FEBRUARY 1, 2024

MKWA GIIZIS 2024 (BEAR MOON MONTH)

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA HOUSING DEPARTMENT

17 ways to show affection...



"We accept the love we think we deserve."

February is the month of love! Whether that be self-love, self-care, or nourishing different relationships in your life. Everyone deserves to love and be loved. Here are 17 ways to show affection to those you care about:

- 1. Listen to them
- 2. Do something nice for them
- 3. Go on dates
- 4. Don't be afraid to say you love them
- 5. Surprise them!
- 6. Always make time for those you love
- Be intimate (does not have to be in a romantic way. Hugs, smooches, emotionally available.)
- 8. Remember little details
- 9. Be equal partners
- 10. Be your partner's best friend
- 11. Help them
- 12. Respect their privacy
- 13. Appreciate your loved ones
- 14. Engage in shared hobbies and interests
- 15. Send unexpected love

notes

- 16. Be a supportive cheerleader
- 17. Plan surprise getaways

Another great tip I try to learn is, my love language and what someone else's love language is. Knowing this will help tremendously! Even for your children, knowing how they need to be showed affection or how they give love is key to building a healthy relationship. The five love languages are: Words of Affirmation, Acts of Service, Receiving Gifts, Quality Time, and Physical Touch. I know physical touch, words of affirmation, and quality time would be my top 3 to receiving love. I tend to show love by gift giving, acts of service, and words of affirmation. What do you think your top love languages are? I encourage you to do a quiz or at least google love languages to find out.

Mno D'biishkaan!

- Ryleigh Phillips 2/9
- Antonio Bonilla II 2/9
- Beautiful Hawkins 2/11
- Atreyu Sineway 2/11
- Degon Brown 2/16
- Kingston Quintero-Smith 2/18
- Grace Davidson 2/20
- Jayden Hopkins 2/23

Learn Ojibwe

Valentine's Day	Zaagidwin Giizhigad		
Love	Zaaqidwin	Friends	Wiijkewenhik
February month	Mkwa Giizis (Bear Moon)	My friend	Nwiijkewenh
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I love you	Gzaagin	Treat yourself	Mjidizan
Family	Ngododewziwin	Heart	Ode

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Parent Café (FREE)

Located at: 5093 E. Remus Rd. Mount Pleasant, MI, 48858.

February 6th: 10 am to 12 pm OR 5 pm to 7 pm March 5th: 10 am to 12 pm OR 5 pm to 7 pm April 2nd: 10 am to 12 pm OR 5 pm to 7 pm May 7th: 10 am to 12 pm OR 5 pm to 7 pm

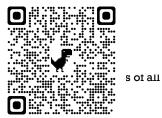


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Daddy-Daughter Date Night



Image from 2023's Daddy Daughter Date Night



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Be a royal guest at the Princess Ball, a special Daddy -Daughter Date Night evening filled with music, dancing, prizes and shared activities for young ladies of all ages and their dads or other favorite escort.

Sunday, February 18, 2024 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites, 2424 S. Mission

Early Registration At the Door (Space Permitting)

City Resident \$32 per couple \$48 per couple

Registration Deadline: February 13, 2024