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WNNB Update

The Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick (WNNB) consists of:

- Consultation Director: Shyla O'Donnell (Shyla.Odonnell@wtci-nb.ca)
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- HR/Finance: Sandra Polchies (Sandra.Polchies@wtci-nb.ca)
- Fisheries Biologist: Dr. Colin Curry (Colin.Curry@wtci-nb.ca)
- Atlantic Link Liaison: Stone Bear (Stone.Bear@wtci-nb.ca)

WNNB now has a facebook page called: Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/676375235894529/>

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Strategic Rights Plan Study - Update

The Strategic Rights Plan (SRP) is now entering the Community Engagement portion of the study which aims to:

Document where things are today with regards to how and to what extent the Wolastoqey are currently engaged in Traditional Uses and what barriers we currently face in pursuing harvesting, etc.

Community engagement will include:

- Community Working Groups (up to 5 community members the plus Resource Development Consultation Coordinator) who will help shape the outcome of the study by identifying gaps and verifying the information collected by the Wolastoqey project team (see June 2017 newsletter for more information on project team).
- Community input from door to door surveys and an online survey
- Community interviews

Survey

The intent of the survey is to help determine:

- How many members are currently engaged in Traditional Use;
- The extent of harvest and consumption (or other use) of items gathered through Traditional Use;
- The extent to which individuals and families are no longer able to engage or benefit from Traditional Use.

An example question: on average, over the past two years, how often have you had a meal of any of the following traditional foods? (list of foods will include: moose, deer, hare/rabbit, duck, bear, etc.).

Strategic Rights Plan (continued)

Door to door surveys will be selected randomly, aiming to reach 20% of the community. The surveyor will have a token of appreciation (\$50) for completing the survey for the household (only one survey per household).

Surveyors include:

- Diane Richard – Madawaska
- Rosha Sappier – Tobique
- Trudi Cummings – Woodstock
- Gordon Grey – Kingsclear
- Raven Polches - St. Mary's
- Zeke Crofton-MacDonald – Oromocto

Additionally, off reserve members may participate in an online survey for a chance to win a \$100 dollar gift card. The online survey can be found at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SRP_Plan

For more information regarding the Strategic Rights Plan, there is a video located on WNNB's facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/676375235894529/>

The information from the survey is confidential (names and house addresses will not be linked to your information). Information from your survey will only be used to develop, analyze and report on summarized information from the survey.

First Nation Border Crossing Issues

On July 11, 2017, there was an engagement session held in Fredericton, NB regarding First Nations' border crossing issues. This was in response to a recommendation from the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples in which the federal government wanted to understand the issues of First Nations in border communities and to explore possible solutions to their challenges.

Issues identified included:

- Lack of recognition of inherent rights
 - Potential solutions included:
 - ratification by Canada of the Jay Treaty
 - legislative or other framework for recognition of rights
- Adverse impact on family and cultural connections
 - Potential solutions included:
 - relax restrictions on entry for Native Americans having a criminal offence on record
 - review import restrictions related to traditional medicines, etc.
- Acceptability of identity documents at ports of entry
- Issues with treatment by Canadian Border Service officers
 - Potential solutions included:
 - cultural awareness training for officers
 - increased hiring of First Nations people as officers
- Restrictions on trade and personal goods
 - Potential solutions included:
 - Relaxation of import duty rules for communities close to the US border
- Location of ports of entry

The report can be found at: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1506622719017/1506622893512>

Lake Utopia: Unexploded Explosive Ordnance (UXO) Investigation

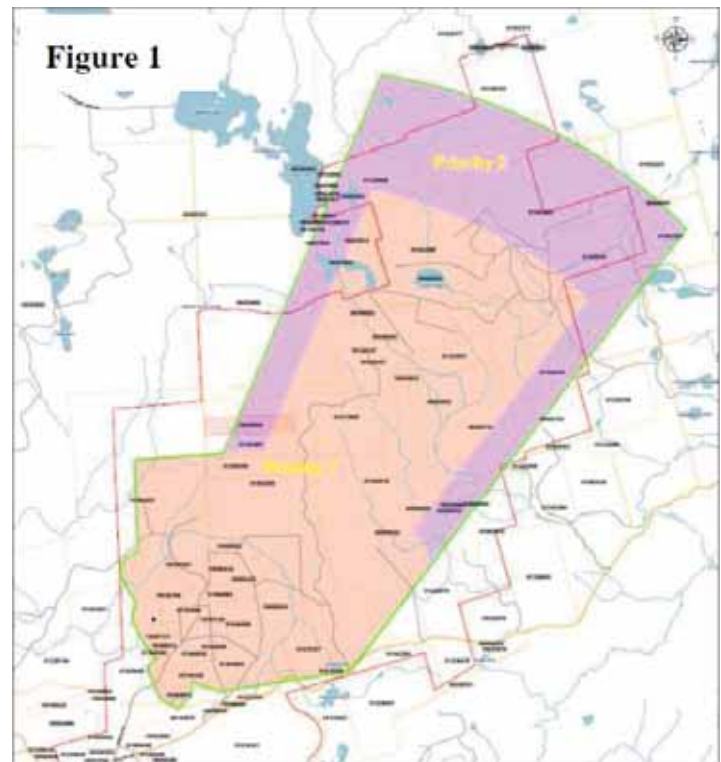
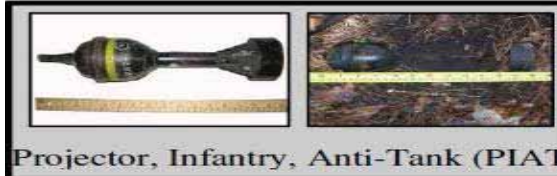
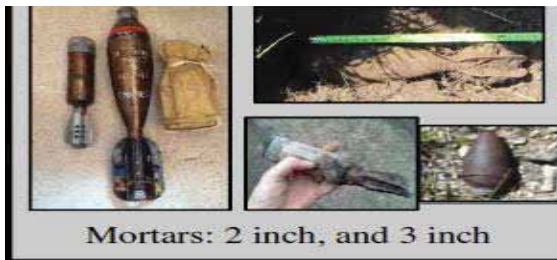
All land users who harvest in the Lake Utopia area should be aware that the Department of National Defence (DND) will be performing a UXO investigation of the former Utopia ranges area from October 10 – December 14, 2017.

To prepare for conflicts, the military used training activities which involved the use of live ammunition, some of which did not explode. These old munitions are called UXO, which stands for unexploded ordnance. UXO is still present at some of these former and current training locations and continue to be dangerous.

The former military Camp Utopia were used for infantry training during and post WWII until closure in the late 1950s. Anyone entering the former rangers (see figure below) are advised to keep alert and digging should be avoided.

STOP

- **Don't touch it!**
- **Remember the location and leave the area.**
- **Call 911 (local police).**



Above: location of former Utopia camp
Left: potential munitions that were used

Energy East Pipeline Update

On September 8, 2017, the National Energy Board (NEB) granted Energy East Pipeline 30 days to review the final List of Issues and Environmental Assessment Factors for the Decision and the implications for the project.

After completing a review of the factors, the existing and likely future delays resulting from the regulatory process, the associated cost implications and the issues facing the project, Energy East Pipeline Ltd., has decided not to go forward with their proposed Energy East Pipeline Project.

Community Update - SMFN

Strategic Rights Plan: Community door-to-door surveying will begin in November. The houses being surveyed were chosen at random and a \$50 honorarium will be given to participants who complete the survey. For more information, please refer to the information above or contact SMFN's Resource Development Consultation Coordinator, Tim Plant.

Atlantic Link: A trans-national underwater cable is being proposed with the purpose of delivering electricity from NB to Massachusetts, USA through the Bay of Fundy. A community info session/open house is planned to take place in the month of November. More information regarding specific a date, time, and location will be posted to SMFN's Facebook page when that information becomes available.

SMFN 3rd Annual Chief Harold Sappier Memorial Moose Hunt 2017: This year's community moose hunt was a huge success. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the event. The moose meat harvested for SMFN seniors will be delivered on November 7th.

Interested in Environmental Field Monitoring?

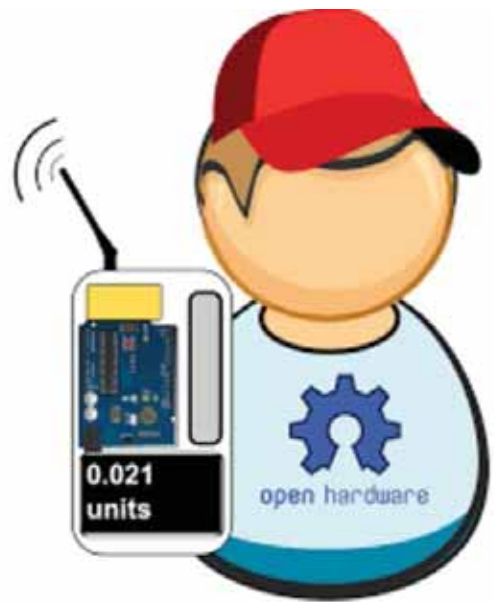
The Wolastoqey Nation is looking to create a database of potential environmental field monitors, archaeological field monitors and persons interested in working in either field.

If you would like your resume to be included in the database, please send a copy of your resume to your community RDCC (see below for names). Please indicate in a general cover letter your level of experience and if you are willing to work throughout New Brunswick (or if you would like to stay within a certain region).

Contact Information:

If you have any questions about the content of this newsletter and would like more information, please contact your community RDCC.

- Madawaska – Russ Letica (506-735-1744) email: leticaruss@yahoo.com
- Tobique – Jamie Gorman (506-273-5544) email: matewas@gmail.com
- Woodstock – Amanda McIntosh (506-325-3570) email: amanda3mcintosh@gmail.com
- Kingsclear – Natasha Sacobie (506-363-3028 ext. 143) email: natashasacobie@kingsclear.ca
- St. Mary's – Timothy Plant (506-459-2200 ext. 126) email: timothyplant@smfn.ca
- Oromocto – Fred Sabattis (506-478-4929) email: tamagun@rogers.com
- Oromocto (Assistant RDCC) email: zcroftonmacdonald@gmail.com





ATLANTIC POLICY CONGRESS
OF FIRST NATIONS CHIEFS SECRETARIAT

APC Employment Opportunity
Regional Climate Change Coordinator

Full Time Term Position until March 31, 2018
(With a possibility of extension)

Description: Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat is seeking an individual with experience in communications and climate change knowledge to serve as a regional Climate Change Coordinator.

Reporting to the Director of Fisheries and Integrated Resources, the APC Regional Climate Change Coordinator will serve as a regional contact for national climate change adaptation and mitigation portfolios held by the Assembly of First Nations. The Coordinator will provide support to the APC to enable networking, research, communications, partnerships, strategic planning and program implementation.

Ideally, you have a post-secondary degree or diploma with relevance/experience in environmental science, climate change (adaptation, mitigation, and clean technology), environmental health, natural resource management or equivalent combination of education and equivalent in Canada. You bring a good understanding of First Nations governance as it relates to the Atlantic and Gaspé region. You will have knowledge and understanding and issues of gathering and use of Indigenous traditional knowledge (ITK). Through your experience, you are familiar with challenges posed by climate change in the Atlantic and Gaspé region.

On a personal level, you have well-developed communication skills (oral and written) and the ability to produce written communication material for briefing notes, reports, newsletters, meetings, and the website. You will have the ability to learn basic web-editing, graphics, MSOffice other digital communication tools. You are able to prioritize workloads and have experience with strategic planning. You will work in a team environment with both APC staff and partners from other tribal organizations and communities. Frequent travel within Atlantic and Gaspé region and occasional travel at a national level is required for this position.

A full position description is available upon request.

If you are interested in this important opportunity, please forward a letter (two pages maximum) along with your résumé highlighting your qualifications for this role and, as the regional Climate Change Coordinator, how you could contribute to the success of First Nation communities.

Please forward a résumé in Word or PDF format only. Submissions can be emailed to hr@apcfn.ca and please include the APC Competition # 2017-10-05 in the subject line of your email and cover letter.

Attached to your résumé, please include the names/contact information of **three (3) professional work related references**.

Experience:

1. Ideally, applicants will have at least 3 years of experience working for a First Nation community or organization.
2. Applicants will have relevant experience working within a commercial fishery policy context and/or the commercial resource sector environment.

Abilities & Skills:

- Ability to travel, a valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle.
- Demonstrated proficiency in computer software including MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, MS Outlook, etc along with ability to learn website editing and graphics editing.
- Knowledge of First Nation communities and organizations in the Atlantic and Gaspé region.
- Strong organization, communication, time management and writing skills.
- Strong office management/administration skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team setting.
- Ability to speak Mi'kmaq or Maliseet would be an asset.

Salary: Dependent on qualifications and experience (within APC salary grid).

Location: Cole Harbour, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Start date: As soon as possible

Closing date: Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time

Email address: hr@apcfn.ca

No applications will be accepted beyond the closing deadline. Interviews will be held in Dartmouth, NS. No interview or relocation costs will be provided. No phone calls please **emails only**. If all qualifications are equal, preference will be given to persons of Aboriginal ancestry. Please indicate if you are voluntarily identifying as First Nations or Aboriginal. While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



**FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT
THE HEALTH CENTER**

**CALL B.J. FOR AN
APPOINTMENT**

452-2750

*****Children 6 months up to 9 years old require
2 doses of the vaccine if have never had a flu
shot before...4 weeks apart.**

9 years and older only require 1 dose. ***



**St. Mary's First Nation
Employment Opportunity
Child & Family
Part-time Janitor**

Position Summary:

Under the direction and supervision of the Child & Family Administrator, the Child & Family Janitor is responsible for cleaning and maintaining office as per cleaning schedule with on-going routine maintenance.

Qualifications:

- 1) Previous Experience in Janitorial Work would be preferred.
- 2) Must be able to lift, bend and able to keep up with the physical demands of the position.
- 3) Ability to work with no immediate supervision
- 4) Ability to clean after office closes for business (nights)
- 5) WHIMS certification course preferred
- 6) Must be reliable and responsible
- 7) Be able to maintain bondable & Confidential

Please forward your resume to:

Lisa Wilson
Director of Human Resources
150 Cliffe Street
Fredericton, NB
E3A 0A1
Fax (506) 472-6220 or
Email: lisawilson@smfn.ca

Closing Date for Applications will be on November 14th, 2017 at 4:30 pm.



**St. Mary's First Nation
Employment Opportunity
Child & Family
Full-time Receptionist**

Position Summary:

Under the direction and supervision of the Child & Family Administrator, the Child & Family Receptionist is responsible for maintaining information and performing administrative tasks to assist program staff and provide prompt service to the Saint Mary's First Nation Community.

Qualifications:

- 1) Grade 12 with secretarial and/or related experience
- 2) Basic computer skills (i.e. Word, Excel, Internet & Email)
- 3) Good people skills in person & on the phone
- 4) Be familiar with First Nation Organizations and the community they service
- 5) Must be reliable, responsible, professional and respectful
- 6) Be able to maintain CONFIDENTIALITY. (We deal with highly sensitive and very personal information, this component is essential that this be respected at all times)

Please forward your resume to:

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Working Towards a Healthier Community



COMMUNITY CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, November 5th, 2017

At SMEC

FREE Registration

Registration at 11:00

Play starts at 12:00

Mixed Doubles – Blind Draw

Male & Female High Hand

GIFT CARDS SPONSORED BY Retail Sales

Crib Tournament

November's Crib Tournament will be held this Sunday November 5, 2017 at the SMEC

Registration will be from 11 to 11:50 with play beginning at 12 noon

Free Registration, 19 years & older
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
High hand for female/male

Save the Date

There will be a cash crib tournament on December 10, 2017 at the SMEC

More details to follow



Fun Halloween Yard Decorating Contest

Best House Decorated

1st Place 210 Gabe Acquin Dr - Brendan Brooks ask Moose

2nd Place 115 Bear Lane - Julie Irving

3rd Place 270 Maliseet Dr. - Kate Paul

Best Yard Decorated

1st Place 135 Gabe Acquin Dr - Toni Brooks

2nd Place 15 Polches Crt - Monty Paul

3rd Place 270 Gabriel Dr. - Ruth Paul

Over All Best Decorated – Creative

45 Sacobie Court – Trina Maynard

Everyone did a great job! fantastic community participation. Congratulation to all the winners. Your gift card from Retail Sales will be delivered.



HOME HEATING SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: _____ Band Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Hydro Company Name: _____

Hydro Company Address: _____

Account #: _____

****Please be advised that by enrolling into this Program, you are under an obligation to inform the St. Mary's First Nation when and if you move to a different address and/or if you move on reserve. Failure to provide accurate and up to date information may result in your suspension from the Program****

Signature of Applicant

Date



For Internal Use Only:

Off Reserve residence confirmed (yes or no): _____

Is the applicant eligible for the Program (yes or no): _____

Valid electric bill submitted (yes or no): _____

Has the Applicant been disqualified from the Program for any reason? If so, why? _____

St. Mary's First Nation Home Heating Supplement Program

- Purpose:** To assist registered St. Mary's Band Members living off reserve with the increasing power costs.
- Definition:** "Applicant" means a **registered** St. Mary's First Nation Band Member 18 years of age and older applying for supplement. This does not include those who have pending applications under custom adoption and/or McIvor. These individuals are not eligible for the Program.
- "Program" means St. Mary's First Nation Home Heating Supplement Program.
- Eligibility:** Applicants must provide an electric bill for the month of October or later (NB Power or their extra provincial equivalent) in their name. For greater certainty, the bill submitted must be in the name of a registered Band Member 18 years of age or older; the name of a spouse or common law spouse will not be acceptable. There will be no exception to this rule.
- Term:** Applications will be accepted **November 2nd, 2017- December 14th, 2017**. No applications or bills will be accepted or processed, after **December 14th, 2017**. There will be **NO** exceptions to this deadline.
- Process:** An application must be received by the Social Department, as well as a copy of a power bill **by December 14th, 2017**. A cheque in the amount of \$500 will be processed and sent directly to NB Power (or other provincial equivalent) by **January 31st, 2018**. The application and bill are to be submitted to Paulette Orr or Erica Paul, either in person, via fax at 472-1365 or email, pauletteorr@smfn.ca or ericapaul@smfn.ca. Please note, it may take up to 30 days for NB Power to process these payments.
- Rules:** Only registered St. Mary's First Nation Band Members 18 years of age and older are eligible to apply for this Program.
- Where 2 registered St. Mary's Band members are on the same account for the same location, only one supplement will be issued. For greater certainty, there is one supplement issued per address and/or household.
- Supplements will only be issued for the primary residence of the Applicant. In other words, supplements will not be provided to secondary residences such as camps or cottages.
- Applicants living off reserve, who have been allocated a home on reserve and/or have a Certificate of Possession to a home on reserve, are not eligible for this Program.

For registered Band members who pay heat included in the price of their rent, they will not be eligible for this Program. In order to be eligible, a power bill (in the Applicant's name) must be submitted.

Reimbursements will be issued in Canadian funds only.

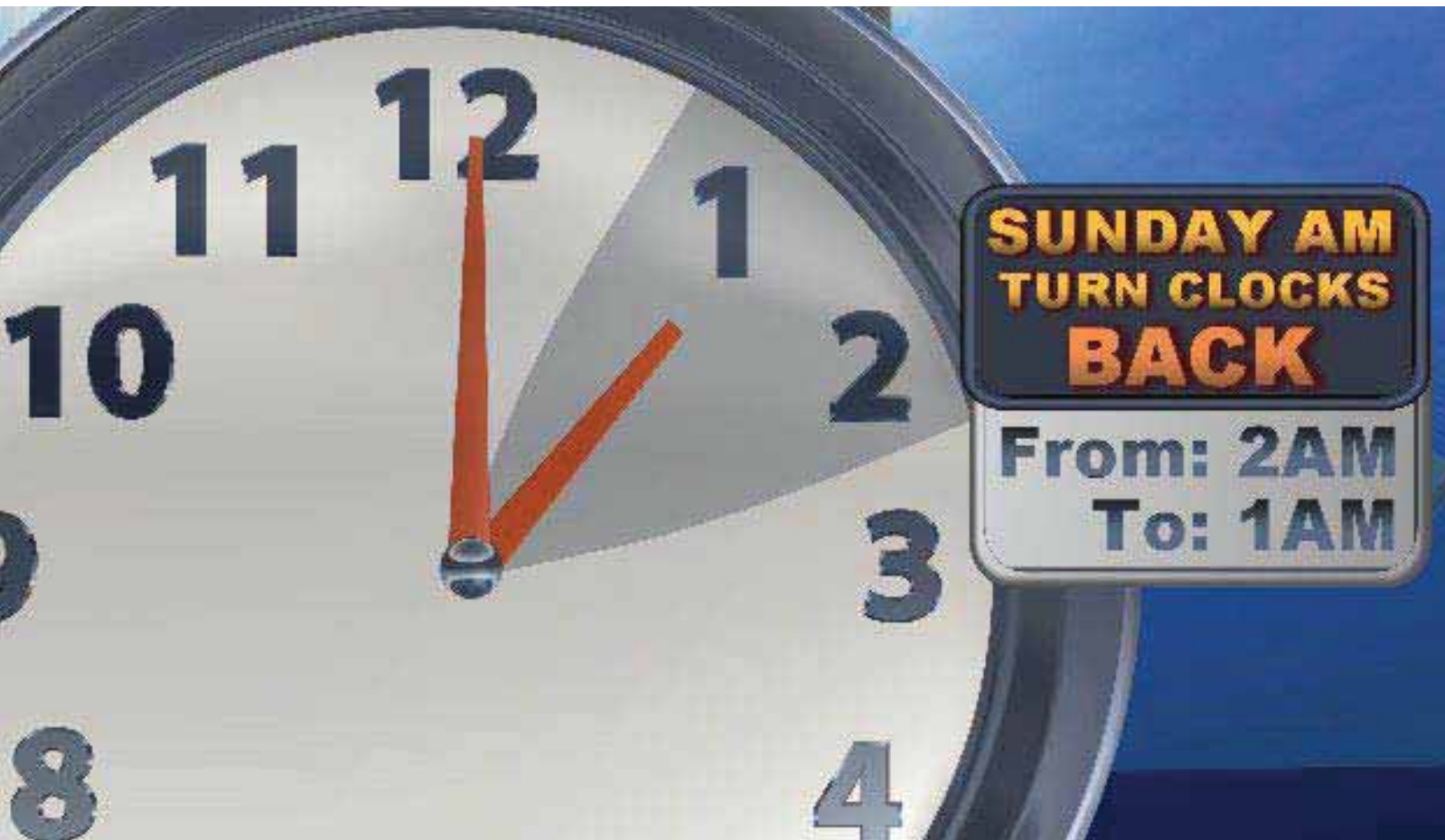
Authority: The Director of Operations will be responsible for the oversight of the Program. However, the Program will be administered through the Social Department.

SMFN Bowling League

Looking to start up the bowling league this fall/winter if there is an interest please contact Nelson Barlow at 262-0786 or Lisa Howe 461-9215

UPDATE

The league would be on Tuesday nights, from 6:30 to 9:30 and the cost will be \$15.10/night



**SUNDAY AM
TURN CLOCKS
BACK**

**From: 2AM
To: 1AM**

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Lung Cancer
Benefit

Karen Sappier

Speedbumps
102 Main Street
Nasis Plaza

8:00 pm to
Midnight

Saturday
November 11,
2017



Share the love

All funds raised will
help Karen with
medical bills, travel and
other expenses



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Silent Auction,
50/50 draws,
Entertainment
& Karaoke

Please Join Us



LET'S TALK ABOUT DRUGS

Where: Community Cultural Center

When: November 15, 2017

Time: 6 PM – 8 PM

Bring your family and come join our panel of experts and have all your questions about drugs answered!

- What's new
- Signs of drug use to look for in your children
- Legal consequences of drug use
- Resources available if you know somebody who may be suffering from addiction
- Upcoming changes in the use of marijuana (cannabis)
- Any other questions or concerns you may have!

There will be food and beverage available. All community members 13+ will get a **\$25 gift card** to St. Mary's Supermarket!

Wolikehkitimok Haunted House



The Haunted House was a great success! A huge thank you goes out to everyone who was involved, including our monster volunteers and everyone who donated to our cause! We had so many food bank donations. Shout out to **Dawson Sacobie** for being the brains behind this scary, but beautiful operation.

WOLIWON,

From the teachers of Wolikehkitimok

Congratulations



October's winner for this year's Hydro Contest is:

Erin Brooks

Great job Erin! There are two simple ways to win this contest.

- 1. Simply call and inquire about your hydro bill to be entered into Grand Prize Draw (Paulette or Erica @ 458-9511)*
- 2. Be the homeowner with the lowest power bill for monthly prize and chance to win Grand Prize*

Did you know?????



65 % of your energy costs is spent in heating and cooling your home



If you lower the temperature in your home by 1 degree Celsius over a seven hour period you can save 1% on your heating bill.



Remembrance Day Service

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017

10:45 am

Cenotaph, Maliseet Dr

Reception to follow at Entertainment Center

If you would like to lay a wreath please call the Band Office 458-9511

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The Canadian Career Development Foundation

Hi Penny,

I hope you're both well!

I have a favour to ask...a plea really. ☺ The Canadian Career Development Foundation (CCDF) is conducting research on behalf of the Council for Atlantic Ministers of Education and Training (CAMET) focused on improving transitions from secondary to post-secondary education (e.g. public/private university or college and apprenticeship). We want to know:

- what helps youth during this transition,
- what perceptions youth have about the value of post-secondary education (PSE),
- why they decide to go or not go,
- why they withdraw from post-secondary education,
- why they switch programs,
- their knowledge of and confidence in their own career direction (whether it includes post-secondary education or not) and,
- the supports that they think would help them in choosing to go to post-secondary education, transitioning into and graduating from post-secondary education.

We have developed a **survey for young adults 18-24 years of age** who have graduated from high school, are currently in post-secondary education, graduated from post-secondary education or have never attended, withdrawn or switched programs.

I am hoping that you might send the link to the survey (<https://www.research.net/r/transitiontoPSE>) to youth/students in your networks that fit the above criteria (friends, family, students, random strangers ☺) – and to colleagues in your professional networks who work with youth/students and can, in turn, share promote it with them. Penny – I'm thinking your ETO network would be well positioned to spread the word. The net truly cannot be cast too widely! The survey takes about 20-30 minutes to complete. By way of thanking respondents for completing the survey, each has the opportunity to enter a draw to win an iPad Pro. The survey will remain open until **midnight (Atlantic) November 17, 2017**.

For your information, we were told that an Ethics Review was not needed in New Brunswick, but we did successfully complete a Review with UPEI.

Thank you ENORMOUSLY for your help in promoting this survey and supporting a greater understanding about the factors that support effective school-to-PSE transitions and retention of students through to graduation. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you have about this research project.

With much gratitude,
Sareena

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St. Mary's Supermarket

PRICES IN EFFECT FROM Friday November 3, 2017 to Thursday November 9, 2017

 <p>Value Pack Fresh Inside Round Oven Roast or Steak</p> <p>\$3.48 lb /\$7.67 kg</p>	 <p>Product of N.B. Local Cortland Apples</p> <p>\$6.98 10 lb Bag</p>
 <p>10 Piece Deli Chicken Meal (Includes Medium Taters or Fries & Compliments Salad 454 g)</p> <p>\$15.98 each</p>	 <p>8" Instore Baked Lemon or Coconut Meringue Pie</p> <p>\$3.98 each</p>
 <p>Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese</p> <p>\$2.88 250 g</p>	 <p>Fresh Atlantic Salmon Fillets</p> <p>\$9.98 lb /\$22.01 kg</p>

The Management and Staff at St. Mary's Supermarket would like to thank all of the Veterans and Service Men and Women, past and present, for their contribution to our free society and service to our country. Woliwon and Peace Be With You.

Seniors' Day Every Wednesday 10% Off St. Mary's Supermarket Only!

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150 Cliffe St., Fredericton, NB
We Reserve the Right to Limit Product While Supplies Last
Check Out our Website for More In-Store Sales @:

Tax Free Sundays!