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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN DISTRICT COURT, NELSON COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES F. BURTNES, DECEASED.

Probate File No. 32-2025-PR-00029
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed a co-personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Steven Burtness, 1917 Prairiewood Ln, Warwick, ND 58381, Kevin Burtness, 521 Clairview Lane, Matthews, NC 28105, or Michael Burtness, 4941 Curran Court, Grand Forks, ND 58201, co-personal representatives of the estate; with their attorney listed above; or filed with the Court.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Steven Burtness
Steven Burtness
Personal Representative
(Publish Nov. 13, 20 & 27, 2025)

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING DAKOTA PRAIRIE SCHOOL BOARD

Nov. 12, 2025 - 7 p.m. - DPHS
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dave Blasey with members Jennifer Rusten, Nikki Ohnstad and Anna Halvorson present; Charlie Stein was on Zoom. Also present were Superintendent Jay Slade; Principals Jackie Bye and Clay Johnson; as well as Lori Dahl, business manager; and Hunter Sand, activity director.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the board confirmed the agenda with a motion by Anna Halvorson, seconded by Nikki Ohnstad. All in favor, motion carried.

The minutes and bills were presented for the board's approval. Motion by Charlie Stein, seconded by Jennifer Rusten, to approve the minutes as printed and the bills as presented for payment. All in favor, motion carried.

Acme Tools--GF	\$1,749.00
Advanced Business Methods	1,831.19
Stephanie Bina	100.00
Broad Reach	101.88
City of McVillie	414.05
Daktronics	310.00
Dickey Rural Networks ..	5,156.82
East West Books	134.88
Everspring Inn & Suites ..	857.70
Farmers Union Oil Co. ...	3,590.94
Farmers Union Oil Co. ...	488.03
--Tolna	
Farmers Union Oil	1,400.52
--Aneta	
Farmers Union	176.99
Lumberyard	100.00
Gjovik Repair	176.00
The Glass Shop, Inc.	
Goodheart-Wilcox	
Publisher	4,879.51
Hamster Oil, LLC	3,682.42
Information Technology Dept.	202.39
Interstate Towing	2,445.15
J. W. Pepper	91.94
Nicole Kirby	146.91
Know Your Buddy Resources	173.16
Kolenda Heating & Cooling	22,201.61
LR Special Education ...	8,255.59
Lakeview Books	342.79
Lakota American	189.90
Lakota Hardware & Building Products	64.44
Patty Lippert	50.00
LeeAnn Loe	100.00
Stacy Luehring	50.00
MidAmerica Books	160.65
NAPA Auto Parts	298.43
NDSOS	530.00
NDTC	312.33
Nelson Co. Sheriff's Office	25.00
Nelson Co. Health System	85.00
Northwest Tire	2,006.86
Amy Ohnstad	1,924.18
Otter Tail Power Co. ...	4,339.31
Petersburg Oil Corp.	63.00
Polar Communications ..	1,483.64
Pomp's Tire Service, Inc.	521.20
Popplers Music Store	61.46
Pye-Barker	2,045.50
Rysavy Plumbing & Heating	1,210.28
Sanford Health Occup. Medicine	70.00
Summit Fire Protection .	1,161.80
Tri-County Water Users, Inc.	73.40
Wallace Repair	3,574.27
Ethan Walter	195.00
Willow Lane Education .	298.84
Xtreme Signs & Graphix	288.00
Total	\$80,191.96
Activity Director Report -- Fall	

season is completed. Football ended tied for fifth; volleyball finished with highest seeding we have had in a few years. Next year we host districts in Lakota. Winter sports parent meeting will be held via Zoom. The fall sports banquet will be on Sunday, Nov. 23 at Dakota Prairie Elementary. Winter sports schedules are posted on the web; changes will be coming. We are still looking for a junior high girls basketball coach; the season starts Monday. The boys program is fully staffed; they start December 1. We will be using Hudl for some advertising that would help offset the cost to the districts of the program. Tolna, Michigan and McVillie Legions will be donating funding for six travel backpacks with AEDs for our teams.

Elementary Principal Report -- Events and activities: We will host the spelling bee this year in McVillie and then will rotate with Lakota. Student achievement and instruction, attendance, absences, community engagement (food drive, parent-teacher conferences and American Education Week); professional development; and the current enrollment is 152. Also, a list of dates of interest.

High School Principal Report -- Preparing for virtual learning, making sure technology is ready; teacher expectations. Speaker on adversity and empathy for the kids; lots of student opportunities for speakers and visits to businesses. Attendance is pretty good; they are making time up if they miss time and are not waiting until they get to 10 days. Also discussed GED options, a step in between that allows a student to still graduate from Dakota Prairie. There are also two students who will be asking for early graduation at the December meeting, just for the board's information and early notice.

Superintendent Items for Discussion -- The results of the Cognia survey were presented to the board and reviewed.

Mr. Slade also discussed the recommended NDSBA policies that have been already approved and the need to make updates; the committee and board were in favor of that.

Superintendent Items for Decision

GED Option #2: Mr. Slade recommends that the board recommend the approval; it gives our students options to graduate rather than drop out.

Motion by Nikki Ohnstad, seconded by Anna Halvorson, to approve the GED Option #2. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Slade presented the second reading of policies: BCBC, DEAC, FFH, GAAC-BR, GBAA, FACB, FGA-BR2, KACB, FACA, GABC, ABCD, BCAD, FDC, ABBA.

Motion by Jennifer Rusten, seconded by Charlie Stein, to approve the second reading of policies: BCBC, DEAC, FFH, GAAC-BR, GBAA, FACB, FGA-BR2, KACB, FACA, GABC, ABCD, BCAD, FDC, ABBA. All in favor, motion carried.

The financial reports were presented for board approval.

Motion by Jennifer Rusten, seconded by Nikki Ohnstad, to approve the financial reports as presented. All in favor, motion carried. Next meeting is Dec. 9, 2025 at 8 a.m.

Motion by Nikki Ohnstad, seconded by Jennifer Rusten, to adjourn.

Lori Dahl
Business Manager
Dave Blasey
Chairperson



Indulge your sweet tooth with sweet potato brownies

If you've ever come home from a crisp, cool day craving a warm, indulgent treat, you're not alone. Trouble is, sometimes those baked goodies are a bit too much work when you're ready to just cozy up on the couch.

There's good news: Baking doesn't have to be hard when you make simple swaps and use ingredients that keep things easy. Try adding fresh produce to a boxed brownie mix in these sweet potato cheesecake brownies for an "in between" recipe that satisfies your sweet tooth without the hassle.

Plus, it offers a better-for-you twist as the sweetness from mashed sweet potatoes can replace some of the sugar needed to bake regular brownies. Sweet potatoes are rich in vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber, all of which are good for overall health in this natural sweetener.

Give these better-for-you treats a try and find more delicious desserts and other creative ways to use sweet potatoes at ncsweetpotatoes.com.

Sweet Potato Cheesecake Brownies
Courtesy of North Carolina Sweetpotato Commission
Servings: 16

Brownie Layer:
Floured baking spray
1 package (18.2 ounces) dark chocolate fudge brownie mix

3/4 cup mashed sweet potato, cooled
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup water
1 egg
Cheesecake layer:
1 package (8 ounces) reduced-fat cream cheese
3/4 cup mashed sweet potato, cooled
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup miniature chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray 9x9-inch square pan with floured baking spray.

To prepare brownie layer: In medium bowl, stir brownie mix, sweet potato, oil, water and egg until blended. Spread batter in bottom of prepared pan.

To prepare cheesecake layer: Using electric mixer, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add mashed sweet potato, sugar, egg and vanilla; mix until well blended. Spread cheese mixture over brownie batter.

Bake 50-60 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted comes out almost clean. Remove from oven and cool 15 minutes. Sprinkle surface with chocolate chips. Cool completely. Remove from pan and serve.

Substitution: Use coconut sugar in place of granulated sugar.

--Family Features



Savor the season with fresh, roasted pork

If this year's holiday menu is in need of an upgrade, look no further than the main course. A twist on tradition may be all that's necessary to take seasonal meals up a level for a fresh way to savor the season and celebration.

Pork can become your family's new festive favorite with this show-stopping stuffed boneless pork loin roast at the center of the feast. Fragrant stuffing made from aromatic veggies, bread, sage, rosemary and apples turns a simple pork loin into a dazzling dish that's sure to wow loved ones.

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A delicious, extravagant way to upgrade your family's main course this season, you just might've found a new favorite way to ring in the holidays with a tender, juicy, effortlessly sliced roast. Find more holiday recipe ideas by visiting ColemanNatural.com.

Stuffed Boneless Pork Loin Roast
Prep time: 40 minutes
Cook time: 95 minutes
Servings: 6

1 Coleman Natural boneless pork roast (3-4 pounds)
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup diced carrots
1/2 cup diced onions
2 large eggs
1/2 cup milk
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste

1 tablespoon fresh sage
1 tablespoon fresh rosemary
2 cups cubed fresh bread, crust removed
1 apple, diced
Gravy, for serving
Preheat oven to 375 F. Butterfly roast.

In large skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil and butter. Add celery, carrots and onions; cook until softened, about 5 minutes.

While vegetables are cooking, whisk eggs; milk; salt, to taste; and pepper, to taste, until well combined. Mince sage and rosemary.

In large bowl, combine bread, vegetable mixture, liquid ingredients, apples, sage and rosemary. Gently toss until bread absorbs most of the liquid.

Cut three pieces of butcher's twine about 4 inches longer than the longest side of butterflied roast. Lay string on cutting board horizontally and lay roast on top of string to cover.

Place half of the stuffing mixture onto butterflied pork loin and press down firmly. Roll roast up and tie with butcher's twine to hold it together, taking care not to tie too tightly, and press any stuffing that comes loose back into ends of roast.

Place stuffed and tied roast, fat cap up, on rack over baking sheet. Season liberally with salt and pepper; roast until meat thermometer inserted into roast registers 140 F, 75-90 minutes. Place remaining stuffing in a small ovenproof casserole dish and cover with foil. After roasting 30 minutes, place extra stuffing in oven to cook alongside roast.

Remove foil from extra stuffing and remove roast from oven. Let rest for 10 minutes then remove the extra stuffing from oven.

Cut twine from roast and discard. Cut roast into six thick slices, taking care not to lose stuffing. Serve with extra stuffing and gravy.

--Family Features

Nelson County Housing Authority Notice of Public Hearing

County of Nelson

Proposed Public Housing Agency Annual and Capital Fund Plan

Public Notice is hereby given that the Nelson County Housing Authority will hold a Public Hearing regarding its 2026 Annual and Five Year PHA Plan and Capital Fund Programs, as required by HUD under Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m.** The public hearing will be held at the **State Bank of Lakota Conference Room, 125 Main St., Lakota, ND.** The public is advised that the changes to the goals, objectives, and policies under consideration by the agency are: 1. The ongoing consideration of repositioning NCHA's Public Housing Program platform to the Section 8 Program platform under any one of the four repositioning options available to the agency by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and 2. Utilizing Capital Funds to convert the storage units from their current configuration to one that provides tenants with their own storage unit, accessible through an overhead door from the outside for each unit. Also, NCHA intends to continue to allocate its unobligated Capital Fund Grant funds towards ongoing Operations (Line Item 1406). The 45-day comment period is open December 1, 2025, and written comments on the proposed Annual and Five Year PHA Plan and Capital Fund Program will be accepted through **January 20, 2026.** After that time, the Plan along with required documents will be submitted to HUD for review. A copy of the draft plan may be obtained from the Nelson County Housing Authority. Alternative formats or special accommodations are available for persons with disabilities upon request. Requests for information and written comments should be sent to:

Nelson County Housing Authority
Attn: Terry Hanson, Executive Director
1405 1st Ave. N.
Grand Forks, ND 58203
Comments may also be sent via email to thanson@thegfha.org
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(Nov 13 & Nov 27, 2025)

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