



Acadia First Nation

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We are looking for Storytellers!

Remember the storms of the past? What did people do when snow, cold, heavy rains, heat, winds and wildfires threatened the community way of life?

Acadia First Nation in cooperation with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada would like to meet with Mi'kmaq Elders from both on and off reserve to record the many stories from long ago. The stories must center around the many challenges of growing up in a Mi'kmaq community when there was little help other than what you community and / or family were able to provide. The stories deal with survival-skill knowledge that our people possessed to deal with the changing climate and how our traditional knowledge was used to help them cope with the many challenges.

We are hosting a series of filming sessions in Yarmouth, Wildcat, Gold River and Medway in February. SS&D Inc., a Mi'kmaw owned and operated company, will film these informal storytelling sessions producing a short documentary-style movie for Acadia First Nation that can be passed on for years to come. The final documentary will be shown at same locations at a later time with a gathering of our elders to showcase the many stories and the traditional knowledge shared

If you are interested in being part of this documentary please contact the front desk via phone at (902) 742 -0257, email the front desk at (frontdesk@acadiaband.ca) or contact the Band Manager (lmacdougall@acadiaband.ca) to provide your name and contact information. Once a list of names are obtained, dates and locations will be coordinated to meet.