

TWIN BUTTES TIMES



The South Segment administration will strive to serve members of the South Segment living both on and off the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, to further their living standard, promote self-sufficiency, sustainable energy, and food sustainability within the tradition of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation.

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COUNCILMAN SPOTTED BEAR'S GREETINGS

Tashakanito'sha

Greeting to Everyone

I hope everyone had a nice holiday season and this new calendar year treats everyone well. It is always nice to bring the new year in at home in Twin Buttes with family. The older I get the less likely I will stay awake on New Year's Eve. These past few years I am sleeping when the clock strikes midnight.

I would like to take time to extend my condolences to all the families that have recently lost loved ones. My heart goes out to the Morsette family with the passing of my life-long friend, Chad Morsette, Sr. His Indian name was "Red Fish," and I remember knowing his Indian name when I was just a small boy. I have known Chad my entire life and we were childhood friends. I remember playing many playground games together when we were kids. He was always very agile and outgoing. I particularly remember tackle football and all the fun we had together. I don't ever remember him getting angry, he was always cheerful and the master at teasing and good clean fun. I know Chad was a talented person, and I witnessed him accomplish many achievements in his life. We shared a lot in common as we both loved basketball, Sundance way of life, and hunting deer.

Chad was an accomplished basketball player. In high school Chad attended Golden Valley. I suppose because he lived far out East in Beaver Creek area. The rest of us went to high school in Halliday and Chad always gave us a tremendous challenge when we

played them, almost single handedly. I once witnessed him score over 70 points in a basketball league game in Beulah. In that same game he had 18 three pointers. One time I came home from college and Chad and I met up on the outdoor court in front of the old community hall. We played one on one for many hours straight into the evening time. We always brought that story up many years later and Chad's favorite part of the story was that he beat me more times than I beat him. Chad also played semi-professional basketball for a short period in Bismarck, ND when he tried out and briefly made the roster for the Bismarck Wizards. Chad was also an accomplished deer hunter with many good bucks under his belt. I was surprised when I hunted with him about how well he knew the land from Beaver Creek out east to as far west as you can possibly go in Twin Buttes.

After I had a paralyzed leg we went hunting together and when he was opening a gate for me, a big buck ran out. I harvested the buck and thanked Chad for opening the gate and allowing me first chance at the buck. We had a good laugh over it afterward. Most important Chad was a devoted family man, always spending time with his wife and children. He encouraged his son, Chad Jr., to carry on his basketball legacy. Chad Jr. became one of the greatest high school basketball players in the state. He was proud to come from the Home of the Champions. The late Chad Sr. was good to his parents and to his siblings. He was also an accomplished grass dancer and in his prime he frequently won contest dances. He was a good powwow dancer and he like to



raise heck with people. This made him an outstanding Halloween masquerade dancer and he took home the first place prize money many times!

He was a Sundancer and a prayer man. We were able to sweat and pray together on a handful of occasions. My entire life I never seen him angry, he mostly just liked to tease and have fun and laugh, always in a cheerful mood. There are probably many good deeds that I don't know about my friend, Chad, but I am certain the list of his accomplishments are long. I am going to miss my lifelong friend. I will think of him often. I know he will look after our community and we will all see each other again someday.

I also want to extend my condolences to the Rosella Little Soldier family. At the time of her passing, Rosella was the eldest member of the MHA Nation. Rosella was born in 1918 and lived to be 103. I was thinking about how this year would have been her "second" golden birthday. She was born on August 4th and she would have been 104 this summer. I asked her for advice on her 100th birthday. I asked her what wisdom

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Twin Buttes Elementary School

Submitted By: Danielle Donnell
 Administrative Assistant
 Twin Buttes School District #37
 (701) 938-4396



December was a very fun month for Twin Buttes Elementary as we celebrated the holidays together. We are very proud of our students and their performance in the Holiday Celebration! We would like to give a special thanks to all our students and Mrs. Barcena for the splendid performance. Take a look at our wonderful students on the day of their performance.

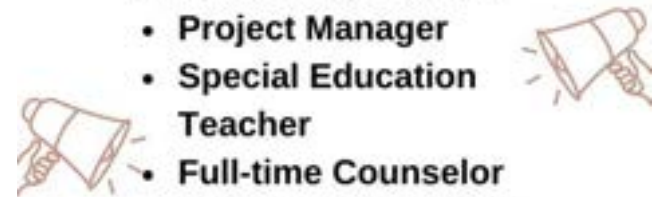
We would like to invite you to our Facebook page Twin Buttes Elementary to check out our students' performance. Again, we are so proud of them. Twin Buttes Elementary was able to go to the Hazen Theater and see Clifford the Big Red Dog on December 16th. We had a lot of holiday fun in our classrooms and celebrating the season. We hope you had a blessed holiday as well!

January started out with a bang for our Twin Buttes Elementary School as we had a waterline break in the school. The classrooms were flooded and we had to take an extra week of vacation. We want to give a huge thanks to Greg Grisham, Brandon McKinney, Mr. Walters and everyone else who put in their time to get our building cleaned up and ready to go! We appreciate you! January is usually a very calm month for our school as our students get back into their classrooms and routine. Twin Buttes Elementary will be having a Board Meeting January 13th at 4:30 PM.



OPEN POSITIONS

- Elementary Teacher
- Project Manager
- Special Education Teacher
- Full-time Counselor
- ESSER Funds/Covid Coordinator
- Part-time Assistant Cook (30 hrs/wk)



All applicants subject to background checks. For more information or to obtain an application for employment, contact Troy Walters, Supt./Principal, 701-938-4396 or visit the school website: www.twinbuttes.k12.nd.us

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she would share and she responded, "Live a clean life. If you keep your life clean, everything will go good for you. Stay close to God and keep your life clean." I thanked her and told her that I would remember what she told me." Another thing I thought of about Rosella is that she would have been in her mid to late 30's when Elbowoods was flooded. Rosella was a wealth of knowledge and an outstanding citizen of our great MHA Nation. August 4th has been declared Rosella Little Soldier Day for perpetuity, recognized by the MHA Nation as testimony to the exemplary life that Rosella lived. In her own right she was a leader and a matriarch among our Tribe.

The cold Winter months have settled in on us and it seems like it has been a few years since we have had a snowy cold Fort Berthold winter. I think the cold is good for our environment killing all the germs and making all things new again in the Spring. The blanket of snow gives our grasses and medicines a layer of protection and the melting Spring snow gives our lands a jump start and some badly needed moisture for a successful growing season. The drought and the cold temps have made it difficult on our ranchers and those who own livestock. There is a need this winter for emergency hay and feed for our ranchers.

Freezing temps and an accumulation of snow this year has slowed down some of the community construction. Nonetheless, our contractors will continue on in winter conditions making progress on our development projects. The new clinic under construction is completely enclosed now and we anticipate a June/July 2022 completion date. The new clinic will provide



Photo Credit: Amy Mossett

some needed office and personnel space that we currently do not have. More services, such as optometry, dental, telemedicine and ambulatory services will be available in the new clinic. We will enhance and improve upon our current medical services.

The new fair grounds construction will continue forward as contractors prepare to pour foundation footings for the new indoor equestrian arena. Soon our youth will be able to work with horses year-round and our community will host many events in the Winter to keep our local cowboys and cowgirls competing and in good shape. This will also provide a wonderful economic opportunity for our Twin Buttes community as we host equestrian events and invite folks from all around. Soon to follow the indoor arena construction will be an outdoor rodeo arena grandstands, Indian relay race track, as well as a new powwow dance arbor and powwow grounds.

Oil prices have been steadily climbing and the WTI index lists oil in the mid \$80's. This is good for our tribe and our opportunity to continue to develop our outlying communities that have gone without essential services since our inception after the flooding of our beloved river bottom. This Winter the Twin Buttes administration will continue to plan and prepare for Spring construction. Our newly paved roads will have to be maintained with routine annual maintenance, so we do not lose our pavement and our community infrastructure investment. Water, electrical, and waste water lines will be installed. Tree planting and overall beautification will continue on in the upcoming Spring and Summer months. We will continue to address our needs for housing and home improvement as well as address any poor or substandard living conditions that any of our community members might be exposed to.

I look forward to continuing to serve our Twin Buttes community as Councilman and Vice-Chairman of our great MHA Nation. We have many exciting initiatives to look forward to such as a new Twin Buttes High School. I will write more about these exciting projects in a future edition of our Twin Buttes Times newsletter.

I hope everyone looks forward to the sunshine and the warmer days that are coming, but also take the time to participate in all the wonderful Winter activities this time of year has to offer. My son, Niibwin, wants to do some ice fishing so we will soon be looking for a good spot on the lake to pull some walleyes up thru the ice.

I also hope everyone is staying safe and healthy as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times of Covid and changing climate. We are navigating towards a bright and promising future for our community and our Tribe. I hope we can all give kindness, help, and encouragement to each other along the way.

With that, I say

"Hahoo. A'taronito'sh."

Thank you all.

That is all for now.



Cory Spotted Bear

Twin Buttes Representative
MHA Vice Chairman





"All that we are is a result of what we thought:
 What we take the time to think about, we will arrive there. We travel in the direction of our thoughts.
 In old times, the elders told us to go to the high hilltops and seek a vision that would guide our people to a healthy, productive, abundant and prosperous future."
 Cory Spotted Bear

FEBRUARY NHSC UPDATE

We are committed to keeping our Students, Faculty and Staff safe through the recent rise in COVID cases. Until further notice, masks are required everywhere on campus. All students, staff, faculty and visitors must also enter and check in through Door C.

Summer 2022 and Fall 2022 applications are now being accepted! Summer Applications will be accepted until April 30th with documents due no later than May 10th. Fall applications will be accepted until July 30th with documents due no later than August 10th.

Our NHSC Recruitment team will be attending a few College Fairs in the upcoming weeks. Do you want the Recruitment team to attend an event? Contact our Director of Admissions and Recruitment to set something up – admissions@nhsc.edu

- February 4th at Stanley HS from 10:30am-12:30pm
- April 26th – Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College and Career Fair – Virtual Attendance – 8:30am-4:30pm

The NHSC Campus will be closed on February 21st in observance of All Chiefs Day.

NHSC will be on Facebook live for College Talk on February 22nd at 11am-12pm. Check out our Facebook page to watch our next session.

NHSC will be hosting the 2022 AIHEC Basketball Tournament on March 2nd-5th. We are currently looking for sponsors for the event. Interested in sponsoring, reach out to Alisha DeCoteau at Adecoteau@nhsc.edu.

Are you a former NHSC or FBCC student and want to join our Alumni group? Reach out to our Alumni team at alumni@nhsc.edu for additional information.

Want to join the NHSC team? We have a number of jobs currently open and would love for you to join our team. Check out our www.nhsc.edu/jobs to apply.

- Twin Buttes Mentor Site Coordinator
- Native American Studies Instructor
- Computer Science Instructor
- Engineering Instructor
- Men's Assistant Basketball Coach
- Women's Assistant Basketball Coach
- Information Technology Assistant
- Library Assistant
- Cafeteria Helper
- Tutor (English, Math, Science, Psychology and/or Computers)

We have openings for our NAS and NACTEP cohorts for our upcoming semester. Both cohorts are available for students that are registered for the Spring semester. For additional information on each cohort, go to www.nhsc.edu/students/student-cohorts

Interested in playing for the Storm Athletics program? Contact our Athletic Director Kyle DeCoteau @ kdecoteau@nhsc.edu

- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Golf
- Cross Country

Nu'eta Hidatsa Sahnish College
 Fall Commencement
Class of 2022

Justine Gillette
 G.E.D. Graduate

United Tribes Technical College
 Fall Commencement
Class of 2022

Red Feather Raven Heart
 Elementary Education
 Associate of Science
 Graduated with Honors

Eagles Nest Daycare

Submitted By: Angie Gillette
Project Development
South Segment



Janelle Timber-Jones is a Northern Cheyenne Tribal member, originally from Lame Deer, MT. She has worked with school age children, ages 3 to 24 for the last 11 years as a prevention specialist. She hopes to bring her skills and expertise to Eagle's Nest Daycare. She looks forward to creating a space that is inviting to children, nurturing their growth and development.

She is the mother of 6 children and 10 grandchildren. Her passions are dancing, reading, and writing poetry.



Hello South Segment, my name is Justine Gillette and I reside in the Twin Buttes community. I have been raised in the community my whole life I have took all the necessary courses and became first aid certified to join the Daycare crew. I look forward to seeing you and your child at the center.



Hello, my name is K'Lynn Speker, I work at the Eagle's Nest Daycare. I am very excited to work with the kids! Not only working, but learning alongside them. I would love nothing more than to give them the absolute best fun, care, and learning experience. I look forward to the near future with your kids and the parents! I can't wait to start!!

**Good Road
Recovery
Center**

**MHA Nation
Recovery Team**

Dr. Joy Froelich
701-751-8260

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701-421-1768

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701-898-8997



*We have had a few delays but appreciate everyone's support.
We are tentatively looking to open February 9th!
Parents please get your paperwork complete through 477 if you qualify.
You can contact Bessy at 701-421-7687 with any 477 questions.*

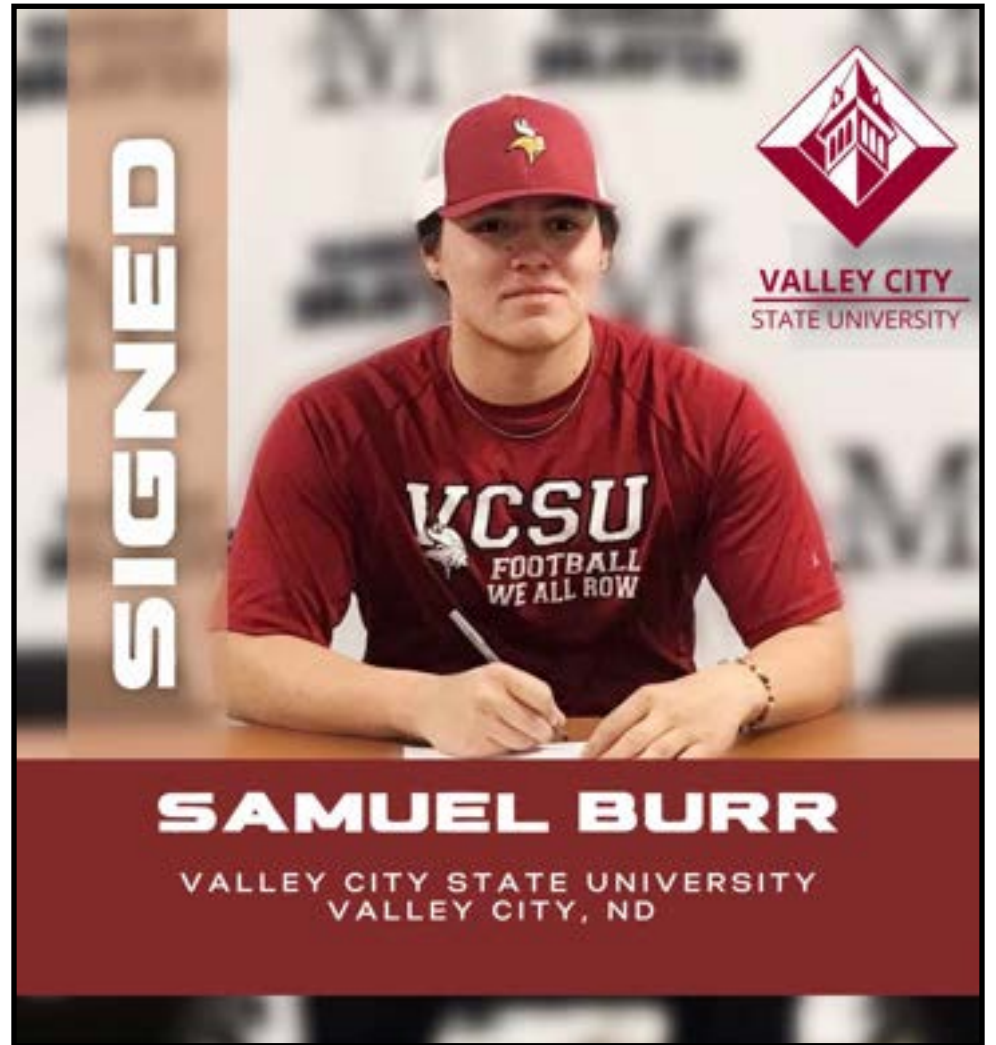


If you need help
CONTACT THE MHA RECOVERY HOTLINE
701-421-8869



COUNTING COUP SECTION

FEBRUARY 2022



Delvin and I have absolutely enjoyed coming to Twin Buttes to work with the kids. The kids have been very receptive to the new techniques and drills we have introduced them to. We look forward to coming in February and March as well. Please parents please keep bringing your kids.

We have awards for kids who make every session for the month of January. Congratulations to Onyx Grey, Brandon Gillette and Ben Wissk.

Submitted By: Angie Gillette

February 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Twin Buttes 12-1pm K-6 1-2pm 7-12
6	7 The Mac 4:30-7:30	8	9 The Mac 4:30-7:30	10	11	12
13	14 The Mac 4:30-7:30	15	16 Twin Buttes 4-445 K-6 445-530 7-12	17	18	19
20	21 The Mac 4:30-7:30	22	23 Twin Buttes 4-445 K-6 445-530 7-12	24	25	26
27 Twin Buttes 12-1pm K-6 1-2pm 7-12	28 The Mac 4:30-7:30					



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Fitness and Rec Update

Submitted by: Coach Danica



Elementary basketball had its last practice Thursday January 27th. We had a great turnout with twenty to thirty 1st through 6th Grade boys and girls showing up every Tuesday and Thursday. Big shoutout to Coach K (Christian Kilwein) for taking the time to run practice for our youth. Also thank you to Coach Kiara for assisting as well. Looking forward to more after school activities.



KEEP GOING "22'S" PARTICIPANTS!



Roots Run Deep
TWIN BUTTES SOUTH SEGMENT
HOME OF THE CHAMPIONS
2022

NEKOR DANLEN
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Gail & Michele Danlen
Grandparents: Brian & Barbara Danlen

TRACE BEAUCHAMP
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Gail & Michele Danlen
Grandparents: Brian & Barbara Danlen

MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR
MORNING GRACE HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Melissa Muehl, Tony Giesler, Spotted Bear
Grandparents: John & Nancy Muehl, Steve & Nancy Spotted Bear

RED SKY & LEXI STARR
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Mark Star, Sandra Kasper
Grandparents: Melissa "Coco" Star & Linda Kasper, Cheryl Good Bird, Roscoe Kazana

TOKALA & TAYLOR SAGE
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: John & Catherine (Frederick) Sage
Grandparents: Jack Sage, Sr., Julie Beane-Sage
Siblings: Emily & Paul Fredericks

TALAN BATKE
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Greg & Elizabeth (Frederick) Batke
Grandparents: Kerry & Pam Fredericks

SIERRA DERENCIN
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Larry & Sarah Derencin
Grandparents: Pauline Johnson & Fred & Jo Ann Johnson

GEORGE GILLETTE
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Betty Gillette, Jack Eckhardt
Grandparents: Vince & Cora Gillette

JEKORI DANLEN
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Chad & Michele Danlen
Grandparents: Dennis & Barbara Danlen

CHAMP HETTICH
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Steve & Kim Hettich
Grandparents: Mark & Lisa Jones

SKYLAR LITTLE SOLDIER
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Nathan & Christa Little Soldier
Grandparents: Arly Little Soldier

TRAVEN MURRAY
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Dawn Perkins, Jason Murray
Grandparents: Dennis & Roberta Selton

HARRY BEAUCHAMP
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Gail & Michele Danlen
Grandparents: Brian & Barbara Danlen

CAMERON BENSON
HILLDEER HIGH SCHOOL
Parents: Steve & Megan Benson
Grandparents: Barry Benson, Juli (Paul) Skingie

JAN KELAND HINDS MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	FEB PAMI STYUM PARRIE MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	MAR MEHINU MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	APR PAMIRE TURU MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	MAY PAIT OHEHE MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	JUN PANGUSHORKE PITIKI MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR
JUL KATENE PATA KI MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	AUG MIBETA PATA KI MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	SEP KOKATE OMO TUKI MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	OCT PAMIRE O'TAKE MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	NOV KOTENORE OATS OI MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR	DEC HAPP PANGI KPTAKO MORNING GRACE SPOTTED BEAR

SOUTH SEGMENT 2022 YEARLY CALENDAR
AVAILABLE AT SEGMENT OFFICES IN TWIN BUTTES, NEW TOWN & SAGE COULEE

This year's theme focuses on varsity athletic achievements.

COUNTING COUP SECTION

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KILLDEER COWBOYS



#	First	Last	Grade	Position	Height
3	Colby	Asay	12	Guard	5'10"
4	Owen	Duttenhefner	12	Guard	6'0"
10	Cooper	Bang	9	Guard	5'10"
12	Keith	Dukart	12	Guard	5'9"
14	Ethan	Hendrickson	10	Guard	5'10"
20	Hank	Starr	11	Forward	6'4"
30	Owen	Schleppenbach	9	Forward	6'3"
31	Nekori	Dahlen	9	Forward	5'11"
32	Jekori	Dahlen	9	Guard	5'11"
34	Malakai	Diaz	12	Guard	5'7"
40	Isaac	Jaggi	11	Forward	6'1"
42	Baiden	Luderman	12	Guard	5'7"
52	Calvin	Dobitz	9	Forward	5'11"

Feb 8 7:00pm	Home	Hettinger/Scranton Venue: Killdeer High School
Feb 11 6:30pm	Home	New England High School Venue: Killdeer High School
Feb 15 7:00pm	Away	Richardton-Taylor High School Venue: Richardton - Taylor High School
Feb 17 6:00pm	Home	Parshall High School Venue: Killdeer High School
Feb 25 7:00pm	Home	Dickinson Trinity High School Venue: Dickinson Trinity HS
Feb 26 4:00pm	Home	Garrison High School Venue: Killdeer High School
Mar 1 6:00pm - Mar 10 9:00pm	Away	2022 NDHSAA Class 8, Region 7 Boys Basketball Tournament Venue: Dickinson Trinity HS
Mar 17 1:00pm - Mar 19 10:00pm	Away	2022 NDHSAA Class 8 Boys Basketball State Tournament Venue: Minot State Dome

HAZEN BISON



#	First	Last	Grade	Position	Height
1	Dawson	Bruner	12	Guard	6'0"
2	Logan	Schwab	12	Forward	6'0"
3	Talan	Batke	11	Guard	6'1"
4	Riley	Walters	10	Guard	6'1"
10	Tyson	Wick	10	Guard	6'1"
12	Mason	Wick	12	Forward	6'4"
13	Tah'tae	Sage	11	Forward	6'1"
20	Rylan	Van Inwagen	11	Forward Guard	6'0"
22	Cole	Schneider	11	Forward	6'0"
30	Justen	McLaughlin	11	Forward	6'0"
34	Garrett	Byerley	12	Forward	6'3"
45	Thomas	Bickerstaff	10	Forward	6'2"

Feb 7 7:30pm	Home	Richardton-Taylor High School Venue: Hazen High School
Feb 12 4:00pm	Home	Beach High School Venue: Hazen High School
Feb 15 7:00pm	Away	Heart River Venue: South Heart High School
Feb 17 6:30pm	Away	Dickinson Trinity High School Venue: Dickinson Trinity HS
Feb 19 6:30pm	Away	Center-Stanton HS Venue: Center-Stanton High School
Feb 25 7:00pm	Away	Beulah High School Venue: Beulah High School
Mar 1 6:00pm - Mar 10 9:00pm	Away	2022 NDHSAA Class 8, Region 7 Boys Basketball Tournament Venue: Dickinson Trinity HS
Mar 17 1:00pm - Mar 19 10:00pm	Away	2022 NDHSAA Class 8 Boys Basketball State Tournament Venue: Minot State Dome

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BEULAH MINERS



#	First	Last	Grade	Position	Height
0	Paige	Hetzler	10	Guard	5'2"
2	Daviney	McKay	10	Guard	5'1"
3	Kinsey	Zuroff	12	Forward	5'10"
4	Ava	Seibel	10	Forward	5'6"
10	Shea	Barron	10	Forward	6'2"
12	Harys	Beauchamp	11	Forward	6'0"
15	Sofia	Schantz	10	Forward	5'7"
20	Cali	Steffan	10	Forward	5'5"
21	Taryn	Askim	10	Guard	5'2"
22	Allyson	Walcker	12	Forward	5'10"
23	Paige	Miller	12	Guard	5'9"
24	Jenna	Koppelsloen	11	Guard	5'9"
31	Mariah	Schmidt	11	Guard	5'6"
42	Brecken	Bieber	11	Guard	5'5"

#	First	Last	Grade	Position	Height
1	Logan	Neuberger	10	Guard	5'8"
2	Jack	Koppelsloen	11	Guard	5'10"
3	Trace	Beauchamp	10	Guard	6'2"
4	Champ	Hettich	10	Forward	6'2"
5	Seth	Weigum	12	Forward	6'0"
10	Aidan	O'Brien	10	Guard	6'1"
11	Trey	Brandt	12	Guard	6'1"
13	Braylen	Schirado	8	Guard	5'10"
14	Trapper	Skalsky	12	Guard	6'0"
20	Brooks	Vigesaa	12	Forward	6'3"
32	Justin	Sailer	11	Forward	6'1"
33	Bennett	Larson	8	Center	6'5"
34	Tarren	Larson	11	Forward	6'3"

Feb 7 7:00pm	Home	Hettinger/Scranton Venue: Beulah High School
Feb 10 4:30pm	Away	New England High School Venue: New England High School
Feb 15 6:00pm	Home	Mott-Regent High School Venue: Beulah High School
Feb 18 6:00pm - Feb 24 9:00pm	Away	2022 NDHSAA Class B, Region 7 Girls Basketball Tournament Venue: Dickinson Trinity HS
Mar 3 1:00pm - Mar 5 10:00pm	Away	2022 NDHSAA Class B Girls Basketball State Tournament Venue: Betty Engelstad Arena

Feb 8 7:15pm	Home	Our Redeemer's High School Venue: Beulah High School
Feb 11 4:00pm	Away	Grant County/Mott-Regent Venue: Grant County HS - Elgin ND
Feb 12 7:00pm	Home	Bowman County High School Venue: Beulah High School
Feb 17 7:15pm	Away	Bishop Ryan High School Venue: Bishop Ryan High School
Feb 19 3:00pm	Away	Beach High School Venue: Beach High School
Feb 25 7:00pm	Home	Hazen High School Venue: Beulah High School
Mar 1 6:00pm - Mar 10 9:00pm	Away	2022 NDHSAA Class B, Region 7 Boys Basketball Tournament Venue: Dickinson Trinity HS
Mar 17 1:00pm - Mar 19 10:00pm	Away	2022 NDHSAA Class B Boys Basketball State Tournament Venue: Minot State Dome

MHA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
MHA COVID-19 TASK FORCE

FEBRUARY

COVID-19 RAPID TESTING

TWIN BUTTES
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH
11:00AM - 2:00PM
WELLNESS CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
KERRI WILSON: 701-421-0282
BRUCE FREEMAN: 701-421-7937

TWIN BUTTES COVID VACCINE CLINIC



COMMUNITY CENTER
FEBRUARY 25, 2022
11:00AM - 1:30PM

1st, 2nd & Booster
Doses Available

Pre-Register at:
ndvax.org

Questions? Please Call: 701-627-4705



GREAT PLAINS MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
(Perishable food distribution)

Will be at the
DUNN COUNTY FOOD PANTRY
Thursday, FEBRUARY 10, 2022
From 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

in KILLDEER, ND

Please txt: [701-260-3260](text:701-260-3260) with how
Many are in your family to ensure we
have enough for everyone!

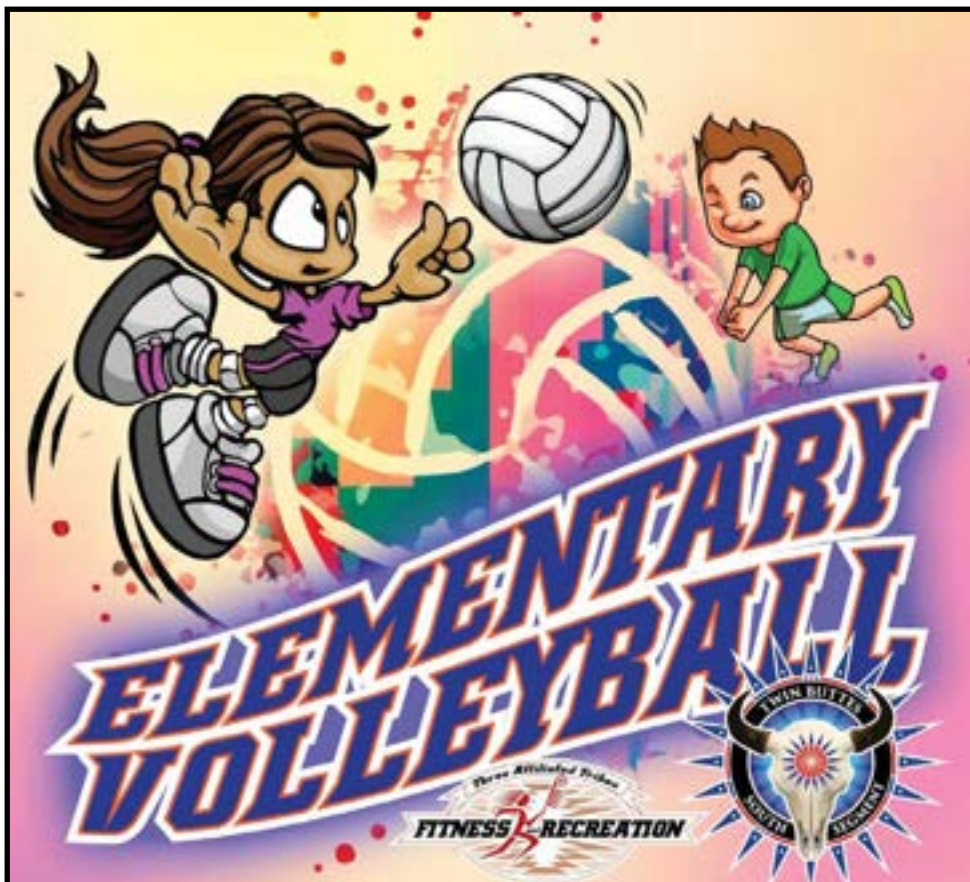


MHA NATION
COVID-19 TASK FORCE
DISTRIBUTION AID CENTER

IF YOU'RE COVID-19
POSITIVE AND IN NEED
OF OUR SERVICES
PLEASE CALL

1-877-642-4483

8AM TO 4:30PM
MONDAY - SUNDAY



ELEMENTARY VOLLEYBALL

Three Affiliated Clubs
FITNESS RECREATION

SOUTH SEGMENT WELLNESS CENTER
MONDAYS: FEBRUARY 7, 2022 - MARCH 14, 2022

PRE-K - 1ST GRADE:
3:30-4:00PM

2ND GRADE - 6TH GRADE:
4:15-5:00PM

PARENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

CONTACT:
KIARA MASON 701-421-1891
DANICA VINCENT 701-421-1656



TWIN BUTTES AA MEETINGS

Every Thursday
Elder's Building
8:00pm

For more information, please contact
Manny Ortiz: 701-595-3591



CHRISTIAN KILWEIN KIARA MASON

CUB SCOUTS

Tuesdays & Thursdays
3:45pm - 4:45pm



Ping Pong Leagues

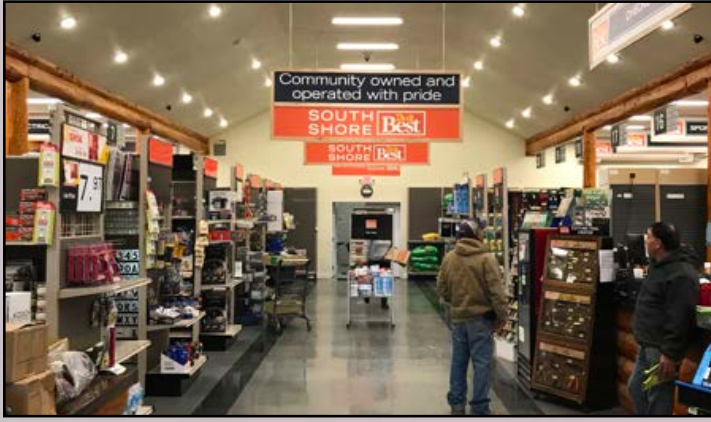
Singles Ping Pong Leagues
Start Monday Feb 7th
Every Monday at 6:00pm



Pool Leagues

Singles Pool Leagues
Start Tuesday Feb 8th
Every Tuesday at 6:00pm

For more information please contact:
Kiara Mason | Assistant Fit/Rec Coordinator | (701) 421-1891



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Favourite

GREEN SMOOTHIE



RECIPE

- 2 heads romain lettuce
- 1/2 cup spinach
- 1/2 cup coconut water
- 1 whole banana
- 1 whole apple
- 1 whole pear
- 1 whole lemon
- celery (optional)



Announcement! MHA Education Grant

Now accepting Spring 2022 applications

FAQ's

Q: If I received the grant in the Fall, do I need to reapply?

A: YES - the grant is awarded on a semester-to-semester basis

Q: What is "proof of application" to two additional scholarships?

A: Award letters, email confirmations, financial aid statements; anything that proves you are applying to other scholarships

Spring 2022 deadline:

February 15th, 2022

To download an application, please visit:

<https://www.mhanation.com/mha-education-grant-program>



In Loving Memory



CHAD MORSETTE, SR.

Red Fish

March 25, 1976 - January 13, 2022

Chad Morsette, Sr., 45, of Twin Buttes, North Dakota passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN.

Chad was born on March 25, 1976 in Hazen, ND to Roy and MaryAnn (Stretches) Morsette, His Indian Name, Red Fish, was given to him by one of his grandfathers, Milo Iron Road. Chad graduated from Solen High School in 1995. He married Ardyss Jean Tiger and the couple had five children, Zade River Skye Morsette, Bailey Anne Morsette, Chad Blaine Morsette Jr, Taylor Marie Morsette, and Heaven Altanna Morsette. They were later blessed with a beautiful granddaughter, Paisen Jean Morsette.

Chad worked at many places over the years including, McDonalds, Porter Brothers, Twin Buttes Elementary School Bus driver, Coteau, TAT Environmental Compliance Officer, Lignite, and Prairie Knights Casino. His hobbies included hunting, basketball, attending pow wows, coaching and going to the casino.

Chad is survived by his wife, Ardyss; his children, Zade, Bailey, Chad, Taylor and Heaven; his granddaughter, Paisen; his father, Roy Morsette; his siblings, Daniel

(Almanda) Morsette and Roychelle Morsette; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews.



ROSELLA (HALL) LITTLE SOLDIER

Micgabaa-hishi

"Red Rose"

August 4, 1918 - January 30, 2022

Rosella "Red Rose" "Micgabaa-hishi" Hall Little Soldier, 103, beloved Mother and Grandmother, a member of the Low Cap Clan, passed peacefully into the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, January 30, 2022. Surrounded by loving family here on earth, she was surely welcomed with shouts of joy in Heaven.

A celebration of Rosella's life is scheduled to be held at the Twin Buttes Wellness Center, Twin Buttes, ND on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 10:00 AM CST with Waylon American Horse officiating. Burial will follow at Beaver Creek Cemetery, Twin Buttes, ND.

A wake service will begin at 5:00 PM CST on Wednesday, February 2 at the Twin Buttes Wellness Center.

Rosella was born on August 4, 1918, in Elbowoods, ND, to James Hall Sr. and Sarah Fredericks. She was one of 11 children, and at the time of her passing was the oldest living member of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

Rosella married her sweetheart, Nathan Little Soldier, on October 16, 1938. To this union were born five sons, two of whom died in infancy. Their son, Shotae, died in 1996. Surviving children are Dale (Suzie) of Mandan, ND, and Arby (Patricia) of Albuquerque, NM.

Nathan died in August of 1980.

Rosella served others in many capacities throughout her long life and was lovingly called Mother or Grandmother or Auntie by many who were not her own. She worked for North Dakota State Extension

Service for 20 years. She was a member of the Twin Buttes School Board as well as the Twin Buttes Congregational Church Council. The roll she enjoyed the most was being the caretaker for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rosella is survived by sons Dale and Arby, seven grandchildren, Coby Little Soldier, Mandy Grossman, Nathan Little Soldier, Tyler Little

Soldier, Karen Little Soldier, Skye Little Soldier and Jessica Arkeketa; nine great-grandchildren, Taylor Eder, JD Little Soldier, Shotaya Plenty Hoops, Kaylie Little Soldier, Skylar Little Soldier, Adrianna Little Soldier, Taylon Little Soldier, Kateri Grossman, Jax Little Soldier and Lola Little Soldier; and two great great grandchildren, Grayson Plenty Hoops and Taylen Plenty Hoops.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers and sisters Billy, Bud, Merval, Lee, Edwin, Audrey, Evelyn, Flora, Jake, and Dena; husband, Nathan; son, Shotae; and grandson, Beau Little Soldier.

Serving as senior pallbearer will be Phyllis Lincoln-Steen. Serving as pallbearers will be Nathan Little Soldier, Tyler Little Soldier, Coby Little Soldier, Skye Little Soldier, Todd Hall, JD Little Soldier, Speedy Bruce and Kevin Beauchamp.

Rosella's family would like to thank Knife River Care Center for their generous care and hospitality toward Rosella.

We are saddened at her passing but are sure she was welcomed with open arms and a choir of angels. Until we meet again .. we love you, Mother.



CLAY HOLLIS SMITH

August 18, 1969 - January 17, 2022

Clay Hollis Smith, age 52, of Wapato, WA, was called home January 17, 2022. Clay was born April 18, 1969 in Tacoma, WA. He was raised on the Yakama Indian Reservation. He graduated from White Swan High School in 1988. Clay worked for the Yakama Nation Facility Management Program. He was an enrolled member of Arikara Nation, Fort Berthold, North Dakota and a Yakama Nation Descendent.

Clay loved hunting and fishing, picking huckleberries and digging roots. He loved being amongst his family, his children and grandchildren. He was a "Jack of all Trades". He was always willing to help others, whether it was fixing, building or installing anything around the house. He never sat idle, he always had busy hands. He loved his Seattle Seahawks.

He survived by his loving daughters Vivian Smith and Mikayla Smith, parents Roger and Peggy Sanchey, brothers Dugan Smith, Reagan Smith, Cameron Smith, sisters Chera Lynn Smith, Denise Smith, Elizabeth Sanchey and Shawna Young, grandchildren Kyra Smith, Malayah Morgan, Izayah Juarez and Keilani Juarez, and uncle Virgil Eagle. He shared the remainder of his life living with his best friend Michelle Sconawah, Kelijah Alvarado and Zoey Olney. He was loved and cared for by his other parents Harold and Priscilla Blackwolf. He preceded in death by his father Fred Smith, brother T.J. Smith, and sister Winnie Smith.

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Happy Birthday To Our Elders!

Rita Burr
Jan 12th

Terry Fredericks
Jan 13th

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Jan 16th

Paul Fredericks
Jan 17th

Richard Gillette
Jan 30th

Cynthia Danks
Feb 3rd

Loretta Eagle
Feb 9th

Kathy Mossett
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*We apologize if we missed anyone,
it was not our intention.*

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