**Mini Pow Wow** **Agenda**

May 16, 2013

**11:45am-** Smudging of Traditional (sample) Feast at the school cafeteria. (Culinary FN students will prepare).

Traditional Elder George Paul will explain about why we have traditional feasts & Smudging of the food.

**12:30-12:55 pm** - Grand Entry set up. (Register names of Native participants on the grand entry). March begins main floor in beside cafeteria to front entrance outside to gym entrance (weather permitting); then in gymnasium- Honor Songs begin.

Grand Entry – Honor Songs:

* Flag Song: Host Drum – Birch Creek
* Veteran Song: White Hawk
* Honor Song- Welcome Song : MVHS

Elders present small gift to all students. (Students will be asked to get up and see Elders).

**12:55-1pm -** Opening Prayers by Miigam’agan, Spiritual Elder, Esgenoopetitj FN (STU Elder in Residence)

**1- 1:15pm** – Opening remarks by Principal, School Superintendent, First Nations Education Intiative Incorporated

1:55-2:50 pm - Welcome

* Head Dancers – Female: Brandy Barnaby; Male : Chris Wysote
* Traditional Women dancers (Birch Creek)
* Jingle dancers
* Fancy Shawl Dancers
* Men’s traditional dance- Chris Wysote (Birch Creek)
* Intertribal song: (White Hawk)
* Two-Step Dance : Brandy Barnaby -to perform two-step assisted by MVHS Student Dancers: Shelby Joe, Amethyst Murphy; Maddy Sark Daisy Ward, Shaye Patles and Tori Metallic (White Hawk)
* Shawl exchange dance (White Hawk)
* Round Dance (Birch Creek)

2:50pm - Special give-a-away to Participants

**3pm** - Closing- Joseph Leonard Ward, Traditional Elder (Eel Ground FN)

**3-3:20pm** - Vendors/crafts available for all to see or purchase. (To set up by 11:30 in Gymnasium)

* Jimmy Augustine - George Paul Productions
* Sgoagani Mye Fashions - Beckie Labillios
* Steven Sewell - Jackie Somerville
* Pauline Young-Matchett - Metepenagiag Heritage Park
* Shane Perley-Dutcher

**The Mini Pow Wow will be educational, participatory, student fun event, open to family, create an awareness of First Nations culture**. Welcome all Students and Staff.