



New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council **NEWS UPDATE**

Coastal and Inland Recreational Fisheries Advisory meeting for Eastern New Brunswick

Fredericton, January 15, 2019, New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council (NBAPC) has been invited to attend an advisory meeting on Coastal and Inland Recreational Fisheries for Eastern New Brunswick on January 17, 2019.

Amanda LeBlanc, Acting President and Chief, and Adam Samms, Natural Resources Manager, will be representing NBAPC at the meeting.

The advisory meeting will focus on the development of the next recreational fishing management plans for Atlantic salmon and striped bass.

NBAPC and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) have launched the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy (AFS) in 1992. This strategy was put forward to ensure that the best possible arrangement is achieved so as to allow the members of NBAPC to have access to the various fisheries to fulfill their Food, Social and Ceremonial needs for themselves and families; without fear of threat, intimidation or harassment by federal or provincial enforcement officers.

NBAPC works closely with DFO to manage the fishery in a manner consistent with the Sparrow decision and subsequent Supreme Court of Canada decisions.

The New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council (NBAPC) is the voice for Status and Non-Status Aboriginal Peoples who reside off-reserve in the Province of New Brunswick, providing a political voice for our members, services and programs.

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