

THE Ripple

WINTER 2025-26

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***Registration opens
December 15th @ 8am!***

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LAKE SUPERIOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DECEMBER

- 8 WKS PTO Meeting 4pm
- 8 THHS NHS Blood Drive
- 8 THHS Senior High Band & Choir Concert
- 9 School Board Meeting THHS 6pm
- 15 WKS Band & Choir Concert
- 15 THHS Junior High Band & Choir Concert
- 22 WK K-5th Grade Winter Music Program
- 22 WK Santa's Workshop (PTO event)

Dec 24 - Jan 4th DIST-No School-Winter Break

JANUARY

- 12 WKS PTO Meeting 4pm
- 14 Community Ed Advisory Council Mtg WK
- 19 DIST-No School-MLK Day
- 23/30 THHS One Act Sections

FEBRUARY

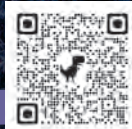
- 9 WKS PTO Meeting 4pm
- 9 THHS NHS Blood Drive
- 16 DIST-No School - Presidents Day
- 23 THHS Choir Concert
- 24 DIST Spring Conferences 4:30-7:30pm

MARCH

- 19 WKS PTO Meeting 4pm
- 11 Community Ed Advisory Council Mtg THHS
- 16-22 Dist-No School-Spring Break

APRIL

- 4 THHS Students vs Staff B-ball game
- 9-19th WKS Lake Superior Community Theatre performances
- 24/25 THHS Spring Play
- 30 THHS Career Fair



For the most up to date information on important dates, please see the ISD 381 District Events Calendar.

PHOTO NEEDED!

We're looking for a photo for the front cover of the Spring/Summer 2026 issue of The Ripple. It should be Spring/Summer themed. The picture can be from a student, community member, or staff. It should be from somewhere within our district and photo credit will be given. If you are willing, send electronically to jsmith@isd381.org Must submit by March 3rd. If your photo is chosen you will receive a \$20 voucher toward a future Comm. Ed. class!

Community Education Is for Everyone — Including You!

WINTER 2025-26

Community Education, as we know it today, traces its roots to the 1930s in Flint, Michigan, with the “Lighted Schoolhouse Movement.” Beginning in that era, Flint residents transformed neighborhood school buildings—typically empty when classes weren’t in session—into centers for community learning and enrichment. What began in Flint soon grew into a national movement. Across the country, communities adopted “Community Education” programs that used school facilities to serve children and working adults during evening hours.

Over time, this model of state-funded Community Education has declined in much of the country. Sadly, it is now the exception rather than the rule for states to support Community Education in the way we know it in Minnesota.

We are fortunate in Minnesota that Community Education has been a valued statewide initiative for more than 50 years. It reaches every corner of the state through local schools and school districts.

Community Education is funded through a combination of state aid, local levies, and participant fees. Importantly, Community Education is not funded by a school district’s general fund.

Our goal is to facilitate the development of meaningful, high-quality programming that fosters a sense of belonging for all participants—programming that reaches every age group. Community Education truly is for everyone. The Lake Superior School District offers a wide range of programs, from ECFE and early childhood opportunities to adult Community Education classes.

Please take some time to look through this publication to see what is currently offered. And remember, we are always looking for new classes and opportunities. If you have a passion or skill you’d like to share, reach out and talk with us about your idea. We rely on your talents and creativity to help our programs grow.

Brett Archer
Community Education Director



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Complete screening at age 3!

- ✓ Hearing screening
- ✓ Vision screening
- ✓ Development screening
- ✓ Free appointments are available.
Two Harbors January - May.
Silver Bay dates TBD.



ECFE

ECFE welcomes all families with children ages birth to pre-kindergarten. ECFE is a place to learn & grow together in a wonderfully enriching space. Weekly activities designed by parent and child educators.

- ✓ Gym Night begins in January
Register using the QR code above

LITTLE AGATES & LITTLE MARINERS PRESCHOOL

*4 Star Parent Aware Rated
Preschool for 3 & 4 year old children.
Watch for registration info for 26-27!*

- ✓ Half day preschool programming
with wrap care available.
- ✓ Located in the Minnehaha &
William Kelley Schools
- ✓ Tuition assistance is available.

218-226-4437 ext. 8158 or 8137
218-834-8201 ext. 8227

lakesuperiorcomed.ce.eleyo.com

Kids & Co.

It's the place to go!

Two Harbors Kids & Co. offers before and after school care for children in preschool up to age 12!



Contact: KidsCo@isd381.org 218-834-8201 ext. 8453



WE NEED YOU!

Job Position: Flex/Float Position

Fill out an application and send it to:
kbailey@isd381.org

Interested? Call us at 218-226-4437 ext. 8453 for more details!

Location: Silver Bay, MN

Requirements:

- Must be 18+
- Must be able to pass a background study
- Must be comfortable working with ages 6 weeks up to 5 years old.
- Must have some availability during our business hours 7am - 5pm Monday - Friday




Little Mariners Child Care Center located in the William Kelley School, serves children ages 6 weeks up to their first day of kindergarten.

Contact: LittleMarinersChildCare@isd381.org 218-226-4437 ext. 8453 5

SILVER BAY COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Full class details can be found online!

POOL ACTIVITIES



FAMILY OPEN SWIM ~ TUE & FRI

dates and details online.
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



SWIMMING LESSONS

Winter and Spring lesson
dates and details online!

AM LAP SWIM ~ MON & WED

dates and details online.
6:30 AM - 7:15 AM

PM LAP SWIM ~ MON & WED

dates and details online.
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

12:30 LAP SWIM ~ TUES & TH

dates and details online.
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM



WATER AEROBICS ~ M & W

dates and details online.
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

HEALTH & WELLNESS

WILLIAM KELLEY SCHOOL FITNESS CENTER OPEN HOURS

FITNESS CENTER OPEN HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Nov 21st - April 30th
Closed Dec 23rd & 25th
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
\$0 - WK HS Students - parents/guardians
must sign up online to agree to liability
waiver.
\$25 - general public



WALKING FOR YOUR HEALTH - 2025-2026

School Days Only
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
\$3



ESSENTIALS OF STOP THE BLEED COURSE

Instructor: SBPD Officer Joshua Collotzi
DATE: TBD
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
WKS - Community Room
\$5

LADIES WHO LIFT! ~ WINTER 26

Monday & Wednesday
01/05/26 - 04/29/25
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

GENERAL INTEREST



**Arrowhead Area
Agency on Aging**
A Division of ARDC

ARROWHEAD AREA AGENCY ON AGING, ARDC

These free, professionally-led sessions
address topics residents consistently ask
about - aging, caregiving, health and
wellness, and navigating community
resources.

Register through Arrowhead Area
Agency. [https://arrowheadaging.org/
classes-workshops-and-trainings/](https://arrowheadaging.org/classes-workshops-and-trainings/)

For more information and
full class details:



DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, 55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Three upcoming dates:
Monday, January 5th 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Location: North Shore Area Partners
Monday, February 23 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: William Kelley
Wednesday, April 8th 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: William Kelley

SILVER BAY COMMUNITY EDUCATION

CHESS CLUB @ THE SB LIBRARY

Kids under 8 should come with a parent.
The club will meet every Wednesday
January 7th - April 29th
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
SB Public Library



BEGINNER TACKLE ~ SPEARING DECOYS

January 6th & 20th
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

BEGINNER TACKLE ~ CRAFT SPINNER MAKING

Monday April 27th
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM



Fun & Interactive Technology Classes



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- ✓ Receive a Copy of the Training

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Ask a Teen for Tech Help
Again!"

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GOOGLE SHEETS FOR AWESOME BEGINNERS

Thursday January 29th
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

MINDFUL MAKING: T-SHIRT YARN & CROCHETED TOTES

Ages 9th grade to adult
Thursday January 15th
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
\$30



DISCOVER VOICE- OVER: LEARN HOW TO MAKE MONEY VOICING COMMERCIALS!

Monday February 23rd
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



PHONE PHOTO RESCUE WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS!

Thursday March 5th
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

7th Grade and up.
Wednesdays
November 19th - December 17th
January 7th - 28th
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM



ADULT CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH: SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS (LIVE VIRTUAL)

Thursdays: 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,
4/2
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
\$104

BUSINESS OWNER EXIT PLANNING: START WITH THE END IN MIND

Wednesday January
14th
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
\$5

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

YOUTH PROGRAMS



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPANISH PREP: IGNITE YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY! (LIVE VIRTUAL) 6TH - 8TH GRADE

Mondays: 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23,
3/30, 4/6, 4/13
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM
\$130

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF SPANISH! (LIVE VIRTUAL) OPEN TO KG-5TH GRADE

Wednesdays: 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25,
4/1, 4/8, 4/15
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
\$130

DRIVERS EDUCATION

Driver Education - Silver Bay
Spring - Classroom and BTW
This program features 30 hours of
classroom instruction, the permit test,
and 6 hours of Behind-the-Wheel
instruction.

Class begins March 13th, 2026



Wm. Kelley Mariners
Silver Bay PTO

Meetings the 2nd Monday of the
month • 4pm in the WK Library
ALL are Welcome!

SILVER BAY COMMUNITY EDUCATION



YOUTH DANCE WITH TIA FISHER

Full details can be found at: <https://lakesuperiorcomed.ce.eleyo.com/dance>



CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Ages 2 - 4
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
January 6th - April 29th
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

BEGINNER DANCE LEVEL 1 - JAZZ

Ages 4 - 7
Wednesdays
January 7th - April 29th
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

BEGINNER DANCE LEVEL 1 - BALLET

Ages 4 - 7
Tuesdays
January 6th - April 28th
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

BEGINNER DANCE LEVEL 2 - JAZZ

Ages 8 - 13
Wednesdays
January 7th - April 29th
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

BEGINNER DANCE LEVEL 2 - BALLET

Ages 8 - 13
Tuesdays
January 6th - April 28th
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM



TWO HARBORS COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Full class details can be found online!

ADULT POOL ACTIVITIES



AM LAP SWIM - MONDAYS

5:40 AM - 6:20 AM & 6:20 AM - 7:00 AM

AM LAP SWIM - WEDNESDAYS

5:40 AM - 6:20 AM & 6:20 AM - 7:00 AM

AM LAP SWIM - THURSDAYS

5:40 AM - 6:20 AM & 6:20 AM - 7:00 AM

WATER AEROBICS - WEDNESDAYS

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

PM LAP SWIM - WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

HEALTH & WELLNESS



ADULT OPEN WEIGHT ROOM- MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

Jan 5th - Apr 9th No class 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 3/19

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$10

BEGINNING BELLY DANCE-TUESDAYS

Jan 6th - Apr 28th,

No class 3/17

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

\$88



STRETCH AND TONE-MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Monthly class, continues year round based on enrollment.

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Fee varies on sessions/month or there is a \$10 drop in rate.

WALKING FOR YOUR HEALTH

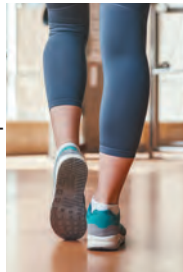
Nov 3rd - Apr 10th

Mon - Thurs 4:00 PM -

7:00 PM & Fri 10-12

\$3

New: Walk at THHS & Minnehaha!



WEIGHT LOSS/HEALTHY LIVING SUPPORT GROUP-WEDNESDAYS

Jan 7th - Apr 29th

Weekly meetings starting at 5:30 for those opting to weigh in and main meeting at 6:00 PM-6:45 PM

\$40

GENERAL INTEREST



Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging

A Division of ARDC

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For more information and full class details:



DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, 55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Two upcoming dates:

Tuesday, February 24th 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Tuesday, April 7th 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM



TWO HARBORS QUILTERS

Usually the second Thursday of each month.

6:30 PM

\$20

Questions? Call Luanne Ellingsen at 218-834-4794.

SLOW STITCHING CLASS

Jan 15th, Feb 19th, Mar 26th, Apr 16th & May 21st

\$15



TWO HARBORS COMMUNITY EDUCATION

MINDFUL MAKING: T-SHIRT YARN AND CROCHETED TOTES

Ages 9th grade to adult
Thursday, January 22nd
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
\$30



DISCOVER VOICE- OVER: LEARN HOW TO MAKE MONEY VOICING COMMERCIALS!

Monday, February 23rd
ONLINE
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
\$25



BUSINESS OWNER EXIT PLANNING: START WITH THE END IN MIND

Thursday, January 29th
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
\$5



WILL YOUR TAXES AFFECT YOUR RETIREMENT

Tuesday, February
17th OR April 7th
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
\$8



GOOGLE SHEETS FOR AWESOME BEGINNERS

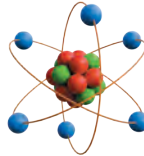
Thursday, January 29th ONLINE
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
\$25

PHONE PHOTO RESCUE WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS!

Thursday, March 5th ONLINE
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
\$25

PHYSICS: HOW THINGS WORK

Thursdays: Feb 5th -
April 2nd, No class Mar
19th
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
\$15



ADULT CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH: SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS (LIVE VIRTUAL)

Thursdays: 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,
4/2
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
\$104



SEED SELECTION FOR GROWING YOUR OWN FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

Wednesday, January 14th
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
\$15

GROWING FRUIT IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Wednesday, January 21st
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
\$20

WINTER SOWING

Wednesday, January 28th
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
\$25

INTRO HONEY BEEKEEPING 1

Wednesday, February 11th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
\$35

INTRO TO HONEY BEEKEEPING 2

Wednesday, February 18th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
\$25

PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS

Wednesday, February 25th
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
\$20

GEAR UP FOR GROWING SEASON WITH INDOOR SEED STARTING

Wednesday, March 4th
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
\$20

STRAW & HAY BALE GARDENING

Wednesday, March 11th
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
\$15

COMPANION PLANTING FOR CONTAINERS & HOME GARDENS

Wednesday, April 1st
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
\$20

LIVE SOUND ENGINEER BASICS

Thursdays
Feb 26th - Apr 30th
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
\$5

At Harbor Theater

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

AGATE CHEER CLINIC, GRADES K-6

4 days of instruction
after school & perform
at halftime of b-ball
game, exact dates TBD.
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
\$28



TWO HARBORS COMMUNITY EDUCATION

DRIVER EDUCATION - TWO HARBORS CLASSROOM & BTW

This program features 30 hours of classroom instruction, the permit test, and 6 hours of Behind-the-Wheel instruction.



*Community Education follows all ISD #381 policies.

Class begins January 5th.

\$455 (Payment plans are available during the registration process)



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPANISH PREP: IGNITE YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY! (LIVE VIRTUAL) 6TH - 8TH GRADE

Mondays: 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM
\$130



DISCOVER THE WORLD OF SPANISH! (LIVE VIRTUAL) OPEN TO KG-5TH GRADE

Wednesdays: 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
\$130

KIDS CURLING CLASS

Sundays: Jan 4th & 18th,
Feb: 8th & 15th,
Mar: 1st & 22nd
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
\$5

Still unsure? Come & check it out Jan 4th & get a free hot dog & pop!



YOUNG WOMEN SHAPING THEIR FUTURE THROUGH STEM

Grades 5-8 & 9-12
January 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
\$20

NORTH SHORE ROBOTICS CLUB

Open to 4th & 5th Graders
Tues & Thurs Feb 17th - April 16th. No class the week of spring break.
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM
\$80



IMPORTANT:
LATE STARTS DUE TO WEATHER

Parents:

Please be aware that we utilize a calling service to notify you of school closings and other important information. If the early morning weather is questionable we may announce a 2 hour late start. Please plan accordingly with your daycare providers and family caretakers. Notification will take place between 5:00 AM - 5:45 AM. We also report to local media. In addition, it is important to know that as a parent, if at any time you feel the weather would put your child at risk, you can keep them home without an absence deduction. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's principal.

SEEKING COMMUNITY EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

Do you have a talent you would enjoy sharing with others? Community Education classes are taught by members of our community who are willing to share what they are passionate about. You may volunteer or be paid to teach the class, plus you will introduce new hobbies to your friends and neighbors.

In Two Harbors at
218-834-8201, ext. 8227
or
in Silver Bay at
218-226-4437, ext. 8137.



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Community Education's Mission:

Lifelong learning is a right of all Lake Superior School District citizens so that they may enjoy the laughter of childhood, the acceptance of youth, the fulfillment of adult life, and the compassion of old age.

Lake Superior School District
www.isd381.k12.mn.us

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Make us your resource for information!

Two Harbors High School

Grades 6 – 12
1640 Hwy 2
Two Harbors, MN 55616
(218) 834-8201

Two Harbors Community Education

(218) 834-8201 #8227

Minnehaha Elementary School

Grades PreK – 5
421 7th Street
Two Harbors, MN 55616
(218) 834-8221

William Kelley School

Grades PreK – 12
137 Banks Blvd.
Silver Bay, MN 55614
(218) 226-4437

Silver Bay Community Education

(218) 226-4437 #8137

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