

ITC'S HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM UPDATE



PROGRAM UPDATES

■ INDIGENOUS FOOD SOVEREIGNTY SUMMIT



ITC's Head Start staff will co present with MSU Staff at the Indigenous Food Sovereignty Summit through the Wiba Anung partnership about foraging with young kids. Our presentation will include discussion on the importance of foraging for Indigenous early childhood development and then move into a review of culturally appropriate approaches to foraging and practicing safe foraging. Next, we will provide time to explore foraging related activities, that can be held in outdoor or indoor settings, intended to teach young children about healthy foraging practices. The team will also host an informational table where you can learn more and interact with other projects we are working on.

[Find out more about the Indigenous Food Sovereignty Summit Here](#)

■ HOPE

ITC center staff have the opportunity to partner with Bay Mills Community College to earn either their CDA, AA, or BA in ECE with additional student supports, 100% online, free tuition, laptops, text books, and more. 15 ITC program employees participated in the HOPE program for academic year 24-25 and 16 are registered for spring semester.

CENTER EVENTS

HANNAHVILLE ENJOYS THE SNOW

Children at Hannahville enjoy playing in the snow!



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS

Kicks off March reading month with a visit from the Cat in the Hat!



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HURON POTAWATOMI

Huron Potawatomi Head Start's February Family Fun Night focused on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Each activity had an informative display for parents which explained how and what concepts children learn from the activity.



HANNAHVILLE GETS TREATED TO LOTUS REFRESHMENTS

