

# **Sisson Mine Update**



**St. Mary's Chief and Council continue to be very clear with government and the Sisson mining company that we do NOT want this mine developed in our traditional territory. The Maliseet Chiefs are working together to identify potential accommodation measures if government approves the Sisson mine application despite our stance. The purpose of these accommodation measures would be to offset the negative impacts of the Mine by protecting and strengthening our Aboriginal and Treaty rights in other ways. Some things being considered are protected lands for Maliseet exclusive use and a Maliseet Language Immersion program. St. Mary's Chief and Council will come to the community for consent before signing any agreements on accommodation.**

**Archeology work at the Sisson site will be starting soon. There will be multiple positions for Aboriginal people to help with archeology. Please stayed tuned for job opportunities.**

**\*\*If you have any questions please contact the St. Mary's Consultation Department Shyla O'Donnell or Megan Fullarton at 458-9511.**