

NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to deliver information to our community members about events taking place throughout the community and to provide this in a way that is easy to find and digest the information important to you.



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140th Shelburne Exhibition

We have entered a float in the annual Shelburne exhibition which will be celebrating it's 140th anniversary. The event gives Acadia First Nation a chance to participate and celebrate 140 years of exhibition traditions with the larger Shelburne community. We also have a community member participating in the Little Miss Exhibition Pageant. This year, Skyla Hammond, will represent our community in the pageant. Good luck, Skyla!

Head Start Program Start Date Changes

Due to the later start to the upcoming school year, the Head Start Program located at the Yarmouth Youth Centre will start on September 12, 2016.

STUDENT GRADING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Another school year has past and celebrations were held to honor the students through our community. These celebrations give the students, their families and the community as a whole a chance to come together and see our children take pride in their academic accomplishments while we reward them with food, awards and prizes for those in attendance.

The celebration held in Medway saw over 20 youth in attendance. Those in attendance were treated to supper at the Dixie Lee Restaurant. Here the youth in attendance were able to fill their bellies and socialize after

completing another tough school year. The youth were also treated to a private screening of Angry Birds at the Astor Theatre to finish off the celebration.

Another celebration was held in Shelburne for the local youth. The youth in attendance were provided with some fun in the sun and BBQ being served out by Councillors Rachel Falls, Tom Pictou and Darlene Coulton with Elder Marilyn Francis in attendance. Door prizes were provided to youth in attendance with some receiving prepaid Visa cards loaded with up to \$100.



South Shore Exhibition

The Medway location has provided Advance Bracelet Vouchers to youths under the age of 18 of Queens County for the South Shore Exhibition. The community provided 38 of these vouchers to the youth. These vouchers should provide many youths with a fun filled day at the exhibition grounds.

STUDENT AWARDS CONT'D

A celebration was also held in Yarmouth for the local youth. The award ceremony was held outside under the

beautiful summer sun behind the Yarmouth administrative office. The ceremony saw many of the local youth in attendance celebrating their accomplishments together. After the awards were presented to the recipients, the youth in attendance were presented with door prizes which included items such as scooters, bikes, tablets and a laptop. A short speech was provided by Larry Fitzgerald, a teacher at Arcadia School, to commemorate the closing of Arcadia as he wished all the students good luck as they move forward through their education. Food was provided as the Councillors in attendance prepared BBQ for the youth and others in attendance.

The ceremonies were a great success this year as we all celebrated our youth and their accomplishments over the past school year. We hope to continue to support these celebrations and our youth as our community moves forward.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY	EVENT	DETAILS/LOCATION	DATES
Acadia First Nation	AFN Presents 'Connect with Mi'kmaw Culture'	Community members are welcome to join a 2 hour Cultural Adventure at the White Point Beach Resort. It includes a walk, knowledge of sacred medicines and a smudging. Each of the participants makes a friendship brooch which they can keep, roasts lu'sknikn over an open fire, samples blueberry tea, and learns a chant to the beat of a drum. Contact 902-354-5501, sipukel@gmail.com or visit the Sipuke'l Gallery in Liverpool for more information. \$20 each or \$40 for a family	Fridays, July - August
	Mi'kmaw Summer Games	The 2016 Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Game will be held this year in Membertou from August 14 - 21	August 14 - 21
	Moose Hunting Trip	The annual Youth Moose Hunting Trip (ages 14 - 19) to Cape Breton is now accepting participants. If interested please contact Amanda at (902) 742-0257 or call 1-866-670-8086	September 24 - October 1
Liverpool	Unearthing Mi'kmaw History in Port Joli	Join Dr. Matthew Betts as he reviews the evidence for 1600 years of Mi'kmaw life on the shores of Port Joli at Sipuke'l Gallery in the Town Hall Arts & Cultural Centre 219 Main St, Liverpool	August 25th at 6:30 pm