

# Anoka-Hennepin Indian Education Program Annual Family Potluck Picnic and Parent Committee Voting

Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:45 pm

(Food blessing at 5:45 sharp)

Location: Sunny Acres Park, Anoka

From HWY 10: Take the 7<sup>th</sup> Ave exit toward county 7. Continue on N 7ths Ave. Right onto Garfield St. Left onto Charlotte Dr. Park in the parking lot or on the street.



# **Event held Rain or Shine**



In case of inclement weather, event may be moved to Anoka Middle School- Fred Moore. We will notify you by 1:00pm through Parent Link in the event of location change due to adverse weather.



This is a potluck event and Indian Education will provide the main course for the meal, paper products, juice, and water. You're invited to bring a dish to share. There is a large playground, walking path, an open field, and bathrooms adjacent to our picnic site. Fun activities are always planned for the kids and the drum will be there! This is one of our biggest events of the year so it's a great place to meet new friends in the community and renew old friendships that have been lost during the busy summer months.

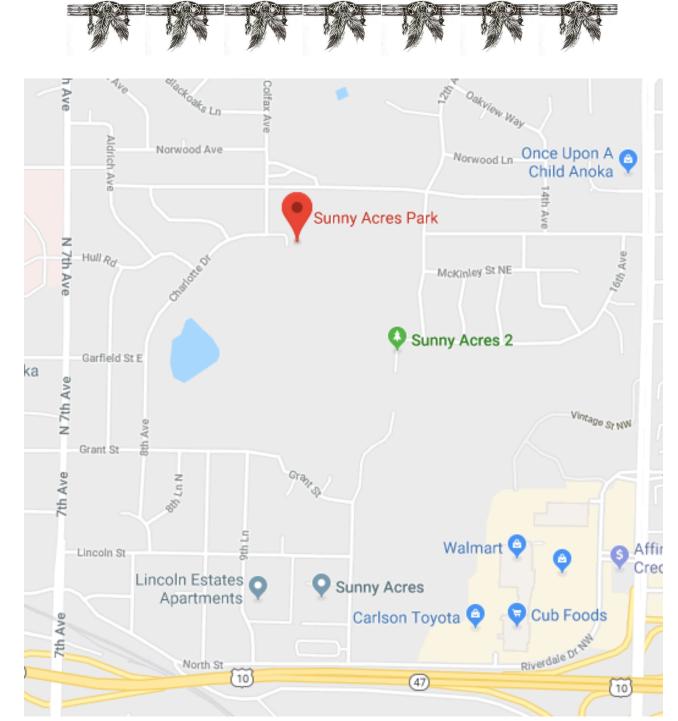
Things to remember: Dish to pass & lawn chairs

Reminder: Please consider being a member of the Anoka-Hennepin Indian Education
Parent Advisory Committee or Johnson O'Malley Committee.

See enclosed self-nomination sheet for criteria and
return by Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

Elections will be held at the picnic.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Ballstadt at 763-506-1159



# Sunny Acres Park 3399 Colfax Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303

# From HWY 10

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1523 S5th Ave St,
Anoka 55303

	PAC) and/or Johnson-O'Malley Committee (JOM).
Name	
Tell Us about Yourself (A brief Bio)	
Why are you interested in	
becoming a member of (mark which committee you are interested in):	
JOM Committee	
A-H Indian Ed. Parent Advisory Committee	
Student Rep. (PAC)	
	Please mail form to:
	Anoka-Hennepin School District Indian Education Program-Election 2727 N. Ferry St. Anoka, MN 55303
	or email the information to: Carolyn.Ballstadt@ahschools.us
**** Self Nomination	on must be received Wednesday, September 4, 2019 ****
Election will be	e held at the Indian Education Picnic on September 5, 2019
See cr	riteria for each committee on back $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$

## Mission Statement:

It is the purpose of the Anoka-Hennepin American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and Indian Education Program to:

- Encourage and inspire academic achievement, graduation from high school, college readiness, emotional development and cultural awareness of our American Indian students.
- Serve as a resource to review and recommend accurate American Indian history, culture and language curriculum.
- To promote cultural awareness in the community and among staff, parents and students.

## Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The PAC is composed of parents and guardians of American Indian students, school district representatives, and American Indian students (grade 7-12).

#### **Duties:**

- Work collaboratively with Indian Education Staff to support the mission of the Indian Education Program.
- Review and give input regarding MN American Indian Education Formula Aid funding, Title VII grant and budget information.
- Provide guidance regarding program activities including but not limited to: cultural events, picnics/potlucks, fieldtrips, college visits, etc.
- Provide guidance regarding any other aspects of the program.

**Time Commitment:** The Indian Education PAC member shall commit to attend one (1) meeting per month (August – June) and special meetings called by the PAC Chairperson as necessary.

## **Eligibility Requirements for PAC:**

- Must be a parent or guardian of an eligible American Indian student(s) grades K-12 or;
- Must be an eligible American Indian student (grades 7-12).
- No more than two members from the same immediate family.
- Any person that has been removed from the PAC or is an immediate family member of Indian Education program staff is not eligible.

# Johnson O' Malley Committee (JOM)

The JOM committee is composed of parents and guardians of JOM-certified American Indian students. This committee works specifically with the JOM Grant.

#### **Duties:**

- Work collaboratively with Indian Education Staff to support the mission of the Indian Education Program.
- Review JOM grant and budget information.
- Manage and approve JOM grant expenditures.
- Review and approve quarterly JOM reports.
- Provide guidance regarding program activities including but not limited to: cultural events, picnics/potlucks, fieldtrips, college visits, etc.
- Provide guidance regarding any other aspects of the program.

**Time Commitment:** The Indian Education JOM member shall commit to attend one (1) meeting per month (August – June) and special meetings called by the JOM Chairperson as necessary.

### **Eligibility Requirements for JOM:**

- Must be a parent or guardian of an eligible JOM student who attends Anoka-Hennepin or;
- A grandparent of an eligible JOM student who attends Anoka-Hennepin and who themselves possess at least one-fourth (1/4) Indian blood or is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Any person that is a family member of Indian Education program staff is not eligible.

# **2019-2020 Vacancies**

- 6 PAC Parent positions
- 2 PAC Student Rep
- 4 JOM Parent positions