

Members of Pickford High School Class of 2008 Share Their Plans for Future

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or the Joker, but we will face off against such issues as global warming, contracts to be negotiated, or homes to be built."

Valedictorian Tara Beard told her classmates, "As cliché as it sounds, we can make a difference. We are all capable, unique, amazing individuals."

"Be happy with who you are today, but never stop imagining who you could be tomorrow."

High School Principal Neil Harrison joked that "as late as yesterday, I was still trying to withhold some diplomas, but everyone is getting one today, and they are all signed."

He distributed special awards and announced four students who received special honors from the Sault Ste. Marie Career Center this year. The center provides technical and job training for Eastern Upper Peninsula students. Alyssa Anderson received an Outstanding Student in Business Professionals of America award. Derrick Leese was named an Outstanding Student in Welding Technology and was one of only a few local students to earn American Welding Society Certification. Katelynn Parr

was named an Outstanding Student in Business and Administrative Services and earned Microsoft Office Specialist Master Certification.

Jordan Potter was named the Outstanding Student in Construction Trades Technology, and received the Langford S. Collins Award, which Mr. Harrison said is the highest award one can earn at the Sault Career Center. One winner is selected from more than 500 enrolled in the center.

Mr. Harrison awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award to Krista Harlan. He gave the Pickford Schools Good Citizen awards for dependability, service, and patriotism to Joey Morrow and Veronica Morrison. Pat Savoie and Alli Priskhorn earned the Pickford Schools Leadership Award for demonstrating positive leadership among classmates. Matt Rose and Courtney Bruni received the district's All-Around Student Award.

After receiving their diplomas, students tossed their caps and exited to the class song, "Small Town," by John Mellencamp, while their classmates, David Clarke and Joe Jenkins, accompanied the music on guitar.

Pickford High School's Class of 2008 includes Alyssa Anderson, Kyle Barry, Tara Beard, Courtney Bruni, Josiah Bush, David Clarke II, Nicolas Crowder, Kourtlyn Esslin, Richard Gibson, Ashley Haidys, Krista Harlan, Preston Hunter,

Michael Jefferson, Joseph Jenkins, Carolyn Jenks, Melissa Kucharzyk, Carolyn Lantzy, Alicia Lee, Derrick Leese, Duane Litten, Veronica Morrison, Joseph Morrow, Jessica Osborn, Katelynn Parr, Jordan Potter, Alicia Priehs, Allison Priskhorn, Kassandra Rader, Matthew Rose, Patrick Savoie, Caleb Sims, Keshia Soza, William Stoneburner, Alanna Wojnaroski, Amanda Zambron

Graduates Announce Future Plans

Pickford Class of 2008 graduates who announced their future plans are listed here, along with scholarships they earned. Nineteen students received 61 scholarships distributed this year.

Alyssa Anderson - plans to attend Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College and major in business.

Kyle Barry - plans to attend Lake Superior State University and major in education. He received a Hughes Sisters Scholarship and Pickford Staff Scholarship.

Tara Beard - will attend Lake Superior State University and study psychology. She received a Lake Superior State University Academic Honors Scholarship and Lake Superior State University Valedictorian Scholarship.

Courtney Bruni - will attend Alma College and study medicine. She received a Hughes Sisters Scholarship and Alma College Tartan Scholars Award.

Josiah Bush - plans to attend Lake Superior State University and major in criminal justice.

Kourtlyn Esslin - will attend Lake Superior State University and study nursing. She received Hughes Sisters and Lake Superior State University Academic Achievement scholarships.

Richard Gibson - will attend Lake Superior State University and major in pre-law. He received Hughes Sisters, Michigan Competitive, and Lake Superior State University Larson-Prohazka scholarships.

Ashley Haidys - plans to attend Lake Superior State University and is undecided about a major. She earned VFW Law-White Post 7958, Michigan Competitive, and Lake Superior State University Academic Achievement scholarships.

Krista Harlan - will attend Lake Superior State University for business. She received Hughes Sisters, Pickford Lions Club, Michigan Competitive, and Lake Superior State University Academic Achievement scholarships.

Joseph Jenkins - plans to attend Lake Superior State University and major in criminal justice. He received a Hughes Sisters scholarship.

Carolyn Jenks - plans to attend Bay Mills Community College and major in early childhood development.

Melissa Kucharzyk - will attend Lake Superior State University and has not decided a major. She earned Hughes Sisters and Academic Achievement scholarships.

Carolyn Lantzy - plans to attend Northern Michigan University and study graphic communications and photography. She received Hughes Sisters and Pickford Lions Club scholarships.

Veronica Morrison - plans to study nursing at Lake Superior State University, and she received a Hughes Sisters scholarship.

Joseph Morrow - plans to attend Northern Michigan University and has not yet decided a major.

Jessica Osborn - will attend Bay Mills Community College and major in early childhood development.

Katelynn Parr - will study business management at Lake Superior State University. She received Hughes Sisters and Order of the Eastern Star scholarships.

Jordan Potter - will attend Bay Mills Community College and major in physical education. He earned an American Legion Post 323 Scholarship and a Bob McDonald Memorial Scholarship.

Alicia Priehs - plans to study fashion design at Finlandia University. She received a scholarship from an anonymous source.

Allison Priskhorn - plans to study early childhood education at Bay Mills Community College. She received a Hughes Sisters scholarship.

Kassandra Rader - will major in criminal justice at Northern Michigan University. She received

the VFW Law-White Post 7958 and Pickford Public Schools staff scholarships.

Matthew Rose - plans to attend Lipscomb University in Tennessee and study environmental science. He received a Hughes Sisters Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Award, and Islands Wildlife scholarship.

Patrick Savoie - plans to attend Alpena Community College and study to be a lineman. He received Hughes Sisters, Kamper Tire, Firack Fourth Generation, and the Pickford Public Schools Staff scholarships.

Keshia Soza - will study in a medical field at Bay Mills Community College.

William Stoneburner - will attend Lake Superior State University and enter a medical field.

Alanna Wojnaroski - plans to attend Kellogg Community College and study physical therapy.

Amanda Zambron - will attend Bay Mills Community College and study business management. She received a Hughes Sisters scholarship.

Five students plan to enter a branch of military service.

Nicolas Crowder - plans to enter the United States Air Force.

Preston Hunter - plans to enter the United States Air Force.

Michael Jefferson - plans to join the Army National Guard.

Derrick Leese - plans to join the United States Navy.

Duane Litten - plans to join the United States Coast Guard.

Tribal Primary Results Reported

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seat, while voters from Units Two and Three may each choose one. Winners of the primary election will appear on the general election ballot scheduled for distribution June 5.

The following results are considered unofficial.

2008 Primary Election of the Sault Tribe Board of Directors

Chairperson Candidates (Top two advance to general election; one seat up for election)

1. Aaron Payment * (3,322)
2. Darwin "Joe" McCoy (2,294)
3. Dennis McKelvie (755)
4. James Causley (299)

Unit 1 Candidates (Top six advance to general election; three seats up for election)

1. Bernard A. Bouschor (1,388)
2. Cathy M. Abramson * (1,329)
3. Nathan J. Wright (1,051)
4. Joseph V. Eitrem * (921)
5. Todd K. Gravelle * (908)
6. Luella M. Brown (742)
7. John F. Kibble (539)
8. Wayne J. Goetz (529)
9. Bernard (Bud) A. Biron (521)
10. Betty F. Freiheit (404)
11. Lona B. Stewart (321)
12. Amy S. Sabatine-Kerckaert (273)
13. John W. Biron (237)

Unit 2 Candidates (Top two advance to general election; one seat up for election)

1. Lana E. Causley * (409)
2. Robert R. Horn (262)
3. Catherine Hollowell (202)

Unit 3 Candidates (Top two advance to general election; one seat up for election)

1. Patrick D. Rickley (490)
2. Frederick J. Paquin * (360)
3. Robert J. Lambert (357)
4. Leonard V. Adams (158)
5. James M. DeKeyser (57)

Unit 4 Candidates (No primary required; one seat up for election)

1. Thomas G. Miller *


Primary Election Statistics

Number of ballots mailed: 11,753
 Number of ballots received: 6,749
 Number of ballots with spoiled choices: 134


* Indicates incumbent candidate

Results of the election are deemed official and final following an announcement to the board of directors at the next scheduled board meeting, or if no action is taken in seven days following the election. Candidates have three days after the uncertified results are posted by the Election Committee to contest the results or request a recount.




































The tribe's seven-county service area, which includes Chippewa, Mackinac, Luce, Schoolcraft, Alger, Delta, and Marquette counties, is divided into five units. Each unit is represented by an established number of elected tribal members who serves on the board of directors. The 13-member board of directors is the governing body of the tribe. Each board member is elected to a four-year term by the tribal membership in a general election by a mail-in ballot.



Congratulations



Pickford Class of 2008

 Alanna Wojnaroski	 Alicia Lee	 Alicia Priehs	 Allison Priskorn	 Alyssa Anderson	 Amanda Zambron	 Ashley Haidys	 Caleb Sims	 Carolyn Jenks
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 Wilderness Treasures
 Taylor's True Value
 Pickford Building Center
 Pickford Feed Service
 O'Connor's Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep
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 Cedarville Foods
 Central Savings Bank
 Raber Bay Bar & Restaurant
 Cedar Pantry
 Pro Sports
 Pickford BP Market
 National Office Products & Supply
 Gaylor Trucking
 Mid Point Marathon</p> | <p>King's Radio & TV/Alltel
 Soo Co-op Credit Union
 Kamper Tire and Exhaust
 Cloverland Electric
 The St. Ignace News
 Waste Management
 Barnes Meemic Insurance Agency
 Green Thumb Lawn & Garden Center
 Pro-Build/UBC Rudyard
 Mertaugh Boat Works
 Great Lakes Services
 Skinner's Garage
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 Louie's Well Service
 Islands Insurance
 Main Street Cafe
 Shane Woolever, D.O., P.C.
 Richard Morrison, D.D.S. & Denise Toner, D.D.S.
 Pickford Co-op Store
 Great Lakes Roofing
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 Mackinac Straits Hospital & Health Center</p> |
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