

EMBRACING DIVERSITY

Chamberlain School District 7-1

November, 2016



CUBS

SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST

Task Force information reviewed at Oct. 24 school board meeting.



THIS ISSUE

Summer School 2016

WoLakota Project-Oceti Sakowin Standards

Indian Policies and Procedures Policy

Video Shown @ National Conferences



Task Force Mtng/Parent Involvement

Task Force Meets @ Ft. Thompson on Mon. Oct. 24, 2016

The first meeting of this task force was held in conjunction with the CSD School Board Meeting. Seven parents and guardians were in attendance. Agenda items included:

- *Review of Parent Involvement Activities
- *JOM Summer School
- *Review of Indian Policies and Procedures Policy
- *Impact Aid Application
- *Other Parent Items

Fall Parent Involvement Activity Nov. 9, 2016

Parents were able to come and meet with CHS/CMS teachers and principal to discuss their child's progress, receive a school report card and voice their positives and concerns. Parents were given information to sign up for a parent portal account. This will allow them to do an on-line check of their child's grades, attendance, report card, etc.



Video Presented at Two National Conferences

The Chamberlain School District was highlighted at two Native American National Conferences with the showing of the video, *Creating Culturally Responsive Classrooms with the OSEU*. The video was well-received at the **NAFIS Conference**: National Association of Federally Impacted Schools and **NIISA Conference**: National Indian Impacted Schools Association.



Oceti Sakowin Standards/WoLakota Project

Oceti Sakowin Standards WoLakota Project



Renee Long, CHS Language Arts Teacher, will

conduct two workshops for staff members that center around the Oceti Sakowin Standards and the WoLakota web-site. In March, of 2016, the 7-12

Social Studies and Language Arts staff members took part in two days of professional development. Teachers spent time learning about the WoLakota Project, listening to elder videos, researching possible lessons and preparing their own lessons. Mrs. Long will conduct sessions on:

Nov. 14 and Dec. 6. The sessions will give an overview of the project and allow staff members to work on classroom lesson plans.

