



The Mal-i-Mic

Monthly Newsletter

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May your hands be cleansed, that they create beautiful things.

May your feet be cleansed, that they might take you where you most need to be.

May your heart be cleansed, that you might hear its messages clearly.

May your throat be cleansed, that you might speak rightly when words are needed.

May your eyes be cleansed, that you might see the signs and wonders of the world.

May this person and space be washed clean by the smoke of these fragrant plants.

And may that same smoke carry our prayers, spiraling, to the heavens.



2023 NBAPC Special Assembly Meeting

The special assembly is taking place in Miramichi on Saturday September 16th, 2023.

The Special Assembly will consist of the closing of elections for Chief/President and Vice Chief, and the audited financial statements from fiscal year ends 2021 & 2022

2022 AGM motions update

At the October 2022 AGM, the Assembly passed a motion to include cultural traditions at future AGM's. As we begin to plan for the 2023 Assemblies, we would appreciate your input on what cultural activities we should integrate into the Assembly agendas. As well, if you can recommend anyone with strong cultural knowledge to help us design a cultural component for Assemblies, we would appreciate it. Thank you. Please send your input to adminassistant@nbapc.org

Treaty Day

The office will be closed on June 5 to observe Treaty Day on June 4

Natural Resources

You can apply here for your **fishing license**:

- English: https://nbapc.org/afs-registration-form-2023-24_english/
- French: https://nbapc.org/afs-registration-form-2023-24_french/

New Staff

Join us to welcome our newest staff members:

Samantha Day
Administrative Assistant

I am originally from Listuguj First Nation and have resided here in Fredericton since 2017. I graduated from NBCC in 2016 where I trained in corrections. I then went on to STU where I studied Psychology. I have worked in youth care for the last 5 years on and off reserve. My passion is working with First Nation communities, helping enrich the lives of our youth and families. I currently study nutrition part time in the evenings and am always trying to expand my knowledge and skills.

Anthea Plummer
Employment Training Officer

Hello NBAPC Members,

I have worked with Indigenous communities for over a decade and am dedicated to empowering and serving the community in any way I can. A few years ago, I began working with the LOFEO project and soon after, became the Academic Coordinator on the project. In August 2019, I became the LOFEO Project Engagement Officer until that position ended in the summer of 2021.

I am excited to be back at NBAPC working with ISEPT as an Employment Training Officer. I think this is an amazing program and a wonderful opportunity to help people pursue their goals.

Wela'lin | Woliwon



SAVE THE DATE

NBAPC SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY



September
16, 2024

Time: TBD



Miramichi, NB
Venue: The Rodd

**MORE INFO WILL BE
SHARED IN DUE TIME**



TREATY DAY

JUNE 4

**June 4 is Treaty Day in
Wolastoqiyik – the
unceded and
unsurrendered homeland
of the People of
Wolastoqiyik.**

This is a day on which we remember and celebrate the signing of The Mascarene's Treaty, which was signed on June 4, 1726.

The "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" of 1725 and 1726, signed by the Wabanaki and the British Crown, did not deal with the surrender of lands or resources, but recognized Wolastoqiyik, Mi'kmaq and Passamaquoddy title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

We are running a **Giveaway** !!!!

Get ready to win BIG ! We are giving away the ultimate package to fishing lovers
We put together this awesome package of tote bags, ball caps, stickers, fridge magnets and much much for three lucky members to win

Items have illustrations of at-risk species that includes their names in Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik.

To enter:

- Current NBAPC member
- Submit a photo of your fishing /harvesting through this link: <https://form.jot-form.com/230644721065249>
- Follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NBAPC/>

A few things to keep in mind:

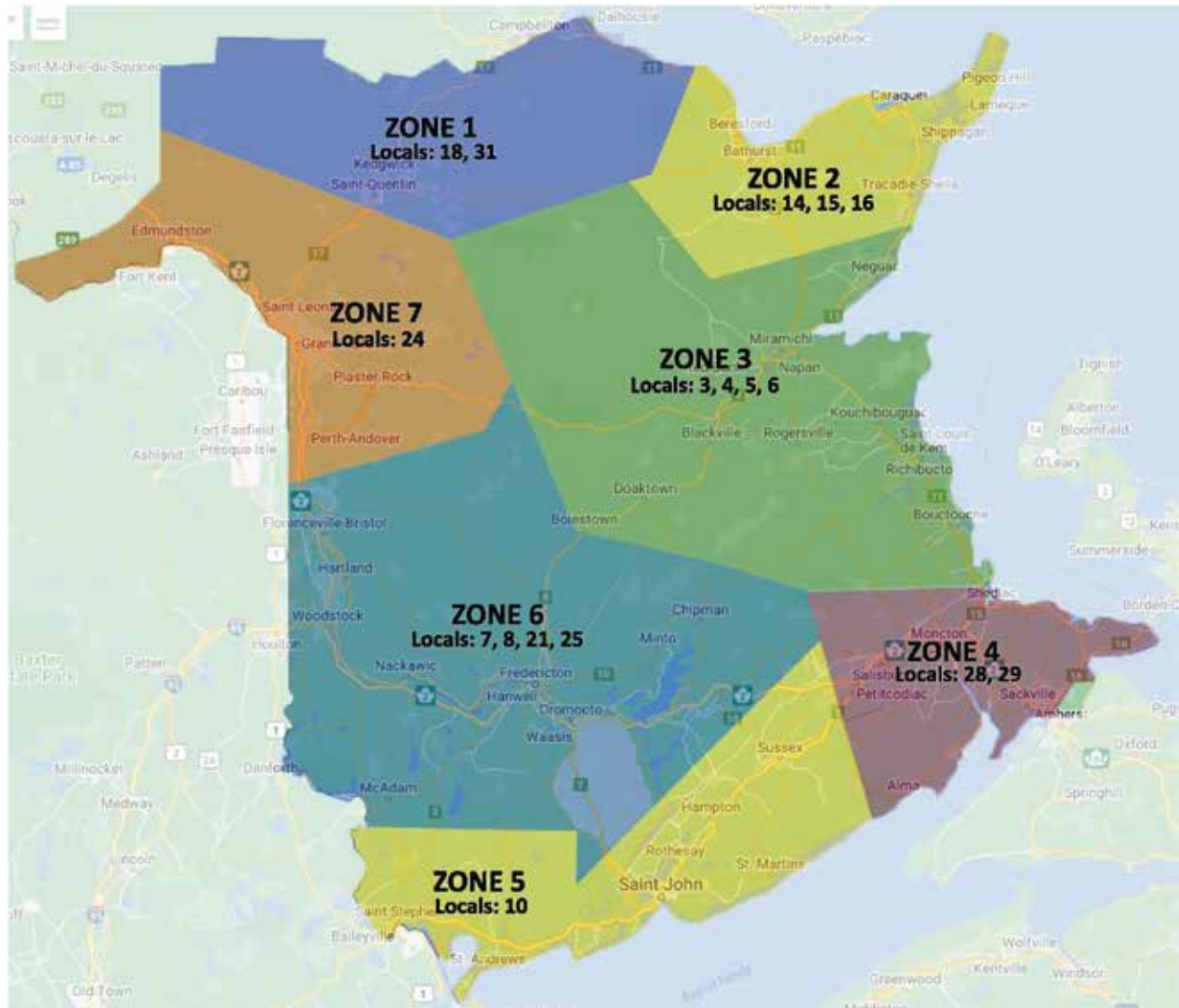
- This giveaway will run until June 21st
- Please only use the link provided to send your info and pictures

Happy Fishing



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- French: https://nbapc.org/afs-registration-form-2023-24_french/



Employment Training Officer

Anthea Plummer: jobnorth@nbapc.org

Priscilla Grimmer: jobsouth@nbapc.org

Looking Out for Each Other Project

Looking Out For Each Other – May 5th Awareness

May 5th (also known as Red Dress Day) is day to remember missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirited people. During the week of May 5th, LOFEO created awareness by providing pins for everyone in the NBAPC office, hanging Red Dresses in front of the office to represent those murdered and missing, and attending a Red Dress Day event hosted by our partners in P.E.I.

LOFEO would like to send a big thank you to Kirsten Paul for making us the beautiful Red Dress pins. If you would like to order a Red Dress pin from Kirsten, her email is kirsten_paul@live.com. LOFEO would also like to send a big thank you to Priscilla Grimmer from ISEPT for agreeing to attend the event in PEI! We couldn't have done it without you Priscilla!





Action Plan Questionnaire

Looking Out for Each Other (LOFEO) is currently looking to gather data from Indigenous people off and on reserve in New Brunswick with the purpose to create a NBAPCMMIWG2S+ Action Plan to end violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people. LOFEO has created a questionnaire with the hopes to get the public's perspective on their experience with the topic of MMIWG2S+.

To participate, scan the QR code below



or click this link:

<https://nbapc.org/actionplan>

Our Community

Highlighting school L'Étincelle de Ste Marie, St Raphaël for their work on missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls with the support of our Local 16 President Rejeanne Chiasson.

This picture and description were hung up at the entrance of the school.



NBAPC staff attending the special announcement of the government investment for Under One Sky's Awitgati Longhouse Cultural Centre





FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

\$1MILLION

**\$500,000 THROUGH THE INNOVATIVE
COMMUNITIES FUND (ICF) FROM
ATLANTIC CANADA OPPORTUNITIES
AGENCY**

**\$500,000 THROUGH THE REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (RDC)
FROM THE PROVINCE OF NEW
BRUNSWICK**



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New Awitgati Longhouse and Cultural Centre to provide programming and services to Indigenous community

From: [Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency](#)

News release



May 24, 2023 · Fredericton, New Brunswick · Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)

Strong, vibrant cultural connections empower strong, vibrant communities. Investments in public spaces where people can gather, learn, share and celebrate their culture and knowledge are key to promote a more equitable, more inclusive Canada, and to build communities where everyone is empowered to succeed.

Investments support new community centre

Today, Jenica Atwin, Member of Parliament for Fredericton, announced an investment of \$500,000 through the Regional Economic Growth through Innovation (REGI) program for the establishment of the Awitgati Longhouse Cultural Centre. The announcement was made on behalf of the Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for ACOA.

The Honourable Jill Green, Minister of Service New Brunswick, and Minister responsible for Housing, also announced a contribution of \$500,000 on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick through the Regional Development Corporation (RDC).

This investment will support the construction of a 20,000 square foot community facility that will provide programs in four main areas including wellness, culture, Indigenous knowledge and skills and training. The Centre will be a net-zero carbon facility, and will be a welcoming and inclusive space where people can gather in the spirit of community.

Today's announcement demonstrates the Government of Canada's commitment to strengthening partnerships and working with Indigenous organizations to empower strong economically diversified communities, and a sustainable future for all Atlantic Canadians.

Quotes

“We are committed to a renewed nation-to-nation relationship with Indigenous Peoples based on recognition of rights, respect, co-operation, and partnership. We are proud to support the Awitgati Longhouse and Cultural Centre, a facility that will provide a valuable place for the Indigenous community to connect and celebrate their culture.”

- *The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for ACOA*

“Awitgati means ‘gathering place’ and is a fitting name for a Centre that will be accessible, and inclusive to all Indigenous Peoples. I am so proud that the Government of Canada, through ACOA, is a partner of this crucial project, as it will have a transformative impact on Indigenous communities, not only here in Fredericton, but across Atlantic Canada.”

- *Jenica Atwin, Member of Parliament for Fredericton*

“Our government is pleased to partner in this important project to build a strong and vibrant Indigenous community. Having a space dedicated to coming together, learning and sharing culture contributes to everyone’s wellbeing and provides opportunities to flourish.”

- *The Honourable Jill Green, Minister of Service New Brunswick, and Minister responsible for Housing, on behalf of Réjean Savoie, Minister responsible for the Regional Development Corporation (RDC)*

“Under One Sky’s vision for this project is to build a world class Net-Zero community facility which is vibrant, welcoming, and accessible. We are very grateful to the Government of Canada through ACOA, and the Province of New Brunswick, through RDC for supporting our dream for a place that provides a safe space that offers health, social, and cultural services for all ages. Our vision also involves creating spaces and opportunities for intercultural dialogue and relationship building. Ultimately, this will be a space that brings people together to celebrate and build community.”

- *Patsy McKinney, Executive Director of Under One Sky*

Quick facts

- Under One Sky is an Indigenous led, not for profit and a member of the National Association of Friendship Centres. Under One Sky has been in operation for over 15 years and is the only Friendship Centre in New Brunswick, home to over 29,000 Indigenous people.
- The Awitgati Longhouse and Cultural Centre exemplifies the kind of green infrastructure that creates environmentally friendly and healthier communities and helps the Government of Canada reach its reduction targets by 2030 and its net-zero objectives by 2050.
- On July 14, 2022, Infrastructure Canada announced its investment of \$18.5 million to the project.

Associated links

- [Under One Sky](#)

Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik Powwows 2023

<i>Date</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Contact Info</i>
June 3-4, 2023	Pictou Landing Traditional Powwow – Pictou Landing, NS	Haley Bernard (902) 301-0256
June 10-11, 2023	Scotchfort Traditional Powwow – Scotchfort, PE	Band Office (902) 676-2353 ext 101
June 17-18, 2023	St. Mary's Traditional Powwow- Fredericton, NB	Nicole Derrico-Carty or Becky Sappier (506) 458-9511 or (506) 259-1130
June 24-25, 2023	Mawita'jik Competition Powwow- Dartmouth, NS	Garret Gloade (902) 957-4532/Debbie (902) 420-1576
July 1-2, 2023	Eskasoni Competition Powwow Eskasoni, NS	Michael R. Denny (902) 565-8387 michaelr@kinu.ca
July 1, 2023	Fisherman's Powwow Miramachi, NB	Galen Augustine (506) 625-0030
July 8-9, 2023	Sipekne'katik Traditional Powwow- Indian Brook, NS	Brian Knockwood (902) 750-0567
July 7-9, 2023	Miawipukek Traditional Powwow Conne River, NL	Darlene Joe (709) 538-6227
July 8-9, 2023	Pabineau Traditional Powwow- Pabineau, NB	Phyllis Grant (506) 548-9211
July 8-9, 2023	Oromocto Traditional Powwow- Oromocto, NB	Andrea Sabattis Foley (506) 292-6787
JULY 15-23, 2023	NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES 2023- Kjipuktuk NS HALIFAX, NS	Naig2023.com
July 15-16, 2023	Bay St. George Traditional Powwow- Flat Bay, NL	Cassandra Beanland bsgcr@gmail.com
July 15-16, 2023	Natoaganeg Traditional Powwow- Natoaganeg (Eel Ground), NB	Victoria Paul (506) 627-4600
July 22-23, 2023	Potlotek Traditional Powwow – Potlotek NS	Mary Susan Lafford (902) 535-3317
July 22-23, 2023	Tobique Traditional Powwow- Tobique, NB	Shane Perly-Dutcher (506) 999-5026
July 29-30, 2023	Gesgapegiag Traditional Powwow – Maria, QC	Amanda Larocque
July 29-30, 2023	Metapenagiag Traditional Powwow- Red Bank NB	Kevin Levi (506) 424-0274

August 5-6, 2023	Listuguj Traditional Powwow – Listuguj, QC	Lita Isaac (418) 865-3564
August 5-6, 2023	Membertou Traditional Powwow- Membertou, NS (Sydney, NS)	Jeff Ward (902) 567-5333
August 12-13, 2023	Millbrook Competition Powwow- Truro, NS	Mikey Stephens (902) 805-1752
August 19-20, 2023	Eel River Bar Traditional Powwow- Dalhousie, NB	D LaBillois (506)686-0016
August 19-20, 2023	Aroostook Band of Micmacs Traditional Powwow- Presque Isle, Maine, USA	Nicolas Paul (207) 764-1972
August 19-20, 2023	Panmure Island Traditional Powwow – Panmure Island, PE	promotions@ncpei.com
August 19-20, 2023	Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk Traditional Powwow – Cacouna, QC	Caroline Pigeon
August 26-27, 2023	Esgenoopetitj Traditional Powwow- Burnt Church, NB	Starleen (506) 625-0455 Chris Wysote (506) 987-0382
August 26-27, 2023	Lennox Island Traditional Powwow, Lennox Island, PE	Jamie Thomas 902-439-0644 Jamie.thomas@lennoxisland.com
September 2-3, 2023	We'koqma'q Traditional Powwow, Whycocomagh, NS	Norma Gould
September 2-3, 2023	Elsipogtog Traditional Powwow Elsipogtog, NB	Angeline Purcell (506) 523-5479
September 9-10, 2023	Gold River Traditional Powwow- Gold River, NS	Cait Pennell (902) 430-0877 caitpennell@gmail.com
September 9-10, 2023	Bouctouche Traditional Powwow – Bouctouche First Nation, NB	Paula A. Leblanc (506) 291-0100
September 15-17, 2023	Kingsclear Traditional Powwow- Kingsclear, NB	Jonny Solomon (506) 461-0730
October 14-15, 2023	AVFN Competition Powwow –Annapolis Valley FN, NS	Victoria MacDonald vmacdonald@avfn.ca
October 28, 2023	Glooscap Traditional Powwow Hantsport, NS	Marilyn Perkins mperkins@glooscapfirstnation.com
December 31, 2023 January 1, 2024	NYE Celebration Traditional Powwow- St. Mary's First Nation, NB	Abby Brooks (506) 471-4104

This is a tentative list. **Updated: May 4, 2023**
Wela'lioq, Michael R. Denny




Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network

2023/24 Promise Scholarship Program

For Indigenous high school students from Atlantic Canada
interested in post-secondary health-related programs

Deadline to apply: June 16th, 2023 by 5pm ATL



Atlantic Indigenous
Mentorship Network

DETAILS AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.ATLANTIC-IMN.CA
TWITTER: @ATLANTIC_IMN
FACEBOOK: @ATLANTICIMN



Job Opportunity!



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**Wabanaki Language
and Culture Coordinator**

**Please apply by submitting your resume, cover letter,
and three employment references to megan@iwwt.ca.
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Applications and interviews will take place on a rolling
basis until the position is filled.**

For full application details please head to our website at:
<https://iwwt.ca/job-opportunities>



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: PROJECT MANAGER

Location: 47 Church Road, Eel Ground, New Brunswick, E1V 4E6

Report To: Director of Technical Services

Application Deadline: June 23, 2023

Anticipated Start Date: July 17, 2023

Purpose of the Position:

The North Shore Micmac District Council (NSMDC) is seeking a Project Manager to join their Technical Services team. The Project Manager will report to the Director of Technical Services and will have the primary responsibility of administering, managing, and supporting a wide range of infrastructure and housing related projects within NSMDC and member First Nations.

Program Locations:

The Project Manager will be based out of Natoaganeg (Eel Ground), New Brunswick. The successful candidate will be required to travel to all NSMDC First Nations. Travel elsewhere in Canada will also be required periodically to attend meetings and various business functions.

NSMDC Member First Nations:

Buctouche, Natoaganeg, Ugpi'Ganjig, Fort Folly, Indian Island, Metepenagiag, and Pabineau Ugpi'ganjig (Eel River Bar), Oinpegitjoig (Pabineau), Natoaganeg (Eel Ground), Metepenagiag (Red Bank), L'nui Menikuk (Indian Island), Tjipogtotjg (Buctouche), and Amlamgog (Fort Folly)

Duties and Responsibilities:

- The Project Manager is responsible for ensuring a project's success by delivering it within the agreed scope, schedule, and budget.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to review project scope, ensuring that project goals and justification is clear, accurate and aligned with the needs of NSMDC or member First Nations.
- Prepare project funding proposals and applications for submission to various provincial and federal departments and funding agencies.
- Assist NSMDC and member First Nations with prioritizing housing and infrastructure projects to ensure the most efficient and cost effective project path.
- Prepare terms of reference for the release of various procurement models including request for proposals, request for quote, and request for tender for the securing of consultant and contractor services.
- Coordinate bid closing and award.
- Manage and oversee housing and infrastructure projects including rehabilitation, retrofits, construction, and improvement projects from the planning phase (including

environmental assessments, indigenous impact studies, feasibility studies, and master plans) to construction completion.

- Proactively identify potential project risks, define mitigation solutions and develop contingency plans as needed.
- Review, negotiate and recommend changes to project scope, monitor project budgets and handle deficiency notices and letters of default when necessary. Authorize progress payments and implement other control mechanisms essential for successful project completion.
- Manage construction support tasks such as submittals and request for information between the contractor and consultant.
- Administer consulting contracts, including evaluation of proposals, tracking deliverables, identifying and recording deficiencies, authorize payments, and oversee the completed scope. Monitor and compile project progress and performance reports detailing impacts to schedule, cost, quality, and risk. Authorize the release of security and holdback at close out of the contract.

Please note, the duties and responsibilities outlined in this posting are not exhaustive and other duties maybe required.

Preferred Education and Experience:

- Degree or Diploma in Engineering, Architecture, Construction Engineering Technology, Construction Management or equivalent.
- 5+ Years of relevant Project Management experience.
- Certificate(s) in Project Management.

Skills and Competencies:

- Demonstrated proficiency in computer software including Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Teams)
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Analytical, problem-solving and judgement skills.
- Ability to hold self and others accountable.
- Strong teamwork and collaboration skills.
- Experience managing multiple projects simultaneously with several stakeholders in a fast-paced environment.
- Knowledge of industry standards, and knowledge of provincial and federal environmental and construction regulations.
- Demonstrated understanding of First Nations, traditions and socio-economic conditions is essential.
- Spoken and written English is essential. Proficiency in Mi'kmaq is an asset.

Conditions of Employment:

- Valid driver's license and access to reliable transportation.
- Willingness to travel for occasional overnight and long duration trips.



- Employment is conditional on a successful criminal records check.

What We Offer:

- Competitive salary and benefits.
- A team of passionate professionals working towards contributing to the growth and success of New Brunswick First Nations.

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter (in Word or PDF format) to Christel Walsh, Human Resources Manager, at christelwalsh@nsmdc.com.

Salary will be commensurate with experience.

NSMDC is an equal-opportunity employer and welcomes applications from all interested parties.

We thank you, in advance for your interest, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you.



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