

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Monthly Newsletter May 2019

Wozupi Wi (Moon of Planting) **May** - this when the dakota, lakota, nakota people start to plant their traditional foods.

2019 Student Honoring



2019 High School Graduates



2023 High School Graduates







Congratulations











Wopida Unkeniciyapi

The Johnson O' Malley program's Parent Commitee, Title VI, and JOM staff would like to extend our gratitude to the following:

Elders for their help and guidance

Wakpa Ipaksan Dakodiapi Ospaye & Singers

Flandreau Indian Education

Kaylen James & Christin Weston

Committee

Devin Drapeau

FSST Executive Committee

Richard Jones

FSST Tribal Office Employees

Lacy Neuenfeldt

FSST Maintenance Staff

Elisabetta James

Flandreau Public School Administration & Staff

Nichole Herzog **Rick Williams**

Recreation Deparment

Brendan Streitz

Flandreau Bakery

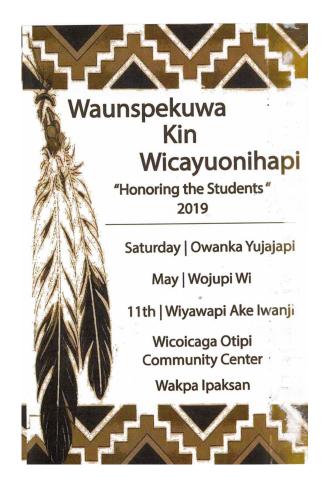
Val Knutson

The Royal River Casino

Laureen Herrick

Thank you to the parents, guardians and families for supporting your students and our programs!









Gayle Vazquez

Parents - Gayle Stonearrow and Darrell Marcus

Hobbies - singing, hanging out with friends, beading,

High school Activities - Culture Club, Golf, All-State Choir, Honor band

Future Plans - Dakota Language teacher

Thank You - "I would like to thank my mom for supporting me through everything. I would also like to thank my 3 deksi Dusty, Avery, and Devin for teaching me a lot of the culture I know

Agenda

Introduction

Education Office

Welcome

Lacy Neuenfeldt

School Speaker

Nichole Herzog

Introduction of students

Class of 2019 & Class of 2023

Honoring

Seniors & 8th Grade

Keynote speaker

Rick Williams

Closing

Education Office

Meal Prayer

Rhiannah Wasson

Parents - Charles Wasson

Hobbles - hanging out with friends, listening to music, eating chinese food

Future Plans - Attend Southeast Tech for Law **Enforcement Science**

Thank You - "I would like to thank my high school teachers for helping me direct myself in the right path towards college."







Coby Renville

Parents - Jessica and Dean Renville

Hobbies - Playing video games, discovering new music and reading

High school Activities - Boys State 2018, All State Chorus 2017, All State Chorus 2018, Upward Bound 2013 - Current

Future Plans - To attend school and graduate with a doctorate, will be attending Crazy Horse summer program & enrolled to SDSU for the fall

Thank You - "I would like to put all of my thanks for my success towards my mother and Samantha Contarino"

Erykah Sherman

Parents - Eric Sherman and Elizabeth Sheely, Maggie Chandler

Hobbies - cookling, drawing and painting, studying random subjects to know everything she can about the topic

High school Activities - Swim team at Burke High school in Omaha, Ne. Since then, she has stayed active by participating and volunteeing at school events whenever possible

Future Plans - Erykah very wisely is choosing to spend her first year of post graduation working and saving while completing college required courses at Metro Community College in Omaha, Ne.

Thank You - "Her family and friends who have been there through the good and the bad."



Presley Cease

Parents - Justin and Rachael Cease

Hobbies - Learning

Future Plans - Work

Thank You - "My family and teachers."

Sinona Flute

Parents - Della Flute and Silverio Palmillas

Hobbies - Hanging with friends and playing with my nephew

High school Activities - Played Clarinet 6 years, ran track 3 years placed in State twice, ran Cross Country, won Big East Conference 2015 & 2017, holds the record at Flandreau Public for best finish in Cross Country for State in the 1 & 2 mile

Future Plans - Plans on going to Fort Lewis, Career social worker or counselor

Thank You - "Of course I'd like to thank my mommy for encouraging me and always being there for me"





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Gabriel Bird

Parents - Angie Weston and Shelby Shortman

Hobbies - Playing X-box

High school Activities - 2019 FIS student council president, represented SD in Australia in the "Down Under Sports" in 2018, X-Country, Jr. year MVP in X-Country, Upward Bound since 8th grade, runs in track

Future Plans - Haskell

hank You - "My Mother, Sister and Grandmother"

Tyler Cain

Parents - Charlan and Fred Cain

Hubbles - Welding, working on cars, video games, hanging out with friends

High school Activities - Gaming club, football

Future Plans - Going to STI for welding

inank You - "My parents for pushing me to be better and my teachers for all the guidance"



Justis Shortman

Parents - Shawn and Elizabeth Shortman

Hobbies - Playing video games, playing Yu-Gi-Oh, learning about my culture, hanging out with friends and family

High school Activities - Culture Club

Fut re Plans - Plans to attend to SDSU for generals

Thank You - "I would like to thank my parents and siblings and the rest of my family and the Culture Club crew"

Marisa Shortman

Parents - Jennifer Nelson and Shelby Shortman

Hobbies - painting, photography, taking care of plants, doing make up, playing games, watching cartoons and movies

High school Activities - Tutoring the best third graders ever

Future Plans - Go to school for painting and photography, then work as a tattoo artist and sell paintings

Thank You - "My cats, my friends, the teachers that accepted and were kind to me, and my third graders"







Victoria Olson

Parents - Brooki Corcoran, Russ & Jennie Olson

Hobbies - Spending time in the art room, hanging out with friends, and traveling

High school Activities - Cross Country since 7th grade, basketball since 3rd grade, track and field 4 years, Girls State participant, member of the Methodist Church, also in Future Business of America

Future Plans - going to USD for Special Education with a minor in Art Education

Thank You - "Would like to thank my parents and grandparents for always pushing me to do my best, but never forget who I am and where I came from"

Liliana Perez-Nelson

Parents - Rosalie and Steve Nelson

Hobbies - Hanging out with friends, eating, listening to music and cruising

High school Activities - National Honors Society, Student Council, Cheerleading

Future Plans - Attending BHSU, studying American Indigeous studies

Thank You - "I like to thank my teachers, parents, and coaches for directing me onto the right path



Grandm

Grandmother- Anita Johnson

Hobbies - Army and cars

High school Activities - Did sports up to Junior year then proceeded to the hobby of cars

Jaymin Kohl

Future Plans - Finish the Army and go to college for welding

Thank You - "I would like to thank my grandma Anita for pushing me to get to school

Seth Mulroy

Parents - Troy and Patsy Mulroy

Hobbies - FFA, work on the family farm, golf

High school Activities - Church 4 yrs, Band 4 yrs, Golf 3 yrs, Track, Football, FFA

Future plans - The plan is to go to Southeast Tech for plumbing and work with De jager, a business out of Brandon

Thank You - "My coaches through sports, my mother and father, my brother, and my grandfather."







Jadeen Hansen

Parents - Jodeen Crawford and Jeff Hansen

Hobbies - Chilling and hanging out with friends

Future Plans- Southeast Tech or Sisseton Wahpeton Community College for a Nursing program

Thank You - "I would like to thank my Mom for always supporting me and encouraging me to do my best! I love you Ina. Also I would like to thank my family members that encouraged me during my school years! Nina Wopida"



Ezra Red Earth

Parents - Michelle Red Earth

Hobbies - Drawing, writing song lyrics & stories, listening to music, reading studying Japanese culture and working out. I use to play a lot of video games, but I needed to focus on my school work and activities

High school Activities - Church, Clubs, Sports, Honors, Volunteer, etc. Ive been in Native American club, Chemistry Club, Anime/Manga Club, Drama Club, JROTC Color Guard, Art Club. I've volunteered for pow-wows and made fry bread for the people for Native American Day

Future Plans - College, Career, Service, etc.: I like to get a degree in computer programming and study abroad, then I'd like to volunteer at the Red Cross, because I want to help people while traveling the world

Thank You - "I like to thank my mom and sister Lea, because they inspire me to do better in school and show me that you can do anything if you put your mind to it"

Hunter Jones

Parents - Lori Marks and Richard Jones

Hobbles - Talking with friends, playing video games, listening to music

Future plans - Attend SDSU and major in Computer Science

Thank You - "I'd like to thank my parents just for being there all the time"



Gia Renteria

Parents - Kathryn Estrada

Hobbies - hanging out with friends, working out, watching Netflix, taking naps, and eating

Highschool Activities - Member of National Honor Society, Student Council Class Representive 4 years, XC, Basketball, Track

Future Plans - Currently in the United States National Air Guard and will be attending SDSU to major in psychology.

Thank You - "I would like to thank my mom, family, friends, coaches, teachers for helping and supporting me through everything."







Soles4Souls

Collection Drive



Moody County 4-H is participating in a statewide shoe drive. New and gently-worn shoes are welcome! Bring your shoes to the Moody County Extension Office!!





Sending smokes prayers to all.....

Tribal Members:

The FSST Monthly Newsletter staff would like to have your pictures and articles on your high school, college or Vo-tech graduate. We would like to have pictures of your graduate in the June 2019 Newsletter.

> See Marcie Walker at the Tribal Office Thanks!

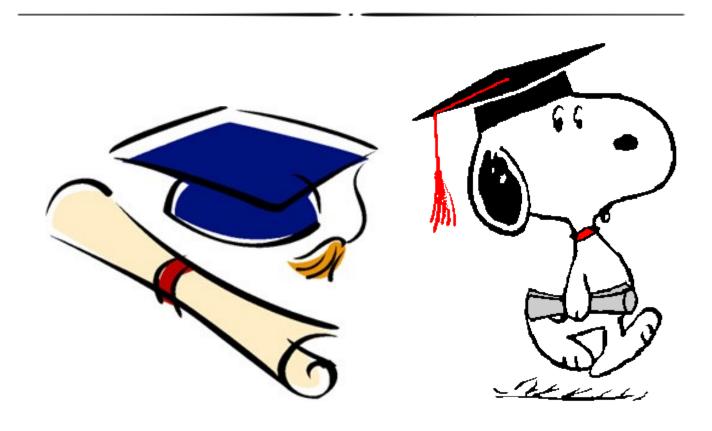




Madeya Thomas Allen daughter of Howard Allen Sr. of Flandreau, SD & Rachel Wyly of Pierre, SD. Madeya was honored at Pierre Wacipi on Saturday May 4th. Which was sponsored by Pierre Public School Indian Education Program.

Madeya has completed her 8th grade. She will start her high school years at Riggs High School. The Indian Education Program strives to meet the academic and culturally related needs of native american students.

Madeya is a member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. Her grandparents are the late Thomas Allen & Linda (One Skunk) Allen. Great Grandparents are the late Raymond & Laverne (Redwing) Allen. Madeya is a decedent of wounded knee on the "One Skunk" side.





The Delta Dental Mobile Program is coming to Flandreau!

- Dental care for all ages 0-21
- No insurance is needed
- No cost to the child or family
- Appointments necessary

Dates: August 12-16, 2019

Location: 600 W Community Drive

Offered in partnership with:





Call Mendy at (605) 256-6518 Ext. 121 to set up your appointment!



TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE

"The Honor is to Serve" 603 W Broad Ave Flandreau, SD 57028 PH: 605-573-4190





Tribal Monthly CFS

Printed on May 1, 2019

CFS Date	Code: Description	Primary Agencies	Primary Units
04/23/19	ASCT : Assist Citizen	FSST PD	7H
04/30/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7K
04/24/19	COMM : Community	FSST PD	7H
04/24/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/23/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/24/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7H
04/18/19	CIVP: Civil Papers	FSST PD	7K
04/24/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7H
04/24/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7K
04/24/19	DRG: Drug Violation	FSST PD	7K, 2-7
04/12/19	ASCT : Assist Citizen	FSST PD	2-3, 7H
04/19/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/03/19	ASCT: Assist Citizen	FSST PD	7M
04/07/19	WELF: Welfare Check	FSST PD	7M
04/04/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/07/19	DRG : Drug Violation	FSST PD	7M
04/24/19	CIVP : Civil Papers	FSST PD	7M
04/07/19	TRSP: Trespassing	FSST PD	7M, 1C
04/07/19	DRG: Drug Violation	FSST PD	7M
04/12/19	ASCT : Assist Citizen	FSST PD	7K
04/25/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/25/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/19/19	WALK-THRU:	FSST PD	7H
04/03/19	COMM : Community	FSST PD	7H
04/08/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7H
04/08/19	PARK: Parking	FSST PD	7H
04/25/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7K
04/16/19	MOT : Motorist Assist	FSST PD	7H
04/21/19	ANIM : Animal	FSST PD	7K, 2-1
04/12/19	DRG: Drug Violation	FSST PD	7M
04/17/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/25/19	TRANSP: Transport	FSST PD	7K
04/25/19	ANIM : Animal	FSST PD	7K
04/18/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/12/19	\$	FSST PD	7H
04/25/19	SIG7: Intoxicated	FSST PD	7H
04/25/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7H
04/15/19	CIVP : Civil Papers	FSST PD	7K
04/26/19	COMM : Community	FSST PD	7H
04/26/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H

April 2019

CFS Date	Code : Description	Primary Agencies	Primary Units
04/03/19	ASCT : Assist Citizen	FSST PD	7M
04/09/19	DRG : Drug Violation	FSST PD	2-1, 7H
04/29/19	COMM : Community	FSST PD	7H
04/15/19	ACC2 : Accident-Signal	FSST PD	7K
04/09/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7H .
04/15/19	TRFS : Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7M
04/09/19	TR HAZ : Traffic Hazard	FSST PD	7H
04/26/19	CIVP : Civil Papers	FSST PD	7K
04/06/19	DISC : Disorderly	FSST PD	7M, 2-1
04/17/19	BURG : Burglary/Break	FSST PD	7K, 2-7
04/02/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7H
04/16/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	2-2, 7H
04/16/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/18/19	TRANSP : Transport	FSST PD	7K
04/17/19	TRANSP : Transport	FSST PD	7M
04/03/19	COMM : Community	FSST PD	7H
04/13/19	ASCT : Assist Citizen	FSST PD	7H
04/16/19	TRFS : Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7H
04/26/19	AMB : Ambulance	FSST PD	52-9, 7H
04/10/19	TRFS : Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7M, 2-3
04/11/19	WELF : Welfare Check	FSST PD	7K
04/22/19	DRG : Drug Violation	FSST PD	2-4, 7M
04/02/19	COMM : Community	FSST PD	2-4, 7H
04/02/19	COMM : Community	FSST PD	7H
04/18/19	DOMA : Domestic	FSST PD	2-4, 7H
04/16/19	TRFS : Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7K
04/18/19	COMM : Community	FSST PD	7H
04/16/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7K
04/17/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7K
04/03/19	SUICSUB : Suicidal	FSST PD	2-4, 7M
04/03/19	WELF : Welfare Check	FSST PD	7M
04/04/19	COMM : Community	FSST PD	7H
04/04/19	ASST : Assist Outside	FSST PD	2-4, 7H
04/11/19	MOT : Motorist Assist	FSST PD	7K
04/26/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7H
04/04/19	POV : Protection Order	FSST PD	7M
04/05/19	JUV : Juvenile	FSST PD	7H
04/04/19	AC2H : Accident - Hit	FSST PD	2-4, 7M
04/05/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/05/19	PO Viol : Parole	FSST PD	7K, 2-1
04/05/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/11/19	PBTUA: PBT/UA	FSST PD	7M
04/19/19	AMB : Ambulance	FSST PD	52-9, 7H
04/19/19	ASST : Assist Outside	FSST PD	7K
04/18/19	FLUP : Follow Up	FSST PD	7K
04/26/19	ALAR : Alarm Call	FSST PD	7H
04/29/19	CIVP : Civil Papers	FSST PD	7K

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04/29/19	CIVP : Civil Papers	FSST PD	7K
04/20/19	DRG: Drug Violation	FSST PD	7K
04/20/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	7K
04/29/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7K, 2-1
04/22/19	911N : 911 Nuisance	FSST PD	. 7K
04/30/19	FLUP : Follow Up	FSST PD	7K
04/22/19	TRFS: Traffic Stop	FSST PD	1F, 7M
04/22/19	CIVP : Civil Papers	FSST PD	7M
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04/22/19	CIVP : Civil Papers	FSST PD	7M
04/22/19	CIVP : Civil Papers	FSST PD	7M
04/22/19	WRNT : Warrant	FSST PD	7M
04/22/19	WRNT: Warrant	FSST PD	7M
04/30/19	MNTL: Mental Cases	FSST PD	7K
04/23/19	COMM: Community	FSST PD	7H
04/17/19	ASST : Assist Outside	FSST PD	7K
04/23/19	CIVP : Civil Papers	FSST PD	7K
04/23/19	AMB : Ambulance	FSST PD	7K, 52-9

Total Records: 107

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Flandreau Rodeo Days was voted Best New Rodeo of the Year for 2018 PLUS had about 1,000 spectators and contestants for each day!

The Flandreau Rodeo Committee would like to welcome you to the 2019 Flandreau Rodeo Days. We are pleased to have you as part of this year's event. To ensure that your weekend with us is safe and enjoyable one for everyone, we have developed the following rules for participation in our event:

Deposit is due by May 1, 2019 and payment in full due by May 31, 2019 or BEFORE setting up. Checks (made out to Royal River Casino) or Credit Card. Mailed to Royal River Casino, ATTN: Finance Department, PO Box 326, Flandreau, SD 57028.

Vendors will not be allowed on grounds until Thursday, June 6, 2019 at NOON. 2.

All stands must be setup and operational by Friday, June 7, 2019 at NOON and stay set up and functional until 1 hour after the rodeo is complete on Saturday. If the vendor stays set up the whole time, they will receive \$25 free slot play to Royal River Casino.

Vendors will be responsible for garbage cleanup from the front of their booth to each side and back of the stand.

Vendors will provide a garbage can for customer use in front of his/her stand.

NO dogs or other animals allowed in booth spaces. Animals are permitted in camping areas on a leash or 6. otherwise restrained away from the public.

The Flandreau Rodeo Days held rain or shine. No refunds will be given in case of inclement weather. 7.

- All vendors are expected to offer items for sale that are appropriate and respectful; the Committee reserves the right to require the removal of any items considered unsuitable to our event i.e. toy guns, carnival toys, fireworks, etc.
- Vendors must supply their own lights, extension cords, tables, chairs etc. Generators which make little noise are acceptable. Vendors requiring electrical service greater than that provided should contact the Committee prior to arrival. We may not be able to accommodate higher service.
- 10. Vendors must show respect to customers, other vendors and Committee representatives. Conflict WILL NOT be tolerated. The Committee reserves the right to expel any vendor violating this request without refund.

We reserve the right to refuse vendors a booth space because of space and/or safety limitations.

- 12. Each vendor is liable for any intentional damages caused by themselves, employees or family members involved with their operation to any FSST equipment's grounds, structures, etc. Special Vendors will be required to show proof of insurance.
- 13. The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (FSST) of Royal River Casino and the Flandreau Rodeo Committee will not be responsible for: accidents and/or thefts, physical injury caused by equipment, fire, normal operating procedures or act of god such as severe weather such as lightning, rain, hail, or damaging winds.
- 14. Each vendor booth will receive four (4) admission wristbands- all other vendor booth workers must pay admission at the gate.



VENDORS

I have read and understand the above rules set by the Flandreau Rodeo Days Committee and I agree to abide by the above terms. The vendor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Royal River Casino, its employees, officers, agents, representatives and volunteers, in their official and individual capacities, from any and all liability, claim, loss, damage or expenses, including costs and attorneys' fees, that the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Royal River Casino, its employees or volunteers incur as a result of any claims, actions, or lawsuits that arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with the Vendor's participation in this event.

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Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center 2ND PLACE: 30% ENTRY FEES & SWEATERS 3RD PLACE: 10% ENTRY FEES & SHIRTS **PLUS INDIVIDUAL & MVP AWARDS** 5 PLAYERS MAX PER ROSTER ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE (FREE FOR PLAYERS ONLY) WACIPI WEEKEND!! CONTACT SYLVIA @ (605) 573-4195 TO REGISTER

SUMMER PROGRAM

June 4- August 8

Mondays-Thursdays 9am-1pm

Participants will have a tenative schedule with activities that include: Physical Activity, Art, Dakota Language & Teachings, Gardening, Outside Activities and Field Trips.

Schedule subject to change with or without prior consent.

Summer Program will follow FSST Holidays.

Fill out Membership Form to participate this summer.

CONTACT SYLVIA: sylvia.roy@fsst.org or 573-4195

Closed June 24-28 & July 4

Housing Clean Up Day

Big Thank you to all who participated!!

The Kids, Browns field Program, GAP Program, FSST Maintenance Dept. FSST Police Dept.

The Housing Authority Plans on doing another one in June after it dries up some more.





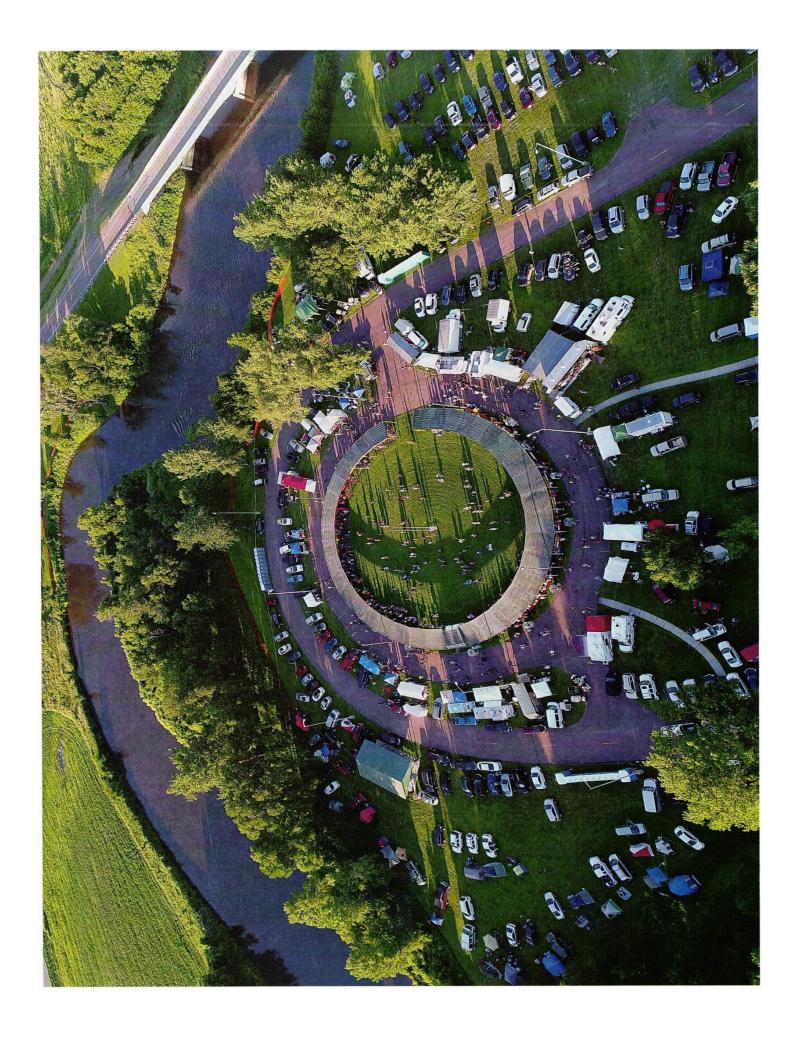






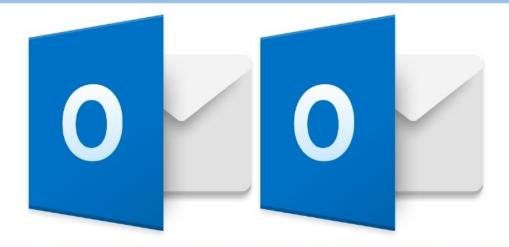






Outlook Training

For any employees that use Microsoft Outlook



Thursday, May 16
10 am-11 am | 2 pm-3 pm

Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center's Learning Classroom

Interactive session so feel free to bring your laptops or use one at the community center. Learn how to maximize your outlook email and calendar to best support you and your work!

REGISTER with Kellyn James at Kellyn.James@FSST.org or 605-997-2859

8 person limit per session.

Come celebrate FSST employees' Birthdays this month!

Wednesday, May 8th at Noon



Wish our May Birthday Employees a Happy Birthday and enjoy a slice of birthday cake with them. A birthday cake will be placed in both the Tribal Office and the Tribal Health Clinic Breakrooms at noon. FSST Management would like to wish those of you with birthdays in May a

Happy Birthday!

SHATTER THE SILENCE Stop Sexual Assault



















Flandreau author Rachel Eastman has several plots to future books going through her thoughts at any one time. Sometimes it's hard to even sit in her high school classes without thinking of stories.

The sophomore has been rewarded for her skill of writing by winning a silver medal nationally for the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards for her fiction novel, "The Daniel Project."

She first was recognized at the state level with a Gold Key in February before advancing to the national competition among teens in grades 7-12 in 29 categories of writing. Works are judged on originality, technical skill and the use of voice or vision.

Her freshman English teacher Jamie Fryslie encouraged her to enter the competition.

"We didn't do a lot of creative writing, but her essays and journals were very well written, and she had shared with me that she enjoyed writing creatively," Fryslie said.

Besides encouragement, the only help Fryslie offered was some editing advice.

"Rachel is a unique student. She's someone that seems fairly confident to be her own person, which is a difficult thing to be when you're 16. She has a unique writing voice that really seems to capture teenagers in this day and age. She is also unique in her willingness to take action and do the extra work it takes to write a novel and submit it on her own." Eastman's book, "The Daniel Project" is a story that takes place through the letters left behind by a boy named Daniel Harrison who died by suicide. His best friend, Caelyn Powell, reads the letters to find out the reason for his death. While the story isn't true, it is based on a friend that Eastman has that she wrote letters to, sharing emotions and thoughts.

Eastman wrote the 131-page book a year ago. Someday, she would like to get it published. "I might rewrite it in the future to fix it up," she said.

She has enjoyed writing since she was about 8 years old. "I just like how I can write about my experiences. I like making up scenarios with myself, too. It just helps get out emotions and feelings," she said.

Eastman writes every day, sometimes for hours and often journaling the ideas she has for about 15 books. "I have tons of drafts."

Eastman, who also plays flute in band and is a member of First Nation's Club in school, said writing is the one thing she excels at. "Not many people know it's one of the best things I can do. I'm not good at a lot of stuff. I might like writing, but I'm terrible at poetry," she said.

In addition to writing, she loves reading, mostly biographies, autobiographies and memoirs. She's an honor roll student who also is doing college readiness work through a program at South Dakota State University.

Someday, she hopes to go to New York University because it has a good writing program. Her second choice is the University of Nebraska, Omaha.

She is the Granddaughter of the late Francis Wakeman Jr & Grandmother Marilyn Wakeman

Rachel Eastman - Scholastic Art and Writing Award

Rachel Eastman, a sophomore at Flandreau High School, has won a Golden Key award for Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for her novel, *The Daniel Project*. The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are for teens in grades 7–12 (ages 13 and up) apply in 29 <u>categories</u> of art and writing. Panelists look for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Nominations are celebrated within their communities through local exhibitions and ceremonies- Rachel's work will be on exhibit at USD in Vermilion on February 24th. Gold Key works, (the highest awards) are then judged nationally for a chance to win awards on the national level.









The Daniel Project Chapter One:

"Do you know why you're here?" The girl shifted in her seat. She was anxious at the thought of being in the principal's office—and there she was in the seat of the principal's office. She had never been in there before, she didn't know what was needed of her. Sitting was an obvious option, but she was making a fool of herself just being in her seat. She kept fidgeting in her seat, there wasn't a moment where she sat still. There was so much to take in just a couple moments. She didn't know what to focus on since the principal wasn't looking at her.

A photo of the principal and his wife were on the desk in front of the girl. The photograph was innocent, wedding photograph of a newly wedded bride and groom. It frightened her. Anything in a room not familiar to her was intimidating. Even the small succulent plant on the edge of the desk terrified her. She had no words to say. She couldn't think straight. She couldn't think correctly. The room felt suffocating. The room was getting smaller and smaller by the second.

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Oglala Sioux Tribe tells the SD governor she is 'not welcome' on their reservation

Washington Post— May 3, 2019-The largest Tribe in South Dakota told the State's governor on Thursday that she is "not welcome" in it's homelands, a sprawling reservation southwest of the capital city Pierre.

The extraordinary step is the latest escalation in a years-long feud over the controversial Keystone XL oil pipeline, a conflict that now pits advocates of indigenous rights, environmentalisim and free speech against the state government, the Trump administration and a powerful oil company.

The Oglala Sioux Tribal council voted to ban Gov. Kristi L. Noem ® from it's Pine Ridge Reservation on Wednesday and sent her a sharply-worded letter on Thursday.

"If you do not honor this directive, "wrote the tribe's president, Julian Bear Runner, "we will have no choice but to banish you".

In response, Noem's spokeswoman said the governor was surprised at the letter but said she will "maintain her efforts to bulid relationships with the tribes."

Bear Runner pledged that the ban would last until Noem rescinds her support for a pair of laws the state passed in response to promised demonstrations against the Keystone XL Pipeline project. The law, which codify "riot boosting," are designed to prevent protests that may disrupt pipsline Construction.

Critics say the legislation was designed to prevent the sort of large-scale, high-profile protests that infolded over the Dakota Access pipeline in neighboring North Dakota, which began in 2016 and lasted for months. Demonstrations there led to more than 750 arrest, and the policing effort cost the state \$38 million.

Noem announced the bills in the waning days of the year's legislative session, and the state's Republican majories pushed them through the house and Senate in just 72 hours.

"My pipsline bills make clear that we will not let rioters control our economic development, "Noem said in a stayement after she signed the bills into law in late March.

But the Oglala Sioux Tribe, The American Civil Liberties Union and other advocacy groups have staunchly opposed the new laws, criticizing what they see as serious threats to free speech.

Together, the law would allow officials to sue activists if violence or law breaking occurs at a protest they organized, promoted or somehow encouraged. Money collected from those lawsuits would be used to pay for damage claims stemming from that demonstration or for law enforcement costs.

The ACLU filed a federal lawsuit challenging the new statute (and two existing criminal riot laws) Claiming that they are too vague, too broad and impinge on protected speech. 'We Believe they chill free speech and they are therefore unconsitutional," said Courtney Bowie, the legal director for the ACLU's South Dakota chapter, in an interview with the Washington post "I don't think anyone can accurately define what "riot boosting is the law is completely unclear and that's part of the problem.

Chase Iron Eyes, the public relations liaison for Bear runner, told the Post that the laws pose a direct threat to member's of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, many of whom plan to oppose the pipeline project, which would run through and could threaten, scared tribal lands." we have a right to speak freely," Iron Eyes said. "We have a right to peaceably assemble." Triba leaders have said Noem and state legislators excluded them from the bill crafting process and instead elected to meet with TransCanada, the company behind the \$8billion project, Iron Eyes said the effort amounted to a violation of the tribe's sovereignty and treaty it signed with the United States.

"we don't feel Kristi Noem wrote the legislation for the good of South Dakotans, or our land, or our water, "he said. "we believe big extraction wrote this legislation."

The tribe's response on Wednesday was an unprecedented step, said Iron Eyes, who couldn't recall another instance when leaders told a representative of state government that she wasn't welcome on their land. If Noem violated the resolution, she could face banishment, a serious formal tribal process, through Iron Eyes said he doesn't think it'll come to that.

Noem's press secretary, Kristin Wileman, said in a statement that the governor "has spent considerable time in Pine Ridge building relationships with tribal members".

"This announcement from Oglala Sioux Tribal leadership is inconsistent with the interactions she has had with members of the community," Wileman said.

Noem visited the reservation in March, as residents were recovering from severe flooding in the region, a trip leaders welcomed at the time.

However, Iron Eyes said, she made subsequent trips to the reservation without informing Bear Running or other leaders, which he said was a lapse in diplomatic courtesy.

It's unfortunate that the Oglala Sioux's leadership when resources were needed during recent storms, but communication has been cut off when sha has tried to directly interact with members of Pine Ridge community, "Wileman said. The letter is another sign of further fraying relationships bwtween state government and it's neighboring tribes in the weeks since Noem proposed the protest bills. In Mid-March, four tribal chairman, including Bear Running asked the state not to display their flags at the capitol saying that the bills had "destroyed our trust" in South Dakota leadership. But Iron Eyes said he's confident the law's will be struck down eventually.

"We'er on the right side, here, of spirit and morality, "he said. "And the legality just needs to come along. "We've got tp evolve". From the oval office, however, president Trump has tried to muscle the pipeline project through its court challenges. Days after Noem signed her bills into law, Trump signed an executive order in an attempt to clear a path for pipeline construction. That, too, now faces legal challenges.



Gov. Noem responds to Oglala Sioux Tribal Council ban

By Delainey LaHood

Pierre, SD – Newscenter 1 – May 2, 2019 – Gov. Noem's office has responded to a decision by the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council to ban her from the Pine Ridge Reservation.

The council voted to pass the official action unanimously on Wednesday in response to Gov. Noem's pipeline bills. Noem introduced the bills shortly before the end of the 2019 legislative session.

They're designed to spread the costs associated with potential Keystone XL oil pipeline protests by seeking money from pipeline developers and riot boosters those deemed to be participating in or funding destructive protests.

On Thursday Gov. Noem's office told NewsCenter1 in a statement:

"The governor has spent considerable time in Pine Ridge building relationships with tribal members, visiting businesses, discussing economic development, and working with leadership. This announcement from Oglala Sioux tribal leadership is inconsistent with the interactions she has had with

members of the community.

It's unfortunate that the governor was welcomed by Oglala Sioux's leadership when resources were needed during the storms, but communication has been cut off when she has tried to directly interact with members of the Pine Ridge community.

The governor will continue working to engage with tribal members, stay in contact with tribal leadership, and maintain her efforts to build relationships with the tribes."

The Oglala Sioux Tribal
Council says it feels the bills unfairly
target Native Americans and allies
who support their efforts to keep
oil pipelines away from tribal lands.
They've also expressed concern
that the new laws limit First and
Fourteenth Amendment rights by
chilling protected speech.

The ACLU filed a lawsuit in late March after the bills were signed into law. The suit specifically challenges one of the bills, S.B. 189, which is directed at "riot boosters." It argues that the language used by the new laws is too vague and invites arbitrary enforcement that "will result in indiscriminate targeting of

peaceful organizers."

Noem says that the laws are designed to prevent local governments from being bankrupt

by the pipeline's construction through South Dakota, and to hold different parties accountable for their actions — whether that be violent objectors, pipeline developers or beneficiaries of economic development.

She also says the bills were designed "to target out-of-state rioters funded by out-of-state interests that have attacked nearby







In contrast, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Chairman Harold Frazier wrote in a statement released in March that Gov. Noem is "putting the economic needs of the foreign company TransCanada ahead of the future of South Dakota."



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Jessica Feather –Sisseton, SD

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Sub Sandwich 1 Kris Mac, Salad Chips Pistachio Pudding	Swedish Meatballs 2 Mashed Potato/gravy Corn on Cobb Carmel Roll	Hamb. Stroganoff Over noodles Harvard Beets Dessert
Cinco de Mayo 6 Soft Shell taco Red Bean Toss Green Chile Rice Tres-Leache Cake	Tropical Chicken Salad 7 Bread Stix 7 Dessert	BIRTHDAY MEAL Chicken Fried Steak Potato/gravy Oven Roosted Carrots Creamy Coleslaw Italian No Bake Cake	Wild Rice Soup 9 Meat & Cheese Platter Nutty Apple Salad Banana Bars	MOTHERS DAY TEA
Ham & Scalloped 13 Potato's Royal Salad Buttered Corn Cookies	Cobb Salad 14 Focaccia Bread Hummingbird Cake	Hot Turkey Sand. 15 Potato/gravy Cranberries Fruit of Forest Pie	Polish Sausage 16 Saurkraut Parstied Potato's Mixed Veggies Fruited Jello	Potato Soup 17 Ham Salad Sandwich Pickles Frosted Brownie
Sausage Gravy over 20 Discuits Crambled Eggs Mixed Fruit	Chicken & Rice 21 Hotdish Buttered Squash Ice Cream Sundae	Sloppy Joe's 22 Marcaroni & Cheese Celery & Carrot Stix Peaches	Ham & Bean Soup 23 Corn Bread Pears in Lime Jello	Brat on Bun 24 Marcaroni Salad Chips Candied Applesauce
Center Closed EMORIAL DAY	Tuna Hotdish 28 Buttered Corrots Waldorf Salad Cookies	Rib Bites 29 Baked Potato Corn on Cob Broccoli Salad Apple Crisp	CLEARING DAY CENTER CLOSED	SPRING FLING EASTMAN HALL 8:00 AM-2:00PM

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