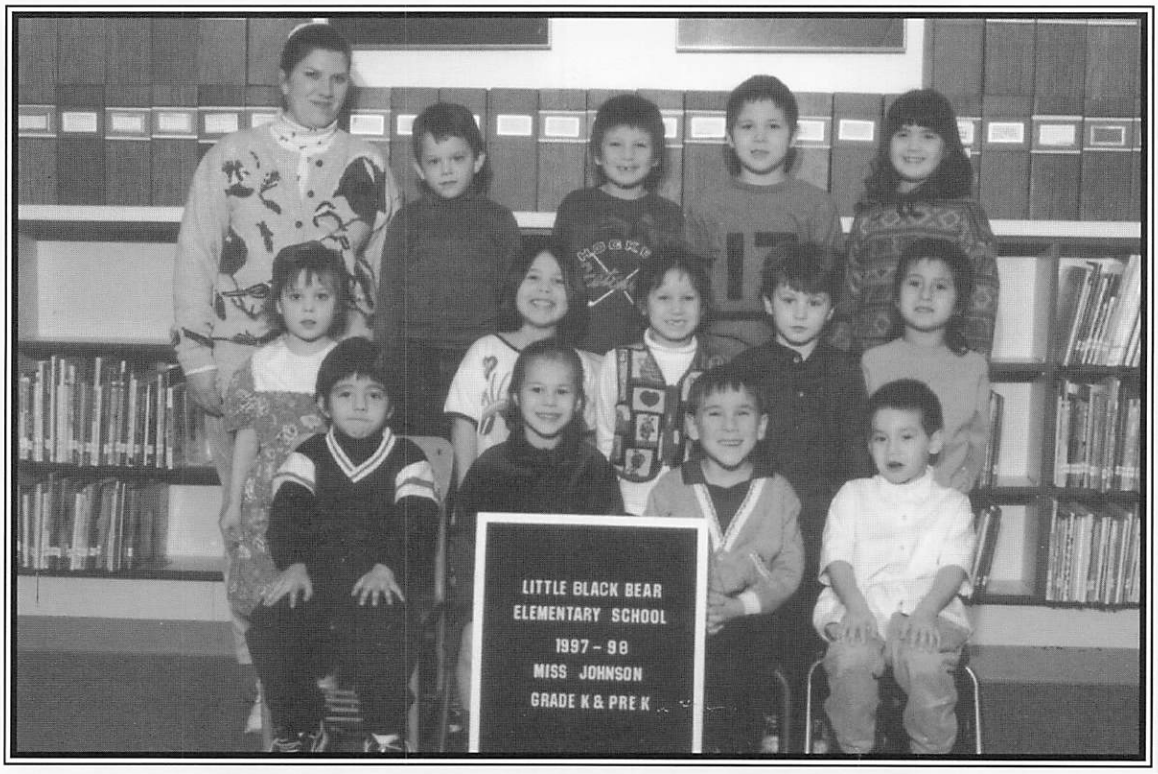
F.A.C.E. Adults

Lorraine Fosness
Christina Anderson
Toni Besch
Rob Besch
Melissa Diver
Denise Fineday
Tanya Hearl
Mindy Jezierski
Rikka Kingbird
Wade Lussier
Bonnie Lussier
Jenny Paulson
Carrie Petonquette
Nikki Reynolds
Julie Reynolds
Sheila Reynolds
Scott Thompson
Kellie Thompson
Perry White

Kindergarten

Back Row
Ms. Johnson
Clayton Kettlehut
Desiree Petite
Larice Smith
Jessica Dawson
Delaina Martin
Tyler Murto
Middle Row
Leah Barney
Jerel Sohm
Bo Bellanger
Bradley Barney
August Reynolds
Share Defoe
Front Row
Maija McCloskey
Desirae Defoe
Kari Dumes
Taysha Martineau
Alex LaFave
Shannon St. Clair

Kindergarten & Pre K



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Ms. Johnson
Wesly Nikko
Forrest St.John
Timmy Tissen
Alexis Lathrop
Middle Row
Alicia Velo
Krysta Reynolds
Brandi McFatridge
Brett Hoffman
Kwanita Reynolds
Front Row
Damion Reynolds
Leah Defoe
James Ammesmaki
Timmy Morgan

First Grade

Back Row
Bo Bellanger
Dawna Rae Martineau
Michelle Eastman
Frank Defoe
Lee Barney
Front Row
Stephanie St.Clair
Amy Martineau
Ellise Chinn
Bobbie St.John
Aimee Jourdain

Missing:
Ms. Olson

Second Grade

Back Row
Danielle Diver
Matthew Reynolds
Josh Wide
Harvey Goodsky
Middle Row
Ashley Peterson
Lacy Diver
Brittney Urrutia
Kristopher Stiffarm
Danny Teisen
Stephanie Shabaiash
Front Row
Korin Defoe
Raven Shoms
Jeremiah Rule
Angela Armajo

Third Grade

Back Row
Christina Martineau
Tasheana Rule
Geno Whiteman
Clint Northrup
Middle Row
Deb Thompson
Victor Cuevas
Adam Greensky
Justin Couture
Alicia Anderson
Front Row
Amber Armajo
Katherine Couture
Ashley Diver

Not Pictured:
Mrs. LeGarde
Margaret St.Clair

Fourth Grade

Back Row
Mrs. Martin
Tyrone St.Germaine
Curtis Defoe
Korin Defoe
Kara Sloan
Middle Row
Justin Reynolds
Calvin Martineau
Talia Bird
Mikel Greensky
Front Row
Chalsea Diver
Matt Stewart

Not Pictured:
Marcus St.John
Bobbie Kangas

Fifth Grade

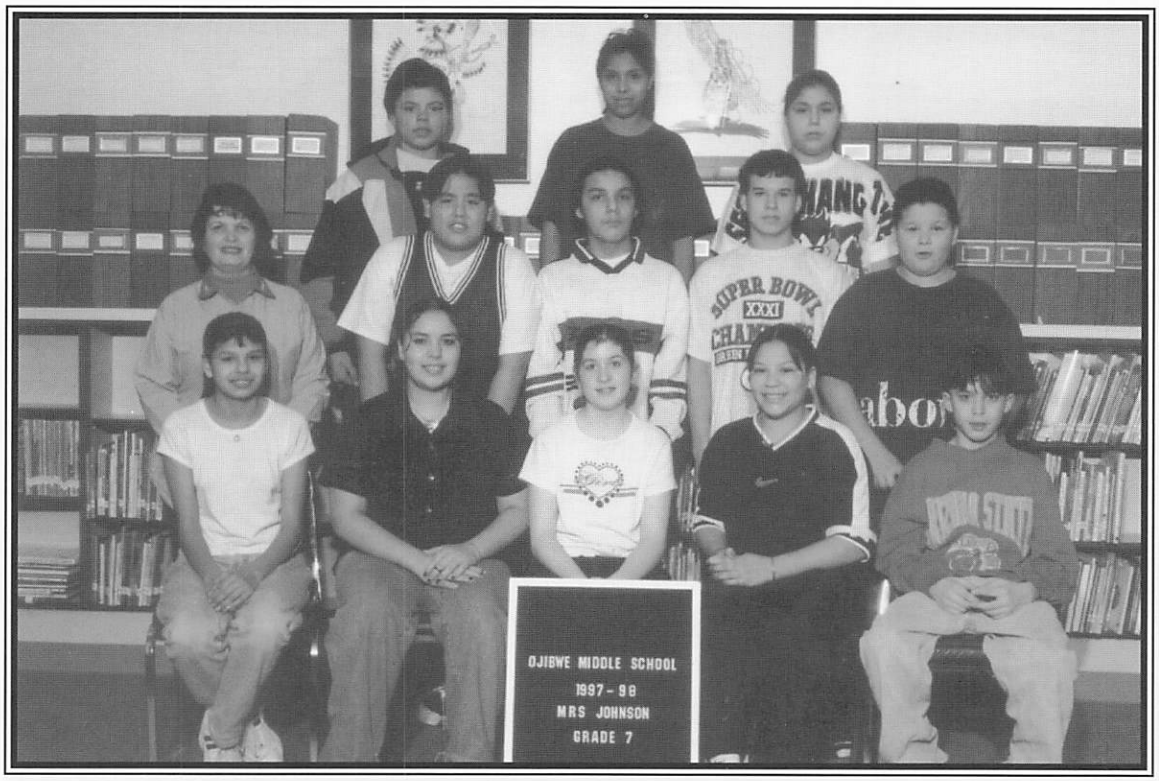
Back Row
Brett Reynolds
James Martin
Codey Diver
Jason Anderson
Jeff Defoe
Maggie Defoe
Middle Back Row
Dereck Diver
Garrett Whiteman
Charlie Winters
Candace Long
Taria Aubid
Shala Topping
Middle Front Row
Ramona Jack
Richard Stiffarm
Shaune St.Germaine
Albert Murto
Emily Wayman
Front Row
Jaris Paro
Jade Boshey
Jared Boshey
Sheldon Thompson

Not Pictured: Bryan Armajo, Brandyce Quarderer, Gilbert Strand

Sixth Grade

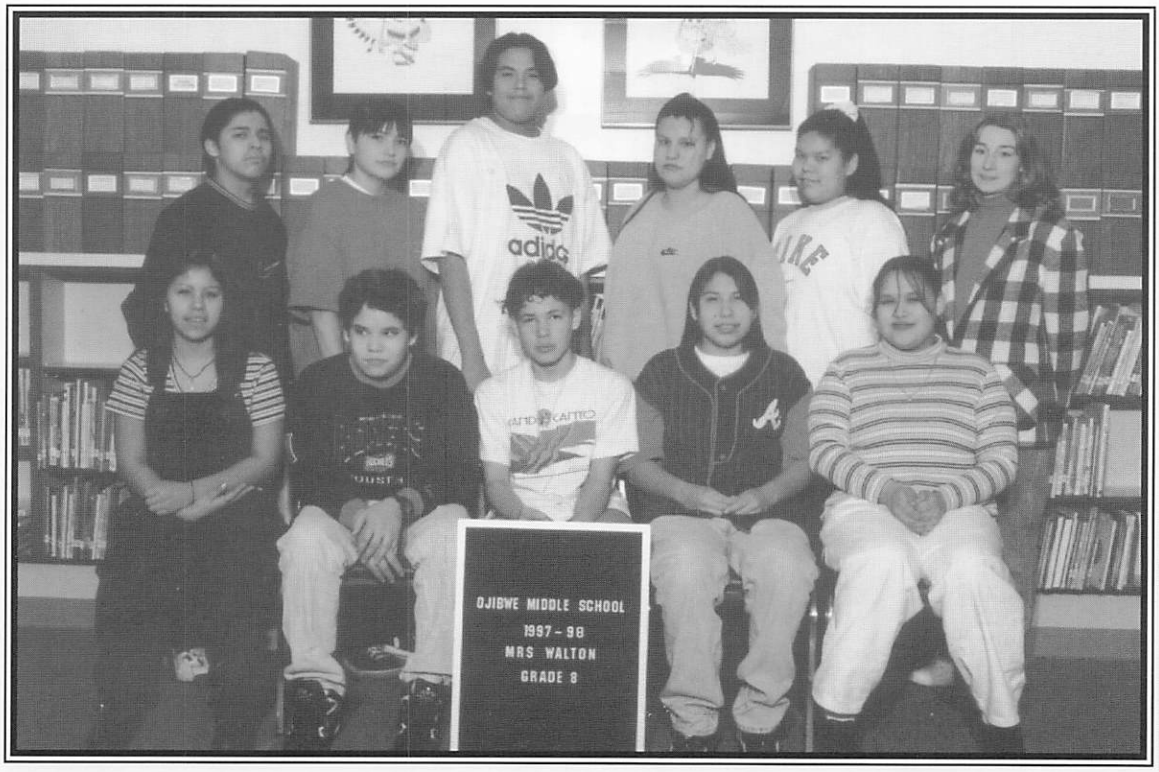
Back Row
Alphonse Wayman
Jorden Diver
Jean Martin
Gene Boshey
David Petite
Ms. Nichols
Front Row
Bobby Jourdain
Carissa Ammesmaki
Denise Diver
John Henry McMillen Jr.

Seventh Grade



Back Row
Ernie Diver
Theresa Long
Katheryn Boshey
Middle Row
Ms. Johnson
Allen Goggleye
Talon Bedau
Little Bear McMillen
Jarvis Paro
Front Row
Samantha Reynolds
Chally Topping
Jennifer Ammesmaki
Heather Diver
Shawn Anderson

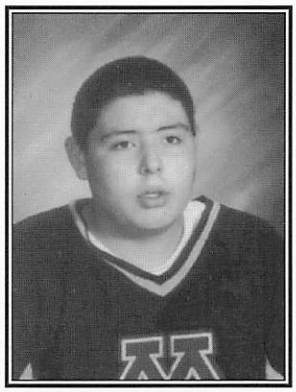
Eighth Grade



Back Row
Mario Shabiash
Karla Bluebird
Charles Goggleye
Amanda Defoe
Maria VanNett
Ms. Walton
Front Row
Tara Benjamin
Jeff Petite
Russell St. John
DeAnna Long
Devone Downwind

Ninth Grade

Linda Clark
Joe Dick
Kendall Diver
Rosebud Jourdain



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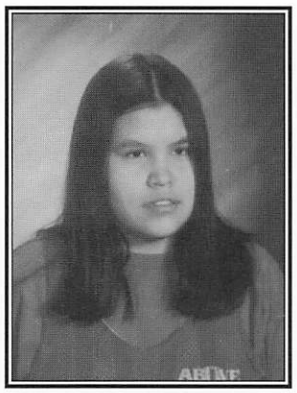
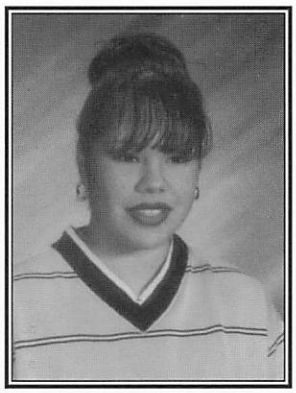
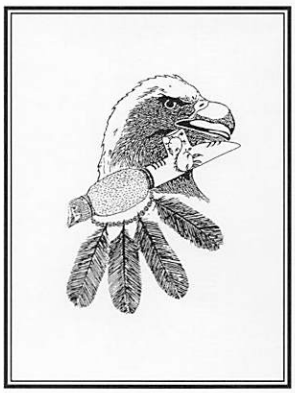
Marlenee Lightfeather
Thomas Quaderer







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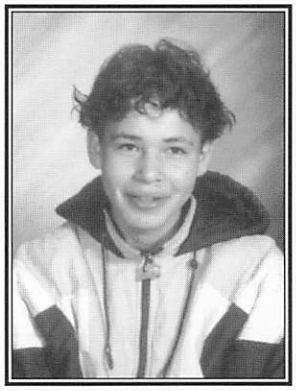
Russell St.John
William St. John



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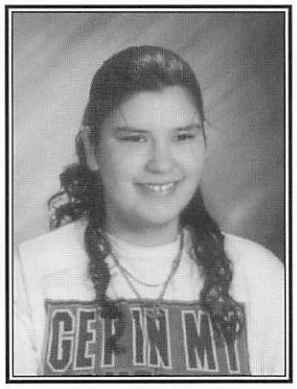
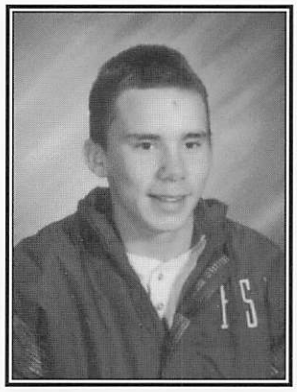
Naomi White
Anna Winters



Tenth Grade



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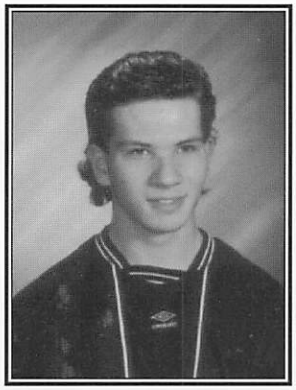
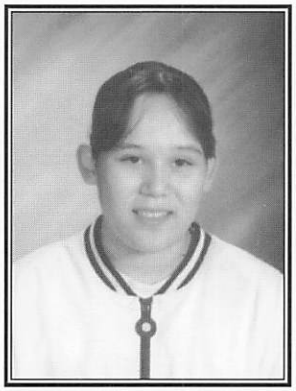
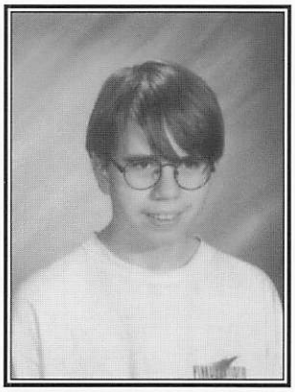
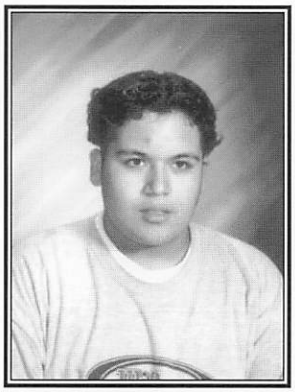
Josh Annette
Michelle Dick



Nick Durfee
Little Wind Greene
Brandon Legore







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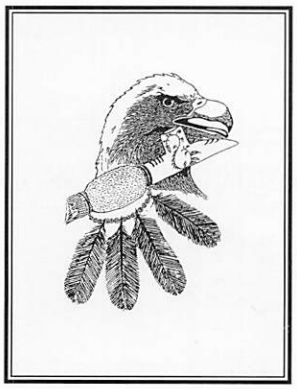
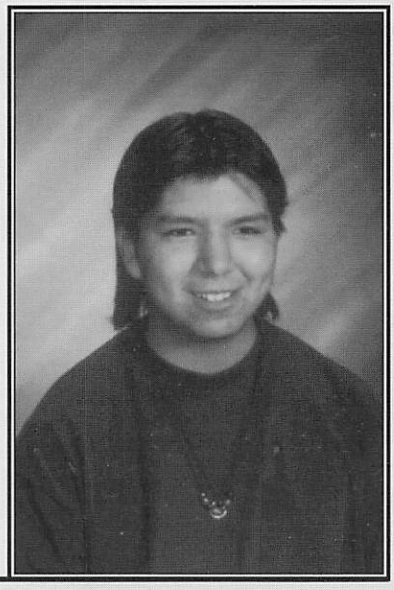
Simon Nelson
Jamie Petite

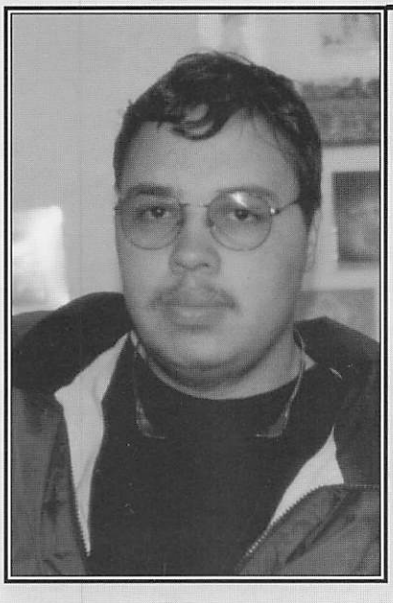


Adam Thompson
Jessica Torres

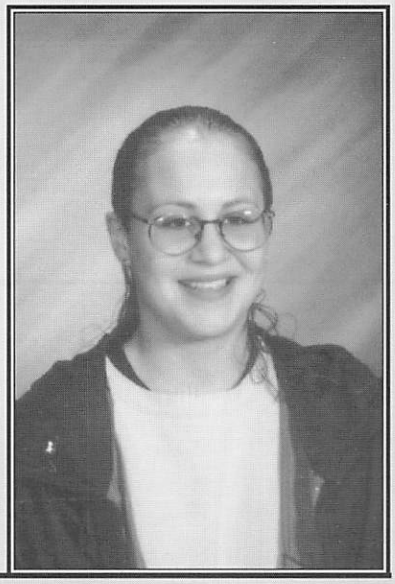
Class of



Alex Hernandez ∞ Alex is going to Lake Superior College. He will study to be an Electrical Technician



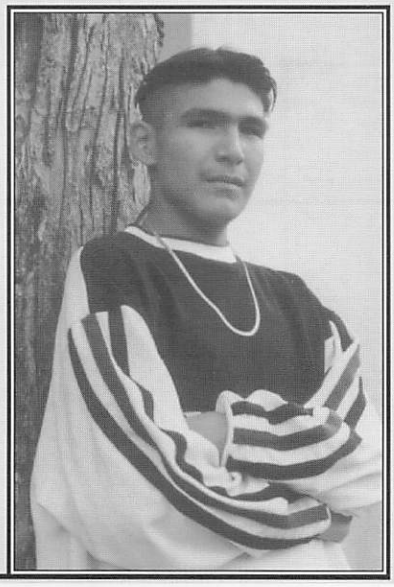
Dan LaFave ∞ Dan is set to go to Lake Superior College. His major will be Auto-Body.



Melissa Nelson ∞ Missy graduated early... a first for Fond du Lac. She is interested in pursuing a career in physical/occupational therapy.

Janelle Petite ∞ Janelle has been working as a Secretary at the Ojibwe School. She is looking forward to college at Fond du Lac Community/Tribal College. Where she hopes to pursue a medical career.

Royce Sam ∞ Is still considering his career options.



Eleventh Grade

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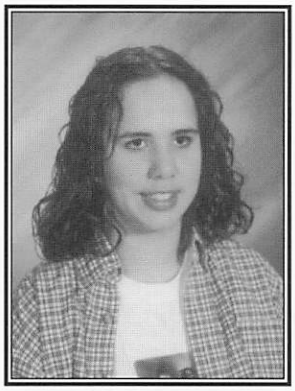
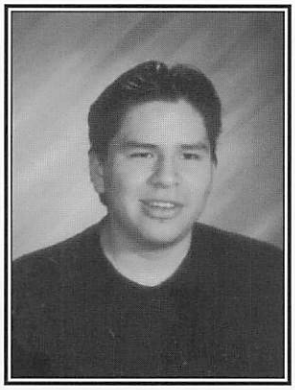
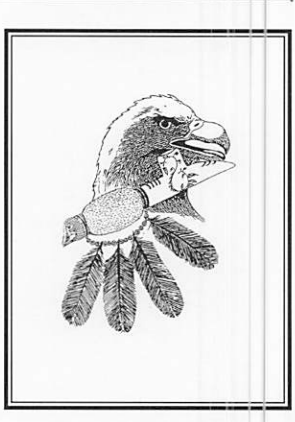
Patrick Defoe
Jessica Peterson







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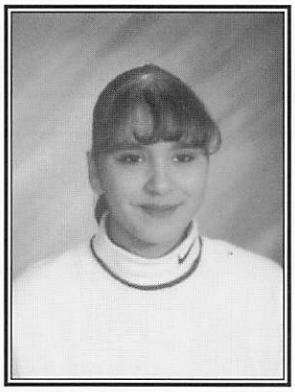
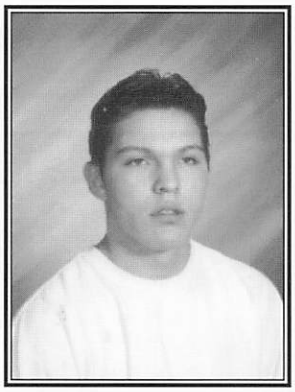
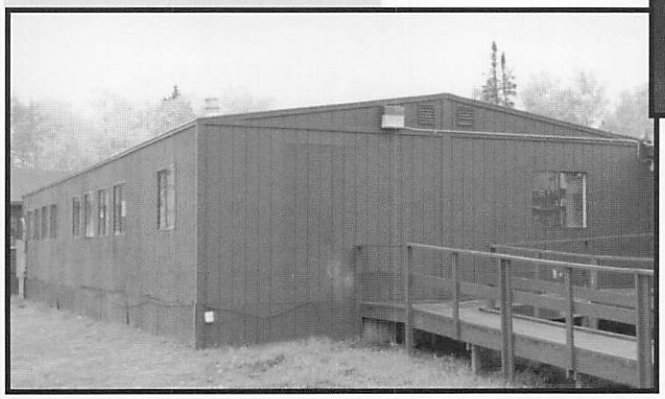
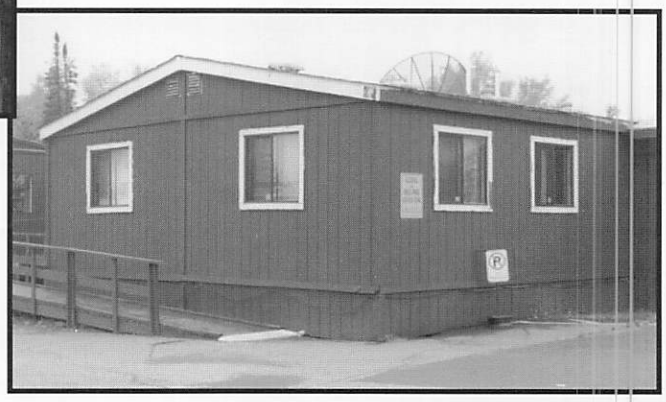
Richard Reynolds









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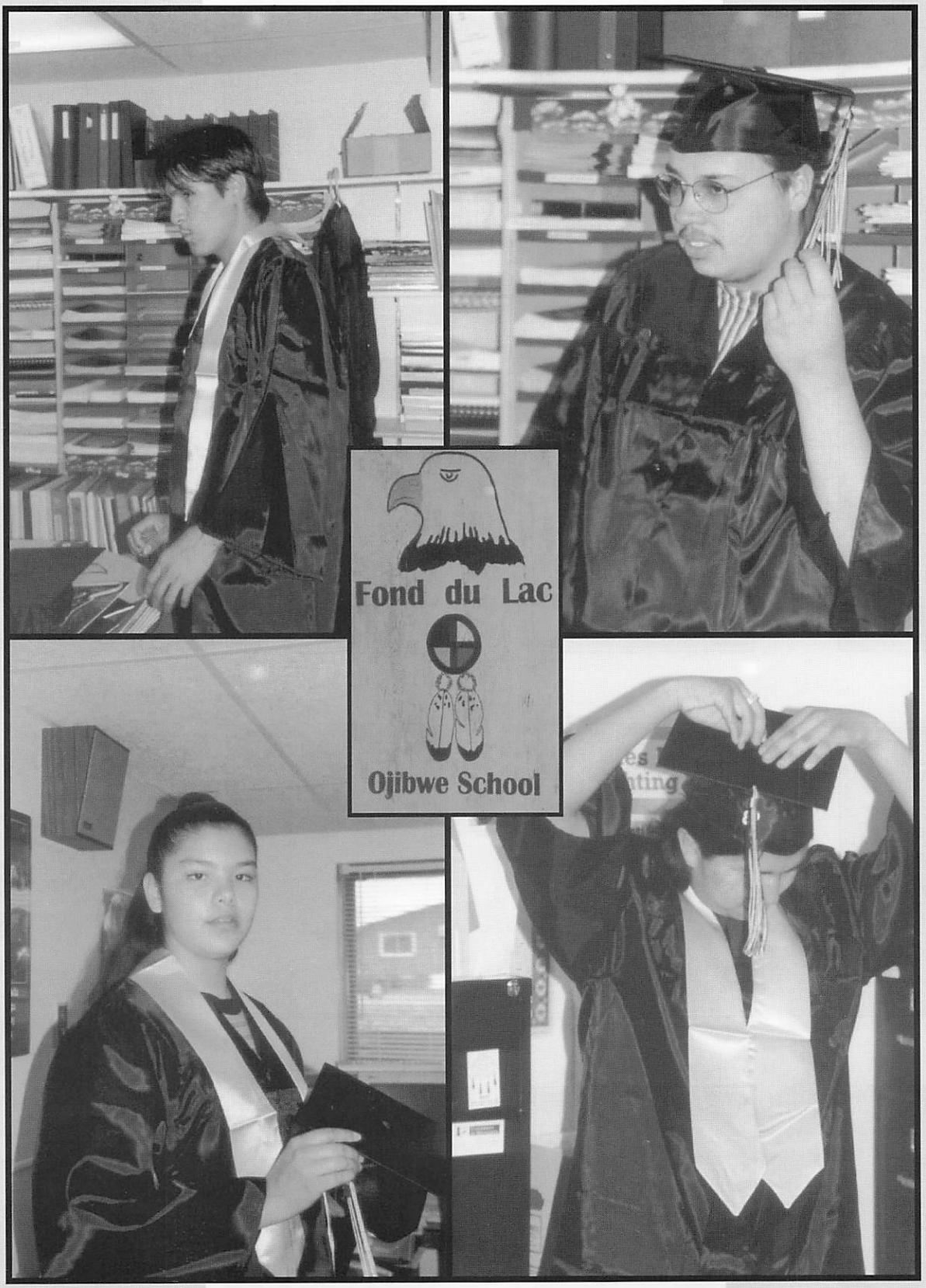
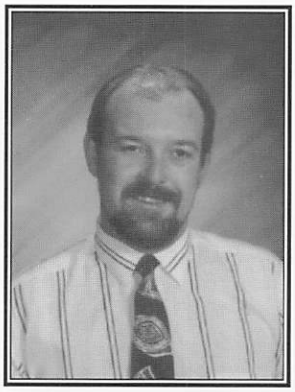


Staff

Lisa Anderson
English
Charlotte Armajo
Computer Lab
Josa Barney
Special Education
Assistant

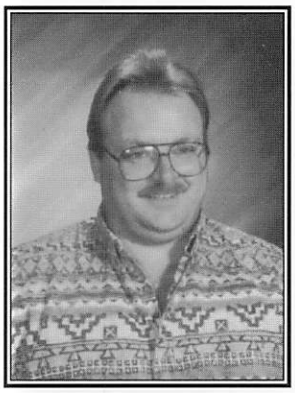
Dawn Bassett
Parent Volunteer
Sharon Belanger
Special Education
Billie Jean Borchardt
Special Education

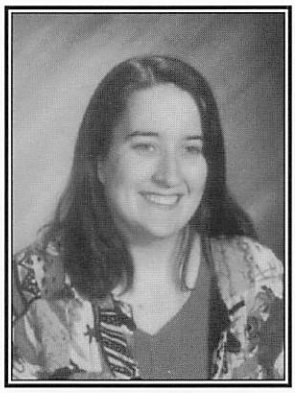


Steve Bundt
Special Education
Marilyn Carpenter
Media Assistant
Rose Diver
Instructional
Assistant

Kathleen Garsow
Fifth Grade
Kim Granberg
OJS Principal
Linda Houle
LBB Secretary

Staff





Dale Sautbine
Art
Dagmar Stromquist
Speech
Monica Turcott
Math

Melissa Walton
Eighth Grade

Not Pictured:
Billie Jo Anderson
Alternative Ed.
Holly Barnack Olson
First Grade
Cathy Beise
Second Grade
Margaret Big George
Cultural Staff
Judith Burshten
School Nurse
Carrie Cederstrom
Social Worker
Rita Conners
Parent Education
Dorthy Cooley
Cook
Evelyn Crotty
Reading Teacher
Joe Curran
Counselor/P.E.
George Dick
Cultural Staff
Geri Defoe
Parent Volunteer
Sharon Drazenovich
Early Childhood

Not Pictured:
Lorraine Fosness
Adult Education
Charlotte Hann
Special Ed.
Stacy Heart
Assistant
Sherri Johnson
Kindergarten
Bridget Legarde
Third Grade
McGee Lockling
Early Childhood
Peggy Lund
Cook
Gwen Martineau
OJS Secretary
Joe Martineau
Cultural Staff
Billie Jo Money
Assistant
Candace Petite
Assistant
Laurel Sanders
C.O.T.A.
Devon Simpson
Custodian
Sheri Wick
Custodian

Staff

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FACE Coordinator

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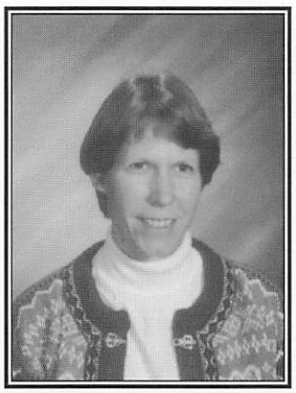
Librarian

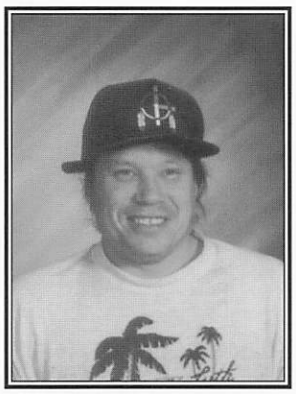
Lauren Leith
Science



Merideth Martin
Fourth Grade

Tracey Martineau
Secretary

John Henry McMillen
Drum and Dance



Sara Montgomery
LBB Principal

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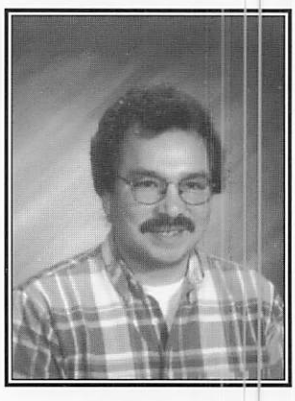
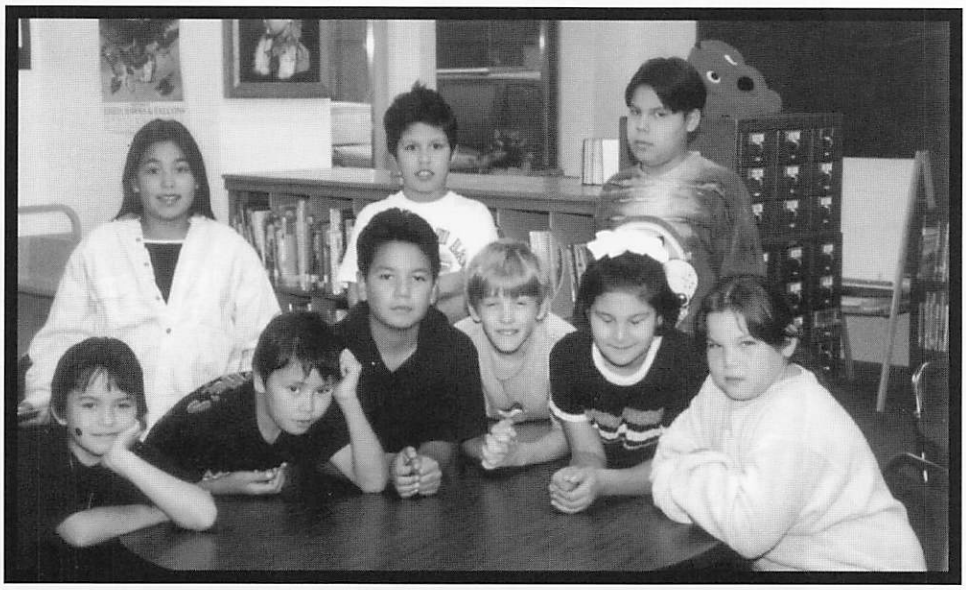
Jerry Ojibway
Health & Wellness



Little Black Bear Student Council



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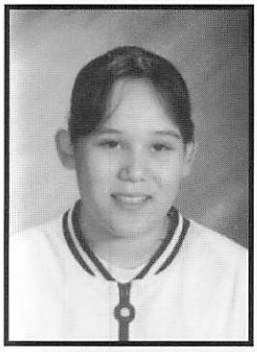

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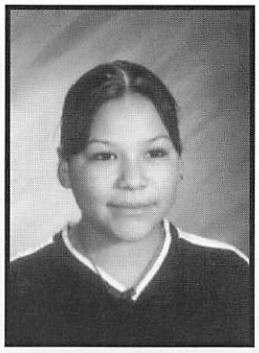

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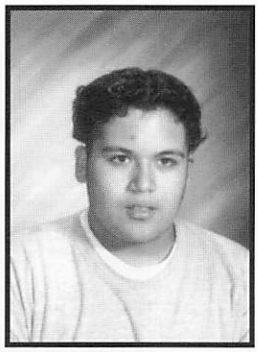

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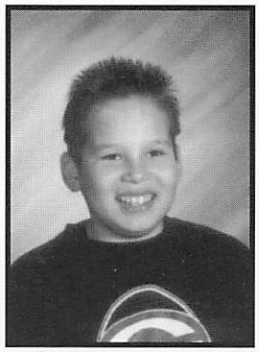

John Henry McMillen Jr.

Janelle Petite

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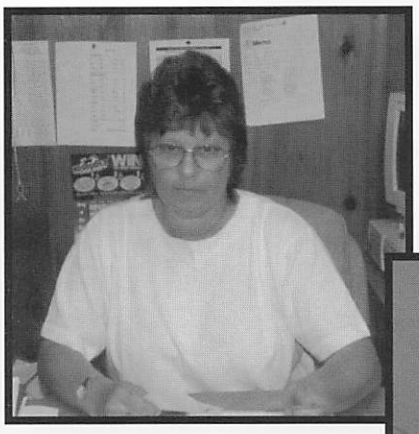
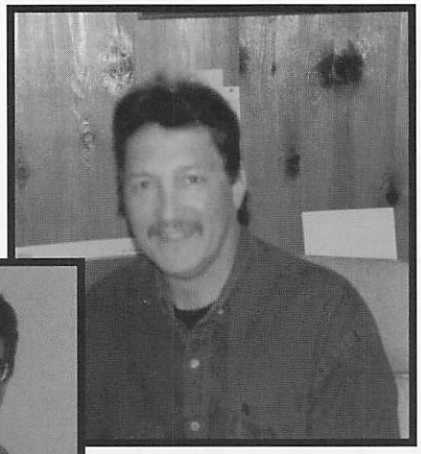

Transportation

Bob Priolo
Bob Norton
Dan Lund
Kathy Nelson
Pat Christie
Ruth Janke
Ralph McGill
Liz Diver
Pero Donovic
Arlene Defoe
Darwin Rilea
Lary Wandery

Not Pictured:
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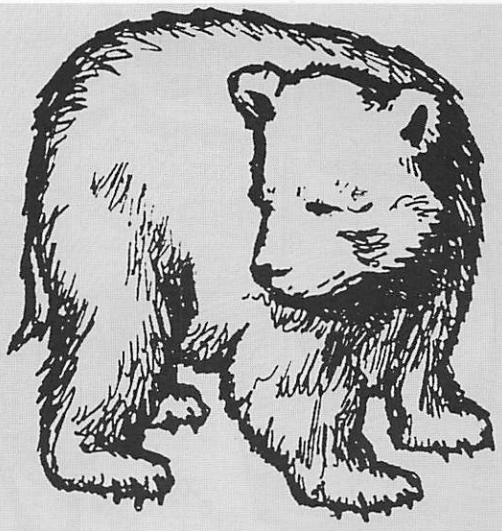
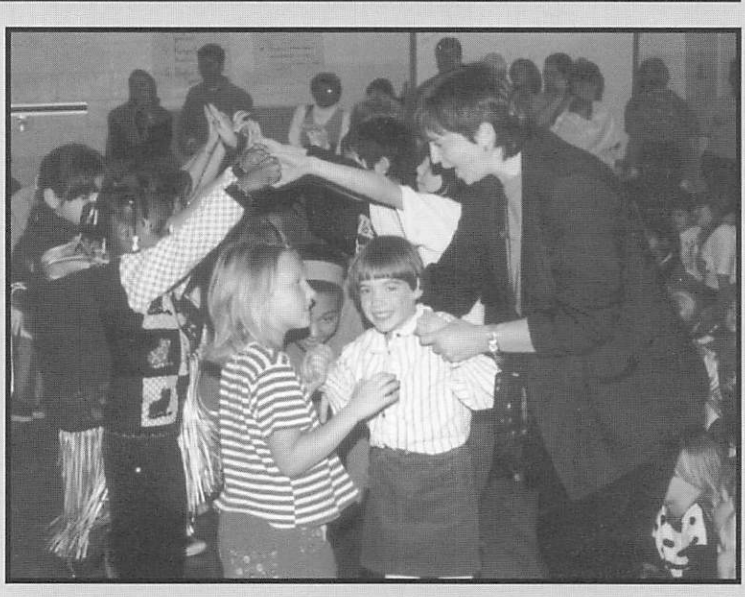
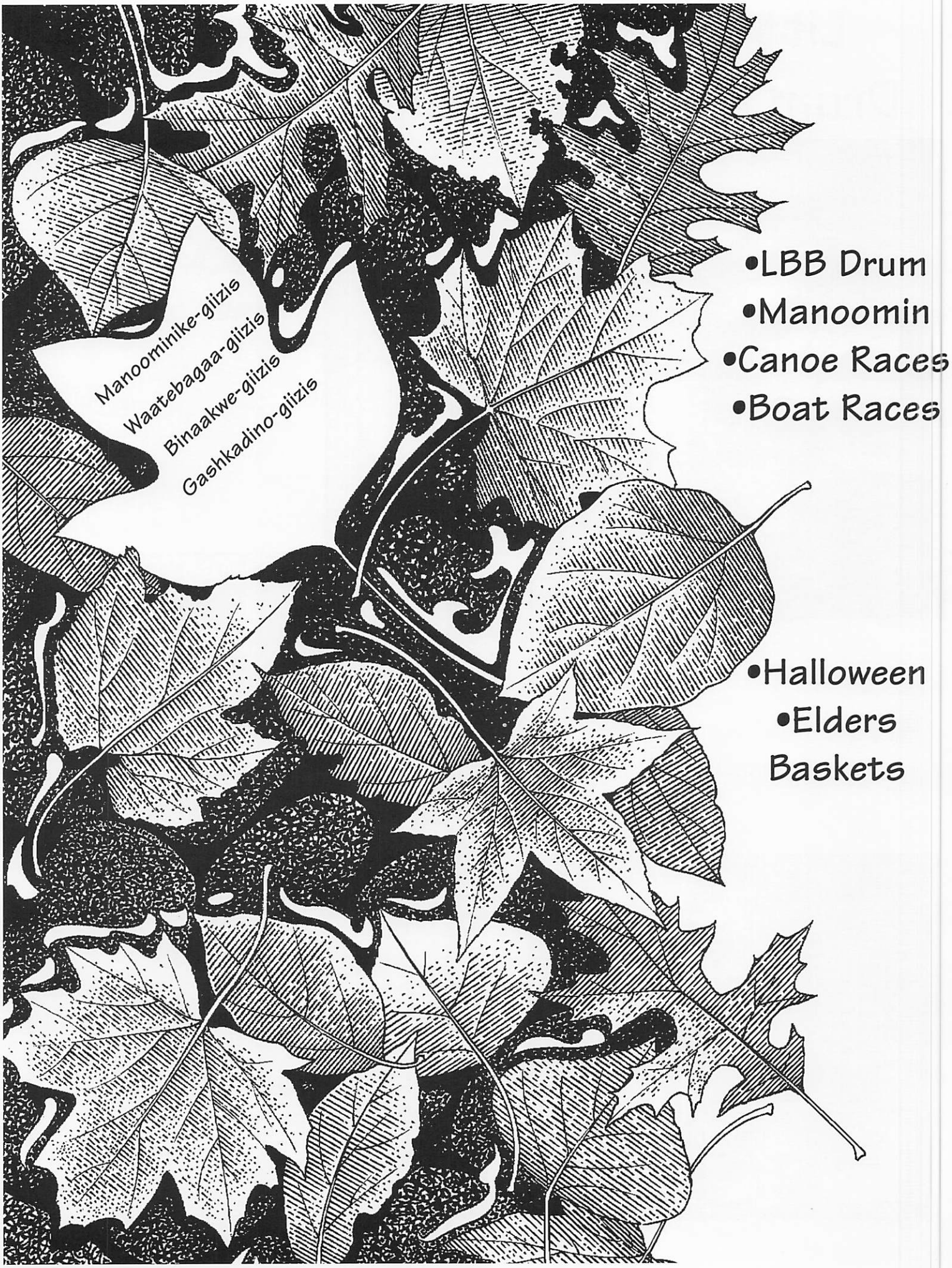
Little Black Bear Drum & Dance Group



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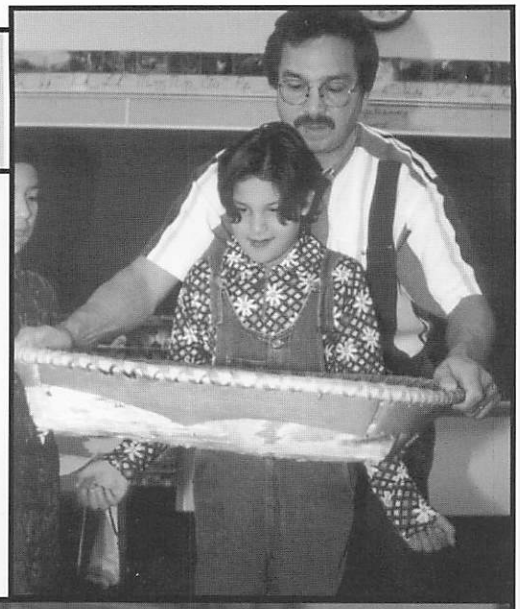
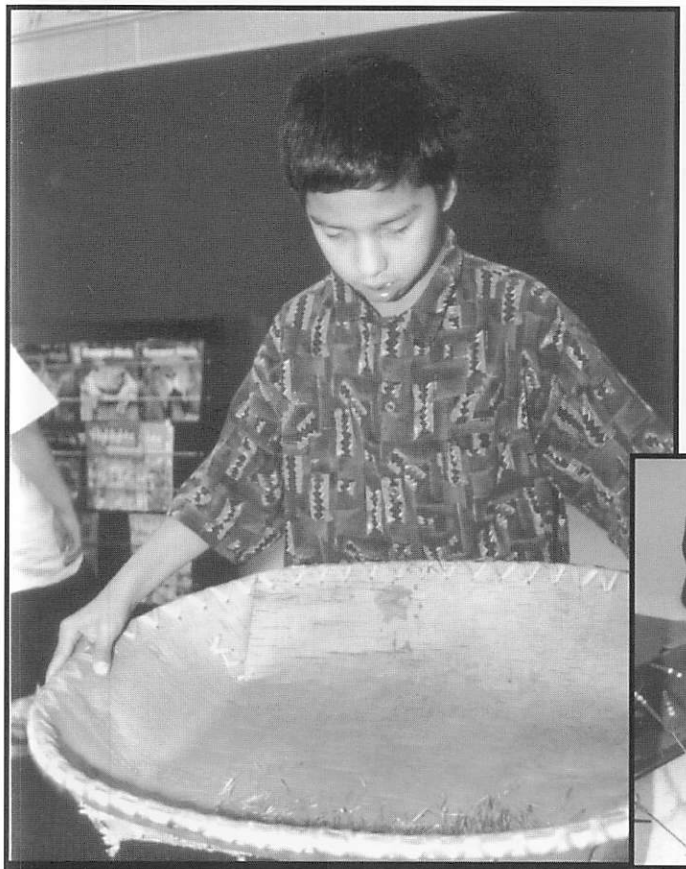
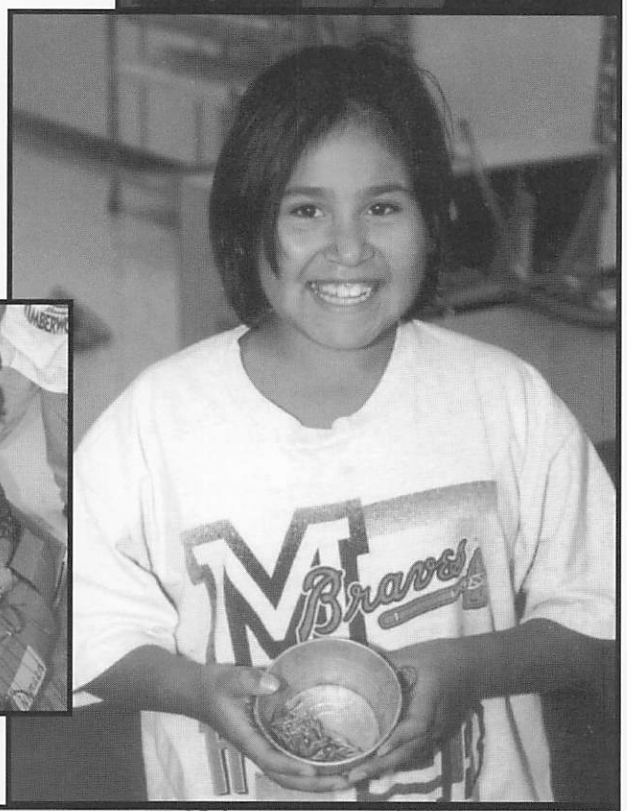
•LBB Drum
•Manoomin
•Canoe Races
•Boat Races
•Halloween
•Elders
Baskets

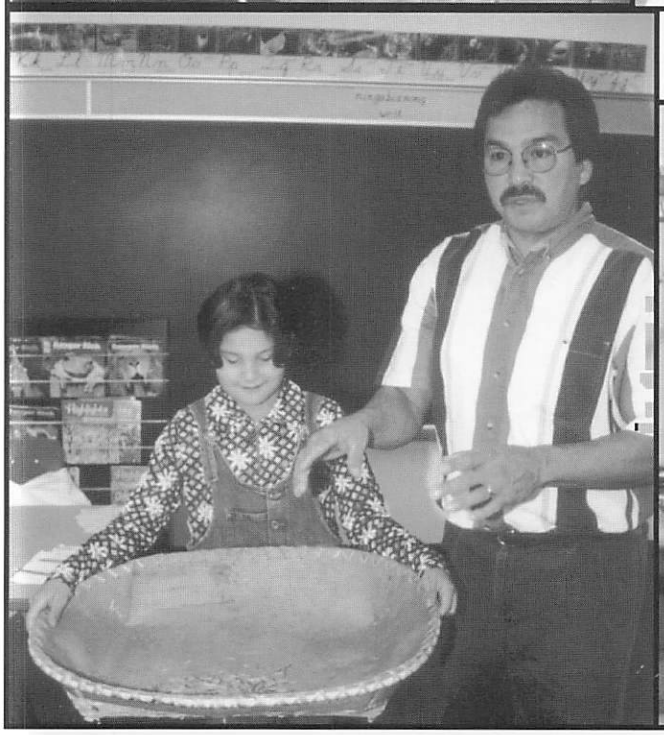
Mahnomin

Ms. Martin's Class eagerly works with Mr. Ojibway, learning the steps in harvesting Mahnomin.
Pictured below Mikel Greensky,Talia Bird, Chalsea Diver, and Justin Reynolds.

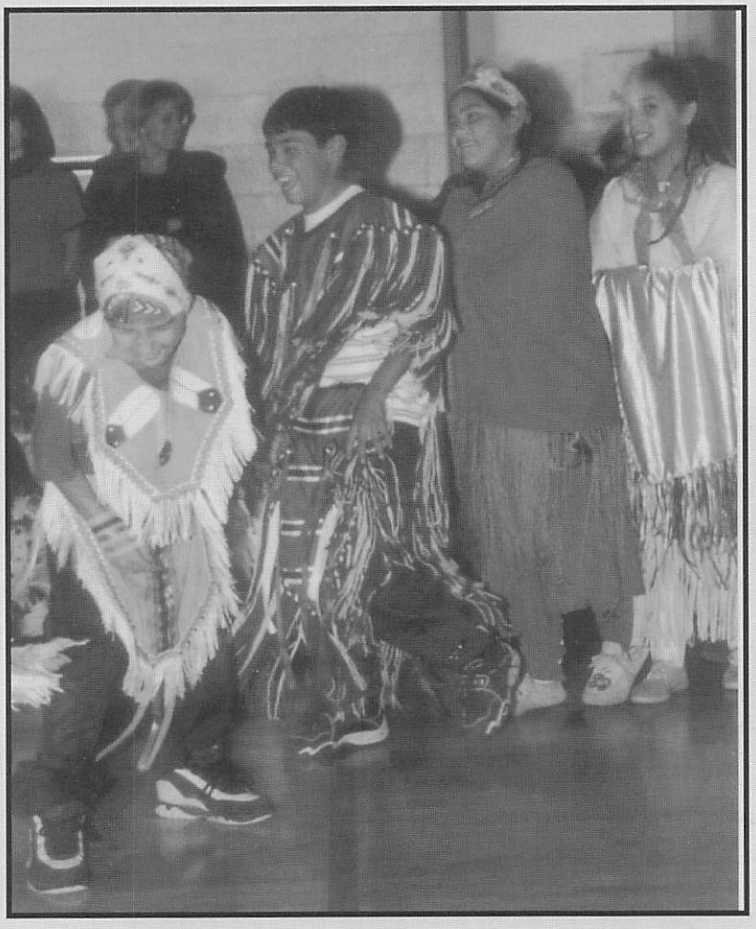


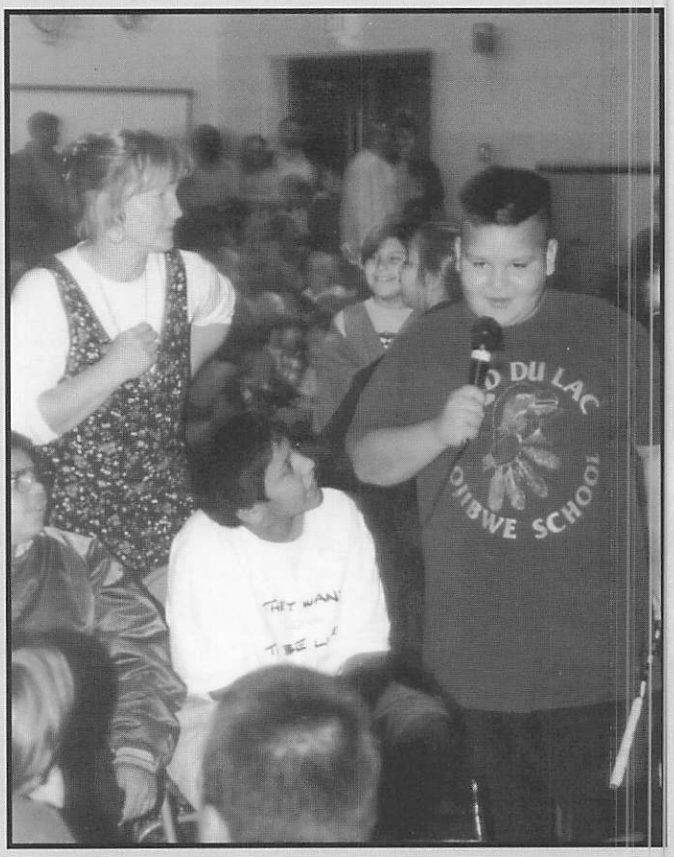


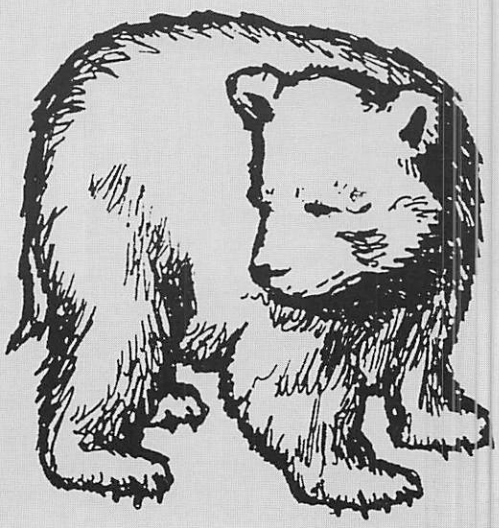




The Little Black Bear Drum and Dance Group have performed at and/or participated in several cultural exchanges this year.

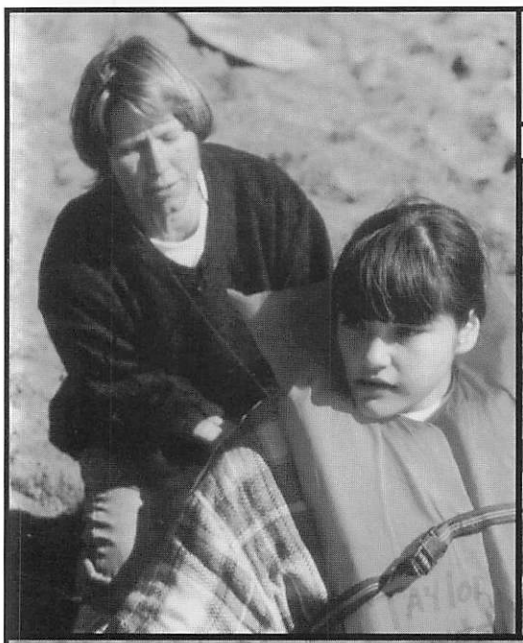


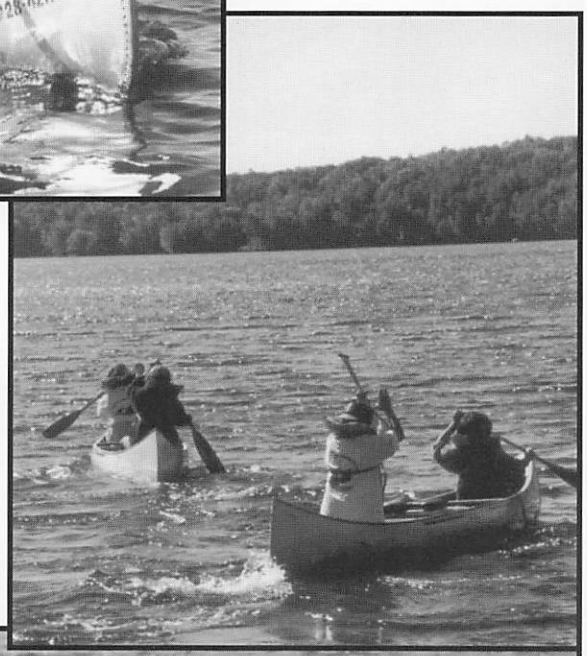


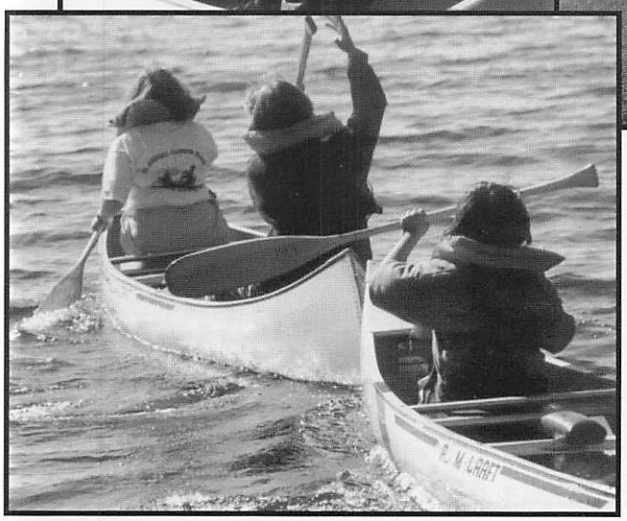


Canoe Races

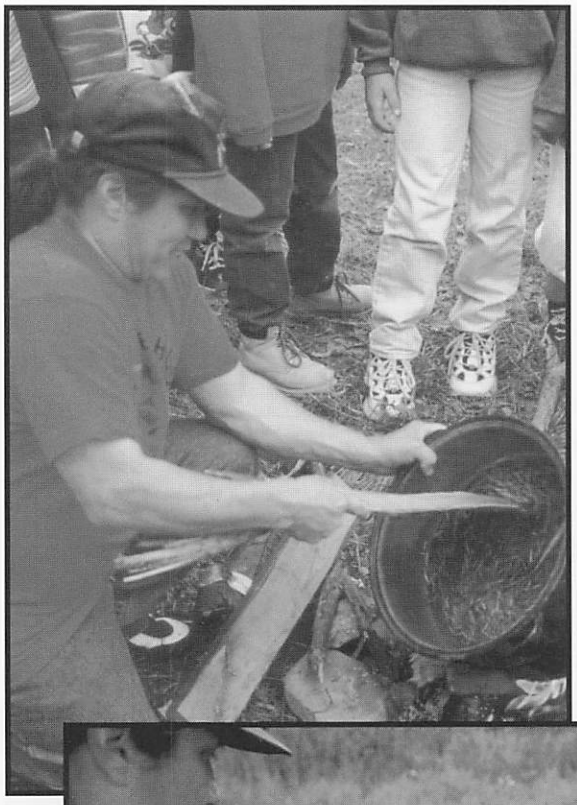
On September 24, The Fond du Lac Ojibwe Schools had their 6th annual Canoe Races and Community Picnic.

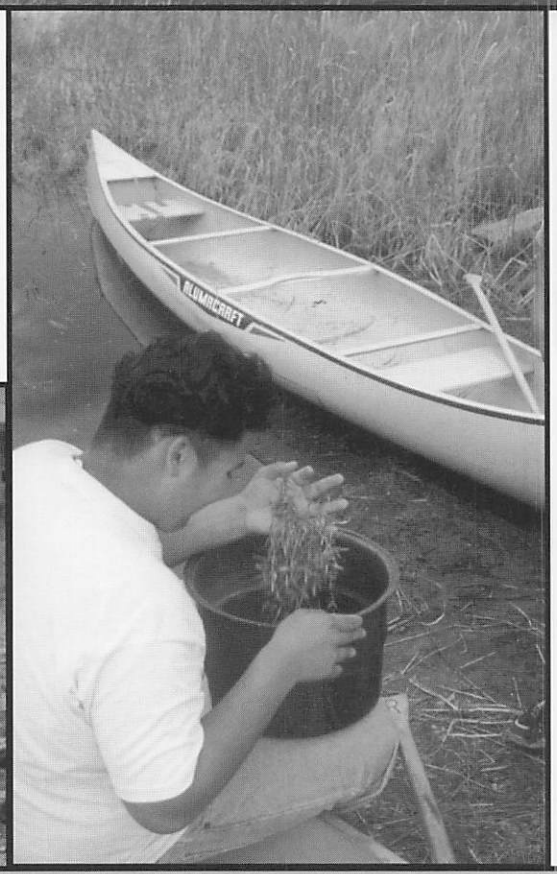




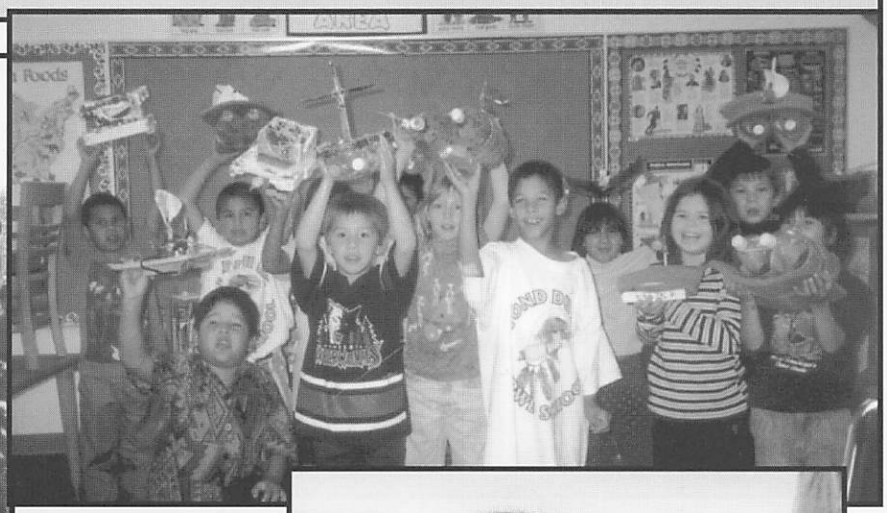


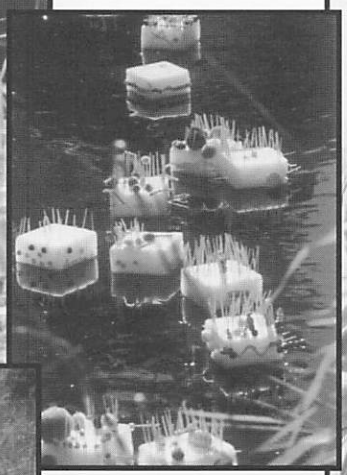
The High School Students harvested Mahnomin with George, John Henery and Joe.

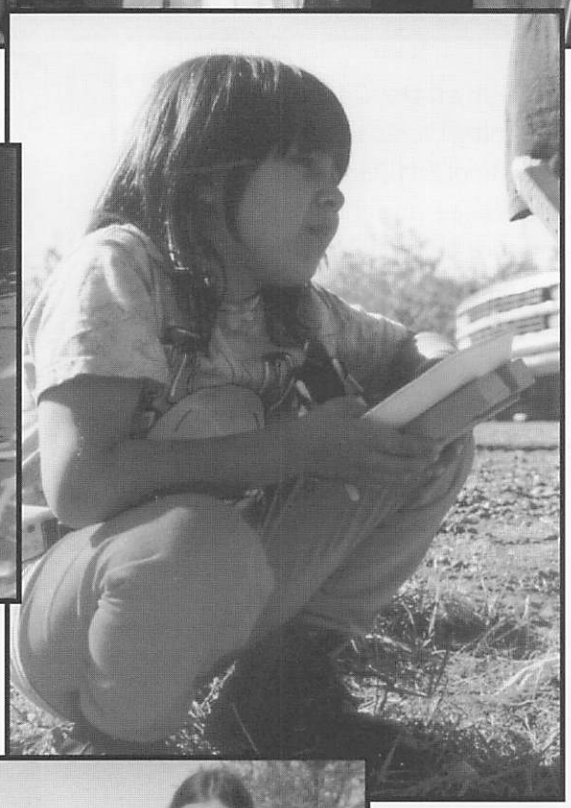


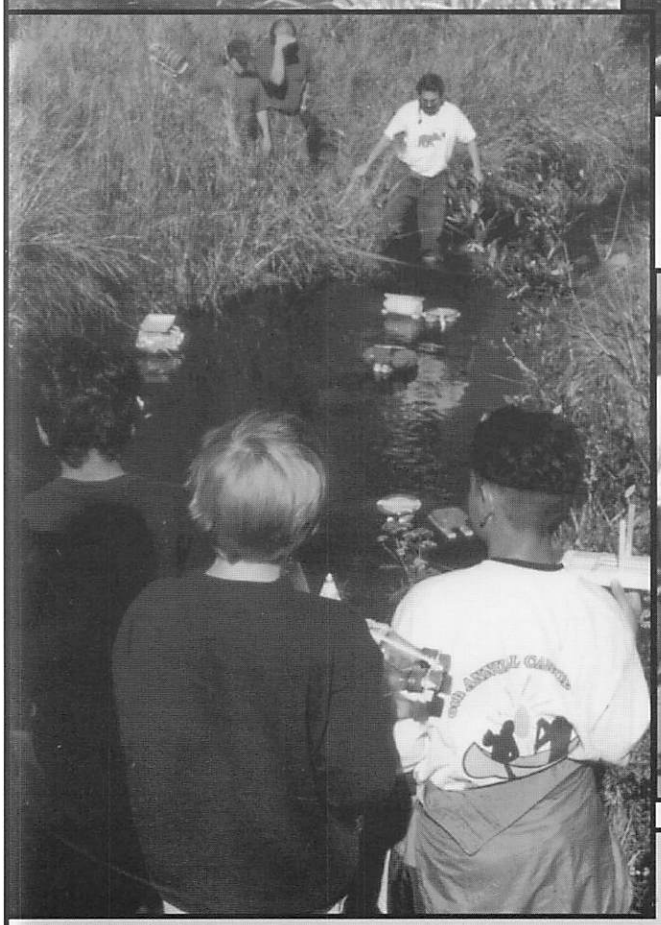


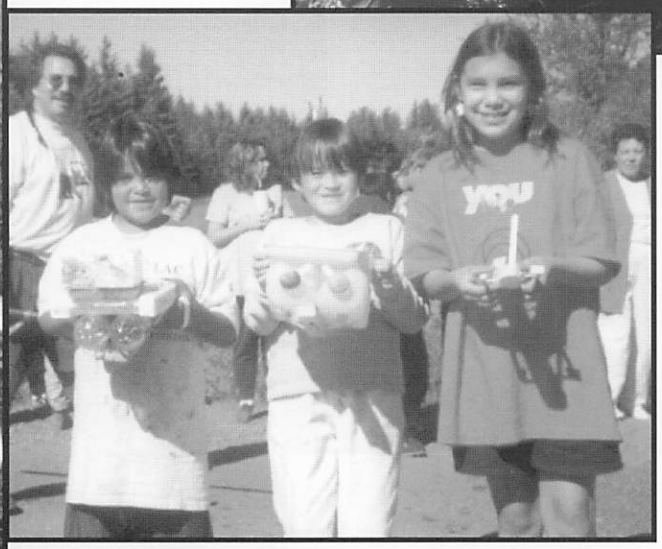
Ready, Set, Go!!!









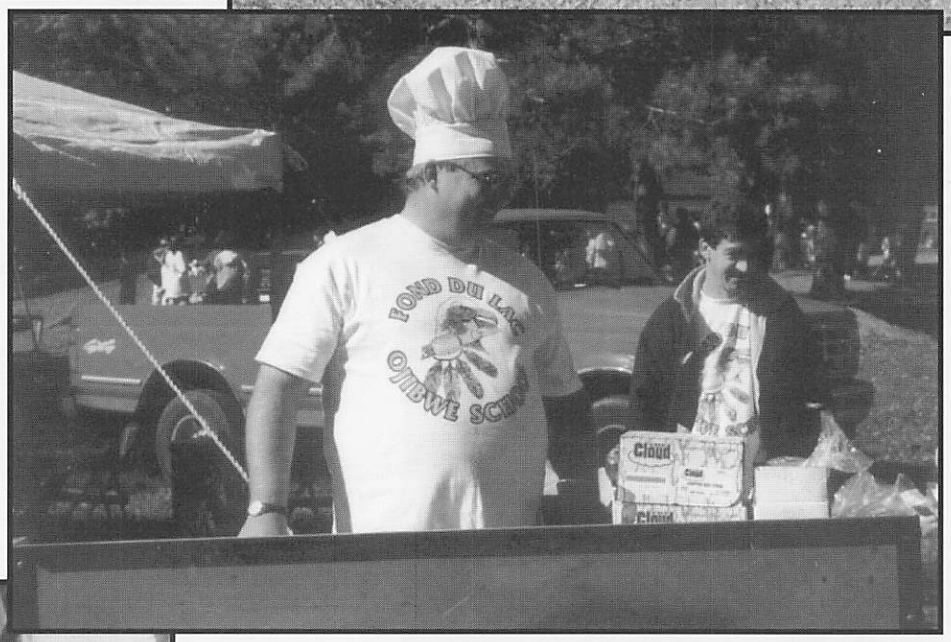


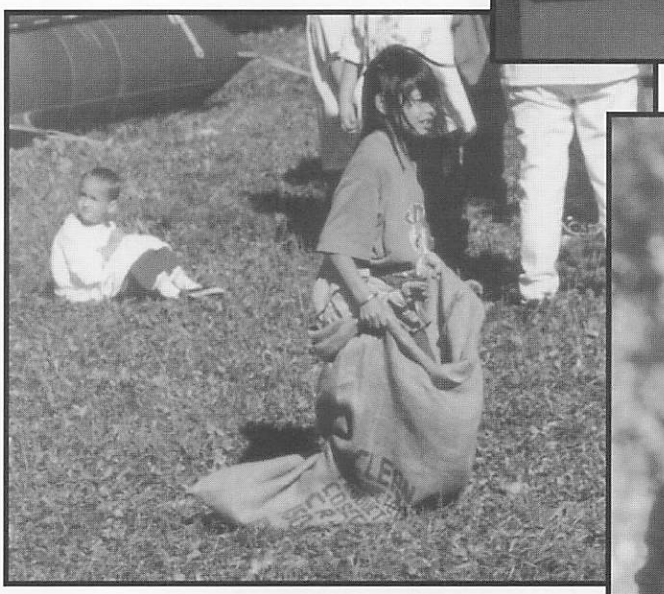
and they're OFF...

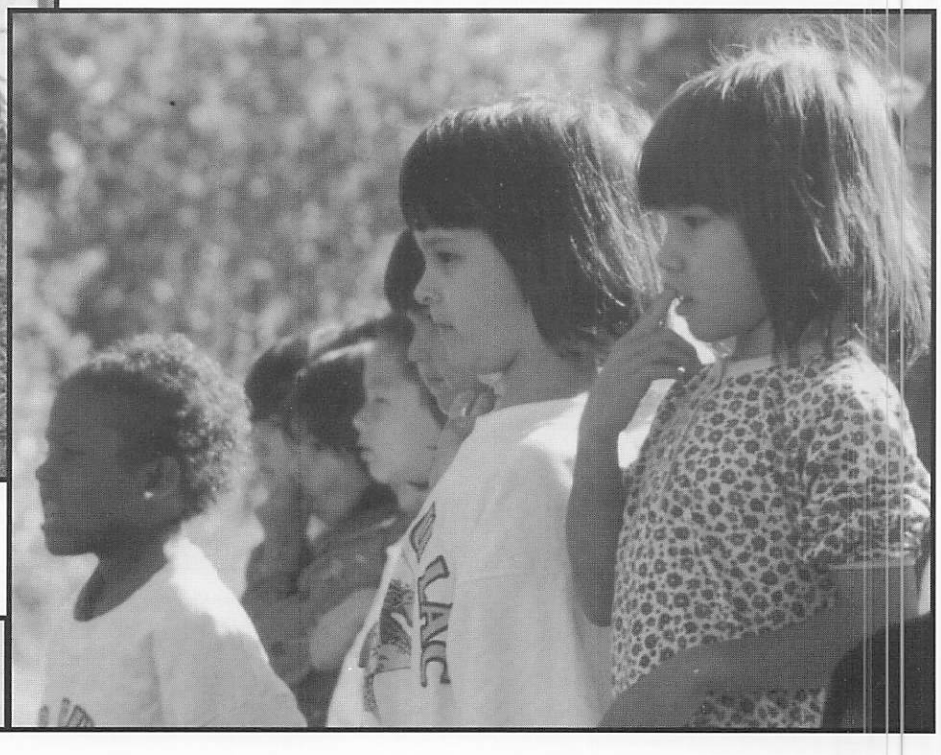
Picnic Fun

Each year at the Canoe Races a Community Picnic is also held. The High School Students plan the Canoe Races and Picnic. They make sure that the plans include something fun for the younger kids.

This year the "Chef's Hat" was passed on from Jiggs to Dale. We hope he will be up to the challenge.







Middle School Students

This Fall the Middle School Students helped to make Food Baskets for the Fond du Lac Elders. The students and staff enjoyed the work and they did a wonderful job.

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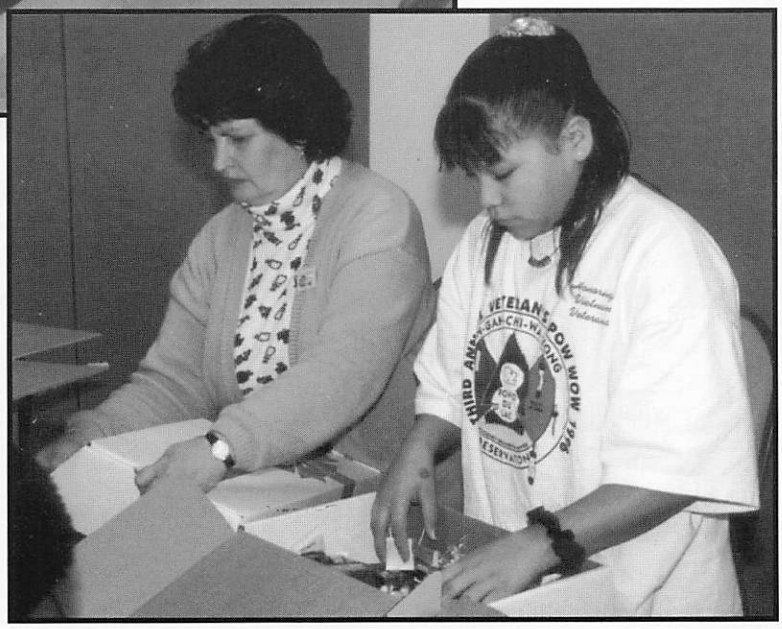
Ms. Nichols

left:
Kaley Defoe
Tara Benjamin



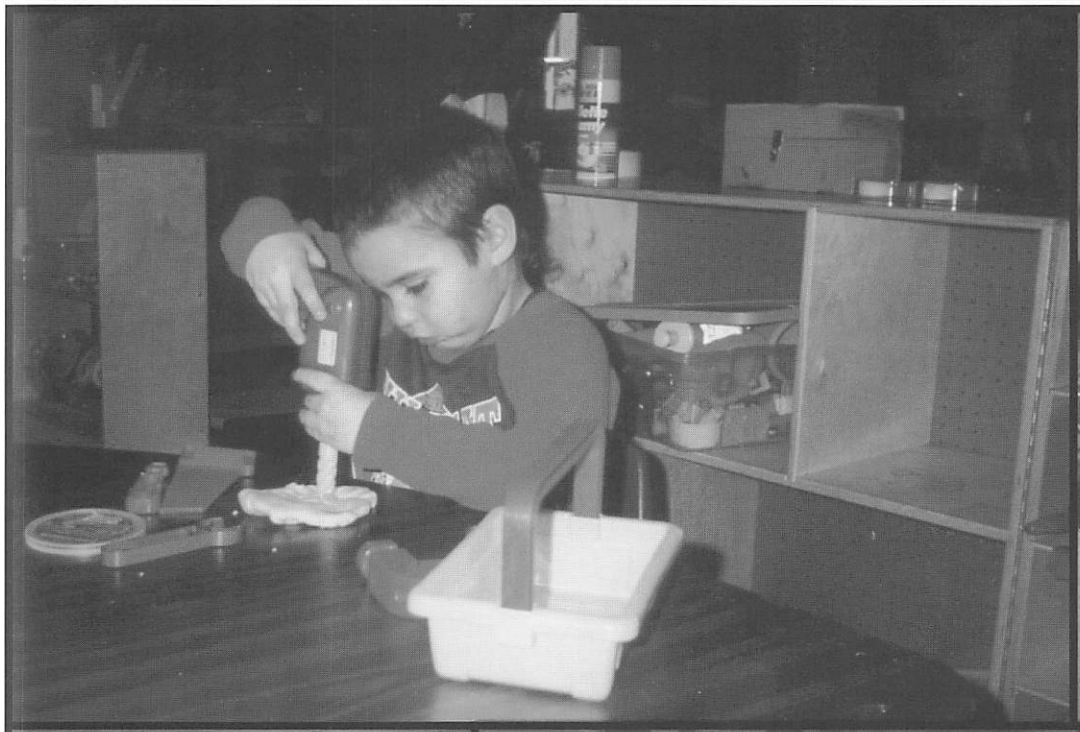
right:
Ms. Johnson
Heather Diver

A Frightfully Good Idea!

Students from Little Black Bear and the FACE Program Trick or Treated the RBC building. It was a lot of fun and we even saw some people that we think we knew.

Halloween '97

What We Do In F.A.C.E.

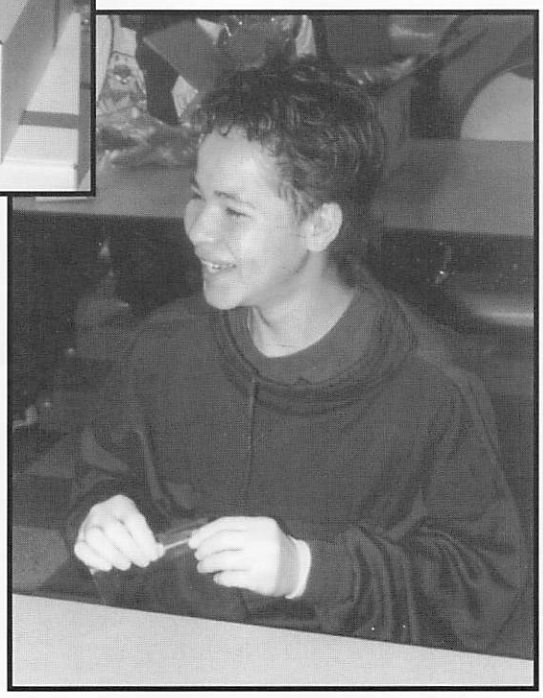


The F.A.C.E. Program is for families with children from Pre-Natal to Five Years old. The families can be seen in their homes. Or if the family has a child 3-5 years the child and a parent/guardian can attend classes in the center. We work on preschool and Family/Adult Literacy skills.

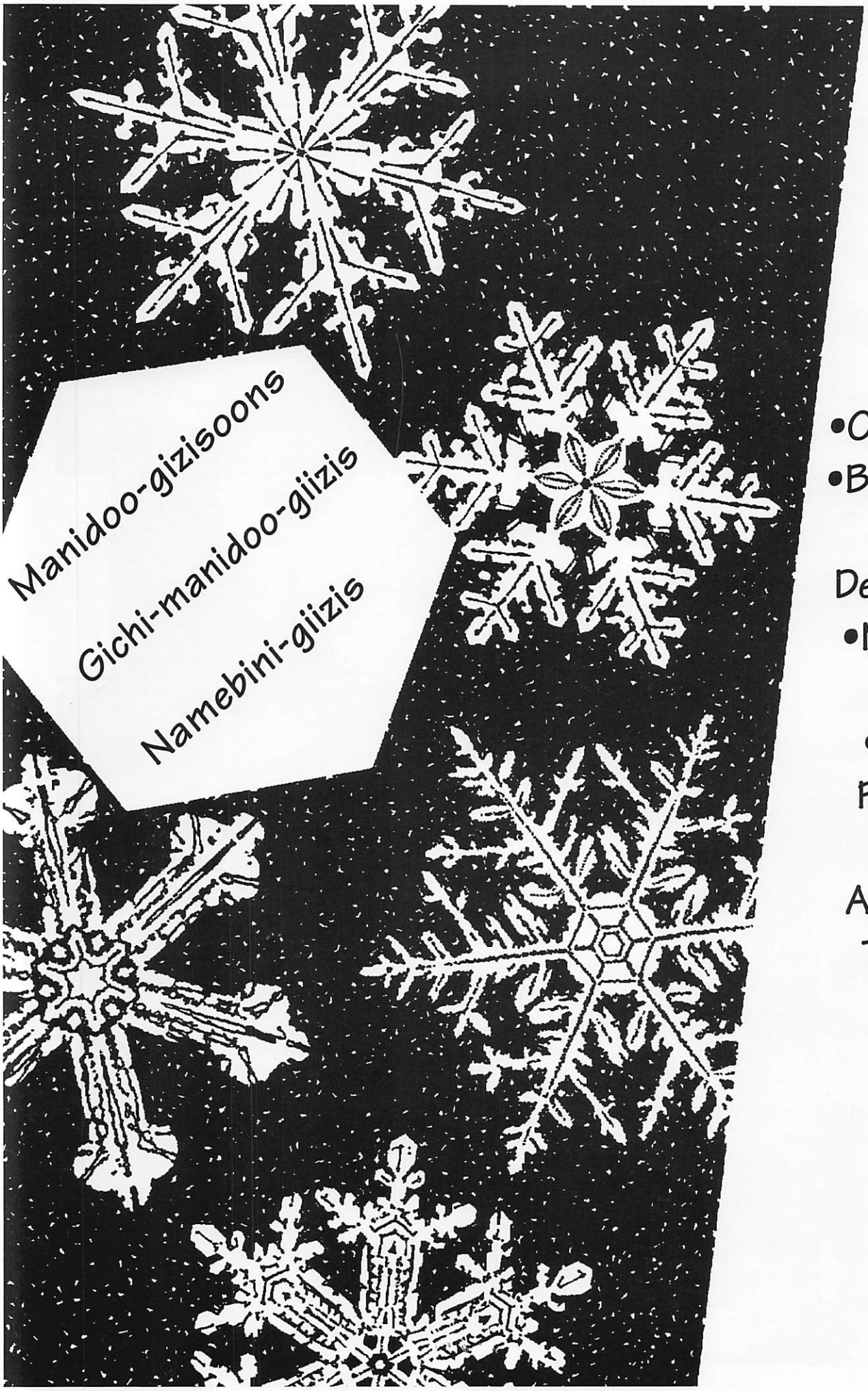
help make Baskets for the Elders

Left:
Tara Benjamin
Jennifer DuFault
Jean DuFault

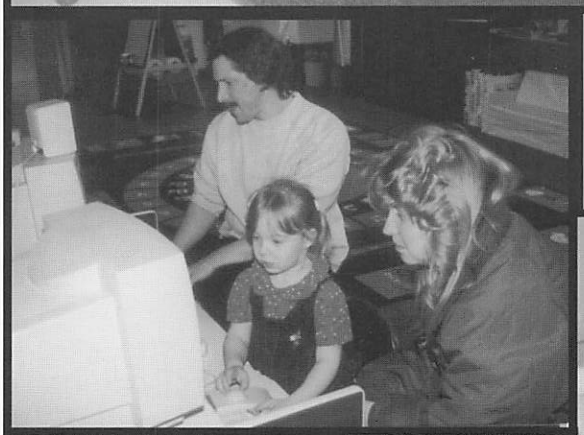
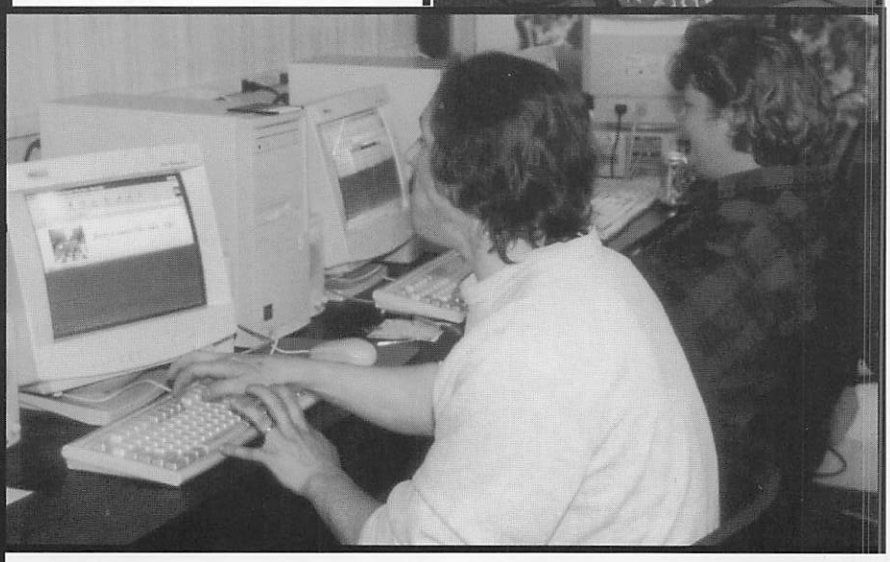
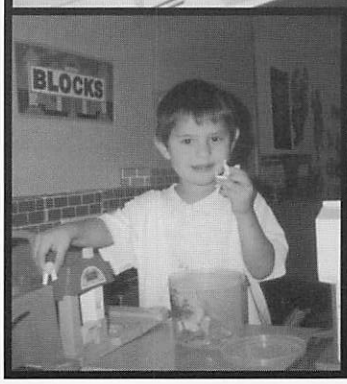
above:
Tara Benjamin
Amanda



above:
Alphonse Wayman
Right:
Russell St. John



- OJS Drum
- Basketball
- Tree Decorating
- Moccisin Project
- Winter Program
- FACE Advanced Training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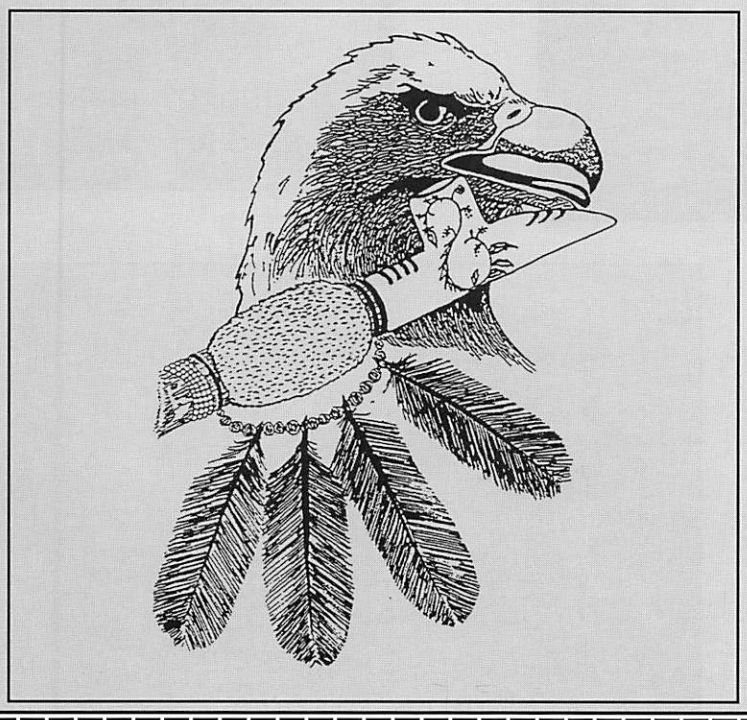
OJS Drum

This is the only accessible picture of the OJS Drum Group. Although they were shy about having their pictures taken they did a great job representing the school and doing the opening/closing activities for the year.



1997-98 OJS Drum Group

George Dick & Joe Martineau

Gean Boshey

Joe Dick

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David Petite

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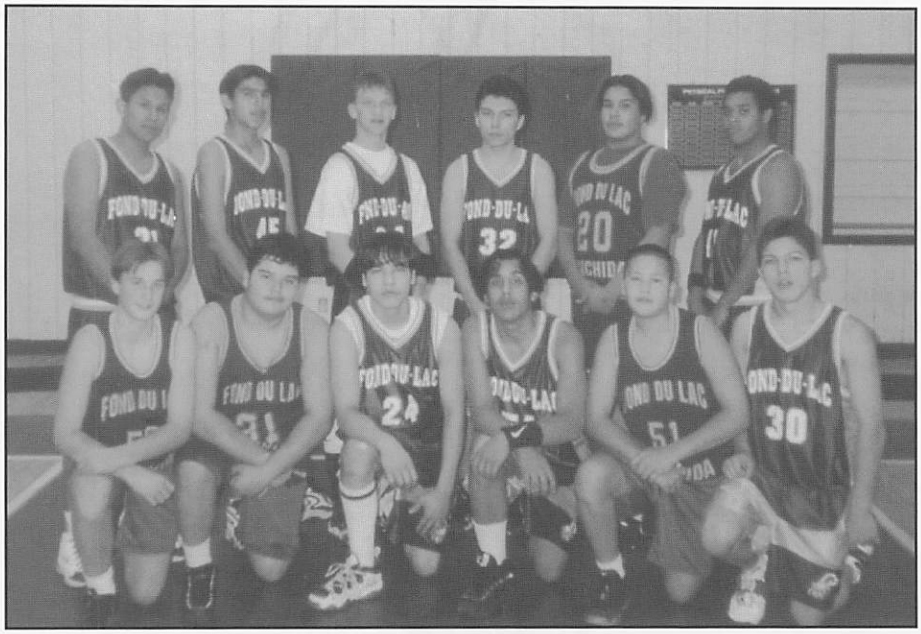
Richard Reynolds

Russell St.John

William St.John

Boys Basketball



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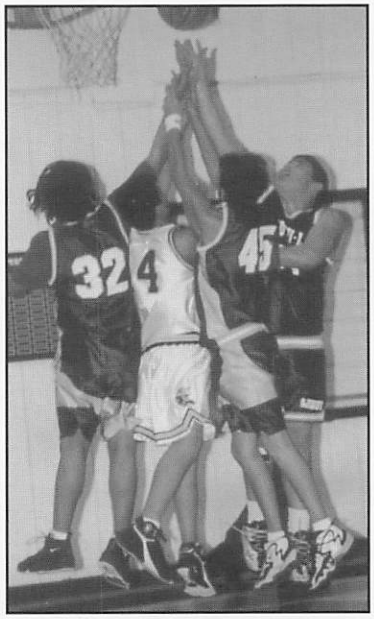
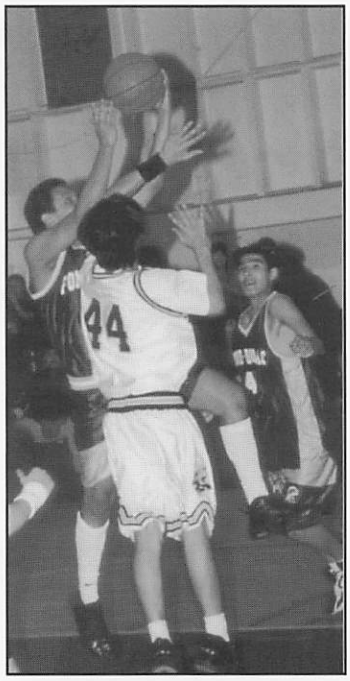
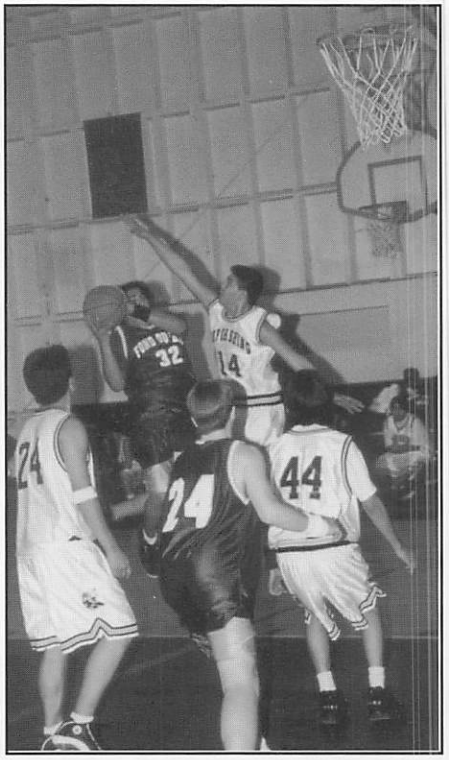
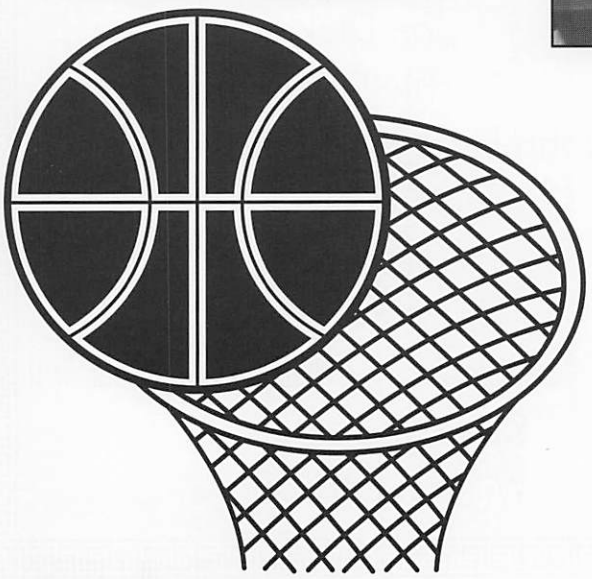
Front Row: TJ Young, Willie Urrutia, Dean Sargent, Brandon Legore, Kendall Diver, Richard Reynolds

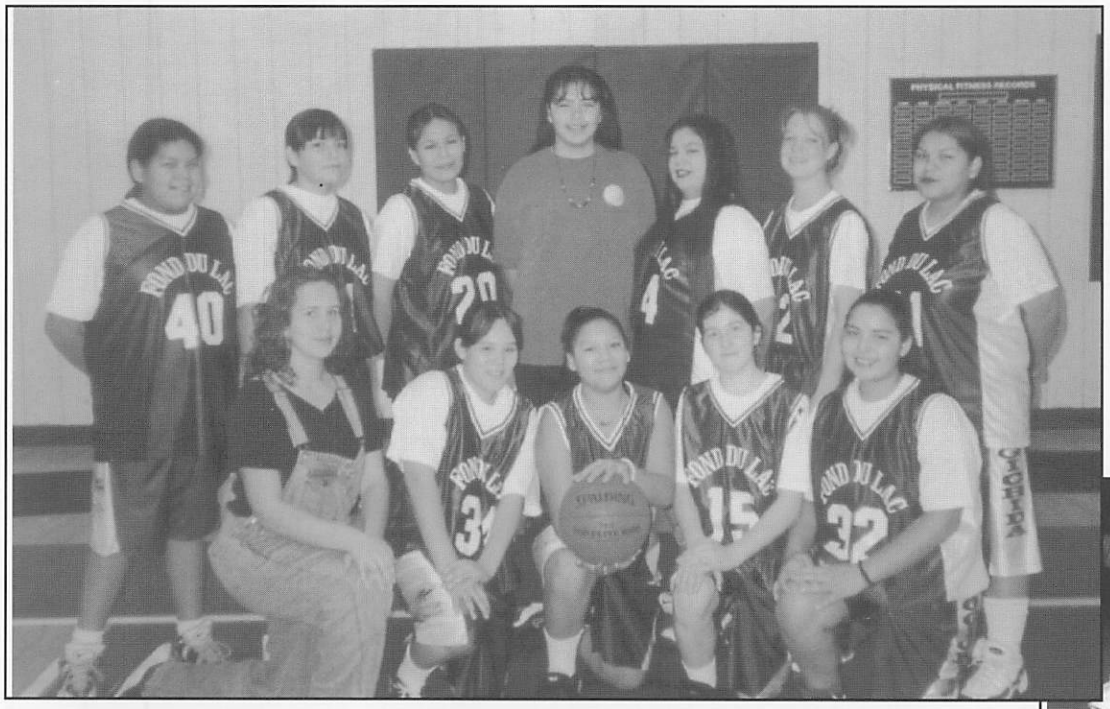








Girls Basketball



Back Row:
Violet Anderson, Fawn McMillen, Heather Diver, Jennifer Ammesmaki, Chally Topping

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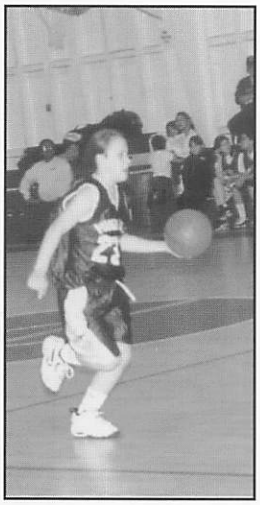
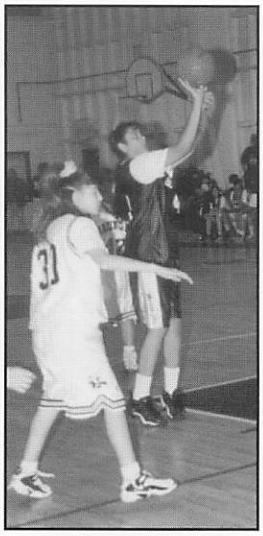
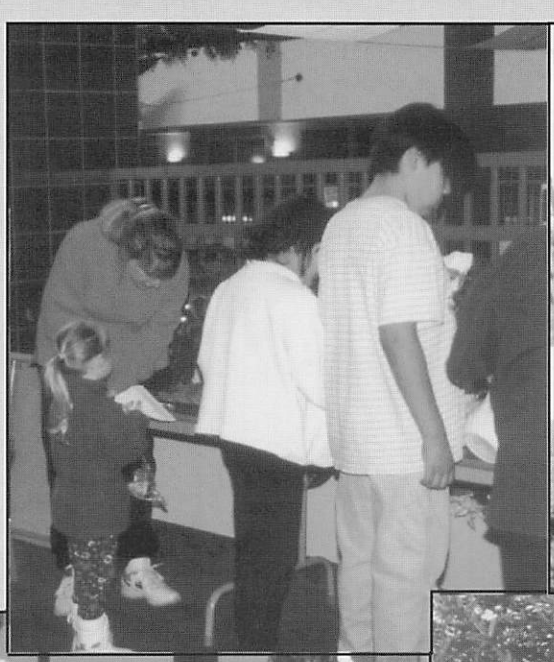
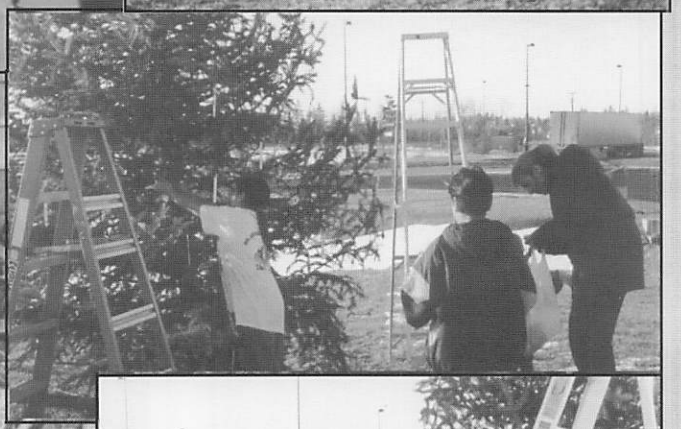




F.A.C.E. and the LIttle Black Bear

Student Council decorate the Black Bear Casino Christmas Tree





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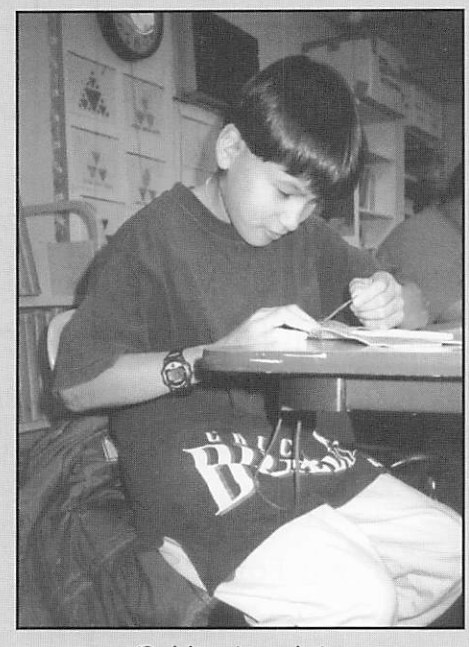

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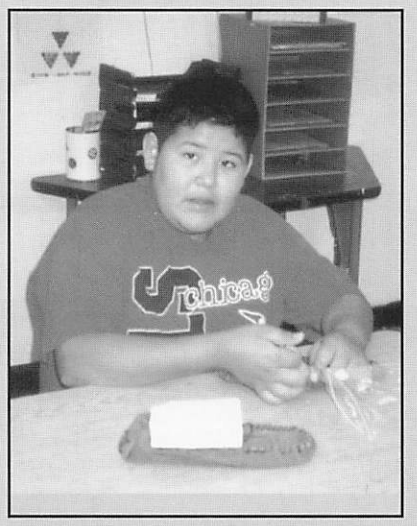

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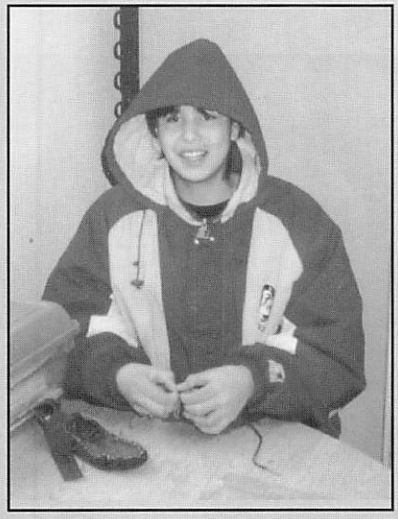

Jean DuFault

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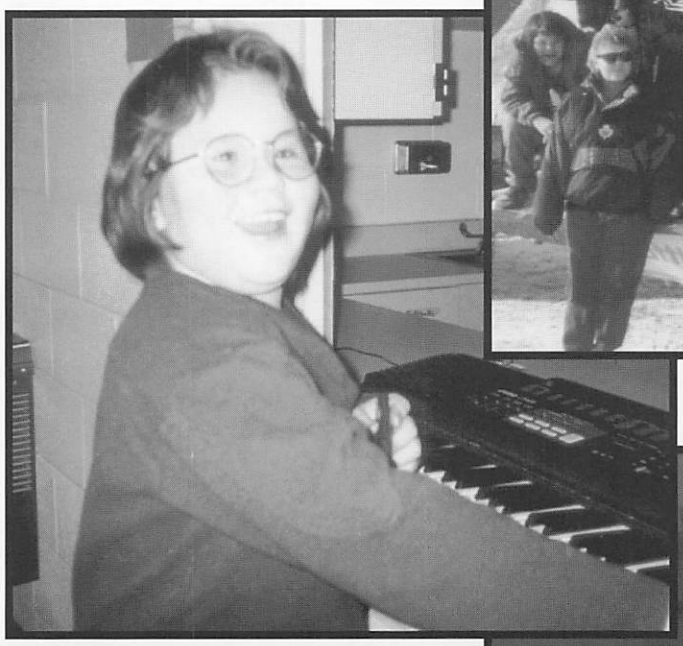
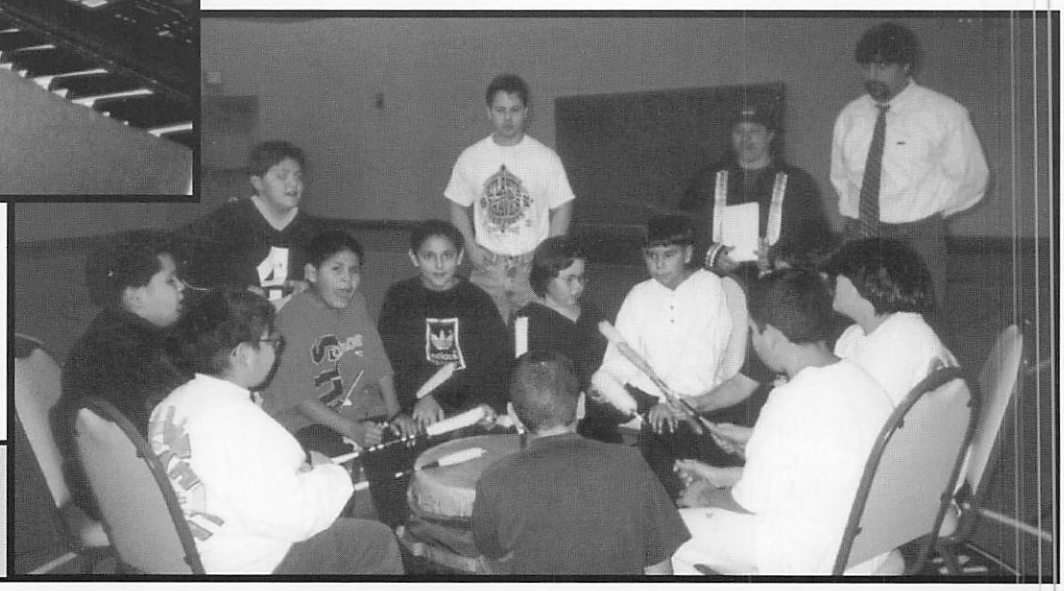
Little Black Bear Winter Fun

The Little Black Bear Students keep themselves quite busy this winter. They created a float for the Cloquet Christmas parade and entertained family and friends with a winter program.





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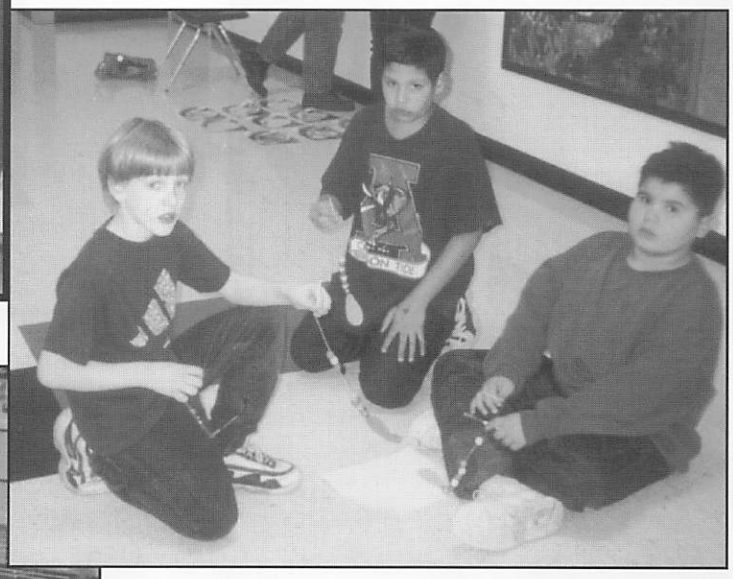
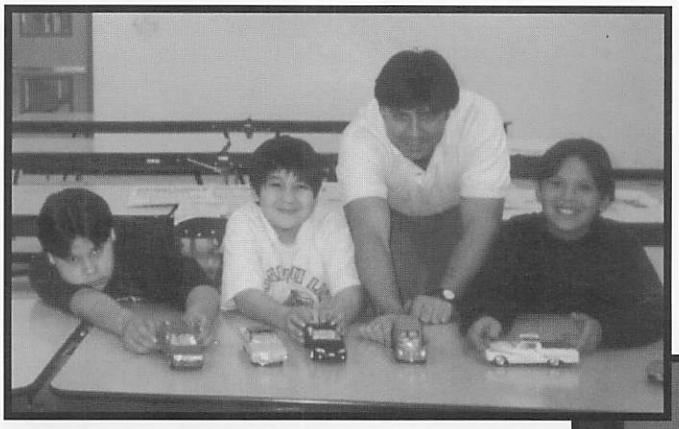
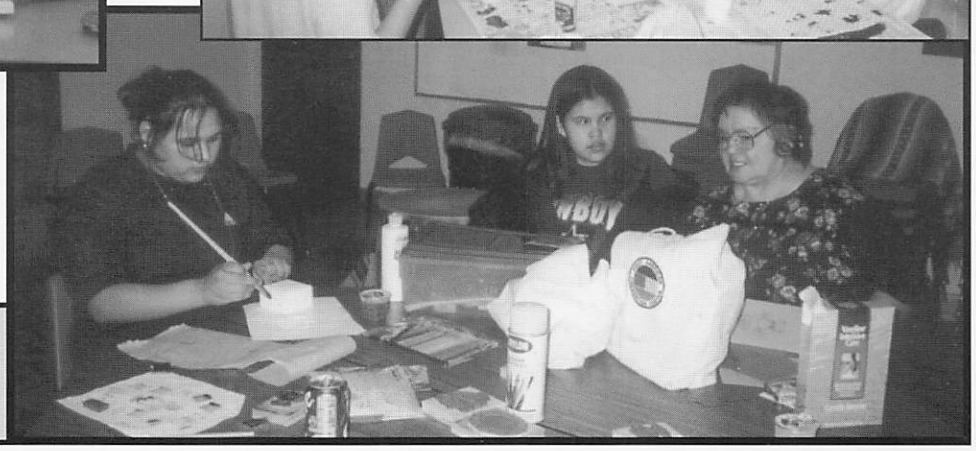






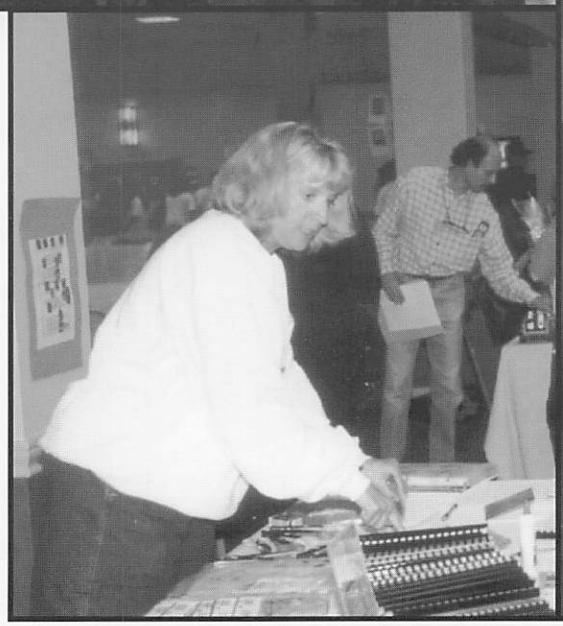
FACE Advanced Training

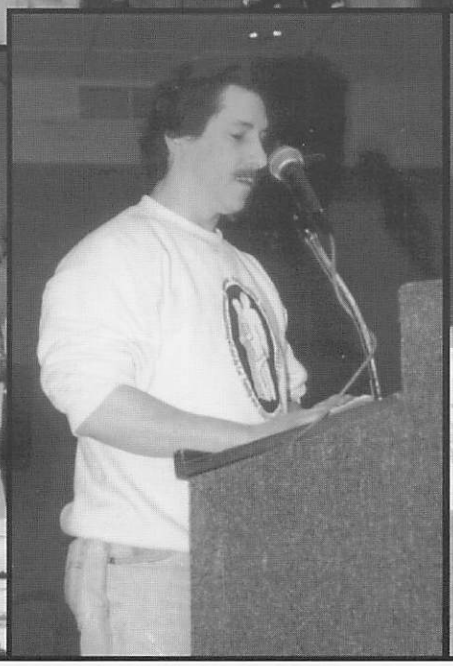
In February the FACE Crew below arrived in SanAntonio, TX. Spending a week attending trainings, networking and enjoying the wide open Texas spaces and WARM WEATHER.

Pictured below:

Back Row: Toni Besch, Sharon Drazenovich, Steve Fosness, Ken Fosness III, Lorraine Fosness, Ken Fosness Jr.

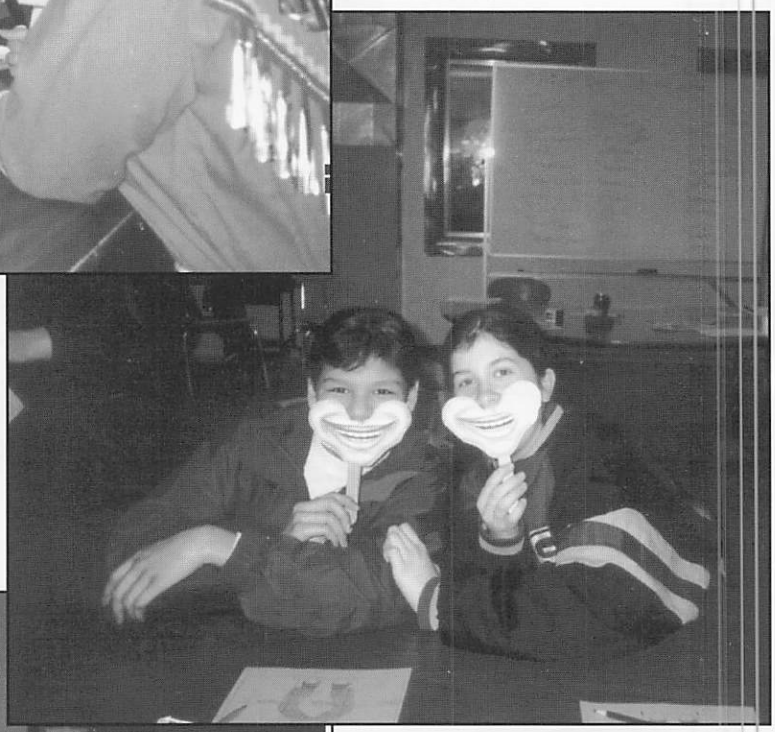
Front Row: Vanessa Simmons, Dakota Carlson, Richard Carlson, Bonnie Lussier, Wade Lussier, McGee Lockling, Mindy Jezierski

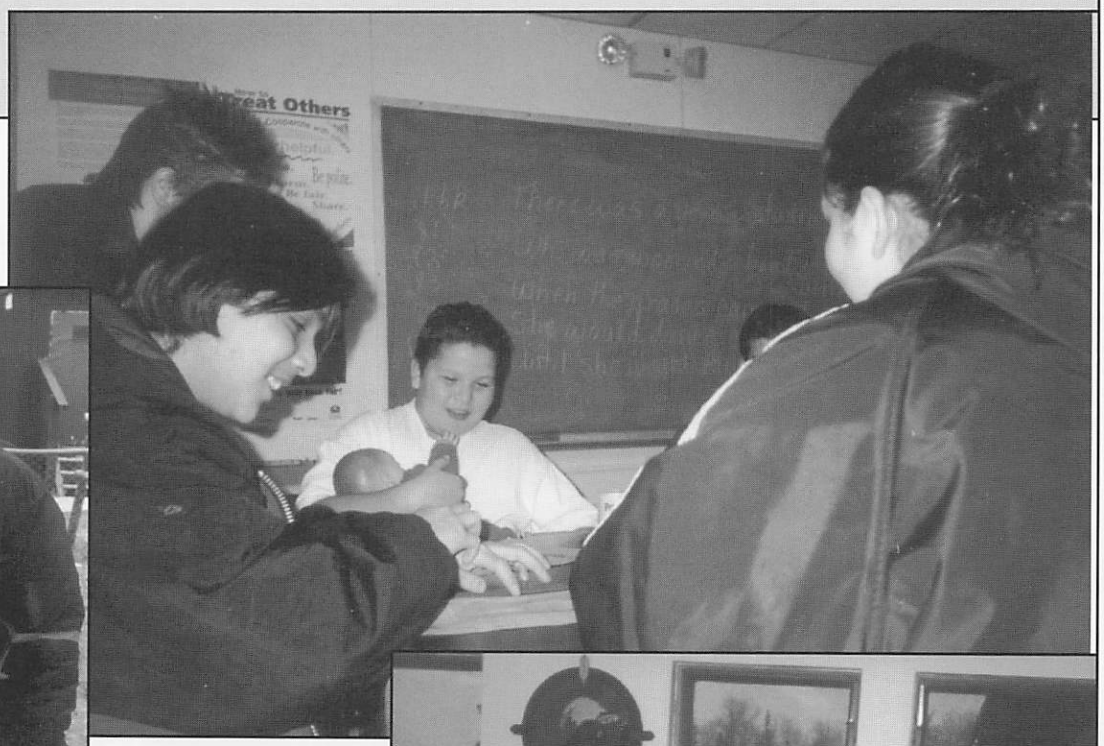


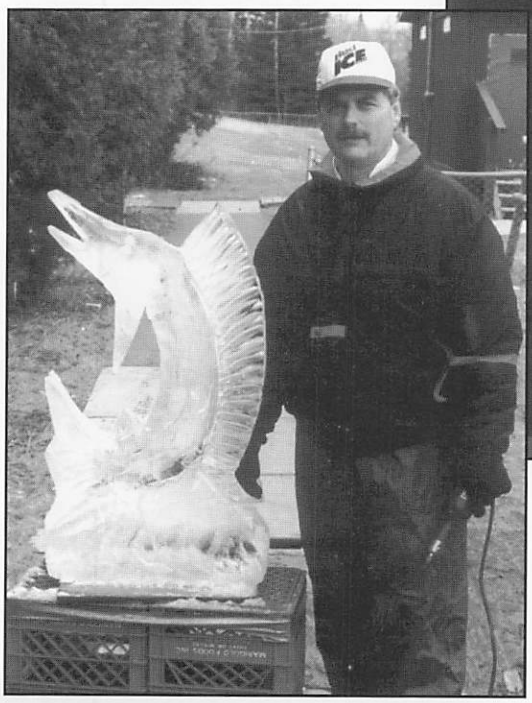


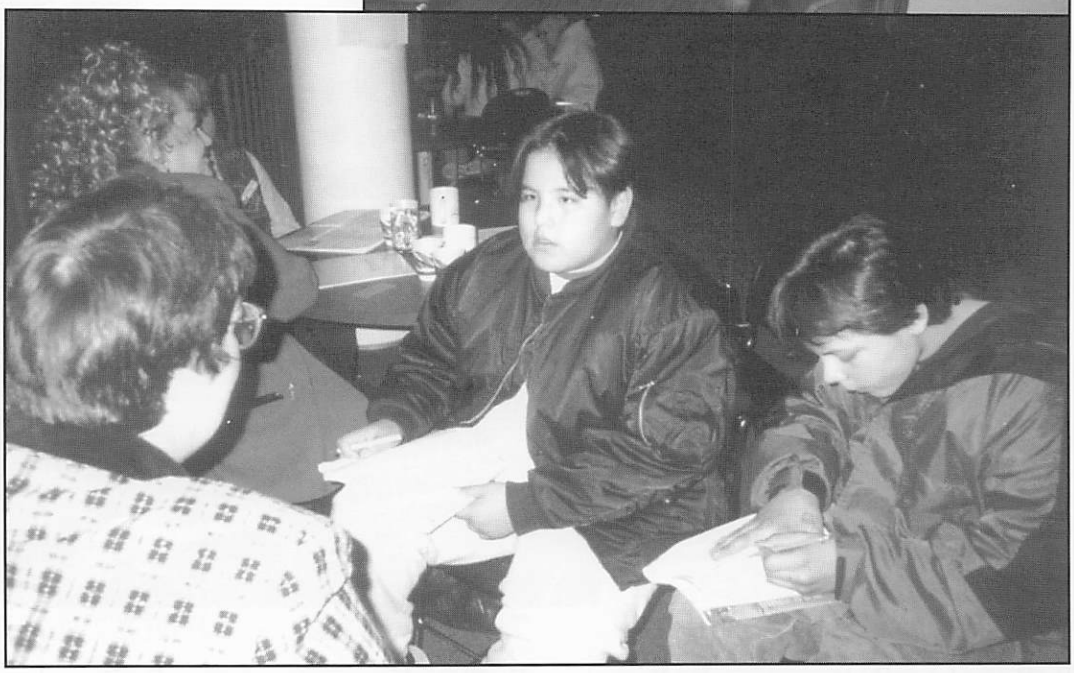
- Career Fair
- Candids
- Elementary SpringEvents
- Golf
- Softball
- Sugar Bush
- Pow Wow
- Grandparents Day
- Book Fair
- FACE Activities
- Candids

What do we want to be...



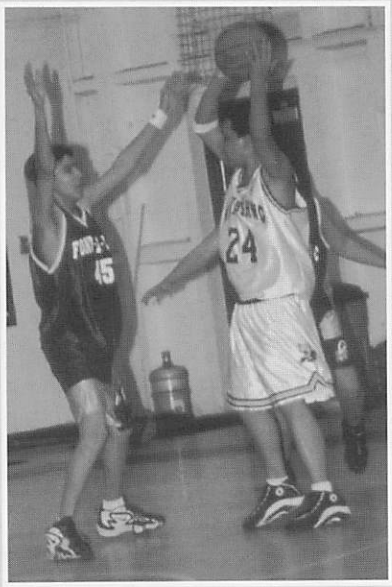


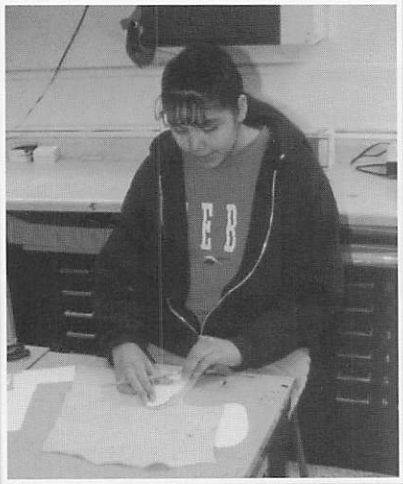


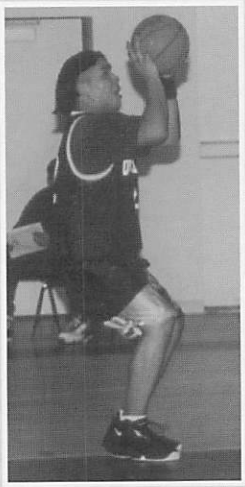


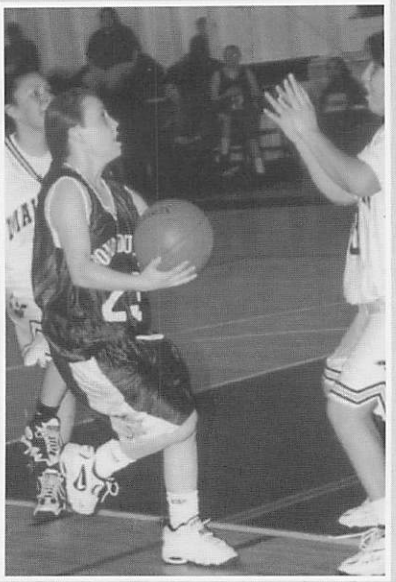
when we grow up???

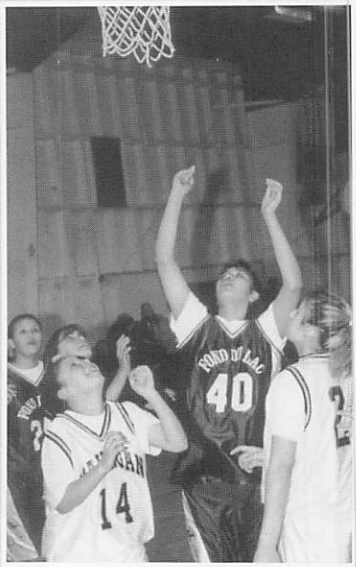
"Caught Ya!"











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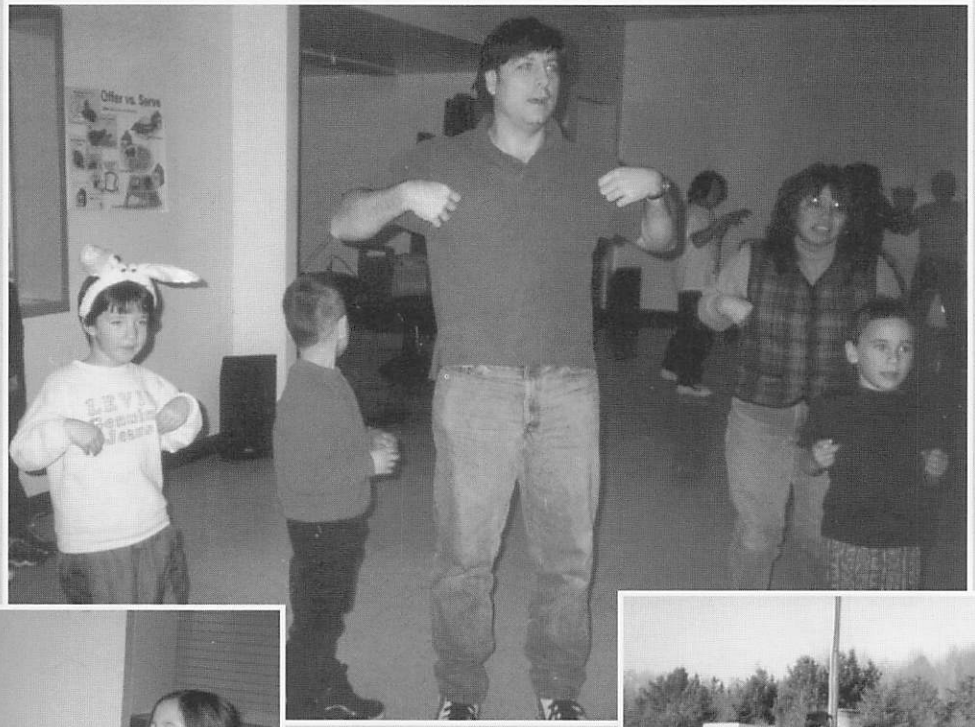
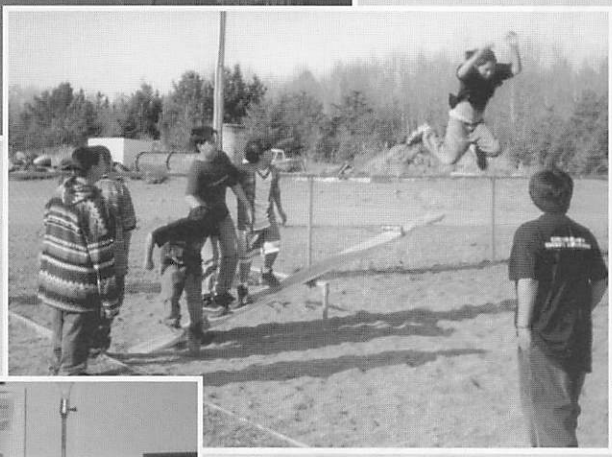
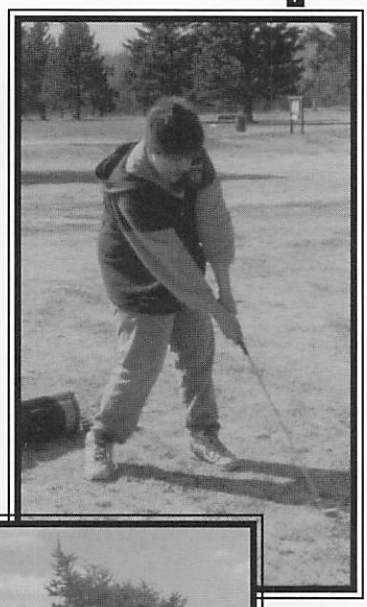


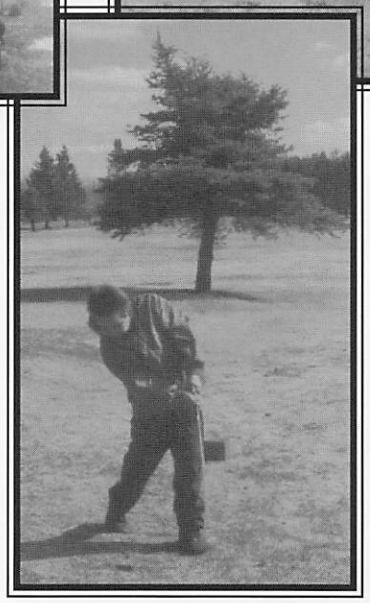


Golf Team

Back Row: Jarvis Paro, Allen Goggleye, Charles Goggleye, Josh Annette, William St. John, DJ Lyons

Front Row: Alphonse Wayman, Carrissa Ammesmaki, Challey Topping, John Henry McMillen Jr.





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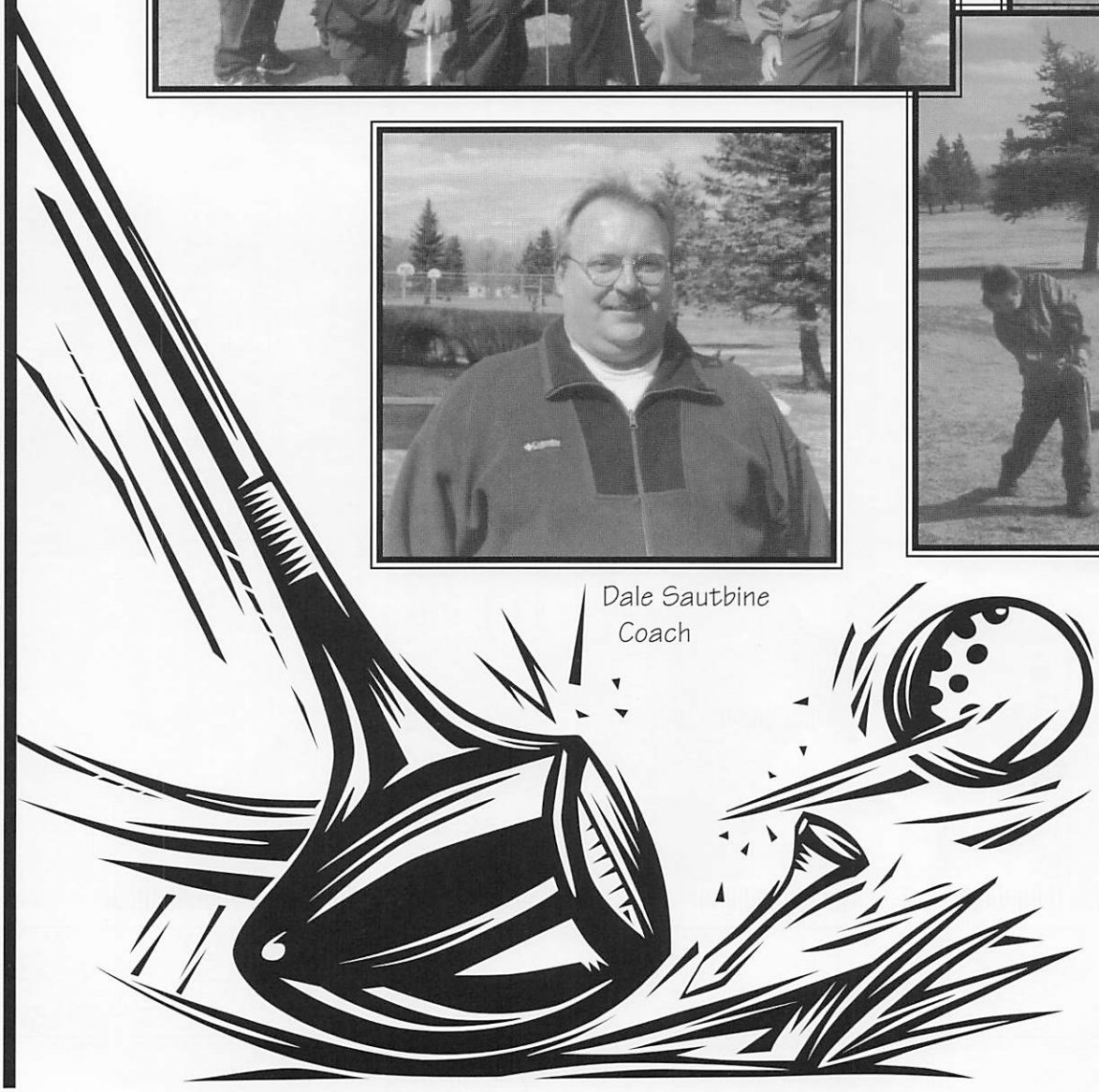
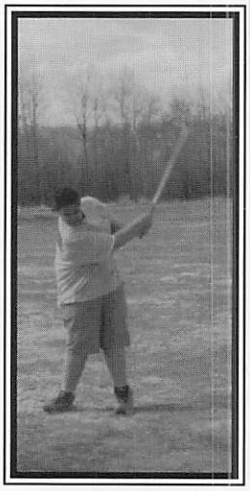
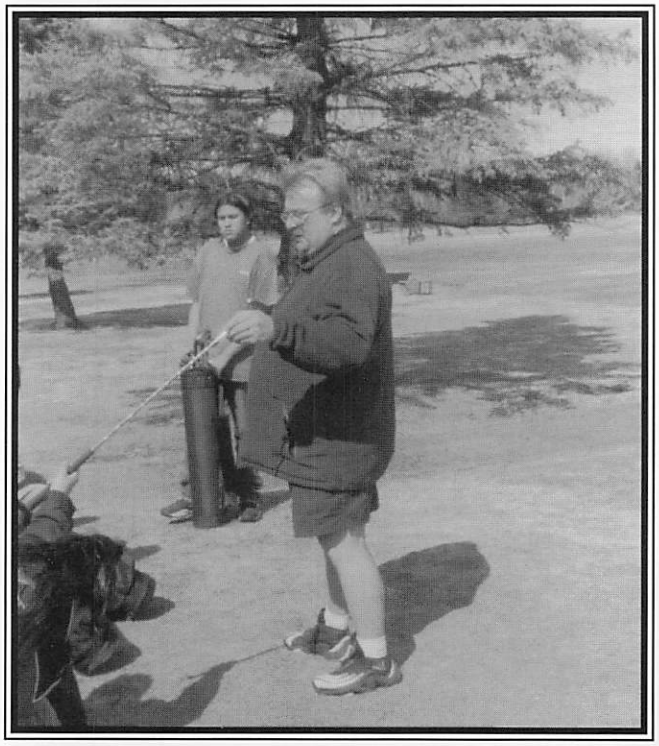
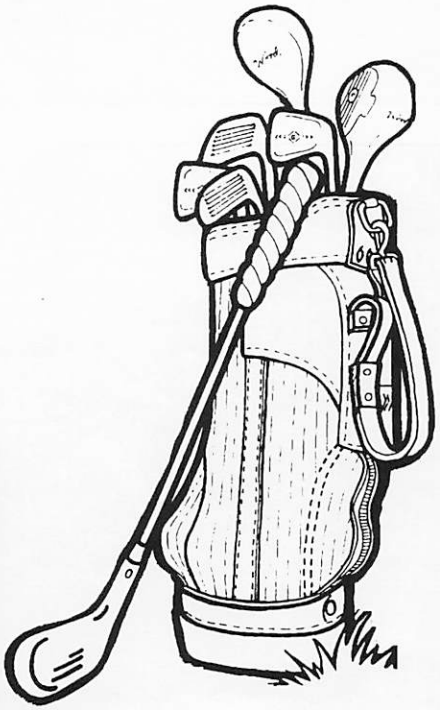
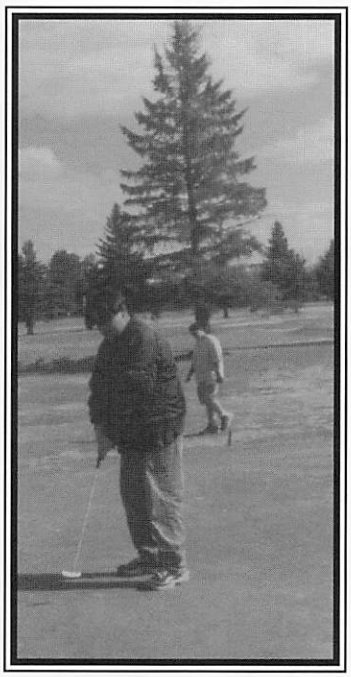


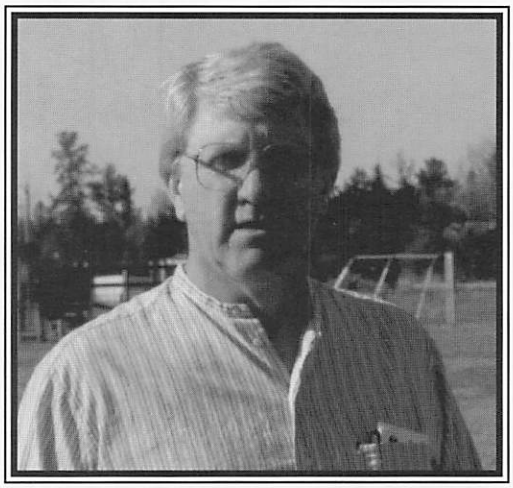


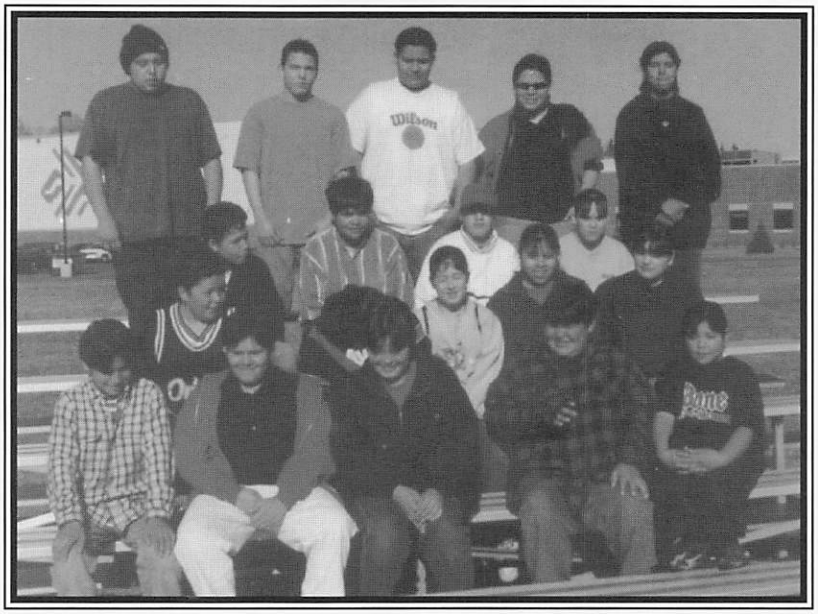






Softball Team





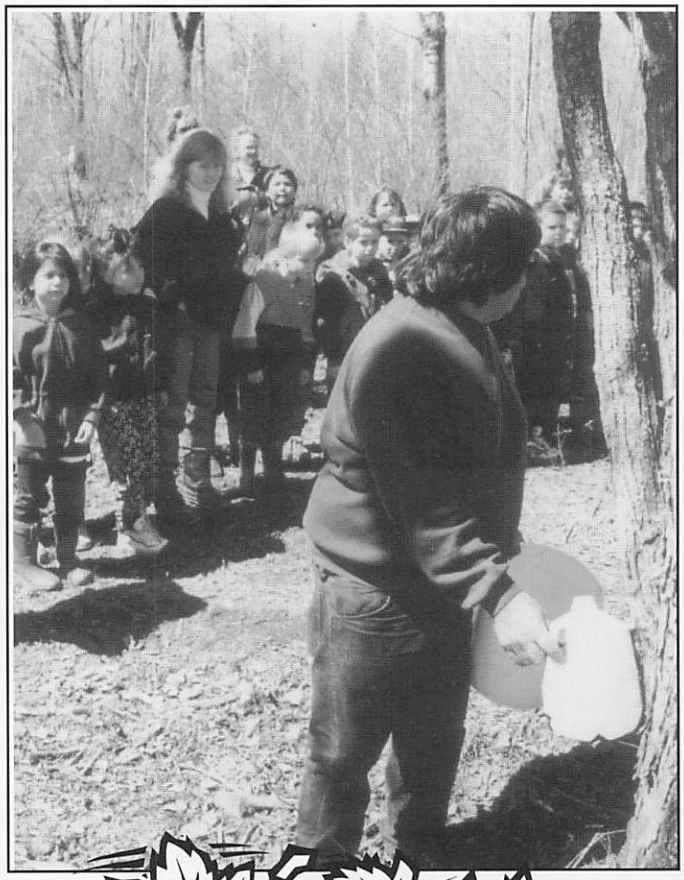
Dennis Angle- Coach

Back Row: Joe Dick, Richard Reynolds, Jamie Petite, Pat Defoe, Alex Hernandez

Middle Row: Jarvis Paro, Russell St.John, William St. John, Kendall Diver, Fawn McMillen

Front Row: Bobby Jordain, David Petite, Alphonse Wayman, Jordan Diver, Denise Diver

Sugar Bush



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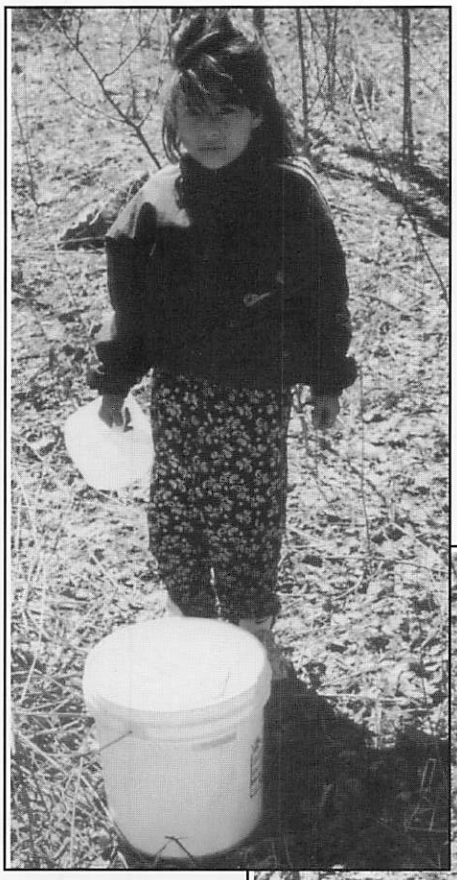

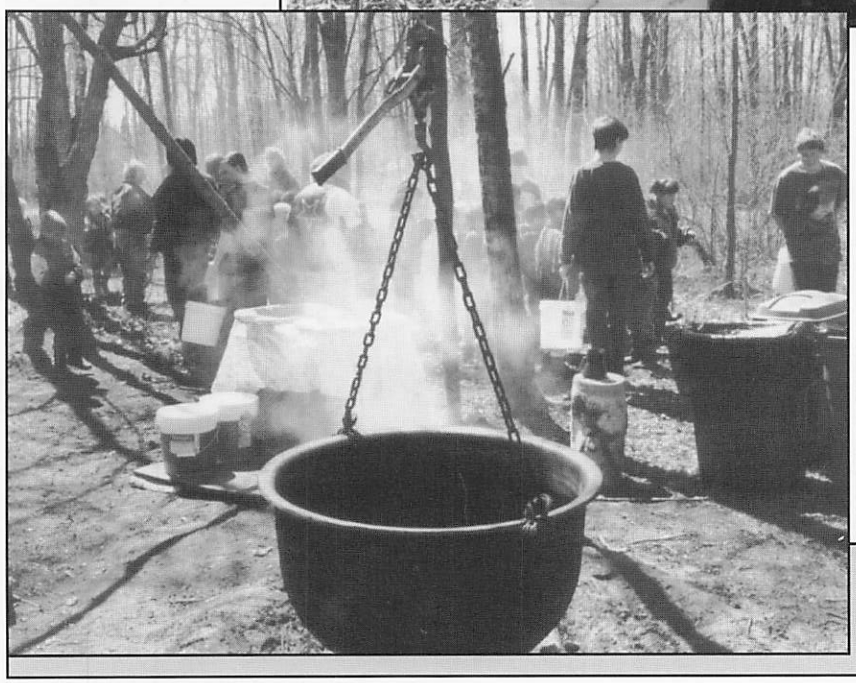

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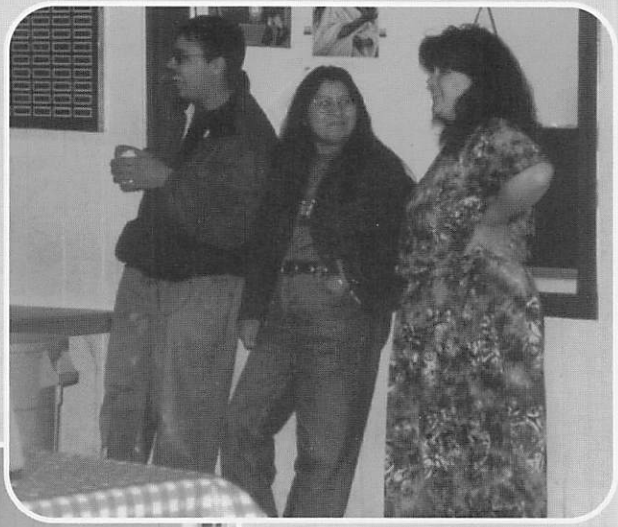

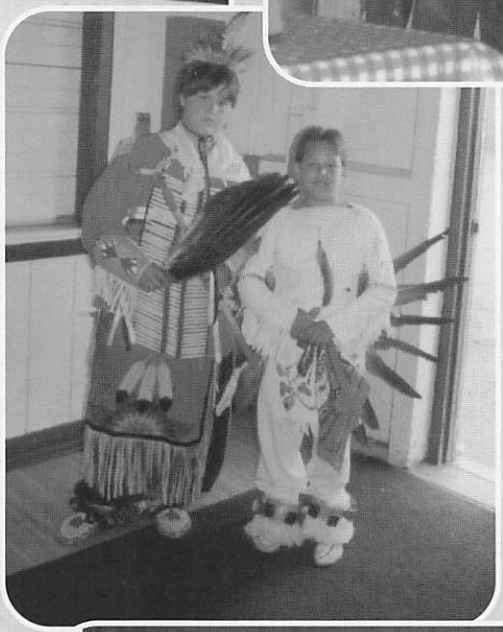

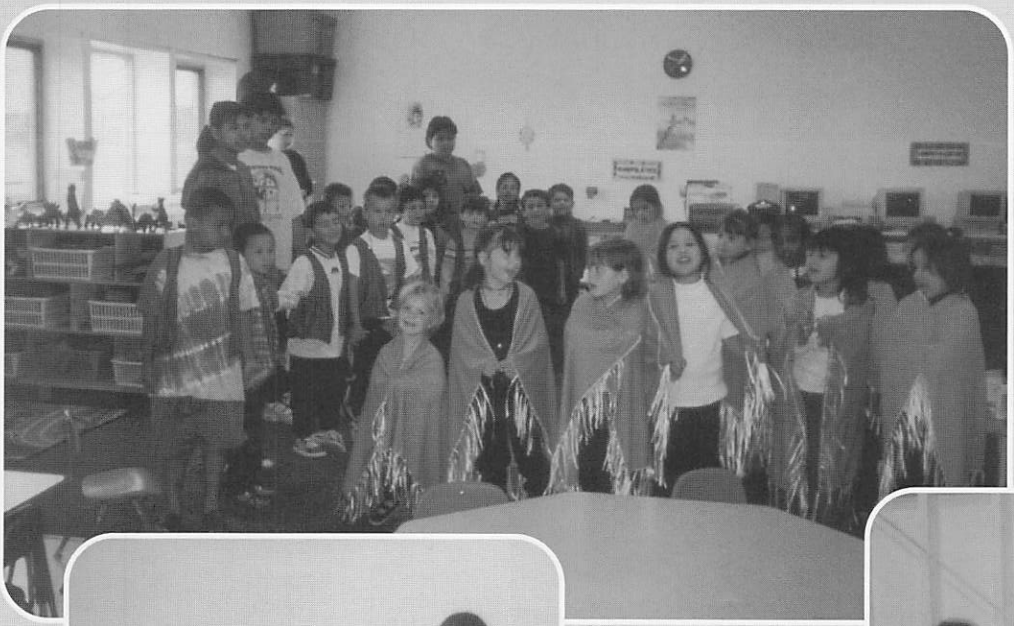

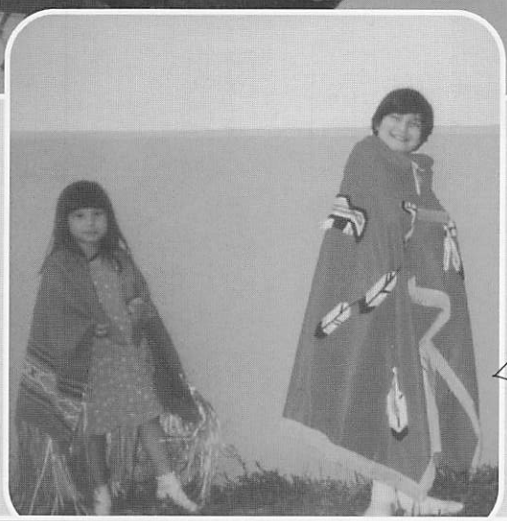

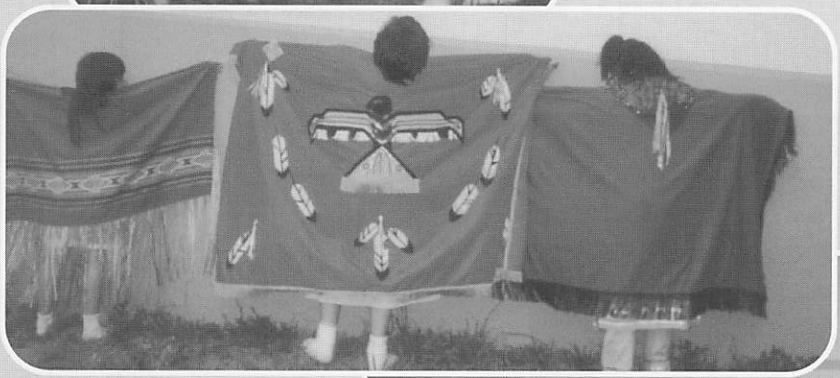

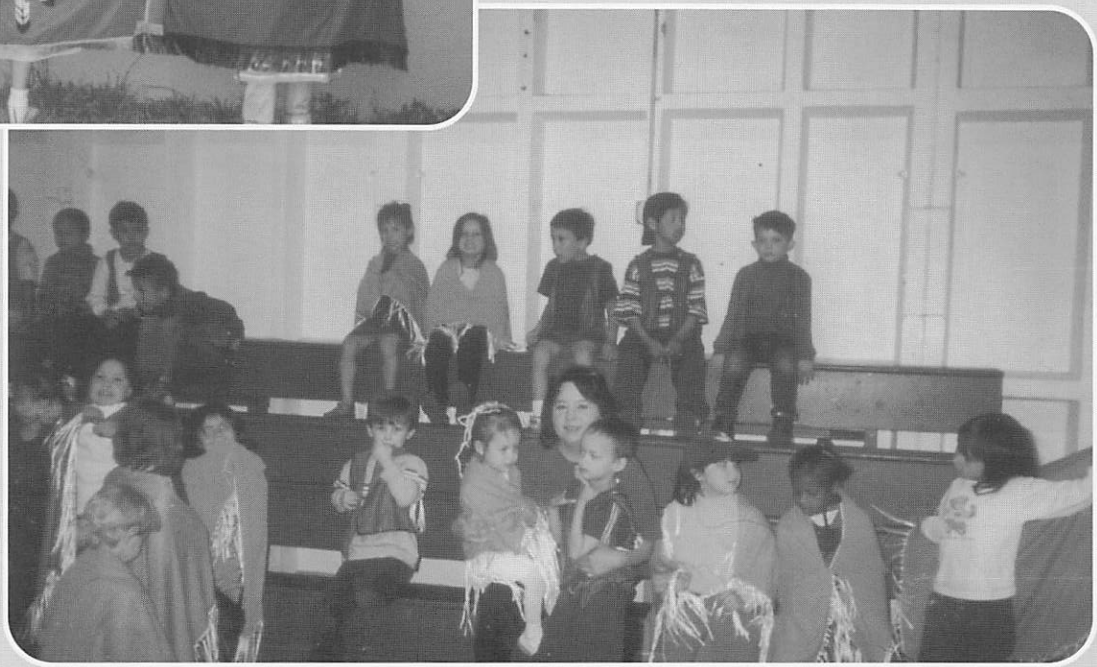

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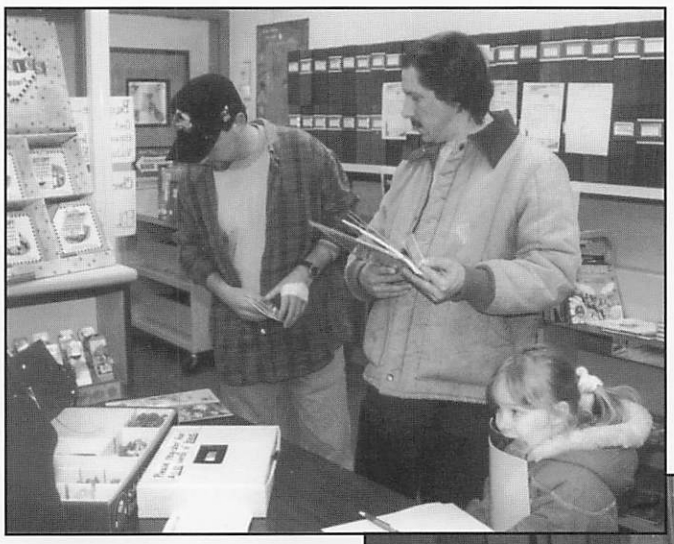
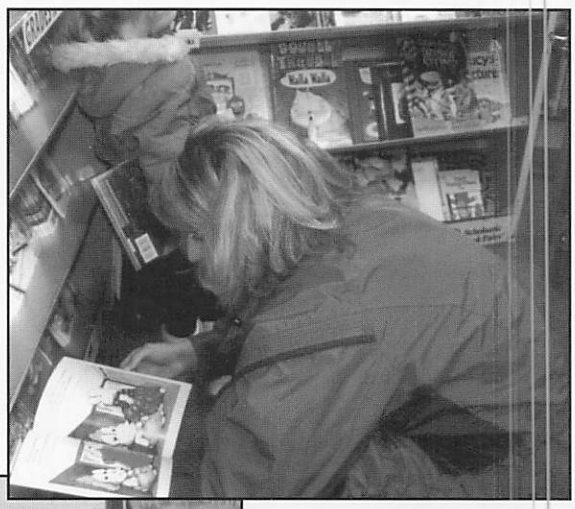
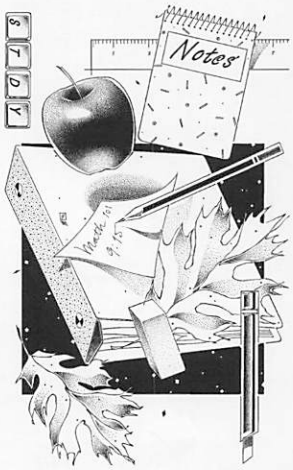
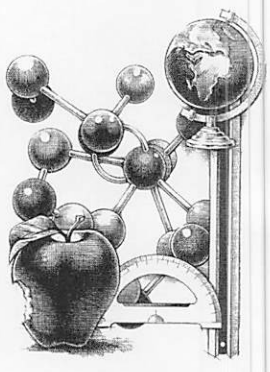
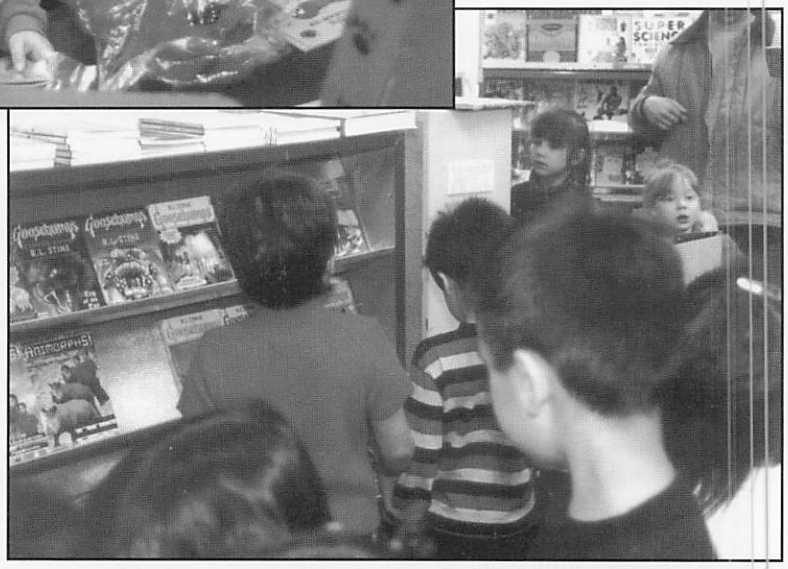
The Book Fair











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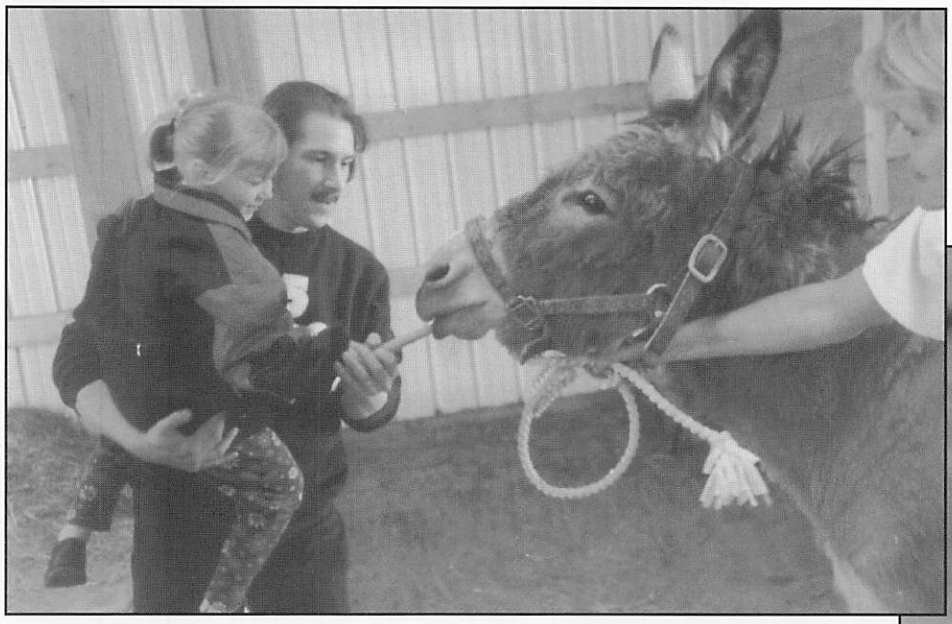

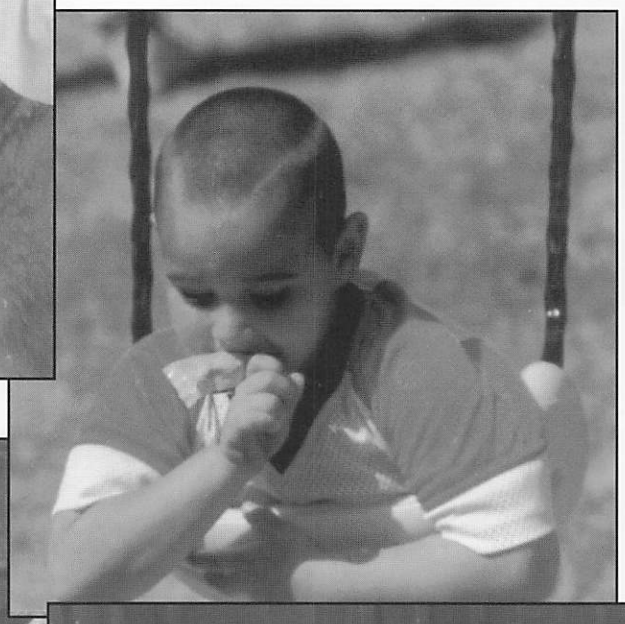

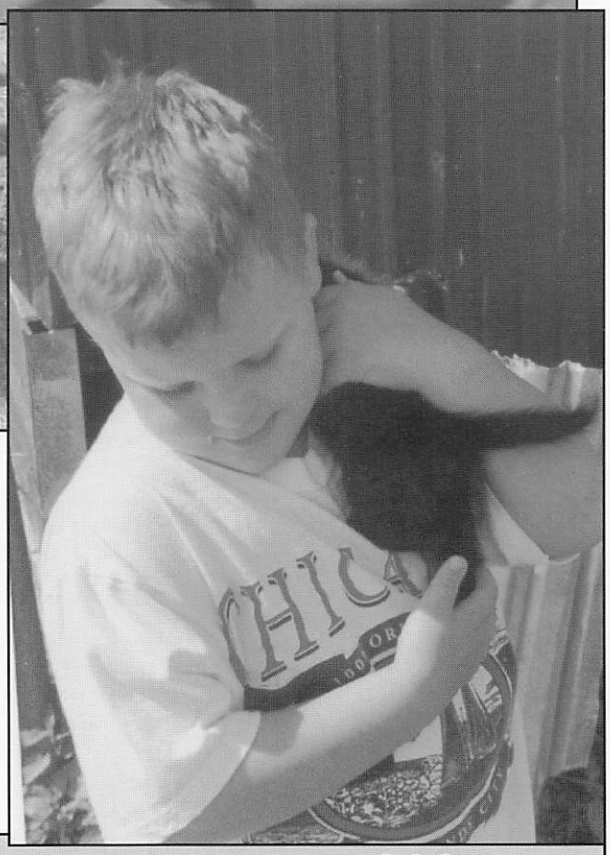

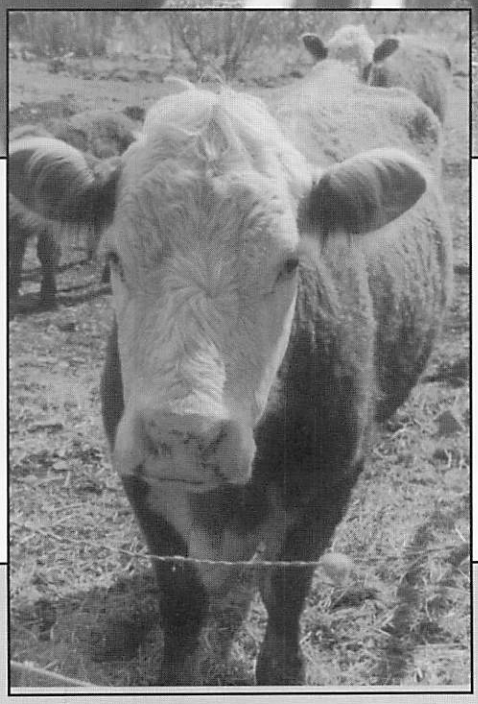

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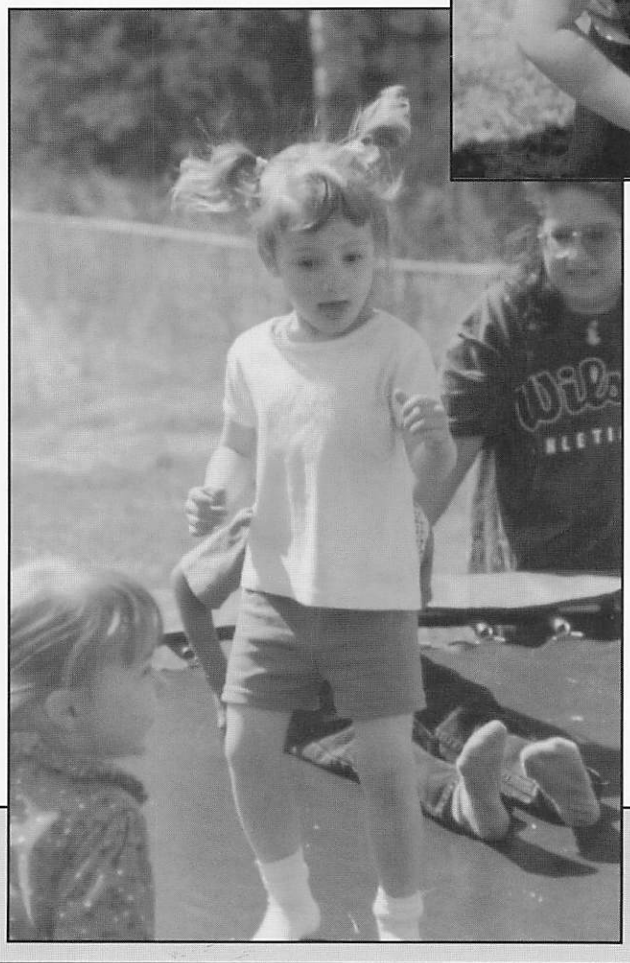

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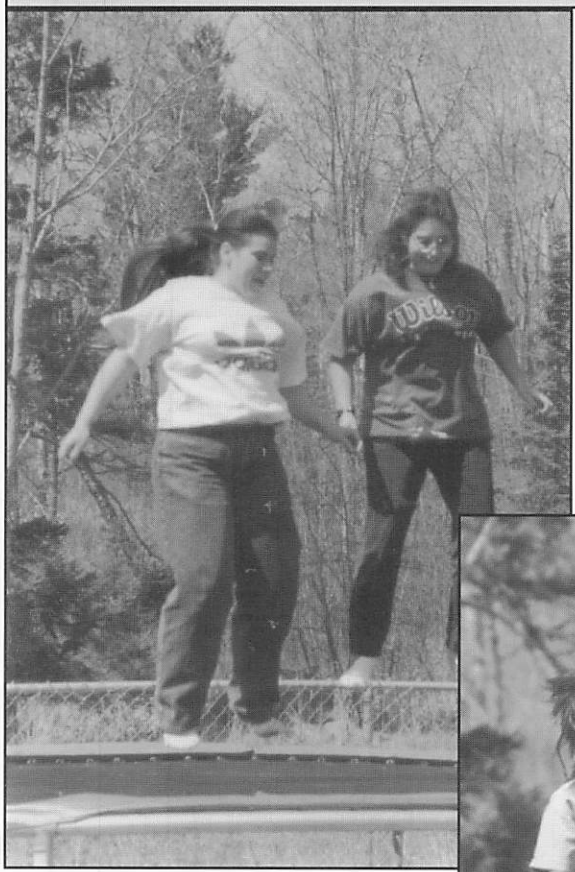

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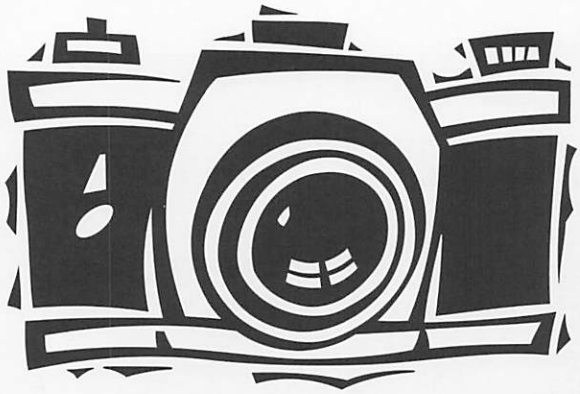

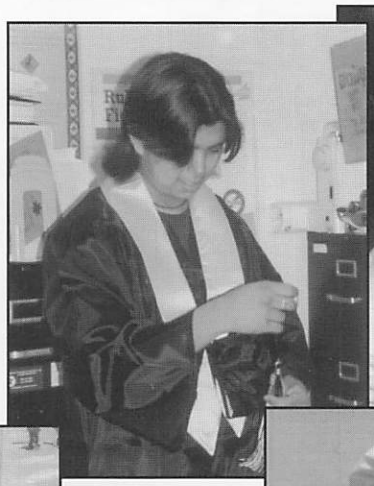

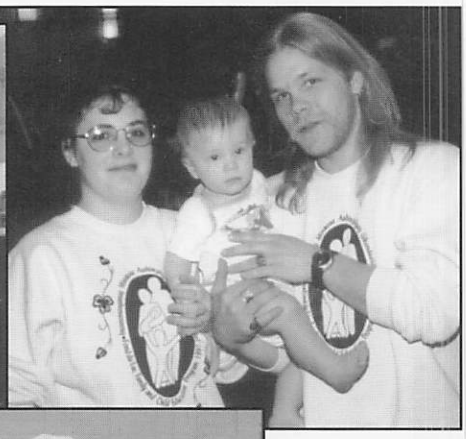

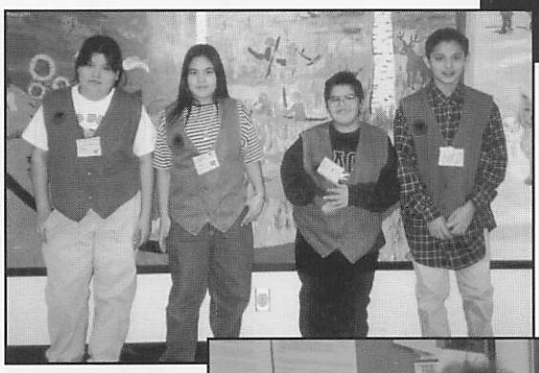

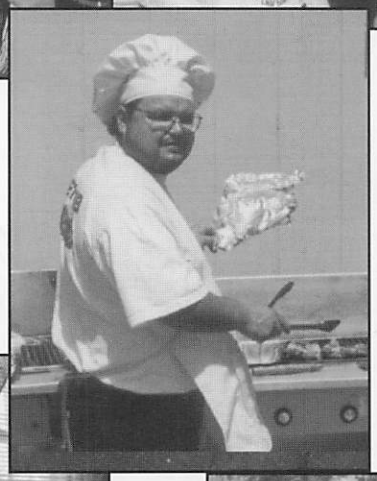

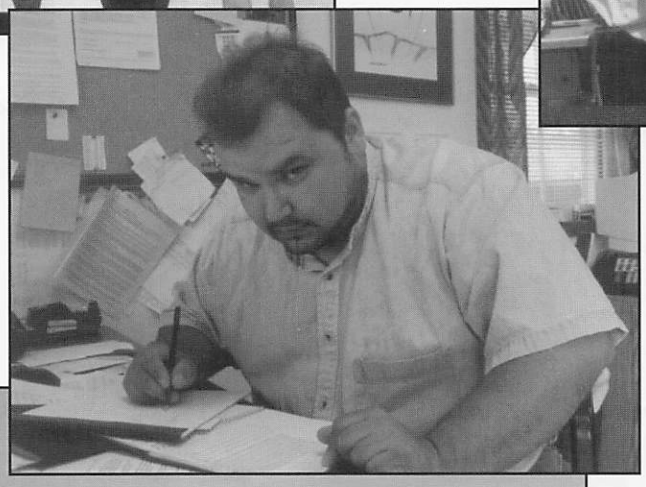

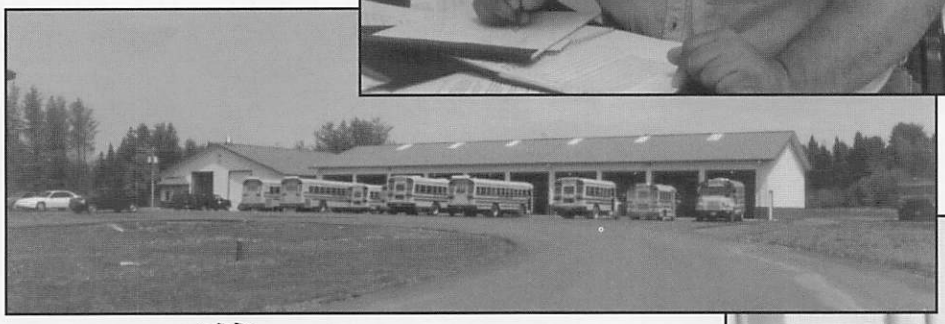

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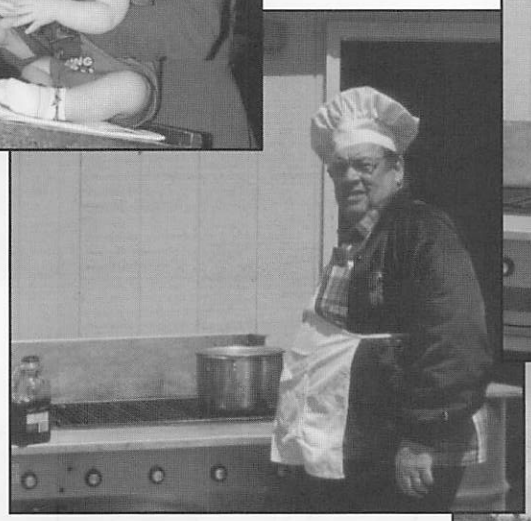

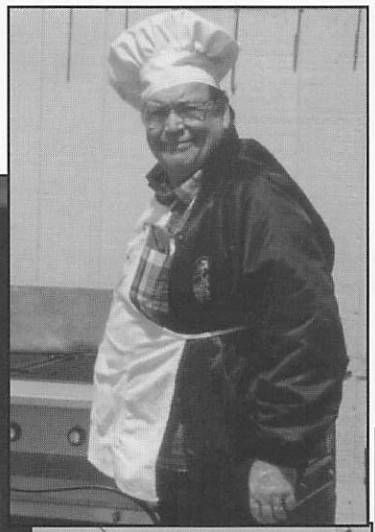

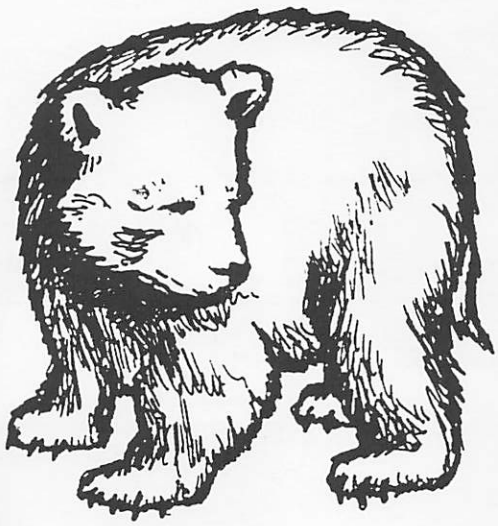

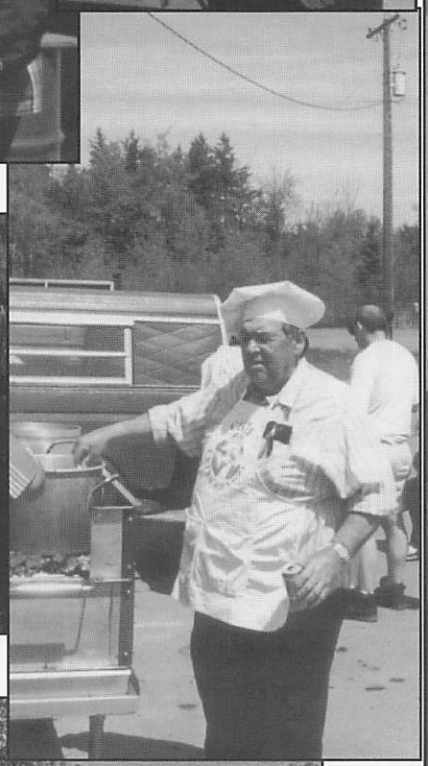

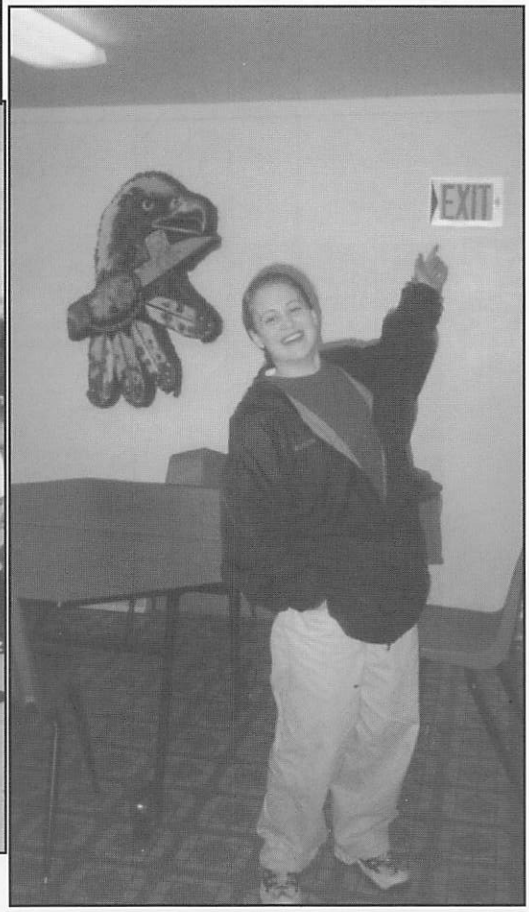

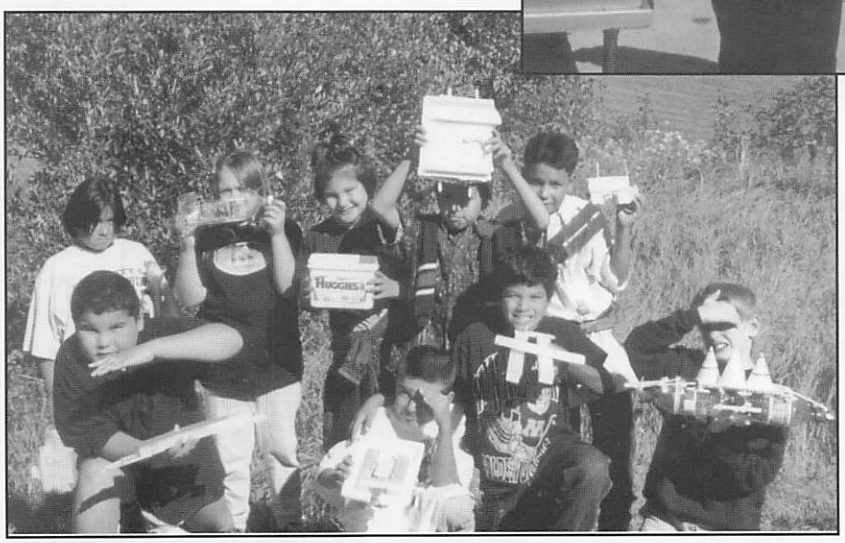

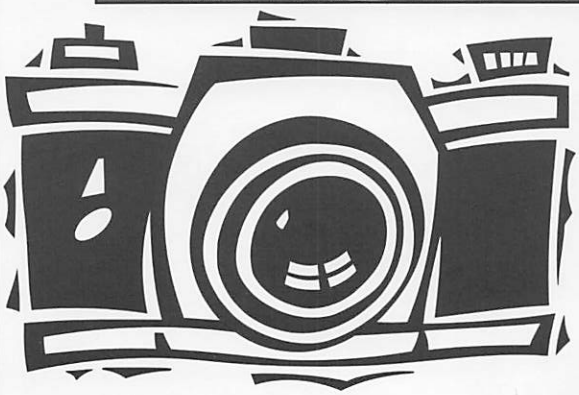

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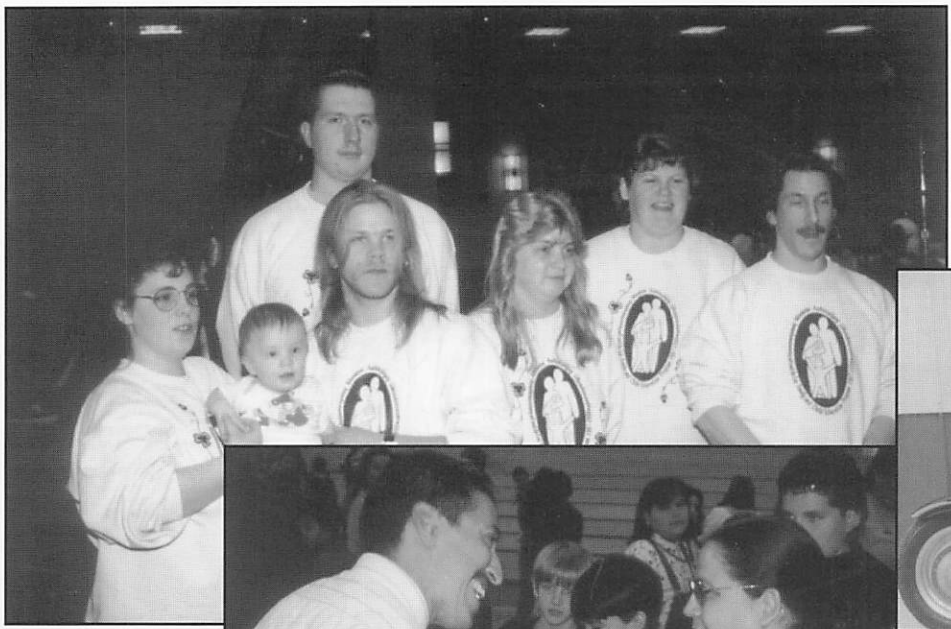

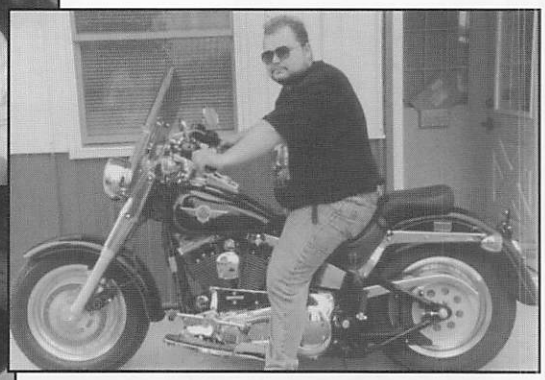

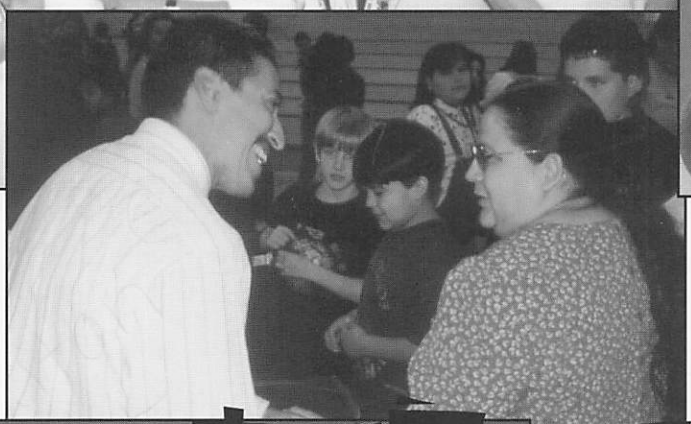

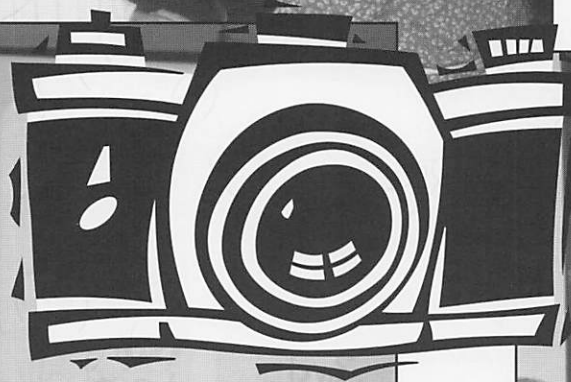

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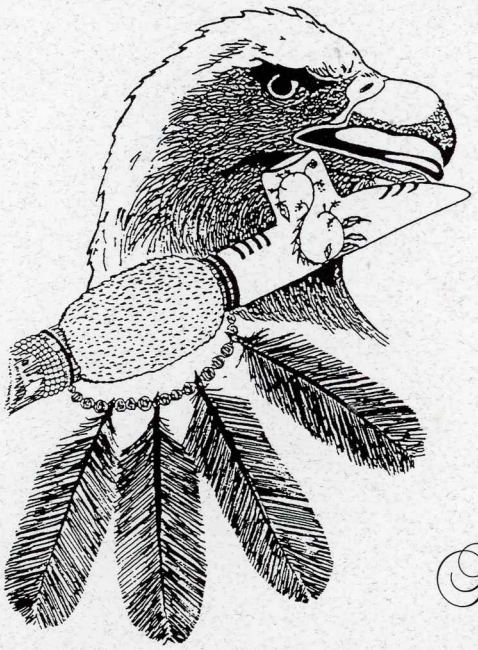

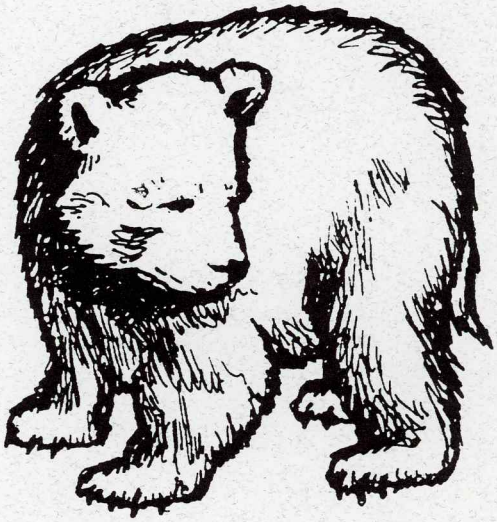

Mission Statement

The Ojibwe Schools are dedicated to provide a quality education which focuses on integrating the Ojibwe culture into all student's learning experiences. Every learner will have the opportunity to be challenged, to succeed, and to be prepared for the future. Parents, staff community, and students will demonstrate the highest level of expectations for themselves and the school.

Ojibwe Schools Motto

"Think you can, work hard, get smart!"

Vision Statement

The Ojibwe Schools are committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment based on Annishinaabe values and traditions. We emphasize a challenging education with the high expectations that empower All students to become respectful, responsible and life-long learners.