Bay Mills Public Transportation Schedule

Bay Mills To Sault Ste. Marie

Monday through Friday

Depart 6:30 a.m. Bay Mills Resort
7:00 a.m. *SSM Downtown Bus Stop
7:14 a.m. SSM JC Penney's Bus Stop

7:40 a.m. Bay Mills Resort-**DROP OFF**
7:50 a.m. Maintenance parking lot-**DROP OFF**
7:55 a.m. BMCC-**DROP OFF**

Depart 11:15 a.m.
11:20 a.m. Maintenance parking lot
11:30 a.m. Bay Mills Resort
11:55 a.m. SSM JC Penney's bus stop
12:09 p.m. *SSM downtown bus stop

12:44 p.m. Bay Mills Resort-**DROP OFF**
12:54 p.m. Kings Club parking lot-**DROP OFF**
12:56 p.m. BMCC-**DROP OFF**

Depart 3:30 p.m. BMCC
3:35 p.m. Maintenance parking lot
3:45 p.m. Bay Mills Resort

4:05 p.m. SSM JC Penney's bus stop-**DROP OFF**
4:15 p.m. *SSM Downtown bus stop-**DROP OFF**
4:45 p.m. Bay Mills Resort-**DROP OFF**

RATES:
$3.00 one way
$2.00 Senior Citizens-one way
PUNCH CARDS: (sold at AOT)
(20 rides X $2.50 one way)
$50.00 non-student punch card
$40.00 student punch card- with I.D.
LOCAL RUNS: Bay Mills Area
BMCC **1 p.m.-3:15 p.m.**
$1.50 regular fare
$1.00 students and seniors

*SSM Downtown bus stop is located behind the Sault Tribe's Administration Offices and Huntington Bank.

Contact Information: Allyn Cameron--248-3241
Driver: Billy--630-1390

Commencement Ceremony Information

Line-up for all graduates and faculty for the Commencement exercises will begin promptly at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014 at the Bay Mills Resort & Casino's Horizon Conference Center. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Caps, Gowns, and Tassels

All 2014 graduating students should see Erin Forrester at the reception desk in the Administration Building to pick up their cap and gown no later than Friday, May 5, 2014. If you are uncertain of your graduating status, please contact your advisor.

Invitations

Each graduate will be issued 10 commencement invitations, although they are not required because the ceremony is open to the public. The invitations will be available for pick-up on April 15, 2014 from Tina Kelly in the President's Office. Out-of-town graduates who would like their invitations mailed to them must contact Tina Kelly at (906) 248-8462.

Group Photos

The morning of May 16, all graduates, faculty, and staff must be at the Waishkey Center gym (where the Boys & Girls Club is located) by 9:15 a.m. for group pictures. If you have any questions regarding commencement, please contact Tina Kelly at (906) 248-8462, or via email: tkelly@bmcc.edu.

Students: If you have a change of address, please notify Erin at the Reception Desk in the Administration Building!

The number one obstacle that TRiO students list in their Student Success Plan is TIME MANAGEMENT!

On March 12, we had a "TRiO Roundtable Discussion" about just that topic! Students shared their tips for making the most of their time.

Here are 10 Time Management Questions to Ask Yourself Today:

1. What Am I Going to Do Today? – Have you planned your day? Do you know where you are headed before you leave the house? Take a few minutes to review your calendar and appointments. Knowing where you are going (and when) prevents lots of crises down the road.

2. What Do I Need to Do Today? – Are you doing whatever task comes your way first? Or do you have a view of your prioritized tasks, so that you can do what is most important? Review your to-do list before jumping into your work.

3. Am I Ready For My Day? – Knowing what you need to do is good, being prepared for it is even better. Make sure you have done your homework. A few minutes of preparation before that meeting or task can make all the difference.

4. What Are My Long Term Goals? – Do you have long-term goals? Are they written down? If you don't, then you are simply going where life is taking you. Instead, make a choice and make your own path.

5. What Am I Not Going to Get Done? – There is something that you need to do today that will not get done. You will forget or you will not have the time. Take a moment to identify that important task, no matter how small it is. It could be to make a doctor appointment, or to pick something up on the way home. Make the time to do it.

6. What Did I Promise Someone Else I Would Do Today? – We often tell others we are going to do something. And then we don't. Or we forget. Do you make promises that you don't keep? What do you need to do today for someone?

7. What Will I Do To Take Care of Myself Today? – You can't always run at 100%. You have to take care of yourself. Make sure you spend some time on yourself, whether it is to exercise or simply make a few minutes for your hobby.

8. Who Do I Need to Spend Some Time With Today? – Too often, we get so wrapped up in our tasks or our busy schedules that we overlook the people that we need to give attention to. Is it a team member that needs help? Or a family member that needs some one-on-one time?

9. What Did I Do Today? – At the end of the day, take a moment to review what you accomplished. Keeping a journal is a great way to do this. It just feels good, and it lets you review your progress. It also provides a great life document for yourself or others to read someday.

10. Am I Happy With What I Did Today? – After you have reviewed what you did today, ask yourself, "Am I happy with that?" Are you doing what you want to do in life? Sometimes we are so busy going through the motions that we don't realize that we have a choice. It's up to you what you do with your life each day. Choose wisely.

Learning Center Math Lab

Professional and Peer Math Tutors

Rudy Hyvarinen
Monday – Thursday
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Professional Tutor

Chris Whealy
Tuesday & Wednesday
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
TRiO Professional Tutor

Chris Toulouse
Monday & Wednesday
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Peer Tutor

Learning Center Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Open to Everyone

Need assistance with math equations?

Need help with your math homework?

All tutoring will take place at the BMCC Learning Center.
If you have any questions about our free tutoring services, please contact the Learning Center Staff.

April Contest

If you can complete the contest below, e-mail the answer(s) to lauralamothe@bmcc.edu to enter the drawing for this month's prize. The winner will be announced in the following newsletter along with the answer(s). The prize will be BMCC attire and can be picked up on campus from Laura LaMothe in the Administration Building. Good Luck!

Hidden Countries Word Puzzle

In each of the sentences below, the names of two countries are hidden. For example, the sentence: "Interpol and the FBI track down hidden marksmen" conceals the names POLAND and DENMARK.

See if you can find all ten hidden countries.

1. Vladimir and Olga are Soviet names.

2. Have you ever heard an animal talk in dialect?

3. The children put on galoshes to go out in the rain.

4. Extra tuition will help an amateur to improve his painting.

5. In the United Nations, we denounce the wholesale ban on atomic weapons.

BMCC Birthday Club

Steve Yanni	4/16
Rich Schofield	4/18
Mike Willis	4/25

Bay Mills Library Hours
Monday- Thursday
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Learning Center Hours
Monday -Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Understanding the importance of the FAFSA filing process

Earning a college education is one of the best investments in your future. Today, college students and their families face a "perfect storm" — college tuition is climbing, the economy is weakening, and credit is tightening. Figuring out how to pay for a college education is more challenging than ever before. But one thing hasn't changed — filling out the government's aid form is still complicated and time consuming.

As recently as Dec. 2, 2008, then U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings told those at the Federal Student Aid Conference that the FAFSA is "still a real pain in the assets."

"Sadly, many students, up to 8 million in fact, don't even apply for aid, in part because of all the red tape. We believe most would have been eligible for assistance," Spellings said.

Fortunately, more than $238 billion in financial aid is available to help pay for college. Filing your federal financial aid application, known as the FAFSA, is the first step in applying for more than 90 percent of this money.

What Is a FAFSA?

All college students are expected to contribute towards their education costs. How much you and your family will be expected to contribute depends on your financial situation — and is what's called your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form the U.S. Department of Education requires to determine your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The government conducts a "need analysis" based on financial information, such as income, assets, and other family information, which you (and your parents if you are a dependent student) will be asked to provide.

Your application is examined by a federal processor and the results are sent by computer to the financial aid offices of the colleges you've chosen.

The FAFSA is the application most colleges use to determine eligibility for federal, state, and college-sponsored financial aid, including grants, educational loans, and work-study programs.

Eligibility

Nearly every student is eligible for some form of financial aid, including low-interest Federal Stafford and/or parent PLUS loans, regardless of income or circumstances, provided that you:

° are a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or an eligible non-citizen;
° have a valid Social Security Number;
° have a high school diploma or GED;
° are registered with the U.S. Selective Service (if you are a male ages 18 to 25);
° complete a FAFSA promising to use any federal aid for educational purposes;
° do not owe refunds on any federal student grants;
° are not in default on any student loans; and
° have not been found guilty of the sale or possession of illegal drugs during a period when you received federal student aid.

Applying for Aid - FAFSA Is Step #1

To be considered for federal financial aid, you must submit a completed FAFSA on time.

Additionally, most states, colleges and universities use the FAFSA to award other types of aid, including state-and-college-sponsored financial aid such as grants, loans, and work-study programs.

Besides the FAFSA, some states and colleges require that you file other applications for aid. Check with your college's financial aid administrator for any state or college-specific requirements.

Deadlines

You can file your FAFSA with the Department of Education beginning in January. You can also complete your FAFSA in the fall prior, using our FAFSAFirst™ service. We will then submit it to the federal processor for you in early January.

Federal aid is limited and much of it is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so the earlier you file the better your chances of accessing the most financial aid possible.

Pay close attention to how colleges word their deadline instructions. Some refer to the date by which your FAFSA must be submitted – the Transaction Receipt Date – while others refer to the date your completed aid application must be sent by the federal processor to a college's financial aid office.

Missing deadlines can ruin your opportunity for financial aid. You should check with your colleges' financial aid administrators to learn each college's exact FAFSA deadline.