

# Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation Business Committee

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## Fond du Lac Hosts Minnesota Governor Tim Walz *Governor Walz tours FDL Today*

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**Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, MN – (October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020)**  
Today, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa welcomed Governor Tim Walz to the Reservation, where he toured multiple facilities. During the one and half hour visit, the Governor met with Fond du Lac Tribal Leaders and staff while observing safety guidelines.

“I think the willingness of the Fond du Lac Tribal Leaders to sit at that table gives us an opportunity to figure this out is, I think as I said it benefits everyone, so I’m grateful and glad to be here. There are some great projects and I’m excited to hear what’s going on” says, Governor Walz.

“Like I said when you first came and visited us, we’ll sit at the table with anybody. And I think that’s where it starts with that dialogue to welcome people in and see where everybody stands and learn from one another”, says Chairman Kevin Dupuis Sr.

<picture attached: Governor Walz visits the growing dome at Gitigaaning located in Sawyer, MN. Pictured left to right: District III Representative Roger Smith Sr., Governor Tim Walz, District I Representative Wally Dupuis, District II Representative Bruce Savage, and Chairman Kevin Dupuis Sr.>

### **About Fond du Lac Lake Superior Chippewa**

The Fond du Lac Band (Nagaajiwanaang; where the water stops) is one of six Chippewa Indian Bands that make up the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. The Fond du Lac Reservation was established by the La Pointe Treaty of 1854. Archaeologists, however, maintain that ancestors of the present-day Chippewa (Ojibwe) have resided in the Great Lakes areas since 800 A.D. The Band includes 4,200 members.

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