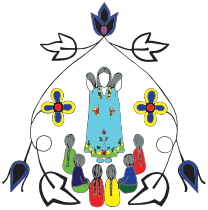
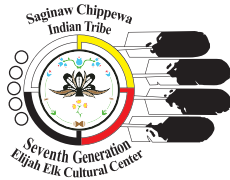


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A special miigwetch to:

Melissa Isaac
Special Guest Speaker

Nathan Isaac
Rezonance Productions



Naakdowendiswin

"Taking care of self"

Teen Fashion Show

Theme: Zaagidziwin - Self Love

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024

6:00 p.m.

To support Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and MMIWC (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Children)

Special Guest Speaker: Melissa Isaac

Melissa Isaac is a citizen of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. Her Anishinaabe name is Swan Woman. She is sturgeon clan. She is the wife of Nathan Isaac. They have been life partners for 25 years. Melissa is the mother of 4 children ranging in ages 7 to 21. The family includes a 5 year old German Shepherd (Einstein) and 1 year old Giant Yorkie (Luisa). Melissa is a product of the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver having received her Associate of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Mid-Michigan Community College, a Bachelor of Science in Education with an Elementary emphasis from Central Michigan University, a Master of Science in Administration with a concentration in Leadership from Central Michigan University, and currently she is a doctoral candidate in the Doctor of Educational Leadership Program at Central Michigan University.



Melissa is an Ojibwe style, women's traditional dancer. She travels to pow-wows with her family and has been honored to serve on head staff for different celebrations as head dancer, head dance judge, and more recently arena director. Professionally, she works for the Michigan Department of Education's Indigenous Education Initiative where she serves Indigenous students attending public schools throughout the land we now know as Michigan.

Students & Artists

Namiah Jackson
Mt. Pleasant Middle School
Grade 6

Artist: Angela Peters

Dannie Bennett
Mt. Pleasant Middle School
Grade 6

Artist: Alexandra Otto

Troy Richardson Jr.
Mt. Pleasant Middle School
Grade 8

Artist: Sarah Jones

Waabigwan Peters
Mt. Pleasant Middle School
Grade 6

Artist: Summer Peters

Aria Drain
Mt. Pleasant Middle School
Grade 7

Artist: Sarah Jones

Natalia Martin
Mt. Pleasant Middle School
Grade 8

Artist: Tahsheenah Foley

**Charmaine
Castillo-Pelcher**
WAY - Oasis
Grade 9

Artist: Kim Hinmon

**Zaagidiwin
Meshkowski-Traver**
Shepherd High School
Grade 7

Artist: Felicia Otto

**Jaycee
Sheahan-Kahgegab**
Mt. Pleasant Middle School
Grade 8

Artist: Tahsheenah Foley

Students & Artists

Kylie Wemigwans

WAY - Oasis

Grade 12

Artist: Susan Cross

Adrienne Pelcher

Shepherd High School

Grade 6

Artist: Courtney Kahgegab

Reese Collins-Ziviski

Shepherd High School

Grade 6

Artist: Kim Hinmon

Ashani Pelcher

Shepherd High School

Grade 11

Artist: Gayle Ruhl

Ellery Lawson

Shepherd High School

Grade 6

Artist: Jelly Hinmon

Layla Cloud Pigeon

Shepherd High School

Grade 10

Artist: Joelle Peters

Noelle Collins- Zivinski

Mt. Pleasant High School

Grade 8

Artist: Bethel Merrill

Dezhik Pinnecoose

Odyssey High School

Grade 11

Artist: Summer Peters

Trinity Jackson

Odyssey Middle School

Grade 7

Artist: Carole Tally

Aiyana Sheahan

Odyssey Middle School

Grade 7

Artist: Tonya Jackson

Laila Pope

Renaissance Academy

Grade 6

Artist: Iliana

Bryson Roth

Renaissance Academy

Grade 7

Artist: Carole Tally



Naakdowendiswin

"Taking care of self"

Itinerary

6:00 PM

Fashion Show

Opening Remarks – Youth Council

Prayer – Isabelle Osawamick

6:05 PM

Melissa Isaac – Self Love

6:30 PM

Fashion Show

7:00 PM

Dinner

7:30 PM

Drum and Dance Social



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"Taking care of self"

Students & Artists

Alexis Trepanier

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 11

Artist: Lisa Kennedy

Tavia Agosto

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 12

Artist: Joelle Peters

Wabigwan Shawnoo

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 10

Artist: Cece Stevens

Joslynn Shaw

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 11

Artist: Susan Cross

Kaylee Frens

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 11

Artist: Cece Stevens

Azrae Wemigwans

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 10

Artist: Christina Osawabine

Journey Mena

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 10

Artist: Summer Peters

Alex Grice

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 10

Artist: Courtney Kahgegab

Students & Artists

Tayla Sizemore

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 10

Artist: Angela Peters

Reagan Sizemore

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 11

Artist: Kasey Perez

Jorge Martinez

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 9

Artist: Gayle Ruhl

Kyla Henry

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 11

Artist: Tonya Jackson

Angelita Martinez

Mt. Pleasant High School
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Artist: Bethel Merrill

Dehmin Kahgegab

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Artist: Joelle Peters

Albert Trepanier Jr.

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 10

Artist: Lisa Kennedy

Dexter Henry

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 9

Artist: Jillian Waterman

Azhiyen Wemigwans

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 9

Artist: Bethel Merrill

Gracin Montoya

Mt. Pleasant High School
Grade 8

Artist: Carole Tally

Michael Otto

WAY - Oasis
Grade 10

Artist: Kim Hinmon

Miah Perez

WAY - Oasis
Grade 9

Artist: Tonya Jackson