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Report to the Board
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November 5th : We held our first K-5 Family Fun Night with the help and leadership of our TAP afterschool program. This was a great event that included presentations on I.E.P's, PBIS, and Title I / RTI. We had over 150 people attend. Great event!

November 12th: Lake Baikal, Russia Presentations

The students and chaperones who traveled to Lake Baikal in Siberia presented to Northland College students enrolled in the Superior Connect program on October 22. In the evening of October 22, they also presented to a public audience of approximately 70 people at the Sigurd Olson Institute at Northland College. Then on November 12, the group presented to a public audience of approximately 80 people at a presentation sponsored by the Bayfield Community Education Foundation at the Bayfield School Library.

There will be another presentation at the Bayfield Carnegie Library at 7:00 pm on Friday, January 16. Another presentation is being planned for the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland on February 26.

November 14th: Staff had the opportunity to participate in ALICE training, RTI/PBIS, Educator Effectiveness, and Cultural Training. Sarah Nelson from the RTI center also presented to our ELA teachers.

November 14th: Lake Superior Anishinaabeg: Protecting and Restoring the Lake Superior Basin

Rick Erickson attended the *Lake Superior Anishinaabeg: Protecting and Restoring the Lake Superior Basin* program on November 14, 2014 at Legendary Waters Conference Center in Red Cliff, WI. the program was sponsored by The Lake Superior Binational Forum. Representatives of Lake Superior Anishinaabeg on the western side of Lake Superior and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission shared presentations and stories of how they are successfully protecting and restoring natural ecosystems on their reservations and in ceded territories.

Speakers from several tribes talked about a variety of programs they're working on including climate change responses, invasive species controls, managing fish hatcheries and creating sustainable fish populations, wild rice restorations, mining issues and others.

The leaders from three Ojibwe tribes highlighted their success stories:

- Chairman Mike Wiggins - Bad River
- Chairwoman Karen Diver - Fond du Lac
- Vice Chairman Brian Bainbridge - Red Cliff

Penny Charette, a Red Cliff Tribal member offered a Water Blessing.

In addition to presentations, a dozen tribal and regional groups and agencies offered displays about a variety of lake issues and programs.

November 17th: Rick Erickson spent the day with University of Minnesota, Duluth education students and faculty. He was invited to talk to students pursuing teacher certifications and tell his story as a professional educator. He presented to 200 students in the Foundations of Education course and also to approximately 50 students and faculty advisors of the Education Minnesota Student Association.

November 13th and 18th: Parent/Teacher conferences were held. Parent attendance percentage per grade:

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| Kg: 77% | 1 st : 50% | 2 nd : 68% | 3 rd : 78% | 4 th : 77% | 5 th : 63% | |
| 6 th : 74% | 7 th : 59% | 8 th : 52% | 9 th : 60% | 10 th : 38% | 11 th : 39% | 12 th : 24% |

December 11th: The K-6 Holiday Program will take place. More information will be provided on our website.

December 16th: Bayfield's Winter Program for Band and Choir will take place in the gym on this date. More information will be available on our website.

December 17 and 18th: The Polar Express for our Elementary Students will be in the LRC. Students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their families during this event. More information will be provided to our parents in the Thursday folders.