



# MI'KMAQ NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE FEDERATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND INDIANS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Federation of Newfoundland Indians (FNI) is continuing its plight to try and reach the goal of official recognition on behalf of the membership and is slowly moving closer toward that goal. In reality, all efforts which are coordinated and carried out by the FNI executive and board of directors are focused on the main goal and objective of the organization and that is to gain recognition for the Mi'Kmaq people of Newfoundland.

The FNI negotiating team has done some proactive work on several drafts regarding the terms of reference for a registration advisory committee, financial code and leadership selection code and presented the same to Indian Affairs to give the other federal departments a sense of understanding on future directions the FNI would pursue once official recognition would be established. In the winter edition of the Mi'Kmaq News, the FNI provided an opportunity for you the members to voice your opinion on what type of structure would be best, to govern the future of the Mi'Kmaq people if registered by the Federal Government. The FNI negotiating team have conducted many meetings both with federal departments as well as with the FNI board of directors in order for all involved to be kept informed. The latest meeting with some Newfoundland's Liberal M.P.s and the Minister of Indian Affairs took place on April 13, 2005 in Ottawa. Minister Andy Scott was very optimistic that the FNI file would be dealt with, however, given the current situation in Ottawa with a federal election looming he could not guarantee that the FNI issue would make it on the cabinet agenda. Soon after that meeting. *Continued on page 2*

## NEWS FROM PORT AU PORT



Meaghan Campbell, a member of the Port au Port Indian Band, was the recent recipient of a \$2500 Aboriginal Futures Scholarship sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company and awarded by the Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth.

Meaghan is a third year honors English program student at St. Francis University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. She is very active in student life serving as a resident assistant, volunteer tutor and fundraiser. Her professor says she is among the top ten students he has worked with in the last 5 years. Her sponsor calls her hard working, dedicated and intelligent.

Meaghan is employed for the summer as a student placement officer with Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

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*President's message continued...*

Minister Scott requested that Gerry Byrne and Bill Matthews assist him in getting the FNI file on the cabinet agenda, in closing Minister Scott re-iterated his strong support for the process.

The FNI's exhibition, The Mi'Kmaq of Newfoundland, A Celebration, is scheduled to officially open at the Mary March Museum on June 21st, 2005, which is National Aboriginal Day. Our exhibition is acquiring interest from outside the province; to date there is interest in having this exhibition displayed in Montreal and Japan. The Gateway Fund, sponsored by Canadian Heritage to develop a website specifically to promote contemporary culture and history of the Newfoundland Mi'Kmaq, is practically completed. The FNI has recently obtained approval of funding through Parks Canada for a pilot project to develop resource packages based on the Mi'kmaq of Newfoundland. These packages will contain additional information to compliment the current provincial curriculum, which will assist teachers in delivering the aboriginal content to the students, the Dept. of Education has indicated their willingness to work with the FNI on this special initiative.

As a result of an invitation from the Hon. Tom Rideout and the Hon. Joan Burke the FNI has appointed Ms. Gwen Campbell of the Corner Brook Indian Band Council to be part of a coordinating committee to host an Aboriginal Women's conference being sponsored and assembled by the province, to discuss the social and economic needs and priorities of Aboriginal Women. In a different invitation from Hon. Tom Rideout and the Hon. Loyola Sullivan the FNI has appointed Ms. Joanne Saunders of the Sple'Tk First Nations (Exploits) Band to participate as a member to assist with the discussions from a provincial perspective on the Blueprint to improve the health status of and health services for Aboriginal Peoples of Canada. The FNI is very please with the province for their inclusiveness of our organization in these initiatives and similar undertakings.

The FNI and Miawpukek First Nations have completed the capacity building component section of the Aboriginal Aquatic Resource Ocean Management (AAROM) program and we are currently finalizing the process of applying for a collaborative management approach on this project. Both organizations are optimistic that this program can enhance their involvement into the ocean management program matters that will benefit the resource for our people in the future.

I have done several news media interviews and always make it a point to speak on matters that best presents our provincial organization's goal and objective, anything other than this would stand to create animosity and disension among ourselves, certainly not a Mi'Kmaq custom.

The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples our National Organization, under the leadership of Chief and President Mr. Dwight Dorey and Vice-president Mr. Patrick Brazeau, have been working diligently to bring national attention to the issues and concerns of it's affiliates. The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples also provides its affiliates with information and project funding on several programs and projects that are happening in this country and they are to be commended for their hard work and dedication on the national scene.

*The FNI will continue to move the agenda of this organization forward and it is our hope and desire to have the input, cooperation and most importantly unity from all bands and members in our plight for official recognition.*

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## NEWS FROM INDIAN HEAD FIRST NATIONS

Indian Head First Nation's has had an election and the results are in. There has been newly elected members to the executive and a new Chief. The new Chief for the band is Hayward Young Jr. who has been an active member of the band for many years and has spent the last 7 years as vice-chief; Chief Young looks forward to representing the Indian Head First Nation members to the best of his ability.

Along with a new Chief the new executive includes: elected vice-chief Yvonne Gillingham; Treasurer (by acclamation) Phyllis Cooper. Also continuing with their positions are: Secretary Brian Kerfont; Director's Linda Wells, Lawrence Connolly and Gerald (Joe) White. The executive look forward to doing a good job for it's members and are striving to ensure great success in the future. To contact the Indian Head First Nations please look under the Chief's listings at the back of this newsletter.

### NEW WEBSITE

There is a new website featuring the artifacts and stories from the exhibition The Mi'kmaq People of Newfoundland: A Celebration. This website features the distinctive culture of the aboriginal people in Newfoundland. Check out the website at: [www.mikmaqcelebration.com](http://www.mikmaqcelebration.com)

## PATHWAY TO A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE

The Federation of Newfoundland Indians is please to inform our members that the diabetes prevention program has been extended for another year. We feel that the program is working well and the members are getting very valuable information to help them fight against diabetes and the complications that can occur. To ensure that our members are getting the best out of the program we are offering many activities this year. These activities include our walking challenge program; continuing with the interactive website; information folders; a cookbook/healthy lifestyle booklet; information sessions on healthy eating and of course the information that is passed on here in the FNI newsletter. These activities along with the daily operations of the program will make up the diabetes program this year.

We also encourage our members to join the diabetes coordinator when she comes out to your area delivering the information sessions. These sessions will have a great deal of useful information that can be used everyday at home so look for these session when they come to your area this fall and join in.

***Check out the Diabetes page on the FNI website there are new recipes, health and diet, and fitness tips every week. There is a great deal of interesting and important information on the site, don't miss out. The website is:***  
***www.fni.nf.ca***

### Request for Recipes and Tips

We are looking for recipes and health tips for our new cookbook/healthy lifestyle booklet.

Please send in your favorite recipe and/or health tip to the diabetes coordinator and she will add them to the booklet. We would love to get some old recipes that were used by our ancestors and some new recipes that are being used today. Whatever you have please send them in; we want your input on this booklet. Be sure to add your name, and which band you belong to so we can use this in the booklet as well. *Children can also send in recipes and tips.*

## WALKING CHALLENGE

We have already started our walking challenge and are pleased to announce we have over 300 members signed up for this very important activity that will help our members become more physically active and work toward preventing Type 2 Diabetes. There is still time to join the challenge if you wish, just contact the diabetes coordinator at the number given below and you can be registered immediately. There will be prizes every two months for this challenge with a grand prize at the end.

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

## Tropical Blueberry Smoothie

### Ingredients:

- 1 Can(8 oz) crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 Ripe banana, sliced
- 1 Cup Milk
- 1 Cup fresh or frozen blueberries

### Directions:

Combine pineapple, banana, milk, and blueberries in blender. Cover, blend until thick and smooth. Serve immediately. Makes three servings.

### Nutritional Information (1 serving):

- Calories: 139
- Carbohydrates: 29 grams
- Protein: 4 grams
- Fat: 2 grams

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## YOUTH ACTION NEWS

### Aboriginal Youth Skills Link to Crime Prevention

In partnership with the Community Mobilization Program, Phase II of the Federation of Newfoundland Indians Youth Crime Prevention Initiative, and Human Resources Skills Development Canada, the FNI will begin a Skills Link program on June 6, 2005 that will give 36 youth participants facing multiple barriers to the work place the opportunity to become involved in crime prevention awareness and training. This knowledge will bring them to the level where they may feel comfortable addressing various risk and protective factors in their individual communities. This program also aims to provide an individualized, client centered approach in focusing on the specific needs of each Skills Link participant, and further identifying and guiding them to an appropriate action plan designed to create a positive pathway to a career for all participants.

Throughout the course of 6 months, these participants will be actively involved in raising awareness on crime prevention in their communities through volunteering, community projects, and presentations. In addition to this, participants will be given the opportunity to job shadow in a field of their interest, explore their individual career interests, and to also learn more about their Mi'kmaq culture, the teachings of the medicine wheel, and how to relate the teachings to provide themselves with a healthy balance in their lives.

### Trip to PEI and Conne River

The youth of the FNI are planning their 3rd annual trip to the Conne River Powwow which will take place the first weekend in July. In addition to this, they are also planning on venturing a little further to attend the Panmure Island Powwow in Prince Edward Island on August 19, 20, & 21.

In order to make this happen, the Youth Committees in their band areas have been busy fundraising to make enough money to pay for their travel expenses. For the past two years, they have fundraised their own money to attend the Conne River Powwow, and are very excited about this summer's events. If anyone is interested in attending the Conne River Powwow, or the PEI Powwow, contact Candace Russell, Youth Coordinator to find out how you can get more involved. Interested members must contact Candace by the middle of June to ensure space is available, and arrangements can be made.

### Youth Summer Employment

The youth program has applied for student summer positions with HRSDC again this summer, and anticipates being able to hire post-secondary students for the summer in each of the band areas. Job opportunities will be posted on the HRSDC job bank as they become available. For further information, contact your Youth Coordinator.

**In addition to these positions, the local bands will be hiring two students each for summer employment. Check with your chief for further details.**

## Youth Speak

### An Inside Look

By: Cindy Kyle, Flat Bay Indian Band Youth Director

In this issue of Youth Speaks we have our first interview with a female youth. Hope you enjoy!

Adrienne Paul is 16 years old. She is a resident of Point Leamington, N.L. and is a member of the Spel'tk First Nations. Adrienne has always been interested in her culture and has taken advantage of learning more about it through the resources available to her such as the Spel'tk Dance and Drum group which she has participated in since the age of 8. When the news of the creation of the FNI Youth Committees fell on Adrienne's ears she flew at the chance to get involved.

Adrienne became a youth leader of the Spel'tk First Nations Youth Committee. As youth leader, Adrienne is responsible for planning youth meetings along with educational activities. She has helped organize fundraisers and encourages the youth of her area to get involved.

From being active Adrienne has learned leadership skills, which she says, is something she really needed. Before she became involved in the FNI Youth Committees Adrienne was very hesitant to talk to anyone new. Now she can talk to just about anyone she meets and gave thanks to Candace Russell for helping her with this dilemma.

In addition to this Adrienne has learned a great deal about her culture. Adrienne says; "Well, I was always a part of my culture. But it has shown and got me out in more parts of my culture then I thought there was still around!" For example, Adrienne has seen how a drum is made. She has also learned that there are some areas where the Mi'kmaq language is spoken fluently as French.

As an individual, Adrienne feels proud that she can help other people realize what they are missing out on and give them a chance to be a part of the history.

When asked the question, if you had to say something to a youth to encourage them to participate what would you say? Adrienne responded, "it's the best thing that you can do to really, truly get in touch with your history! And plus you do all kinds of cool things like go to camps, pow wows, meet many new people, and much more! It, so far, has been the best experience I have had!"

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## INDIAN HEAD FIRST NATIONS WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The first meeting of the aboriginal women registered with Indian Head First Nations band began May 30th, 2004 at College of the North Atlantic in Stephenville. The founding goals of the organization are to promote, enhance and encourage the social, economic and cultural well being of all aboriginal women registered with the Federation of Newfoundland Indians.

President of the organization, Sharon Bennett is hoping that interest in the group will rise. "Presently, we are a small group but we are hoping to grow with your help so we can get back to our roots," states Mrs. Bennett. "The Indian Head Mi'kmaq Women's Association would also like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies who provided crafts for the sale and the many people who provided food for the sunrise ceremony that was held in July 2004," she continues. The members of the organization have been active since it's inception and they have a number of items completed as well as a number of planned events.

The group is currently focusing their energies on finding funding for office space to enable the women and the community to become more involved and allow them the opportunity to offer more to the aboriginal community. Meetings are advertised on the community bulletin boards, radio and cable channel 12.

If you have any questions or you wish to become a member of the group you can contact Sharon Bennett, President of the Indian Head Mi'kmaq Women's Association at (709) 646-2377 or email [slb@personainternet.com](mailto:slb@personainternet.com).



Some of the members of the Indian Head First Nations Women's Organization during a recent meeting

### Indian Head First Nation's Women's Association Logo Contest

The Indian Head First Nation's Women's Association are looking for your help in creating a logo for their organization. If you are an aboriginal youth and would like to design a logo that would fit this association send it along with your name, address, and phone number to:

**Indian Head Mi'kmaq Women's Association**  
**P.O. Box 77**  
**Stephenville, NL**  
**A2N 2Y7.**

## ANSELM BENOIT - LOCAL CARVER

Anselm Benoit is originally from the Port au Port Peninsula but is now living in St. George's and is part of the St. George's Indian Band. Anselm has always been artistry inclined, during winter, since he moved to St. George's, the local people get to see some of his artistry in snow sculptures that he creates with his son Cameron. During his time as a night watchman for a company called LoadStone he took up carving while he worked, he carved out of gypsum, which was plentiful at Turf Point, where his night watchman job was. He gave away most of his finished carvings to co-workers who admired his work. He didn't do any more carving after that experience until 2003 when he decided to try to bring his talents in sculpting to a new avenue, and began with a new medium, which was moose and caribou antler carving. He found that this was something that he excelled at. Another successful carver, Scott Butt, taught Anselm the proper tools that were used for this type of carving. Once Anselm started carving from moose and caribou antlers he set up a shop to focus on this type of carving.

His first carvings had little detail, but now he has begun to carve with much more detail and he is becoming a very accomplished artist in his own right. Anselm has carved over 200 pieces and has been successful in selling several pieces recently. Look for Anselm to become a very successful carver and be proud that he can be called one of our own Aboriginal Artists.



## Poetry Corner

**Mi'kmaw**

By  
**Margaret Hopfel**  
**Sple'tk First Nations**

Mi'kmaw, Mi'kmaw, be proud of who you  
are,  
Your ancestors traveled this great land by  
foot and sometimes far.  
Their culture gave them spirit and their  
minds were strong and kind.  
They were there to help each other and  
were the best that you could find.  
Don't feel ashamed of who you are,  
No matter what you do,  
Your forefathers sure loved this land  
And fished and hunted too.  
They loved the woods and rivers  
And the peace pipe helped make friends,  
Their people looked to a brighter future  
And respect that never ends.  
Mother earth was always dear to them,  
they had courage that is true,  
So be glad to be alive my friend,  
If I do ..... so should you.

## Benoit's Cove Scholarship

### ELMASTOGOEG FIRST NATIONS BAND

**Value:** Two awards of \$250

**Eligibility:** A member of the **ELMASTOGOEG First Nations Band** entering the second year of a degree program. Who is eligible for acceptance into the second-year at any University? The student must have proof of holding a minimum grade point average of 75%, with no failures; carry a full course load according to the requirements of the program; and demonstrate financial need.

**Narrative:** Applicant must submit a brief narrative describing, "what you think being Mi'kmaq means to people in the 21st century".

**Date to be awarded:** September of each calendar year

**Deadline:** July 31st

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## ATTENTION ARTISTS AND CRAFTS-PEOPLE

The FNI are looking to build a database of aboriginal artists and craftspeople. The FNI feels that an important part of revitalizing our culture is to find out about our aboriginal craftspeople. If you are interested in this initiative please contact the FNI office in Corner Brook at the information given on the back of the newsletter. Together we will learn who our craftspeople are and bring some of their talents to light.

## SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL CORNER BROOK MAN

Mr. Duhart is one of the most highly respected and honoured elders on the Corner Brook Indian Band. Hubert was born July 1st, 1922 at Corner Brook, NL to Timothy Duhart and Lucy Ellen Mitchell (the daughter of famous aboriginal guide Mattie Mitchell). He graduated high school in 1938 and took a position a short time later with the Bowater Paper Company, an eleven year old business in the Corner Brook area. In 1945 Mr. Duhart changed horses in mid-stream when he took a position with the NFLD Customs Company which was transferred to 'Customs and Excise Canada'. Starting in 1952 he took an appraisal course and was appointed Customs Appraiser. In 1957 Hubert participated in an office management course and became Collector of Customs in 1962. In 1968 he graduated in a course in instructional techniques and in 1971 participated in an Enforcement course in management development. Following this in 1972 Hubert graduated from the Drug Enforcement Course offered by the RCMP and in the same year became Area Manager for Customs and Excise Canada on the West Coast of NL and Lab. He retired his position from that government department in 1980 with 35 years of grateful service.

Mr. Duhart is the father of six children; Brenda, Ona, Darrell, Wayne, Myra, and Anthony. They are, I am sure, very proud of their father's accomplishments. Hubert recently celebrated his 62nd anniversary to his beautiful wife Mary (Quann) Duhart and I hope this couple celebrate many more. I am indeed proud and honoured to call this man and his family 'friends'. -- Submitted by Acting Chief Ed Webb



# EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

THE FEDERATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND INDIANS

## Aboriginal Human Resource Development Agreement 2005

### Operational Plan

Through consultation with directors, staff, stakeholders and executive the following presents the Operational Plan for the fiscal year of 2005-2006 for the Training and Employment (FNI ET) Program:

- " **Post secondary training**
- " **University Training**
- " **Individual Employment Programs**
- " **Tourism Strategy inclusive of all bands**
- " **Partner with the FNI Commercial Fishing Strategy through training and employment opportunities for members that are interested in entering into the fishing industry**
- " **Establish partnerships to increase opportunities for employment into the gas & oil industry**
- " **Student employment programs & RCMP summer program**
- " **Skills Link Program for youth**
- " **Develop resource package to assist in provincial school systems**
- " **Continue support toward FNI organization review**

The FNI ET program will continue to invest in the Mi'kmaq Newsletter to ensure our people are aware of programs and services available under the AHRDA program and share aboriginal news in general with each other.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of the Aboriginal Client Relations Officers for further details on any of the above plans.

Annie M. Randell

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### Aboriginal Fishery Guardian Program

The fishery guardian program will begin in June 2005 and will continue until September 2005 and the following Aboriginal Guardians will be employed:

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## Mi'kmaq Words

**Siggw** - **springtime** - pronounced (Sikkw)

**Na'gu'set** - **sun** - pronounced (naa-guu-zet)

**Galgwasiet** - **sunset**-

pronounced (gal-hkwa-si-et)

check out <http://www.mikmaqonline.org/>

## CONSTITUTIONAL CORNER

### Did you know:

#### Section (k) in the FNI By-laws states:

FNI by-law definition of "Alternate Voting Member" means a person who has applied and has been accepted as a member of a band, and who has attained the age of nineteen(19) or more years, and who has been recognized by a band council as a potential substitute for a voting member should the voting member not be able to attend the general meeting of the corporation.

### For Sale:

The Mi'kmaq catalogue detailing the Mi'kmaq exhibition can be purchased directly from the FNI. Contact the Corner Brook office to see how to purchase your copy today.

## NEW ADDRESS FOR MI,KMAQ NEWS

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We are always looking for event listings, stories, suggestions, poems, ideas, and artwork.

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