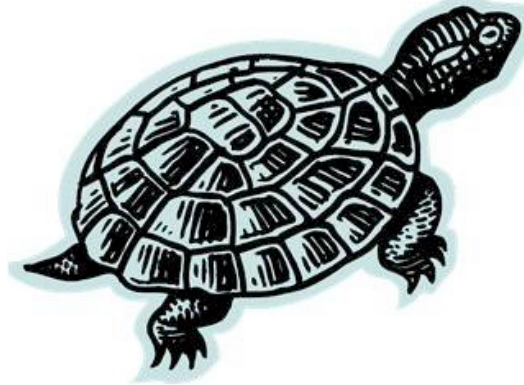


Calling Mi'kmaw and Indigenous youth in Kespukwitk
Drummers, Dancers and Earth Keepers!

Kespukwitk Celebrating Turtle Day Friday, October 24, 2014

Learning about our
turtle species at risk



Honouring turtles'
hibernation time

During L'sitkuk's Harvest Time Gathering (Oct 22-25)
at the Bear River First Nation Multi-Purpose Center

Workshops for Mi'kmaw/Indigenous youth in region

- ~10:00am Opening ceremony
- ~10:30-11:30 Turtle Workshop 1 (Wood Turtles)
- ~12:00 LUNCH (provided)
- Additional activities before or during lunch break
- after lunch Mi'kmaw Medicines (with Dorene Bernard)
- ~2:00-3:00 Turtle Workshop 2 (Sea Turtles)
- ~3:00-4:00 Turtle Workshop 3 (Blandings' Turtles)



Public Event

- Including turtle information displays, meet our mascot, face-painting, etc.
- ~4:15pm Water Ceremony (with Dorene Bernard)
- ~5:00 Feast/Supper/Potluck
- ~6:00 Drumming and Dancing
- ~7:00 Sharing stories, poetry, music about the land and turtles

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