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WELCOME BACK

BY: SUPERINTENDENT DAN SKEWIS

I know I say this far too often, but it amazes me how fast time goes by. It seems like it was just last week that we ended the 2015-16 school year, and now, nearly three months later, we are starting the 2016-17 school year. A lot has happened in the district during this time, and I continue to be so grateful to be a part of this amazing school system. With that being said, the 2016-17 school year promises to be just as exciting as the years leading up to it. It is my hope that you have had the opportunity to enjoy family and friends during the past several weeks. I am sure the summer has re-energized our students, and they are eager to start the upcoming school year. The staff at Negaunee Public Schools is looking forward to seeing both the returning and new students to our district.

The 2016-17 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 6, with all three buildings having full days of instruction. The schedule for each building, listed on page 2, has been slightly adjusted from last year.

We continue to use each summer as a perfect opportunity to upgrade our district's facilities. Fortunately, this summer we have been able to take advantage of this time and have several projects that are either finished or are near completion. At Negaunee High School, in addition to a few classrooms being re-carpeted, a major facelift was given to the gymnasium. The interior walls and ceiling have been painted, new bleachers and drinking fountain have been installed, and the floor was repainted and finished. It looks like a totally different gym and we are thrilled with the outcome. In a short time, a new scoreboard will also be installed. At Negaunee Middle School, a lot of effort has been put toward regulating the heat in the building. We had a major steam trap assessment done throughout the building and replaced several of the traps that were in need of repair. Lakeview Elementary had exterior work done on the wall near the lower gym entrance. Over the past several years, the wind and snow coming off the lake had caused a small crack in the brick to expand, which made it necessary to remedy this issue. This was done early in the summer and now looks great. The second improvement to Lakeview was the replacement of windows along the Hungerford Avenue side of the building. Both windows and shades were installed in June and July. All of these projects were funded through our Sinking Fund, which was passed as a millage by our community in 2012. For that, I thank you. In the Summer of 2017, we will be going to the polls to ask our community to renew the Sinking Fund millage, which would result in more district improvements to take place in the future. I would also like to acknowledge Cliffs Natural Resources for funding a grant for a new press box, which is under construction at our football stadium. It is going to be a major improvement to what we had in the past and will make the entire stadium even better than it currently is.

Every school year brings several changes to our staff. As we get ready to start the upcoming school year, I would like to acknowledge Cathy Baldini, Connie Heinlein, Mary Jo Kytta, Connie Lindblom, Marina Lounds and Alan Reichel. These individuals have retired from their positions in the district. On behalf of Negaunee Public Schools, I would like to wish them the best of luck on their next chapter in life.

The Board of Education and Administration has been busy interviewing and hiring and/or transferring teaching staff throughout the district. At Negaunee Middle School, 5th grade teacher Mary Jo Kytta retired, which allowed Karie Belanger to transfer into her position. Due to the need of an extra section of fifth grade, Lori Bell will also be transferring to N.M.S. to fill that void. At Lakeview Elementary, because of the transfers of both Karie and Lori, we have hired two full-time teachers. Natalie Baroni and Kimberly Torreano will be the new Junior Kindergarten and First Grade teachers, respectively. Also at Lakeview, Bethany Koski will become the new Title I teacher. This is a new position created to better prepare our elementary students who face difficulties in mathematics and language arts. This has allowed Stephanie LeClaire to transfer from her part-time technology teaching position into a full-time classroom position. We have hired Alyssa Anttila as Lakeview's new technology teacher. Finally, at Lakeview, Sara Stabile has been hired to teach a section of Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE). This position was created due to the large number of ECSE students that have enrolled into the district.

Thank you in advance for all the support you provide the school district and our students.

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COMMUNITY
EDUCATION
ENRICHMENT
CLASSES WILL
BEGIN THE WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER
19, 2016



BUILDING INFORMATION

All start and end times are subject to change

CENTRAL OFFICE
101 S. Pioneer Avenue, Suite 1
Negaunee, Michigan 49866
Dan Skewis, Superintendent
Phone: 475-4157
Business Office: 475-4156
Hours: 7 – 4:30

NEGAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL
500 West Arch Street
Negaunee, Michigan 49866
Mark Marana, Principal
Phone: 475-7861
Starting time: 7:35
Ending time: 2:46

NEGAUNEE MIDDLE SCHOOL
102 West Case Street
Negaunee, Michigan 49866
Michael McCollum, Principal
Phone: 475-7866
Starting time: 7:45
Ending time: 2:30

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY
200 Croix Street
Negaunee, Michigan 49866
Julie Peterson, Principal
Phone: 475-7803
Starting time: 8:50
Ending time: 3:35

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School is scheduled to start on Tuesday, September 6th and will be in session all day.

The school calendar is now available on the district's website.

Registration Information

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

New student registration, grades K-4, will take place at Lakeview Elementary school office on August 23rd - 26th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm or August 29th – September 2nd from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please stop in and register your child. Please bring your child's: State-issued birth certificate (raised seal) and immunization record.

In order to register your child for Kindergarten, he/she must be 5 years old by September 1, 2016. A kindergarten screening appointment will be discussed at the time of registration.

Class lists for the 2016-17 school year will be posted in the window of the Principal's Office on Friday, August 26 at 5:00 pm.

MEAL PRICES

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Elementary | \$1.25 per Breakfast and \$2.40 per lunch |
| Middle School | \$1.25 per Breakfast and \$2.75 per lunch |
| High School | \$1.25 per Breakfast and \$2.75 per lunch |

The price of a reduced lunch is \$.40 and reduced breakfast cost is \$.30 per meal.



LAKEVIEW OFFERS LATCH KEY PROGRAM

Child & Family Services is currently providing licensed childcare at Lakeview Elementary School for the hours before and after school. The program will run with the school calendar and will be offered only when school is in session. Students in grades Jr. K – 4 may enroll.

| Program | Hours of Operation | Cost |
|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| Before School | 6:45 am to start of school | \$8.00 per session |
| | | \$7.00 for additional siblings per session |
| After School | End of school to 6:00 pm | |



Reduced rate (30 minutes or less) \$3.00 per child per session.

DHHS Child Care Assistance is accepted. You must contact your DHHS caseworker to get this set up.



LAKEVIEW SCHOOL Open House Dates

Jr. Kindergarten / Kindergarten - August 30th at 6:00 pm
First through Fourth Grade - August 31st at 6:00 pm



Negaunee Middle School Open House

Wednesday, August 31
3:30-5:00

Students must attend with a parent and/or an adult. This open house is open to all Students 5-8. Students in 7th & 8th grade will receive their schedules. Students can walk through their daily routine and meet some of their teachers for the 2016-2017 school year.



Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria!!

MICHILD INSURANCE PROGRAM

MICHILD

If you have children under age 19, you may be able to get health and dental care for them through MICHild. To qualify, your children must:

- Be under age 19
- Have no health insurance
- Have a Social Security Number (or have applied for one)
- Live in Michigan, even for a short time
- Be a U.S. citizen or qualified immigrant
- Meet Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) limits

How much does MICHild cost?

You pay just \$10 a month for your whole family (even if you have more than one child).

HEALTHY KIDS

If you are under age 19, or pregnant you may be able to get health and dental services for you and your children through Healthy Kids. To qualify, you or your children must:

- Be under age 19, or pregnant
- Have a Social Security Number (or have applied for one)
- Live in Michigan, even for a short time
- Be a U.S. citizen or a qualified immigrant
- Meet Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) limits

How much does Healthy Kids cost?

Healthy Kids is free.

Questions?

For questions or problems, or help to translate, call MICHild at 1-888-988-6300 (TTY: 1-888-263-5897).

Or

www.michigan.gov/mibridges and find out if your family qualifies.



SCHOOL SAFETY REPORT

No students have been expelled for the 2015-16 school year.

ASBESTOS MONITORING WITHIN THE DISTRICT

The Negaunee Schools are continuing to follow a plan to manage the asbestos in our school buildings. The buildings all contain asbestos, but it is not a health hazard if it is maintained properly. We are working to keep all of the asbestos materials in good condition. We only use licensed personnel to work on our asbestos. We have contracted with a local abatement contractor to continue to work on our asbestos on a regular basis and keep it repaired.

The Asbestos Management plan has all of the details of past and present asbestos activities in our school district along with a description of the location of all of the asbestos materials. This plan is available for your inspection in the district's Administration Office during regular office hours.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Geoff Lasich, Business Manager, at 101 South Pioneer Avenue, Negaunee, MI 49866 or phone 475-4156.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Susan Wideman Schaible, President

Fae Collins, Vice President

Dave Rice, Secretary

Martin Saari, Treasurer

Nita Argall, Trustee

Virginia Paulson, Trustee

Greg Toutant, Trustee

Regular monthly meetings are normally held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

TRANSPORTATION MESSAGE

Marcia Manninen, Transportation Supervisor

We are looking forward to welcoming your child(ren) back for the new school year! Many of the bus routes and bus numbers have changed. Please look over the bussing schedule carefully and advise your child(ren) of any changes.

Safety Tips for Bus Riders –Line up facing the school bus door – not along the side of the school bus.

- ⇒ Don't play in the street while waiting for the bus.
- ⇒ Never reach under a bus to get anything that has fallen or rolled underneath.
- ⇒ Get out of traffic and onto the sidewalk as soon as you get off the bus.
- ⇒ Wait for a signal from the bus driver before you cross the street.
- ⇒ Walk at least 10 steps in front of the bus so the driver can see you and never cross the street behind the bus.

REMINDER TO PARENTS – A written note is required for the bus driver if your child is to go anywhere other than home. Please indicate your child's name, date they will be riding, name and address of where they are to go. Many of our bus routes are figured at capacity limits. Therefore, special arrangements are needed to accommodate daycare bussing. All requests are subject to denial if an overage is anticipated for that bus route. Thank you for your continued support.



ATHLETICS PASSES NOW AVAILABLE

As the school year begins, so does another season of athletics. Now is the time to purchase a season pass to all district sporting events.

Sports schedules are available at all of the school buildings. If you have any questions please call the High School at 475-7861.

Pass prices are as follows:

Family \$175

Couple \$150

Adult \$95

Student \$70

Senior Citizens Free (if you received a senior pass in the past you do not have to renew it.)

Ticket prices for all of the High School sporting events are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Come and support our fine young men and women and join in the Miners' spirit!



IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION



Required Immunizations for Michigan Childcare/Preschool Attendance

Communicable disease rules are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in child care settings.

Healthcare professionals in Michigan should follow the

2016 Recommended Immunization Schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines or www.michigan.gov/immunize to protect patients from all diseases

****All doses of vaccines must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.**

| Age → Vaccine**↓ | Childcare/Preschool Entry Requirements | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|---------|
| | Birth through 1 month | 2 months through 3 months | 4 months through 5 months | 6 months through 15 months | 16 months through 18 months | 19 months through 4 years | 5 years |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis | None | 1 dose DTaP | 2 doses DTaP | 3 doses DTaP | 3 doses DTaP | 4 doses DTaP | |
| Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCVV13) | None | 1 dose | 2 doses | 3 doses | 4 doses OR age appropriate complete series | 1 dose on or after 24 mo OR age appropriate complete series | None |
| <i>H. influenzae</i> type b | None | 1 dose | 2 doses | | 1 dose on or after 15 months of age OR age appropriate complete series | | None |
| Polio | None | 1 dose | 2 doses | | 2 doses | 3 doses | |
| Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella* | None | None | None | None | 1 dose on or after 12 months of age | | |
| Hepatitis B* | None† | 1 dose | 2 doses | | 2 doses | 3 doses | |
| Varicella* (Chickenpox) | None | None | None | None | 1 dose on or after 12 months of age OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease | | |

*If vaccination is not administered, current laboratory evidence of immunity is required.

† Hepatitis B may be administered as early as birth. This table represents the **minimum required** immunizations for childcare centers. Parents/guardians must obtain a certified nonmedical waiver from a local health department.

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Required Childhood Immunizations for Michigan School Settings

School communicable disease rules are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in school settings.

Healthcare professionals in Michigan should follow the

2016 Recommended Immunization Schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines or www.michigan.gov/immunize to best protect patients from all diseases.

****All doses of vaccines must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.**

| Entry Requirements for All Public & Non-Public Schools | | |
|--|--|--|
| Age → Vaccine**↓ | 4 years through 6 years | 7 years through 18 years including all 7th grade students |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis | 4 doses DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age | 4 doses D and T OR 3 doses Td if #1 given on or after 7 years of age. 1 dose of Tdap for children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher. |
| Polio | 4 doses, if dose 3 administered on or after 4 years of age, only 3 doses are required | 3 doses |
| Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella* | 2 doses on or after 12 months of age | |
| Hepatitis B* | 3 doses | |
| Meningococcal | None | 1 dose for all children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher |
| Varicella* (Chickenpox) | 2 doses of varicella vaccine at or after 12 months of age OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease | |

* If vaccination is not administered, current laboratory evidence of immunity is required.

**Students susceptible to these diseases may be excluded from school.

Parents/guardians must obtain a certified nonmedical waiver from a local health department.



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SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Through the efforts and generosity of various organizations, families, and community members, students of the Class of 2016 at Negaunee High School had the opportunity to apply for numerous scholarships. Many organizations sponsor their own scholarship and there are also local scholarships run through Negaunee High School. Scholarship recipients were honored at the Scholarships & Academic Awards Program on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

Over the years, the number of awards has increased as a result of donations from organizations and individuals. We would like to thank the sponsors of the following scholarships for the 2015/16 school year, which totaled over \$130,000. It is exciting that our community supports education to such an impressive extent! There is always room to add another scholarship and if your family or an organization you belong to is interested in establishing a local scholarship, please contact the Negaunee High School Guidance Office at 475-7861.

American Legion Auxiliary/Richard M. Jopling Unit 44 Scholarship
Ardes & George Williamson Memorial Scholarship
Barbara Lehtonen Family Scholarships
Bell Auxiliary Scholarship
Chartwells Culinary Scholarship
City of Negaunee Electric Dept./Wisconsin Public Power Scholarship
Cindy Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Class of 1942 Scholarships
Cliffs Natural Resources & Associated Companies Scholarships
Dick Koski Scholar Athlete Scholarships
Dillon Francis Menard Legacy Fund Scholarship
Dr. John B. Anderton Memorial Scholarship
Donald Paquette/Class of 1948 Scholarship
Earl R. Borlace and Aileen Hill-Borlace Memorial Scholarship
Elise Conway Pellow Scholarship
Excellence in Education: Cliffs Natural Resources Scholarship
Excellence in Education: U.P. Health Systems-Bell Medical Staff Scholarship
Excellence in Education: In Memory of Saima Kuivila Scholarship
Excellence in Education: Renee Thomas Memorial Scholarship
Excellence in Education: Robert and Rena Koskey Scholarship
Excellence in Education: Sydney W. Northey Memorial Scholarship
Excellence In Writing Scholarship
Frank Matthews Memorial Scholarship
Fred Benzie Memorial Scholarship
George Collins Memorial Scholarships
Greater Ishpeming Pioneer Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship
Hilma Pynnonen Van Eerden Scholarship
Home Builders Association of the U.P. Scholarships
Honor Community Commitment Scholarship
Ishpeming Rotary Scholarship
Jean Humphrey Memorial Scholarship for the Culinary Arts
John Argall Memorial Scholarships
John M. Basolo NIT Community Service Scholarship
Just Believe Scholarship-In Memory of Jodi Ball
Marcella Houseman Scholarships
Margaret K. Bartle Memorial Scholarship
Marquette County 4H Scholarships
Marquette County Paisano Club Scholarship
Matthew Worthington Memorial Scholarship
McNabb Family Scholarships
Michigan Elks Association Gold Key Scholarship
Michigan Elks Association Most Valuable Student Scholarship
Nancy J. Skewis Memorial Scholarship
National Honor Society Scholarships
Neely Family Scholarships
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Dr. E William and Dorothy A. Sivula Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Dr. James Lehto Scholarships

Negaunee Area Community Fund: Elliott Family Memorial Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Henrietta Nardi Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Levine Family Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Negaunee Environmental Studies Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Negaunee Public Schools Citizenship Scholarships
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Oddfellows Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Raymond Pajula Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Saima Kuivila Salutatorian Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Saima Kuivila Teacher Educator Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Sydney W. Northey Scholarship
Negaunee Area Community Fund: Waino and Joanne Liuha Scholarship
Negaunee Band Backers Scholarship
Negaunee Booster Club Scholarships
Negaunee City Fire Department Scholarship
Negaunee Education Association Scholarships
Negaunee Elks Youth Leadership & Music Scholarships
Negaunee Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarships
Negaunee High School Alumni Association Scholarship
Negaunee High School Peer Coach Scholarship
Negaunee High School Staff Denim Day Scholarships
Negaunee High School Student Council Valedictorian Scholarship
Negaunee Irontown Association Community Service Scholarships
Negaunee Lion's Club "We Serve" Awards
Negaunee Township Fire Department Scholarship
Negaunee NIT's/Norman "Boosta" Stanaway Memorial Scholarship
North Jackson Company Scholarships
PEO Chapter EJ Scholarship
Philip and Bertha Levine Scholarship/In Memory of Nancy Sorenson
Rachael Beacco Memorial Scholarship
Randy Kivisto Memorial Scholarships
Range Bank Scholarship
Ray Sischo Memorial Scholarship
St. Christopher's Parish Father Brown Memorial Scholarship
Teal Lake Masonic Lodge Scholarships
Terry Talo/Mike Trehwella Scholarships
The Dominic and Alice Ghiardi Scholarships
Thomas F. Pellow Scholarship
Tobin Family Women's Leadership Scholarship
TruNorth Federal Credit Union Scholarship
UAW-Local 2178 NMU Administrative Professionals Union Scholarship
United Steelworkers Local 4950 Scholarship
U.P. Catholic Credit Union Scholarship
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 380 Scholarships

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRADUATES 19 ADULTS

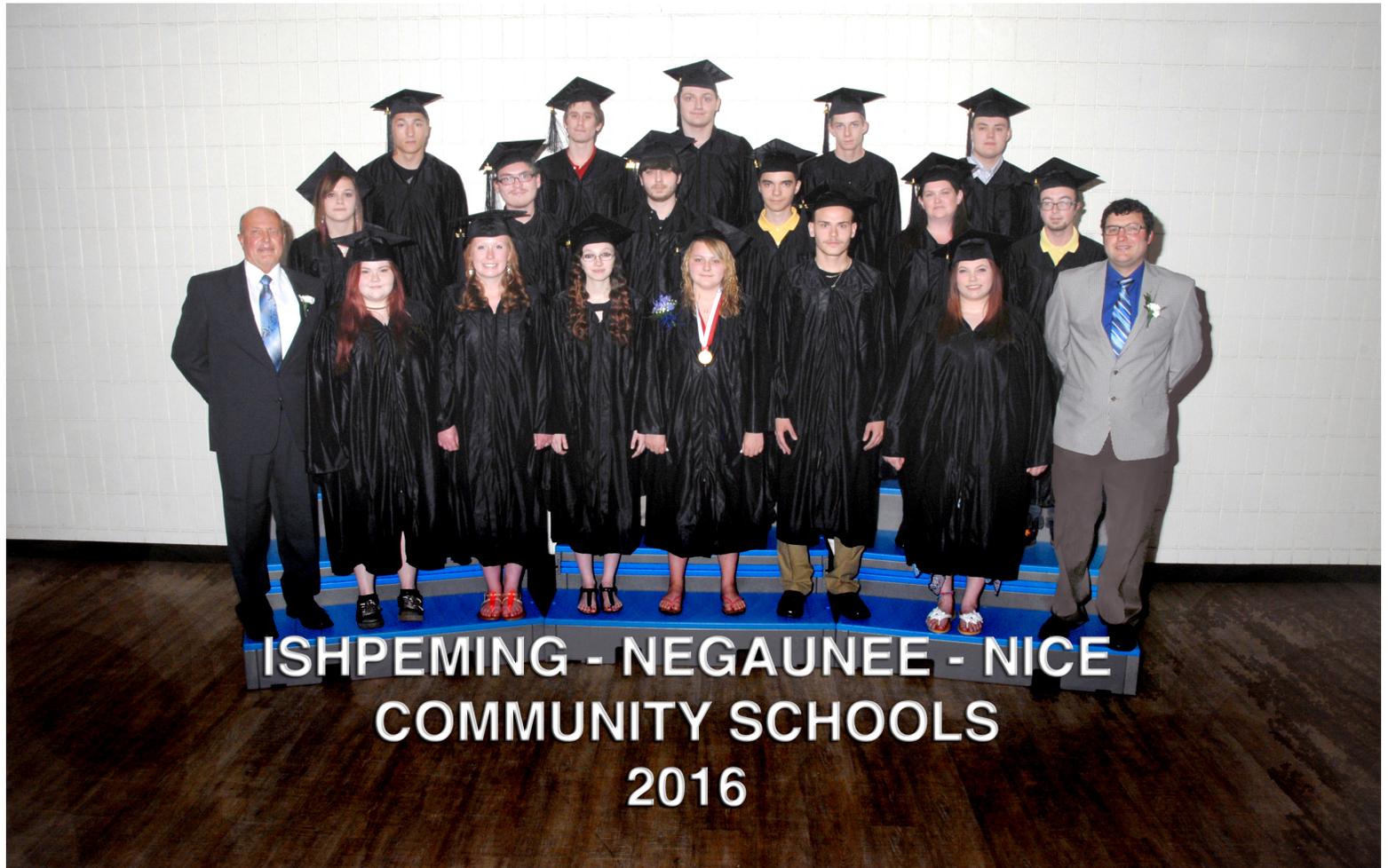


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On Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Negaunee High School, 19 area adults received their high school diplomas from the Ishpeming-Negaunee-NICE Adult Education Program. During the 48 years of service, the program has graduated 1620 adults according to Community Schools Director, Bill Hartman.

Graduate speaker for the class of 2016 was Samantha Croschere of the Ishpeming School District and guest speaker was Eric Mason, probation and parole agent. Superintendents Bryan DeAugustine of NICE, Carrie Meyer of Ishpeming, and Dan Skewis of Negaunee, along with their Principal Jason Houle, and Community Schools Director Bill Hartman, presented diplomas. Father Larry VanDamme of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Ishpeming gave the invocation and benediction, and Kitty Kososki, Teacher with the Ishpeming-Negaunee-NICE Community Schools, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Member of the Class of 2016 include: Brandon Beaman, Taylor Bordeaux, Rebecca Broeders, Samantha Croschere, Trevor Fowler, Joshua Garceau, Amanda Hakkarinen, Austin Hill, Ashley Homola, Amber Kautz, Matthew Krause, Jacque Kurian, William Langson, Scott MacLachlan, Megan Menard, Jesse Olander, Jessica Payne, Frank Schiefel, Sean Uuro