

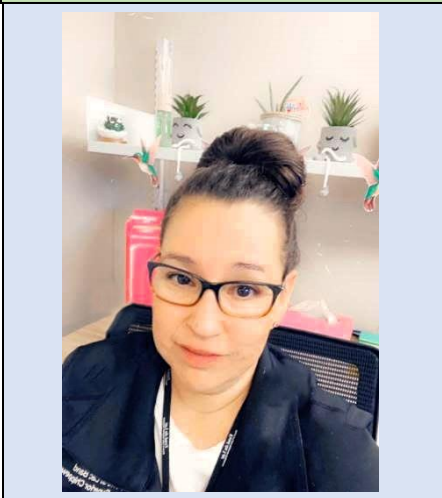


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|  |  | <p>Meet your Language Advisory Board.</p> <p>We are here to help you enhance and preserve our language “by putting our heads together to see what life we can make for our children.” * (paraphrased from Chief Sitting Bull quote.) Put your ideas to work, tell us what you want.</p> <p>Join one of our committees if you want to share your talent, or simply attend the meetings to give your input then. Send ideas and letters to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FDL Language Advisory Board 1720 Big Lake Road Cloquet, MN 55720 Email contact: janis.fairbanks@gmail.com</p> |
| <p>Janis A. Fairbanks, Ph.D. Chair Inaugural FDL Anishinaabemowin Coordinator Current Board Member</p> | <p>Dawn LaPrairie Vice Chair Cultural Curriculum Coordinator OJS Inaugural Board Member</p> | |

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| <p>Sonny Greensky, Elder Advisor Inaugural Board Member</p> | <p>Wayne Dupuis Secretary Inaugural Board Member</p>  | <p>Robert B “Sonny” Peacock, Ed.D. Current Board Member Director/CEO FDLTCC Tribal Board</p> |

“Start with little kids, use Fond du Lac dialect, long time ago, you could hear the difference between Sawyer and Brookston speakers. Bring back as much as we can.” ~ Greensky

In 2010 Veronica Smith asked [Former RBC Chair] Robert (Sonny) Peacock if he could help present to the RBC the declaration of Ojibwemowin as the official language of FDL. “He was my best resource on how to proceed with such a task. We, (mostly him) drafted a Resolution and presented it to the Reservation Business Committee.” Resolution #1421/10 Declaration of the Ojibwe Language as the Official Language of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa was passed on December 7, 2010.



Vicki L. Reynolds
Current Board Member

In Memoriam
Ralph Fairbanks-ba
Language Advisory Board

Veronica Smith
Inaugural Board Member

“I would like to create environments where a person can feel comfortable enough to learn and speak among others.” ~ Reynolds

Inaugural Language Advisory Board Members who previously served:
Tara Dupuis, Thomas Howes, and Jennifer Johnson Murray.
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