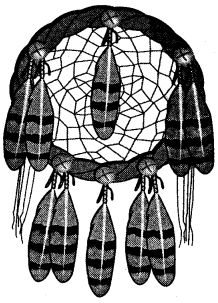

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THE INDIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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2009/2010 School Year

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  Facilitator of the Indian Education Grant.

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  Director of State and Federal Grants

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For information go to:
www.cvs.k12.mi.us/mchisholm

We are pleased to informed you that Part 1 of the application process for the 2010—2011 school year Indian Education Grant, has been certified. Part II will be submitted on April/May 2010.

Two additional teachers were hired to tutor students in the consortium.

All our tutors will continue their services to students from Chippewa Valley, L'Anse Creuse, New Haven and Richmond School Districts.

If you think that your students could benefit with tutoring services, please call Maria Chisholm at 586-723-2031.

Parent Committee Meetings
Fox Elementary
17500 Millstone
Macomb, MI 48044

These items were discussed at our Parent Committee Meeting on Saturday, December 05, 2009 at our last workshop at Cheyenne Elementary.

- Those present at the workshop completed "Needs Assessment" surveys.
- We elected the Parent Committee Officers.
- Copies of the Parent Committee Bylaws were distributed. Members reviewed and accepted them.
- Parent Committee Members agreed to sign the Bylaws and submit it with the next Grant Application for the 2010-2011 school year
- Maria Chisholm indicated the importance of parents input and participation for the development of the program.

If you would like more detailed information about our new Parent Committee Officers, please visit our web site.

www.cvs.k12.mi.us/mchisholm
click on
Parent Meetings
then click on
December 5, 2009 Second Parent Meeting Minutes.

Description of Our Workshops

Snow Snakes

Men would build courses into the snow and ice

Our next workshop will be Saturday, March 6, 2010 We will be decorating Snow Snakes, Flutes, or Dancing Sticks.

Snow Snakes: Native Americans played with Snow Snakes on frozen lakes during the winter months.

Dancing Sticks: To the Sioux, a horse was a trusted friend. When a horse died an honoring stick was made and carried in ceremony to honor him.

Flutes: Native American flutes are easy to play because they do not require any specific shaping of the mouth to produce a tone.

Mr. Rhadigan's workshops are always popular so call early to reserve your place.

REGISTER TODAY
To reserve a seat and workshop materials, please call Maria Chisholm at 586-723-2031 and don't forget to let her know which craft your student would like to decorate.
Limited supplies of each "first come-first serve" basis.
Advance registration is required

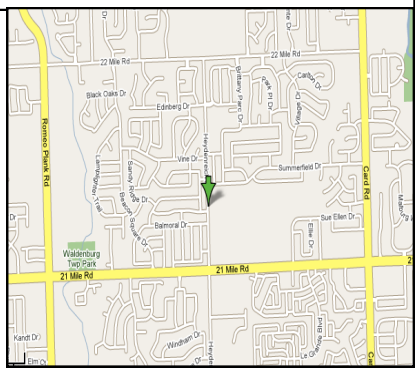
2009—2010 Workshop Date

There are two sessions scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2010

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 workshop. You can download and copy these and many other pictures from our website