

O C T O B E R 2 0 1 4

Community Newsletter

Acadia First Nation

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, October 18th, 2014

11 am to 2 pm

Best Western Hotel

Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

All Acadia First Nation Band Members are welcome to attend. Chief Deborah Robinson and all Council members will be in attendance to provide information and address any questions or concerns.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact our office at (902) 742-0257 or toll free 1-866-670-8086.

Save the Date!

Tepknuset:
October 3rd & 4th
Hunter's Moon
Celebration at Keji
Park, nightly events
will begin at 7pm.

Skill Trades Fair
Nov 17 – 19th
2nd Annual Nova
Scotia Aboriginal
Youth Skilled
Trades Fair.

Flu Clinics
Various Dates
Please contact your
local office for date
and times.

Profit Sharing Application

Profit Sharing application forms must be submitted no later than November 6, 2014. Any applications received after this date will not be accepted.

Eligibility Requirements:

Must be 18 years of age or older by December 31st, 2014.

Must be a resident of Nova Scotia by November 6, 2014.

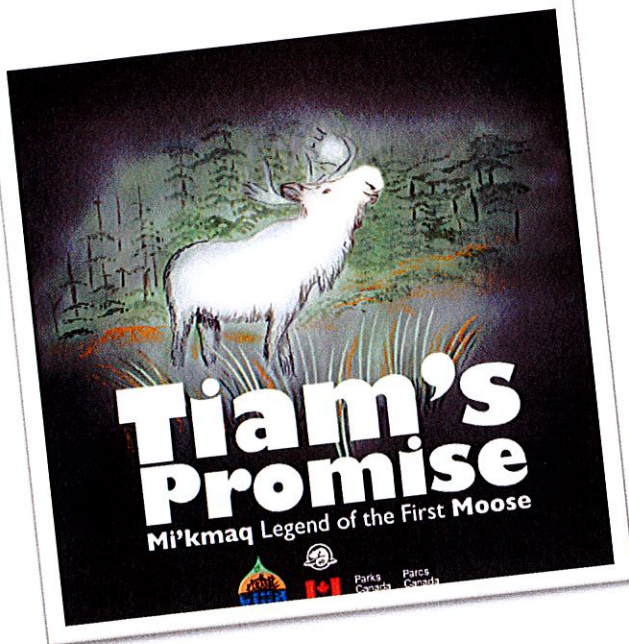
Forms must be completed in full and submitted no later than November 6, 2014. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

The application form **MUST** be accompanied by a legible photocopy of Certificate of Indian Status card (front and back) as well as a valid Nova Scotia Health Card (front and back).

Faxed applications will not be accepted. Original applications may be dropped off or mailed to any Acadia First Nation office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting the Yarmouth Band Office at (902) 742-0257.

There is an application form attached to the back of this Newsletter.



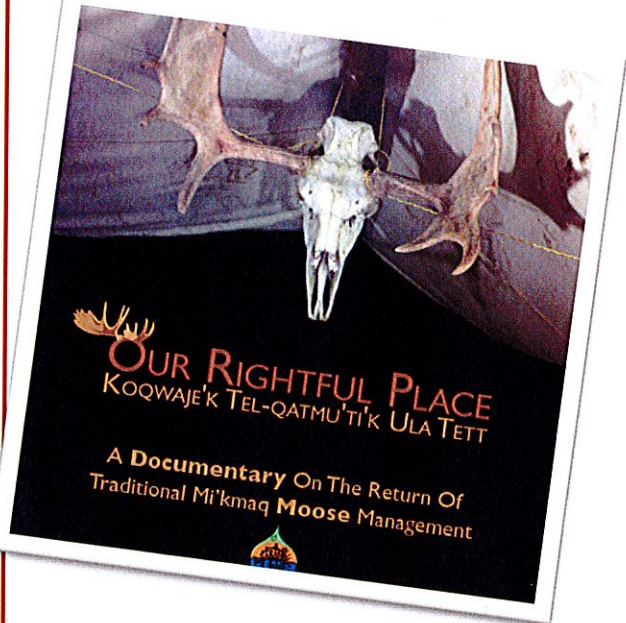
Year of the Moose!

UINR are calling 2014 the Year of the Moose! They have announced 4 exciting new projects and two videos. These are all available, free of charge, at uinr.ca.

Tiam's Promise

This is a 4-minute video told in three languages, Mi'kmaq, English and French. It tells the story of Tiam's first appearance to the Mi'kmaq people in a time of need and the agreement that was made between the moose and people.

It follows the story from the time of the moose's disappearance and its reintroduction to Unama'ki, to the present day where, once again, we live in balance together through our renewed promise.



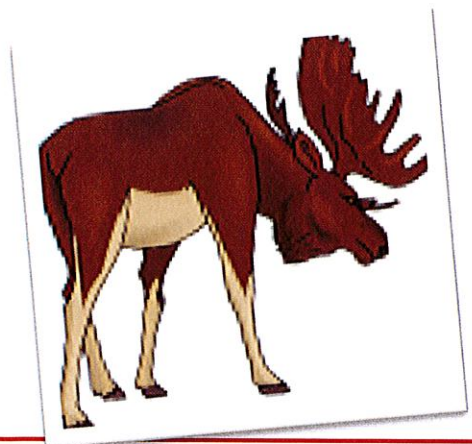
Our Rightful Place

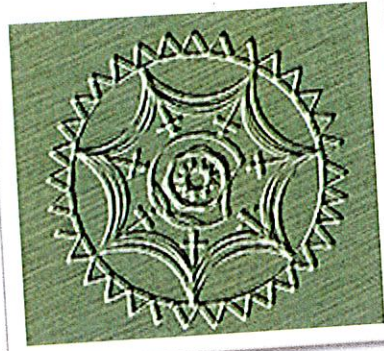
This is a 23-minute documentary that chronicles the work of the Moose Working Group who developed voluntary guidelines for Mi'kmaq moose harvesting in Unama'ki.

Three years in making, videographer Madeline Yakimchuk follows the story of the Mi'kmaq identifying a problem and using the Mi'kmaq way to develop a solution. A traditional Mi'kmaq moose harvest echoes the main story and gives a look at the underlying philosophy.

Acadia First Nation Youth Moose Hunting Trip

For the past 6 years Acadia First Nation has sponsored our Youth Moose Hunting Trip. This year there was 8 youth between the ages of 14-19 travelling to the Cape Breton Highlands to harvest another moose. The youth learned an abundance of skills during this trip and harvested 3 moose, which is lead by Jeff Purdy and John Francis.





October is Mi'kmaq History Month

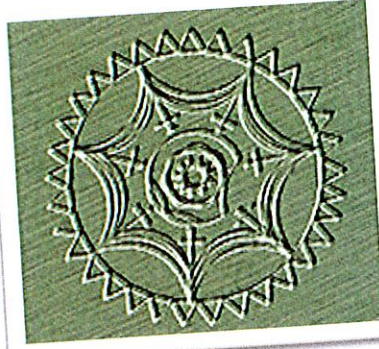
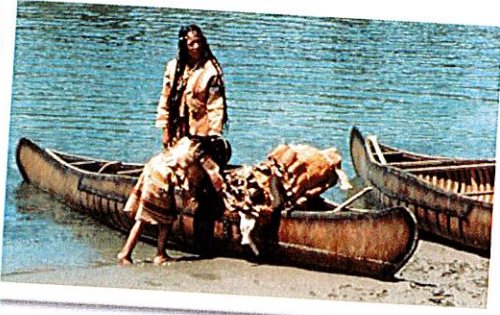
For many thousands of years, the Mi'kmaq people made their home in Mi'kma'ki. The earliest traces of their culture have been found at Debert, Nova Scotia, where a site is being excavated that dates back some 10,000 years. Following the disappearance of the great ice sheets of the Wisconsinian Ice Age, the forefathers of the Mi'kmaq moved into this area and made it their home, living their semi-nomadic lives in harmony with nature, and according to Creator's plan. Here they lived a semi-nomadic lifestyle, moving from place to place in a regular pattern as they followed the cycle of the seasons in search of food and resources. As they did so, they developed their own distinct customs and language, and eventually became the culture known as the Mi'kmaq. Eventually they created the seven districts, which became the Mi'kmaq nation.

Contact with Europeans did not surprise the Mi'kmaq, nor did it alter their concept of the world. An old legend in which one of their spiritual beings traveled across the Atlantic to "discover" Europe taught that blue-eyed people would arrive from the east to disrupt their lives. The people also knew the story of a Mi'kmaq woman who had a vision of an island floating toward their lands; the island was covered with

tall trees on which were living beings that she thought were bears. Thus the Mi'kmaq recognized the validation of her vision when the first ships appeared, and were prepared to greet the newcomers as friends.

European contact came first through Portuguese, Basque, English and French fishermen who came to the New World. A casual trade in furs gave the Mi'kmaq metal axes and knives. The French, who in the 1600s claimed Nova Scotia as part of Acadia, used trade and Roman Catholic missionaries to develop fairly amicable relations with the Mi'kmaq, who became their allies against the British until the 1760s.

Relations with outsiders grew more complex when the Mi'kmaq began converting to Catholicism. This process occurred over a seventy-year period, beginning with the conversion of Grand Chief Membertou in 1610. The Mi'kmaq nation's first treaty with a European nation was an agreement with the Vatican and the Holy See. This treaty was recorded on a wampum belt, whose symbols represented the incorporation of Mi'kmaq spirituality within the context of Roman Catholicism.



October is Mi'kmaq History Month

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But the growing rivalry between France and England meant increasing trouble for the Mi'kmaw population, which in 1746 was devastated by epidemic disease brought by European ships. The lowest point in Mi'kmaw-British relations was the 1749 scalp bounty that the governor placed on Mi'kmaq "rebels."

Finally, after a long period of conflict as the British battled the French and their Mi'kmaw allies, the Mi'kmaq eventually established a series of treaties with the British Crown that gave Britain an alliance with the Wabanaki Confederacy and security across the region. It was during this time that the eight-pointed star design was created; seven of the points represented the seven districts of Mi'kma'ki, with the eighth point standing for Great Britain and the Crown.

This information has been taken from the Mi'kmaq Spirit website. For more information please visit the following website:

<http://www.muiniskw.org/index.htm>

TREATY DAY 2014 – Halifax NS

Mi'kmaq people celebrate October 1st as Treaty Day. This year in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Treaty Day will be hosting the following events:

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

2:00 pm – UNSI 45th General Assembly at the World Trade & Convention Centre- Room 304

7:30pm – Cultural Showcase, Hampton Inn Hotel Suites, The Relatives

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

8:30 am – Flag Raising Ceremony at the Government House: 1451 Barrington Street, Halifax

9:30 am – Treaty Day church services at St. Mary's Basilica, Spring Garden Road

10:45 am – Veterans Parade of Honour to Grand Parade Square

11:15 am – Flag raising ceremony – Grand Parade Square

11:30 am – 2014 Treaty Day Award Ceremony World Trade & Convention Centre Opening Remarks

12:30 pm – Mi'kmaq Gathering Feast at the World Trade & Convention Centre

Physical Decline Associated with Ageing

About half of the physical decline associated with ageing may be due to lack of physical activity. Without regular exercise, people over the age of 50 years can experience a range of health problems including:

- Reduced muscle mass, strength and physical endurance
- Reduced coordination and balance
- Reduced joint flexibility and mobility
- Reduced cardiovascular and respiratory function
- Reduced bone strength
- Increased body fat levels
- Increased blood pressure
- Increased susceptibility to mood disorders, such as anxiety and depression
- Increased risk of various diseases including cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Liverpool – Walking Group 6:30 pm at Queens Place entrance to the trail. Call Anita Howard at (902) 354-5271 if you plan to attend.

- Chair yoga starting October 6th, twice a week for 6 weeks. Monday at 1:30 pm and Friday at 11 am. It will be held at Studio Southwest that is located at 222 Main Street, Liverpool. These classes are free to band members and you do not need to pre-register. Drop in the days that work for you. Maximum class number is 10 so it will be first come first serve.

Medway – 9 band members have signed up for the Greenfield gym for the year. Contact Anita at the Medway office if you need assistance with a program or just want some help getting started.

Yarmouth – There are community surveys at the Heath Centre for the Yarmouth reserve residents. Please drop in and fill one out. I only need one person over the age of 18/household to fill one out. There are 37 surveys in total. Thank you in advance for taking the time to let me know what your community needs.

- Women's 40+ biking group. This is a beginner friendly recreational group focused on fun and some exercise. There is no cost, bring a bike, helmet and water. Wednesday's 6:30 pm from the parking lot behind the RCMP station on the Milo stretch and Sunday's 2:00 pm from the Rotary Centre in Hebron.

Halifax – Registration for free skating lessons on the oval for youth and adults. Free rental of skates and helmets are also available. Registration starts December 10th. Contact Anita Howard at (902) 685-2956 if you would like more information.

I should soon know if I am approved for funding for the Learn to Skate Program for Yarmouth and Gold River areas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anita Howard at (902) 685-2956 or by email afnpasc@gmail.com.

Get out and get active!!

What is happening in your area?



Wildcat

“Diabetes 101 – Just the Basics Workshop”

Presentation by – Ann Gottshall RN

Date: Tuesday, October 28th

Time: 5:30 pm

Place: Wildcat Community Centre (tentative)

Ann will also be available for Blood Pressure Checks and Glucose Testing (adults). Refreshments will be served.

Councillor Charmaine Stevens will be available, at the Wildcat Office, on October 6th and 20th from 10 am to 12 pm.

Hammonds Plains, did you know?

- The Hammonds Plains property is 12 acres in size.
- Was purchased in August 2006 with funds from the Ponhook Trust.
- The “addition to reserve” process was started in 2006 and in 2014 we are still waiting for the Federal Government to complete their part of the process.
- We have 203 Band members on the Hammonds Plains mailing list.
- 176 in the HRM area and 27 in other parts of the Province, Hants and Colchester counties and as far away as Cape Breton.
- We have 22 Elders.
- There are 49 registered youth under 18 and some that are still eligible to be registered.
- We have one employee working out of this office, Jan Laing.
- We always recommend that you call the office (902-422-5918) before coming out to make sure we are not away on other duties.
- Councillor Michael Paul is located in this office but the best way to contact him is by his cell, 902-483-7040 or his email mikepaul@eastlink.ca.



Hammonds Plains, now you know!

I would like to thank our Elders for a great time on our recent trip to Iles De La Madeleine. You guys and gals are awesome and we always have a great time.

Also our youth had a great time on our Moncton trip in August. I wish all the best to our students as they begin a new school year.

Councillor Mike Paul

What is happening in your area?

Halifax

Deb Gloade, Indian Registration Administrator will be available on October 23rd from 4 – 7 pm at the Hammonds Plains office for anyone needing to renew their status card or apply for a new status card.

Please contact Jan at the Hammonds Plain office at (902) 422-5918 to book an appointment.



Secure Certificate of Indian Status Applications (SCIS)

If you are interested in completing an application for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card and require assistance, please contact Debra Gloade at (902) 742-9439 or by email dgloade@acadiaband.com.

Documentation that is required when applying for a Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card:

- If the name written on the Personal Information form is different than that on your birth certificate or identification documents, the following original documents may be required: adoption order, legal name change, marriage certificate or other court documents. If the name differs from that in the Indian Register, a change to your information in the Indian Registry System must be processed by an Indian Registry Administrator or at an AANDC Regional Office prior to applying for the SCIC.
- Proof of Birth, you must provide an original birth certificate.
- Provide one (1) SCIS, Canadian or United States Passport, Enhanced Driver's License/Identity Card, NEXUS or FAST card or two (2) valid federal, provincial, territorial or state government issued identity documents. Identity documents presented must include a combination of your name, photograph and signature. Please note your regular status cards are not accepted as a piece of identification. (Examples of ID are a driver's license and health card.)
- You will be required to submit 2 passport photos. (Note: Do not smile in the photo as this may result in your application being returned.)



There are currently 1492 Registered Members and 1272 Voting Members in Acadia First Nation as of October 1, 2014.

What is happening in your area?

Gold River

- October 2, 16, 30th – VON 9-11 am
- October 16th – Healing our Nations workshop on STI's and substance abuse with Cheyenne Gates.
- October 27th – Parent and Tot group, 10 am – 12 pm.
- Flu immunization clinic – October 30th at 9 am. Call to book an appointment at (902) 627-1245.
- Annual Christmas Dinner – Please sign up by November 2nd. Christmas dinner will be on December 7th at 1:00 pm at the Chester Basin Legion.
- Andrew Francis will be in the office on October 6th at 2:00 pm and October 16th, 20 and 27th at 9:00 am.



Are you interested in taking the Firearms Safety Course? We need a minimum of 12 dedicated participants in order to offer this course at the Health Centre. It will be offered on a Sunday from 8 am – 6pm.

Yarmouth Health Centre



VON will be available on October 2, 16 and 30th from 9 – 11 am

Dentist will be available every Tuesday from 8:30 am – 12 pm.

Marla Robinson-Pyne, Acadia First Nation Community Health Representative, has returned to work and is available to help you with any Health related concerns you may have. Please contact Marla at (902) 742-4337 with any questions or concerns you may have.

Wildcat

FLU CLINIC: will be held on November 4, 2014. Please register no later than October 23rd to ensure supplies are on hand to accommodate everyone.

Wildcat Community Centre Update: There is electrical work to be completed and the flooring is scheduled for September 24th and 25th. The inside painting and finishing around the doors and windows have been completed. Plumbing will be installed once the electrical work and floors are completed. The kitchen cabinets have arrived and are ready for installation.

What is happening in your area?

Yarmouth

Acadia First Nation Community Luncheon

October 20th from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Acadia First Nation Entertainment Centre

Acadia First Nation community members are invited to attend this event (everyone is welcomed). This is an Alcohol and Drug free event.

Topics to be discussed will include:

- Mental Wellness – What is it?
- Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Mental Health and Addictions Treatment/Support
- Child and Youth Services
- Adult Services

Please join us for this informational session, enjoy a free lunch and have your name entered for door prizes.

For more information, please contact Melanie Purdy at (902) 742-5599.

Shelburne

Office Hours for the Month of October:

October 2, 7,9,21,and 30th from 11 am – 2 pm

October 6 and 27th from 10 am – 1 pm

October 15th from 1 – 2 pm (Recreation Meeting)

October 25th from 1 – 3 pm (Halloween Party)

October 8, and 22nd, Darlene will be in Barrington from 11 am – 3 pm

We will be holding a Halloween Party on October 25th from 1 – 3 pm at the community room at the Shelburne office. There will be prizes for best costumes, games and treats for the children. We will also be having our second session on cultural awareness during this time. Those children who missed session #1 will have the opportunity to catch up.

The first session on Cultural Awareness for the children was held on August 13, 2014. We did beadwork with Jeanette, and learned about sweetgrass and three mi'kmaq words: 1) Kwe' – which means **Greetings**, 2) Wela'leig meaning **Thanks** and 3) Pjila'si meaning **Welcome**. Thank you Wendy and Jeanette for organizing this event.

Look forward to see you soon.
Councillor Darlene Coulton

What is happening in your area?

Yarmouth

Brenda Halliday is a 3rd Nursing Student with Dalhousie University School of Nursing in Yarmouth. She currently is doing a clinical rotation for 5 weeks (Wednesday and Thursday) from 8 am – 5 pm at the Yarmouth Health Centre as part of the course requirements for her Family Nursing Course. Her focus will be on families, new mothers and children.. If you have a health related issue that you would like more information about, please drop in and see Brenda at the Yarmouth Health Centre.

On **October 29nd, 2014 from 10 am – 12 pm** there will be a **Mommy and Me Group** at the Yarmouth Health Centre for expectant mothers, mothers and caregivers of children under the age of 3. Sessions will include:

- Breast Feeding Information Session
- Prenatal/Postnatal Information Session
- Nutrition Facts and Exercise

Light refreshment and snacks will be provided. For more information please contact the Health Centre at (902) 742-4337.

Kelly Breau, Concurrent Disorder Specialist, will be available at the Yarmouth Health Centre on **October 29th, November 12th, and 26th, and December 10th from 8 am – 5 pm** for appointments. Kelly will be the new Mental Health/Substance Abuse Therapist replacing Vivian House. If you would like to book an appointment with Kelly please contact the Yarmouth Health Centre at (902) 742-4337.

Gold River

On **October 30nd, 2014 from 1-3 pm** there will be a **Mommy and Me Group** at the Gold River Health Centre for expectant mothers, mothers and caregivers of children under the age of 3. Sessions will include:

- Breast Feeding Information Session
- Prenatal/Postnatal Information Session
- Nutrition Facts and Exercise

Light refreshment and snacks will be provided. For more information please contact the Health Centre at (902) 627-1245.

If you are a New or Expectant Parent and are a Band Member, please contact Marla Robinson-Pyne to register for your Baby Car Seat and Basket. Marla can be reached at (902) 742-4337.

Study Tips submitted by Wanda Westhaver, NEO

School is now back in full swing. There's more than one way to study and each student knows what works best for him/her. But then, there are also some very basic study tips that help you get more done in less time and with greater efficiency. So here goes, 25 great study tips that every student must know:

1. **Paying attention** in class is the first step in studying for your exams.
2. **Understand a lesson** before you attempt to learn it. When you understand a subject, you're halfway to learning it.
3. **Set a schedule to study**, perhaps an hour everyday even when you don't have exams coming up.
4. Doing a **little everyday** helps you avoid having to cram on the eve of an exam.
5. When it comes to learning, **don't put off for tomorrow** what you can do today.
6. **Don't sacrifice sleep during exams** – a sleep deprived brain does not function efficiently.
7. **Eat more fruits and healthy foods** instead of stuffing yourself with junk food and liters of coffee or going without food when you study.
8. Don't hesitate to **pick your friends' brain** if you know it will help you study.
9. When you study, **concentrate on the job at hand** instead of letting people or situations distract you. Accordingly, choose a location where there is relative peace and quiet and where you will not be disturbed to do your studying.
10. **Take down notes while learning** – you remember better this way.
11. **If music soothes you, play some in the background while studying.** Some people find it helpful while others feel it is a distraction.
12. **Never study with the TV on** because it only distracts you from your purpose.
13. If you're using your laptop or computer to study, **disable the Internet** so that you don't get sidetracked.
14. Don't approach your professors on the eve of an examination with your doubts. **Get them cleared well in advance.**
15. **Organize your notes and lessons** after each class so that you don't have to scramble for them when your exams are around the corner.
16. The best time of the day to study is early in the morning when your brain is fresh and rejuvenated after a **good night's sleep.**
17. **Use mnemonics and other memory aids** to remember names and dates – associate them with people and events that are familiar.
18. **Leave some time to go review and revise your lessons before an exam.** Learning them just once is not enough.
19. When you're learning Math and other subjects where formulae are involved, **practice makes perfect** – the more number of problems you solve, the better and quicker you become.
20. **Try combined study with a friend** so that you can motivate each other and help each other when your energy and enthusiasm tend to flag.
21. Alternatively, **discuss the subject with your friends.** It helps you gain a deeper understanding of what you're supposed to learn.
22. **Know how to skim** when you're running short of time – when time permits, you can study in detail; but if you lack this precious resource, you must know how to speed read so that you glean all the important points with one or two quick skims of the page.
23. Some students find that **audio lessons** help them learn better.
24. When you teach a friend a concept, you tend to remember it more thoroughly. So if any of your friends come to you with doubts, **help them out without hesitation.**
25. And finally, **don't let the stress of examinations get to you.** When you're stressed, your brain stops functioning as it should and all your hard work goes to waste. So stay cool.

Liverpool's former town hall will be converted into a new Cultural Community Hub



On September 4, 2014, The Honourable Rob Moore and Gerald Keddy MP for South Shore announced funding for renovations to the town hall and a promotions project for the county, valued at \$129,820.

The estimated time for the work to be completed on the town hall in the Spring of 2015, according to Region of Queens Mayor Christopher Clarke.

Among the changes will be a display for Acadia First Nation artifacts on the left half of the main floor, a new box office and concession stand on the right side and moving the balcony entrance to the town hall side. The new main entrance to the Astor Theatre will also be through the town hall doors.

Chief Deborah Robinson was present at the announcement and would like to thank those who made this possible, particularly Mayor Clarke and Judy Boutlier, Acadia First Nation Cultural Officer. This is a project that will benefit all community members. Mi'kmaq and non-mi'kmaq alike.

We are very grateful for this opportunity to showcase our rich culture and heritage.

We'lanin Chief Deborah Robinson.

Native Employment and Training Program

NOTE: Anyone that is considering attending NSCC next fall (2015) should apply early as they start reserving seats as early as October for the next school year. It is also a great idea to self-identify as aboriginal as they have designated seats for aboriginal persons in most of their courses.

REMINDER: There is an application process for post secondary funding and the deadline for funding applications is June 15th each year.

Employment and Training enquiries can be directed to your Native Employment Officer, Wanda Westhaver at wandaneo@gmail.com or call (902) 685-2956 or fax (902) 685-2237.



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Youth Internship Opportunity

Qualifications:

- Are you between the ages of 17-30 and out of school?
- Have you been unemployed for at least the last six months?
- Are you a band member of Acadia First Nation?
- Are you interested in a hands-on opportunity to work in a housing-related work experience internship?
- Are you a hard worker with a desire to learn?

If so, we may have an opportunity for you. We are looking to hire one youth for a 16 week internship in the housing field. Placements could include administration, property management, maintenance, planning, renovations and construction, etc. If you have a specific area of interest, please mention it in your cover letter.

Deadline to Apply: October 17, 2014

Submit Resume and cover letter by:

Mail to: Housing Internship
10526 Hwy # 3
Yarmouth, NS
B5A 5J7

Fax to: 902-742-8854

Email to: frontdesk@acadiaband.com

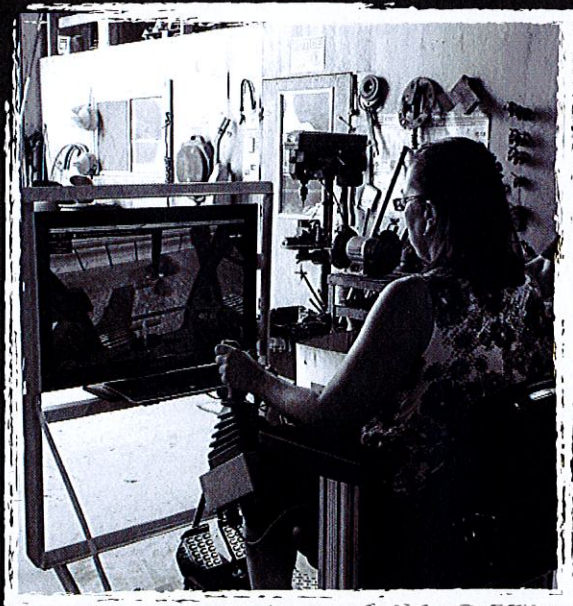
Nova Scotia Aboriginal Youth Skilled Trades

2nd Annual



November 17 to 19th 2014
Nova Scotia Construction Sector Council,
Halifax

Come Explore the Trades



This action pack 3 day adventure into the Trades will allow you to gain first hand knowledge and hands on learning with individuals who live and breath the industry.

The Nova Scotia Aboriginal Youth Skilled Trades Fair is open to all aboriginal youth ages 17 to 25 across Nova Scotia.

To apply please fill out the attached registration form; all costs (hotel, meals and transportation) will be covered by Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, Native Council of Nova Scotia, MPIC, the Assembly of Nova Scotia Chiefs and MEBO.

Submit your application by email to ann@kinu.ca or by fax attention Ann 902-567-0337

Deadline October 10th at 4pm

boilermakers* bricklayers* carpenters* electricians* elevator constructors* finishing* trades* insulators* ironworkers* labours* management* non-destructive testers* operating engineers* pipe trades* sheet metal



Kejimikujik
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Hunter's Moon Celebration

Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site

In partnership with Acadia First Nation and the Royal
Astronomical Society of Canada

October 3rd and 4th, 2014

** Changed from October 8th and 9th **



Friday, October 3rd

7:00 p.m. at Jake's Landing **"Sunset and Moon Rise Canoe
Tour"** with Keji Interpreters. Sign-up at the Visitor Centre or by calling (902) 682-2772.

Saturday, October 4th

7:00 p.m. at the **Amphitheatre** at P2 in Jeremy's Bay Campground: Dave Chapman of the RASC and Keji's own, Donna Morris, will present **"Mi'kmaw Moons"**, describing the connection between the astronomical cycle of the Moon and natural events through the seasons.

8:30 p.m. at the **Sky Circle** at P1 in Jeremy's Bay Campground: **"Observe the Moon"** drop-in public observing with the Parks Canada telescope, Keji Night Sky Interpreters, and Dave Chapman of the RASC.

Phone 902.682.2772 for more information.



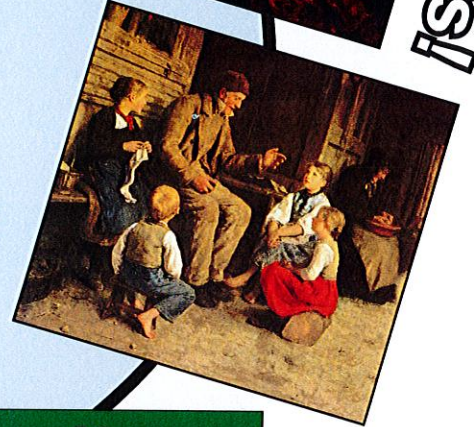
Parks Canada
Parcs Canada



Everyone has a story — we would love to hear yours!



Seniors Sharing Stories



Wednesday, Oct. 15, 22, 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.;
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; &
Monday, Nov. 17, 11 a.m. -12 p.m.

Come and share your stories through a series of workshops on creating and telling stories with local author Sandra Phinney and local storytellers Joanna Jarvis, Clara Dugas and Laurent d'Entremont. Participants will share their stories with school children and can choose to have their stories recorded and placed on our website. We welcome all adults 50 and older, and we are actively seeking stories from the First Nations and immigrant communities.

Register for all sessions by Monday, Oct. 13.



Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Library
405 Main St., Yarmouth
902-742-5040 www.westerncounties.ca



NOVA SCOTIA
This program is funded by the Nova Scotia Department of Seniors Positive Aging Fund.



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Please Select:

Mail or

Pick Up please state which Acadia First Nation Office: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Band Number: _____ Date of Birth: day ___/mth ___/year ___

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I authorize Acadia First Nation to use the above information for communication purposes regarding Band matters: Yes No I would like correspondence : Mailed Emailed

Acadia First Nation Band Members 18 years of age and older as of December 31, 2014 and a resident in the province of Nova Scotia as of November 6, 2014 are eligible to receive the profit sharing. Applications must be fully completed to be considered. The deadline is **November 6, 2014**. Any application received or postmarked after this date will not be accepted. **The application MUST be accompanied by a legible photocopy of Certificate of Indian Status (front and back) as well as valid Nova Scotia Health Card (front and back).** Faxed applications will not be accepted. Original applications may be dropped off or mailed to any Acadia First Nation office.

By signing this I authorize Acadia First Nation to verify and use the above information to process my application for profit sharing.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application Received on:

Approved () Not Approved () Signature : _____