

MI'KMAQ NEWS



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Enrolment Process begins soon!

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Everyone must apply!

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AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE GALIPU MI'KMAQ FIRST NATION BAND

90% FNI MEMBERS SAY YES IN DECISIVE VOTE



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

On November 30, 2007, Prime Minister Stephen Harper visited St. Georges, Newfoundland, to announce that an Agreement-in-Principle had been reached with the Federation of Newfoundland Indians, which would provide an opportunity for the Mi'kmaq of Newfoundland obtain official recognition as status Indians under the Indian Act – a proud day for the Mi'kmaq of Newfoundland.

Since that day, the FNI has worked tirelessly to ensure our members are informed about the Agreement-in-Principle – involving a comprehensive education program and extensive consultative process during the harsh winter months.

Today, we have gathered and counted all the ballots that have been cast regarding the ratification of the Agreement. We can state unequivocally that our members have been consulted, they have participated in the voting process and have told us loud and clear what they believe is the next step for the Mi'kmaq of Newfoundland.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is with great pride that I am announcing that the members of the Federation of Newfoundland Indians have voted to accept the Agreement-in-Principle negotiated with the Government of Canada. Of the 3,232 ballots cast, a resounding 90 per cent, or 2,913 votes, were in favour of the Agreement.



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FNI President Brendan Sheppard takes questions from the floor, Corner Brook Information Session, February 27

What does this mean? This means the Mi'kmaq of Newfoundland can now move forward and achieve official recognition under the Indian Act. When Newfoundland joined Confederation, the Mi'kmaq living in the province were not considered for inclusion within the terms of the Indian Act. The Agreement-in-Principle was designed to rectify this historic omission.

It also means that the Newfoundland Mi'kmaq who meet the enrolment criteria, will gain access to federal programs that are dedicated to Status Indians, such as post-secondary education and non-insured health benefits programs. Collectively, the band will receive stable and predictable funding, and programs will be consistent and more readily available, such as direct core funding through Indian Government Support programs, economic development funding, and other programs as they become available. It will also resolve a long-standing issue and avoid a potentially time-consuming and expensive court battle.

Years of hard work have brought the Mi'kmaq to this historic day. I'm certain the leaders of the past and our elders who are no longer with us would be pleased.

I congratulate the members of our negotiating team and the Mi'kmaq community of Newfoundland for their commitment, confidence and determination to achieve recognition, which they rightly deserve.

The next step will be for the federal government to ratify the Agreement-in-Principle and then we will both sign a final agreement. The FNI will then undertake a registration process to create a Founding Members list, which is planned to begin this fall. Once the first phase of this registration is complete, the Mi'kmaq of Newfoundland will be added to the federal Indian Registry and the band, named Qalipu First Nation Band, will be established. It is anticipated the new band could be established in early 2010.

For the short term, the FNI board of directors will act as the band council for Qalipu First Nation Band until the first band council election occurs, which must be within one year of the band's formation.

On a personal note, there are a few people I must recognize for their outstanding contribution to the Federation of Newfoundland, to the ratification process and to the Mi'kmaq of Newfoundland.



· **Annie Randell.** Throughout this process, she has demonstrated outstanding leadership, tenacity and grace under pressure. Words cannot fully express the appreciation and respect I have for this outstanding individual.

· **Steve May.** Our legal advisor for over 14 years. He has been solid in his advise to us and has provided valuable guidance. We share this success today with Steve.

· **Shayne MacDonald,** Aboriginal legal advisor. Shayne's experience and guidance has assisted the FNI tremendously to be where we are today.

· **The FNI staff and board of directors** without your cooperation this process may not have been concluded into the timeframe it was.

· **Wayne Greene,** our ratification officer, who managed a first-class voting process. He ensured the democratic process was skillfully coordinated and inclusive.

· **The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples,** for their constant support.

For decades, the Mi'kmaq of Newfoundland have struggled to maintain our culture and lifestyle. With the ratification of the Agreement-in-Principle, the important Mi'kmaq culture of Newfoundland will be stronger, protected and fostered. You have heard me say this numerous times over the past few months: With the ratification vote behind us, we will now focus on what really matters – building a brighter future as First Nations Indians – secure in our future and in charge of our destiny. Now the real work begins for our people.

– Brendan Sheppard, President, FNI

APPRECIATION FOR FNI STAFF AND THEIR WORK DURING THE RATIFICATION PROCESS

I would like to extend a warm and sincere thank you to the FNI staff for their work during the Ratification process.

We were faced with a very demanding work load and heavy deadlines from beginning to end. Although some individuals had doubts, the team available at the FNI offices was confident that the process was indeed possible. Through their committment, dedication and constructive participation, the FNI team made the Ratification process the success that it was.

With that, I extend a huge thank you to the staff of the FNI in all offices and commend you for the extra mile you went to get this job done. Hard work pays off and it sure did in this case.

– Annie Randell, General Manager, FNI

Constitutional Corner

2.05 Each Band Council of the Corporation will determine its own membership in accordance with the criteria established by Clause

2.06. Each Band Council shall maintain an accurate list of its Members in good standing and shall make such lists available to the Corporation upon the request of any member of the Executive. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Band Council shall submit a current list of its Members in good standing at each Annual General Meeting of the Corporation

6.01 The President shall present the agenda at all meetings of the Corporation and shall be the senior officer responsible for the general operation of the Corporation.

Mi'kmaq Words

check out: www.mikmaqonline.org

Lasguaw: (Pronouced las·ku·aw) **snowshoe**

Mamunipsaq: (Pronouced ma·mun·ip·sahk) **snow heavily**

g'pnnol': (Pronouced gè·bèn·nool) **government**

apoqonmati: (Pronouced a·bo·hgon·ma·di) **assistance, help**

qalipu: (Pronouced hal·lay·boo) **caribou**



THE ENROLMENT PROCESS

Once Canada ratifies the Agreement-in-Principle (scheduled for April 30, 2008), the first Founding Members list will be created.

To become a Founding member, you *must* apply and you *must* meet the eligibility criteria.

Applications will be available this summer (Aug 15).

The enrolment committee will begin reviewing the applications in the fall (Sept 15).

Enrolment Clerks can advise you about completing your application and, if necessary, recommend further documentation you may need to support it.

Band Councils will have a number of genealogical resources available should you need help.

Families are encouraged to apply together so that your genealogical documentation and other support information can be submitted at one time.

Below is a brief outline of what to expect. Please refer to page 19 in your ratification information booklet, the website, qalipu.com or contact the FNI directly.

Eligibility

you must be:

- of Canadian Indian ancestry.
- have been a member of, or are a descendent of a member of, a pre-March 31, 1949 Mi'kmaq community.
- not already registered as a Status Indian under the *Indian Act*.
- identify as Mi'kmaq and have connections to other Newfoundland Mi'kmaq.
- are living when the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band is formed.

Documentation

Paperwork that will help support your application:

- your Long Form Birth Certificate
- a family tree
- Long Form Birth Certificates for your ancestors
- extracts from census records
- historical textbooks and writing
- church or school records
- affidavits based on personal knowledge or Mi'kmaq oral history
- personal papers (such as letters),
- deeds or bills of sale showing land ownership.
- evidence of membership in an organization (such as the FNI).

ENROLMENT SCHEDULE*			
2008	April	15	FNI Board of Directors ratifies AIP
		30	Canada ratifies AIP
	May	30	Enrolment Implementation plan created
	July	15	Enrollment Committee established
		30	Enrollment Clerks hired
	Aug	15	Qalipu membership application available
Sept	15	Enrollment Committee begins application reviews	
2009	Sept	15	1st Founding Members list complete
2010	March		1st Founding Members list complete (if 6 month extension is engaged)

**please note: dates stated are estimates only and could be subject to change.*

EAT HEALTHY! STAY ACTIVE!

Hello Everyone. Well, another fiscal year is quickly coming to a close. This past year has been very busy with new activities being developed to commence in the new year as well as the ongoing Diabetes programs. Information sessions on Foot Care as well as Blood Sugar testing are presently being arranged to be held during the month of March. Dates for the sessions will be broadcast on the radio as well as being posted in all areas so keep listening for times in your area. I look forward to seeing many of our members in attendance.

MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN STEW

(makes 4 servings)

- vegetable cooking spray
 - 2 whole bone-in chicken breasts, 2 pounds (960 g) total, skinned and cut into quarters
 - 2 medium onions, 12 ounces (360 g) total, sliced
 - 2 large garlic cloves, minced
 - 1 yellow or red bell pepper, 6 ounces (180 g) seeded and chopped
 - 1 teaspoon (5 ml) turmeric
 - 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 ml) ground cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 ml) ground ginger
 - 2 pounds (960 g) sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into cubes
 - 1 14 1/2-ounce (435 g) can no salt added diced tomatoes, drained
 - 2 tablespoons (30 ml) golden raisins
 - 2 cups (480 ml) fat-free low-sodium canned chicken broth
1. Lightly spray a covered nonstick pot with cooking spray. Add the chicken and brown over high heat for 2 minutes, turning chicken once. Lower the heat and transfer the chicken to a plate. Set aside.
 2. Add all remaining ingredients to the pot except the reserved chicken pieces. Bring to a simmer and cook for 2 minutes.
 3. Return the chicken to the pot, cover, and simmer for 30 to 40 minutes, until the chicken is barely falling off the bones.
 4. Divide the sweet potatoes and chicken between 4 shallow soup plates. Raise the heat under the pot and reduce the sauce for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour some of the mixture over each serving; serve at once.

Per serving:

429 calories (10% calories from fat); 39 g protein;
5 g total fat (1.3 g saturated fat); 58 g carbohydrate;
8 g dietary fiber; 90 mg cholesterol; 132 mg sodium

Exchanges:

4 lean meat; 3 carbohydrate (3 bread/starch); 3 vegetable

I would like to thank all our members who during the past year have participated in the Diabetes Program's activities. As a result of your participation in ongoing activities, "Pathway to a Healthier Lifestyle" has been chosen by ALCOA (Active Living Coalition for Older Adults) as a best practice program in the Prevention and Management of Type 2 Diabetes and was showcased in Ottawa on February 25th and 26th.

Diabetes is steadily becoming a very high statistic especially among Aboriginals. Being Aboriginal, as well as high risk, it is important to learn about this Disease and pass this information on to others. Knowing what we can do to manage or prevent Diabetes is important for us to stay healthy.

– Barbara Lannon, Diabetes Coordinator



HEALTH INITIATIVE

The Federation of Newfoundland Indians is looking to establish a **MI'KMAQ HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** with a mandate to:

- a. Review FNI health initiatives (i.e. proposals, programs, projects, policies, etc) and provide advice for the betterment of these initiatives; and/or
- b. Review Provincial and/or Federal health initiatives and provide advice for the betterment of these initiatives as it applies to the Mi'kmaq people; and/or
- c. Recommend health initiatives (i.e. proposals, programs, projects, policies, etc) for the betterment of the Mi'kmaq people.

If you have a health background and are interested in participating on this Committee, please email Randy Drover at: randy.drover@nf.sympatico.ca, and be sure to include:

1. A statement indicating why you are interested;
2. A statement indicating how you can contribute to the success of the Health Portfolio/Committee; and
3. The name the Band Council to which you are a member.

The Committee will be comprised of four (4) individuals including two representatives from the membership (Western Rep. and Central Rep.), the Diabetes Coordinator, and the Central Vice President. Where more than one person expresses an interest from the same Region, the person most qualified (based on their statements) will be selected for the Committee. Nonetheless, all those who express an interest will be engaged in the activities of the Health Portfolio in some manner.

If you have any questions regarding the Committee, please contact

Randy Drover, FNI Central Vice President:
P.O. Box 369, Bishop's Falls, NL A0H 1C0
phone: 258-2996, randy.drover@nf.sympatico.ca





ST. GEORGE'S INDIAN BAND

The Provincial K'Taqmkuk Mi'kmaq Museum is seeking old photographs like the one seen here. This precious old photo is of "Maggie John", Glenwood, NL. According to Ms. John, this photo was taken by a great friend of the Mi'kmaq, Mr. Edgar Baird about 1935. Photo was shared with us by Maggie John, (not the Maggie John in the photo but a descendant of hers). Ms. John is the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinator with Parks Canada. Thank you Maggie!



before us then by having a photograph of them on display in our museum so that generations to come will be able to visit the museum and see and read about their ancestors.

If you have any old photographs of people or places that you would like to share, please contact:

Violet Dawson

phone: (709) 646-2005

email: vbenoitdawson@hotmail.com

It will be on display with hundreds of other photographs this summer in a "Tribute To Our Past". What better way to remember our loved ones who came

Keep a look out for more wonderful photographs in upcoming issues of the "Mi'kmaq News".

INDIAN HEAD FIRST NATIONS BAND

Elders in the Classroom

Indian Head First Nations is pleased to inform all Mi'kmaq people throughout Bay St. George and Port au Port Bay region that they have received funding under the New Horizons for Senior Citizens Program to begin work on an Elder in the Classroom project. We will be hosting a two day workshop in the coming months to identify, collect, and produce a program of knowledge for our Elders, through teachings from Mi'kmaq Elders. This will enable our Elders to become a resource in our classrooms. We see this as a way to build a bridge between local Elders and youth.

While the endeavor targets ages 55 and up, all people are encouraged to inquire and contribute. The immediate need is to identify persons who wish to become involved.

How do I become involved? By contacting:

Indian Head First Nations

phone: 643-5215

fax: 643-6711

email: f6indian@nf.aibn.com or any member of your local Band council.

The goal is to enhance the quality of life of the Mi'kmaq people, to maintain and better develop a tradition of community and an ethic of self-help and development. The Elders will share their knowledge with the youth, which will encourage cultural discovery and growth.

SPLE'TK INDIAN BAND

Our Office has Moved!

Sple'tk First Nations
5 Church Road, Suite 1
Grand Falls-Windsor, NL A2A 1Y9

FLAT BAY YOUTH CAREER SESSION



left to right: Patrick Park-Tighe; Tanya Young; Cindy Kyle; Tiffany Young; Peggy Nash; Victoria Bennett, Sterling Bennett.

On February 21, Flat Bay youth gathered at the council office for a session on Careers. The session was organized by Peggy Nash, Youth Assistant of the Flat Bay Band, and delivered by Patrick Park-Tighe of the Employment

Readiness Center, gave youth the chance to learn how to prepare themselves for the work force.

Many topics were covered including resume writing, interview skills and the job market just to make a few. Youth were also educated on the programs available to them from various organizations to help them achieve their goals both educational wise and career.

– Cindy Kyle, Youth Director

CAP NYC HEALTH AND CAREERS TRADE SHOW

Youth of the Federation of Newfoundland Indians participated in the Congress of Aboriginal People's National Youth Council's (CAP NYC) Health and Careers Trade show, held in Manitoba February 21-23.

This event given by the CAP NYC gave participants a chance to look into the benefits of purposing a career

in the health field. Presentations were given from professionals within various areas of the health sector, youth were given the chance to work in groups to identify career paths for themselves as well as meet and identify with other youth from over Canada.

– Cindy Kyle, Youth Director

Designate of Commercial Fishing Licence

The FNI has recently purchased a Groundfish (except Lumpfish) licence in the NAFO areas 2J, 3PN, 4RST. Gear type: Gillnet & Longline and Herring licence in the Herring Fishing area of 14. Gear type: Fixed Gear.

Fishers interested in being designated to fish this license for the year 2008 please submit your letter of intent to the FNI Corner Brook office by **May 2, 2008**.

All eligible applicants must be a member of the FNI that resides in Western Newfoundland. An individual can not hold two groundfish licences.

INTERESTED IN A STUDENT SUMMER JOB?

If you are a student in either high school or post secondary and are returning to full time studies in the Fall you may be eligible for a summer job with your local band council.

If you would like more information please contact your local band council.

ELMASTOGOEG YOUTH WIN SCHOLARSHIPS



left to right: Kevin Barnes, Jenelle Revells, Kristina Duffy and vice Chief Ross Companion.

Chief Pat Rumbolt Scholarship awarded

The Elmastogoege First Nations Band met on the evening of February 5, 2008 and awarded the Chief Pat Rumbolt Scholarship awards of \$250 each to Jenelle Revells and Kristina Duffy. Congratulations Jenelle and Kristina!

– Dwayne Gillam





NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL ABORIGINAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Team Newfoundland & Labrador during the tryouts, January 3 and 4, 2008.

This year, for the very first time, the Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle of Newfoundland & Labrador have provided opportunity for an all Male Aboriginal Newfoundland & Labrador Hockey Team. Our team consists of male youth between the ages of 14-17. Twelve aboriginal youth from the Bay St. George area, and 12 from Labrador, have been selected to travel to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to participate in the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships during the week of April 26-May 3, 2008.

The National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) provides a forum for elite Bantam/Midget age Aboriginal hockey players, which attracts participation from First Nations, Inuit and Métis within each of the thirteen provinces and territories of Canada. The long-term vision for the NAHC is to establish a competitive structure that will serve as the impetus for grassroots and regional aboriginal hockey development. The event will help foster cultural unity and pride and celebrate the athletic abilities of aboriginal athletes from across the country.

While at the tournament a selection committee will select 17 males to attend "The National Aboriginal High Performance Hockey Camp". This camp provides an elite national forum for the top Bantam/Midget aged Aboriginal hockey players in Canada.

The Aboriginal Sport Circle covers all costs for the coaches selected to attend the Camp and the top 34 players (17 male and 17 female) selected from the NAHC, while the next 12 top ranked players (6 male and 6 female) are invited to attend the camp at their expense.

This will be the first time Newfoundland and Labrador will be represented at the National Championship. Cody Blanchard, Joshua Piercey, James Cutler, Owen Bennett, Lyle White Garreth Bennett, Johnny Louvelle, Robinson McFtridge, Patrick Alexander, Joshua White, Lucas Chaisson, and Evan Boulén will represent the island portion of the team. Team Newfoundland & Labrador will be lead under the direction of General Manager, Valerie



Courtois from Happy Valley Goose Bay, Head Coach David McFatridge, and assistant coach Eli White both also from the Bay St. George area. Together with 12 youth from Labrador, assistant coach Tom Gear and Trainer Randy Ford, Team NL will compete against teams from Ontario, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, North West Territories, British Columbia and Alberta.

Players and parents have been busy fundraising and seeking corporate sponsorship to make this dream a reality for our youth. Our team has to raise \$2200 per team member and the support to date has been fabulous. Upcoming fundraisers – March 2nd, 2.30 a merchandise Bingo at the Lourdes Auditorium; Variety Show and Dance for St. Paddy's Day at the Royal Canadian Legion, St. George's: March 28th, 2008 a dance at the 50 plus club in Stephenville

Crossing featuring the Senior Boy's and the Kid, Hot Roast Beef dinner in Stephenville Crossing, and a ticket draw for a trip for 2 anywhere Air Canada flies.

The youth from Labrador will spend a couple of days in the Bay St. George area prior to the team leaving for the tournament. A grand send off will be held in support of our team.

Our team would like to involve as many people as possible in this event, and we welcome all band members to assist in any way possible. Maybe you can share some Mi'kmaq language, songs, smudges, sweats, or stories, anything that will prepare our youth for this spiritual, educational and cultural event would be appreciated.

– Arlene Blanchard-White

Poetry Corner

A JACKY-TAR NO MORE

A restless spirit cast shadows over our forefathers' camps
enduring slurred, hushed whispers amid prejudice and violence.
While pondering the tensions, the harassment, and disrespect
A vigilance of hope and reflections due they kept.
But they did not fall burdened - they didn't relinquish their lives -
they set out upon brave new wings, the husbands with their wives.
They rebuilt a life of courage, with faith and fortitude
still dreaming of tomorrow with hope and gratitude.
For the lessons learned were tough ones, but once were understood
built a better band of people that were generous and good.
Our foundations did not crumble when the band began to quake
when greed made insufficient men yearn to make mistakes.
For as in past generations, when our language we dared not speak
we accepted our limitations and stood proud, though we were weak.
But strength regained with vigor and change was thus embraced
embarking on the journey with a firm and steady pace.
A "Jacky-Tar" no more, we've reclaimed our culture and our race.
For survival requires endurance, no masks to hide our face.
We've overcome the hardships with pride and not disgrace.
Vitality and wisdom reigns in our Federation Bands
as we overlook Steel Mountain from the Sacred Seal Rocks sands.
Our wigwam doors lay open to welcome one and all
our homestead fires burn brightly, and can be seen from beyond our walls.
Oh grandmother moon is beaming with elegance and pride
our forefathers, their spirits gleaming, amidst this peaceful tide.
Be happy, oh you Mi'kmaq sons, make merry all you daughters
A great leader for our people has come.
We can camp near tranquil waters.

– poem by Judy Falle © 2003

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is building a database of contact information on all agri-food and seafood processors and exporters in Newfoundland and Labrador. This database is being developed strictly to inform businesses about upcoming events and information that may be of interest to their business. If you are interested in being included in this database, please fax or e-mail your contact information and a brief profile of your company, to:

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Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
308 Brookfield Road, Bldg 5
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St. John's, NL A1E 5Y7
Telephone: 709-772-4277
Facsimile: 709-772-4803
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AHRDA TRAINING PROGRAMS

Programs Available:

- **Post secondary training***
 - College Programs (Maximum 3 years)
 - University (Maximum last 4 semesters plus 1 work term)
- **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**
- **Distance Education**
- **Disability Programs**

The Approval Process:

1. Complete Application
2. Funds Available
3. Employed or Unemployed
4. Is the applicant Occupational Ready**
5. Has applicant been financially sponsored by an organization in the last 5 years.
6. Labour Market Demand based on FNI database of previously funded interventions
7. Broader Labour Market Assessment
8. Date of Application

* *Please note: FNI does not fund Masters or Doctorate programs except when a Bachelors Degree is not available.*

** *Occupational Ready: If the applicant has successfully completed a post secondary education program in the past five years and is still in demand on the local labour market.*

Application Submissions:

If you would like to submit an application please make sure it is complete and send it to one of our Employment and Training Staff.

Deadline for Applications:

January 15, May 15, July 15 of each calendar year.

Applications and Information:

For applications or for more information on the training programs, please contact our staff at:

AHRDA Central Office

Aboriginal Client Relations Officer

Bernadette Hanlon

Ph: 709-489-6770 · Toll free: 877-489-6770

Email: exploits@fni.nf.ca

AHRDA Western Office

Community Liaison

Shelley Garnier

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Email: shelly@fni.nf.ca



EDUCATION FUNDING NOTICE

The Federation of Newfoundland Indians is accepting applications from interested parties who would like to apply to the for education funding. If you are in your last four semesters of a University degree, or attending a College program and meet the criteria you are encouraged to submit a resume to our training program.

The next deadline for applications will be **May 15th, 2008**. All applications must be complete and received by the FNI Employment and Training on or before **4:00 pm May 15th**. Please contact one of our Employment and Training staff for an application or visit the FNI website www.fni.nf.ca

MEMBERSHIP CLERK

THE ST. GEORGE'S INDIAN BAND has hired an individual to assist band members in reviewing and completing their band files with the appropriate information to prepare for registration under the new proposed landless band with the Federation of Newfoundland Indians. If you wish to update or review your band file you can make an appointment with the new membership clerk by calling 709-647-3022. The membership clerk's office is in the Ktaqmkuk Mi'kmaq Museum (former Courthouse) on Main Street in St. George's.

ST. GEORGE'S INDIAN BAND

Membership Clerk

P.O. Box 262

St. George's, NL A0N 1Z0

PH: 709-647-3022

Email: st.georgesmembershipclerk@hotmail.com



Employment Opportunities - 2008

HERITAGE PRESENTER

As part of the heritage presentation team under the supervision of the Site Supervisor, the student will be provided the opportunity to work at a National Historic Site in a team-based environment while meeting a variety of visitors from different provinces and countries. The participant will have an opportunity to learn about the different job opportunities available at Parks Canada for future career planning.

- Number of Positions: 2
- Location: Port au Choix and L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Sites.
- Language Requirement: Bilingual
- Hours of work: 37.5 hrs./wk.
- Period of Employment: To be determined
- Hourly Rate of Pay: \$13.00-\$16.00 range + Applicable Isolated Post Allowance

COMPETITION DEADLINE: May 16, 2008

Forward resumes to Maggie John, Aboriginal Affairs Co-ordinator, Western NL Field Unit at maggie.john@pc.gc.ca no later than May 16, 2008. Applications received after May 16h may not be considered.

PARK GREETER

Visitor Services and revenue collection at entrance gateway, information centre, campgrounds, kiosks and on Park/Site grounds to contribute to the use, enjoyment and appreciation of the visiting public.

- Number of Positions: 1 Student
- Location of Employment: Gros Morne National Park
- Hours of work: 40 hrs./wk
- Period of Employment: To be determined
- Hourly Rate of Pay: \$13.00-\$16.00 Range – Determined by Education Level.

COMPETITION DEADLINE: May 9, 2008

Forward resumes to Maggie John, Aboriginal Affairs Co-ordinator, Western NL Field Unit at maggie.john@pc.gc.ca no later than May 9, 2008. Applications received after May 9th may not be considered.

Gros Morne National Park
Parks Canada Agency, Western Newfoundland Labrador Field Unit
P.O. Box 130, Rocky Harbour, NL, A0K 4N0

Contact: (709) 458-3597 · Fax: (709) 458-2059



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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

INDIAN HEAD FIRST NATIONS would like to ask all students, both secondary or post-secondary looking for summer employment to contact the Student Employment Center at Services Canada as soon as it opens and continue to monitor job advertisements at this office on a regular basis. All summer jobs with Indian Head First Nations will be advertised through the Student Employment Center at Service Canada.

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