

# Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe P.S.A.



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June 2, 2023

Dear Families,

Our 8th grade students will be returning from their trip to Washington D.C. today. While in Washington D.C. they visited many historical sites, such as the White House, the Holocaust Museum, the Native American Museum, The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, etc. We have received nothing but positive reports from their trip to date. Miigwech to the Fiduciary Committee for providing the financial support to make this trip possible for our 8th graders.

Our field trip experiences have been such a positive for all the students. Our younger students participated in trips to Garland Zoo, Project Playground, Dairy Queen and the Fish Hatchery. Our older students have had the opportunity to go white water rafting, visit Mackinac Island, and Mackinaw City. Students are having a wonderful time learning new things while interacting with peers and staff.

Summer school registration is closed but parents have the option of filling out the summer school registration form and placing their student on the waiting list. You will be notified if spots open up in summer school. Summer school runs from July 5th through August 10th and provides our students with many opportunities to enrich their learning experience. Students in summer school participate in many “hands-on” activities in the areas of Culture, math, ELA, science, social studies, and physical education.

Miigwech to Dr. Gordon and our Culture Department for organizing the annual Jiintamook which begins at 1:00 PM today on the JKL grounds. This event celebrates all of the accomplishments of the school year while also including members of our community! What a truly inspiring event!

Kindergarten Graduation begins at 6:00 PM in the gym. It is great to see our little ones participate in this first rite of passage. They learned so much their first year at JKL and are now ready to move forward as “big kids.” We are proud of their accomplishments!

8th Grade Graduation begins at 6:00 PM in the gym. It will be sad to see our 8th graders move on to high school but we know they are well-prepared due to the culturally-integrated and quality learning environment they experienced during their years at JKL. We wish them well as they move forward toward adulthood and all that it has to offer.

Our K-5 Field Day begins at 9:30 AM on the JKL playground. There will be a multitude of games and the opportunity to socialize with peers and staff on this almost “last day of school.” Parents and families are welcome to attend.

June 9, 2023 is the last day for the 2022-23 school year with noon dismissal following lunch. It has been a tremendous year of growth and learning. We are so proud of our students and staff!

This has been a really good year! Our Culture is integrated throughout our school day, schedules are back to normal, our test scores are improving, and our students are happy to be learning in a culturally-rich environment.

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Theresa Kallstrom  
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