



MHA Education Highlight 2019



Alvina Hall

Alvina Hall was born March 19 on the Standing Rock Reservation. Her mother Christine Little Owl is a member of the TAT MHA Nation and was from the Twin Buttes area. Her father Johnny Bear was from the Fort Peck Sioux Nation.

After completing the 10th grade, Alvina married Wesley Hall. While having three children she earned her GED. Alvina and Wesley moved to Dickinson and she started school at Dickinson State College. Alvina earned her bachelor's in Elementary Education.

Her family moved back home to Fort Berthold where she took a teaching job at Edwin Loe Elementary in New Town. She taught there for 32 years and retired in 2011. "Mrs. Hall" her students of all ages still call her by her sir name. She received the Indian Educator of the Year Award in 2008. Alvina also taught Sunday School in her local church for many, many years. She continues to be active in her community through her Faith in Jesus Christ. Alvina sponsors Outreaches here on Fort Berthold. She brings ministers into New Town, Four Bears, White Shield, Mandaree, and Twin Buttes to share the good news of Jesus. She believes in going door to door, going to the people to see if they need prayer and invites them to the local community center where she and her family will feed the people, have a service and pray for the people again. The outreach teams will also go into the jail and meet with the men and the women.

Alvina continues to be active in her community. She currently sits on the Enrollment Board for Councilwoman Judy Brugh. She is continues her Outreach Ministry on Fort Berthold.

Alvina is a role model to all that know her. She exemplifies her faith in her daily life through her faithfulness to all that she does. Her marriage of 52 years ended in 2017 when her husband went on to be with the Lord.