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## ST. MARY'S FIRST NATION NEWSLETTER

# Please Note: Spring Distribution

April 8th, 2019 for Seniors

April 9th, 2019 for All other Members

The amount of the Distribution is $200 per band member

Doors open at 9am and close at 8pm at the SMEC

# Direct Deposit Information

Your institution can provide you with the information for Direct Deposit

We DO NOT charge any fees to have your monies deposited into your CANADIAN bank account.

Accounts outside of Canada are subject to a $15 fee.

We encourage anyone that has a bank account to submit a Direct Deposit Form before March 15, 2019 in order to have your April Disbursement in your account. You can submit your form by:

Mail
150 Cliffe St
Fredericton, NB E3A 2T1

Fax
(506) 462-9491

Email
maxinesomerville@smfn.ca

it is a convenient way to receive your monies the same day the royalty is distributed.

No need to worry about getting to the Entertainment Center or waiting for the Mail delivery.

If you have any questions call Maxine Somerville at (506) 458-9511

# *Luncheon*

Seniors who are 60+ are welcome come to the SMEC on Thursday March 14th, 2019 from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Lunch, Coffee/Tea & Dessert will be available.

Good conversations & laughs to be had

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# Our Communities New Dental Clinic

Attention Band and Community Members, Our **Dental Therapist** Siquin Bear, is in the clinic 3 days a month. If you would like to schedule a Dental Appointment, please call Mandy Meuse at the Health Centre 452-2750.

You can also make an appointment with Mandy Meuse to Enroll your Child into **COHI**

- Children's Oral Health Initiate offers free, preventative, oral health services to expecting mothers, and newborns to 8 years of age.
- These services are free of charge and are in addition to your oral health Non-Insured Health Benefits.

## Benefits of Enrolling in COHI include:

- COHI is a gentle and easy way to introduce children to oral health.
- Services provided by COHI help reduce tooth decay (i.e. cavities)
- You and your child learn healthy oral health habits that are important to your family's overall health.

# You're Invited!

Qey and good day Sitansisk,

Myself, Lynzie LaPorte, as well as my co-worker, Cody Brooks, have been recruited to create an Animal Control Bylaw for our prospering community. The Animal Control Bylaw for St. Mary's First Nation is in its final stage of completion, however, before we can implement this document, we are bringing it to the community in hopes of obtaining your input.

Please join us on Wednesday, February 27th at the Band Hall 3rd floor board room. To better accommodate our community members, we will be holding two information sessions. The first starting at 1 p.m., and the second session to follow at 6:30 p.m.

This session will further explain the intent and purpose of the Animal Control Bylaw, as well as its importance, it will also break down the Bylaw section by section to ensure a better understanding of it. We want to hear about any changes and/or additions community members feel should be made, as well as just general feedback.

Community input is crucial in finalizing the Animal Control Bylaw. Even if you are not a pet owner, the issues surrounding this particular Bylaw likely still pertain to you.

If you have questions, concerns or suggestions and are unable to attend the information session please feel free to email us at:
codybrooks@smfn.ca or lynzielaporte@smfn.ca

ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

Have you or someone you know ever considered fostering and/or adopting? St. Mary's Child and Family Services is looking for First Nations families who are willing to foster and/or adopt, as well as provide emergency and respite care.

Required: criminal record check, SD prior contact check, PRIDE training (PRIDE can be arranged through Child & Family)

Please contact us at 206-9119 and leave your name and contact information.
We are in the office Mondays to Thursdays from 8:30 to 4:30; and Fridays from 8:30 to 12:00.

Woliwon!

# City/SMFN Lands Community Meetings

There will be 2 community meetings to present on City/SMFN Lands. These meetings will take place on **Monday morning February 25th from 9am to11am** and on **Wednesday evening February 27 from 6pm to 8 pm.**

The meetings will take place at the Education Dept. on the 3rd floor. For those who cannot attend, other meeting arrangements can be made (e.g. house visit or scheduled office meeting). Just leave your name at the front desk with the receptionist.

We encourage members to come attend these meetings as this is your opportunity to ask any questions or voice any concerns you may have. Your input is very important in the decision-making process.

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The Joint Economic Development Initiative (JEDI) is dedicated to supporting Indigenous people in reaching their full economic development potential through advocacy and networking. JEDI is looking for an **Evaluation Assistant** to support the Research Specialist and other staff to assist with the evaluation process of the organization's past projects and activities. This position will require contacting past JEDI clients who have participated in training and/or other programs to obtain current information for JEDI's records. This part-time and temporary position (two months) will begin immediately and will be based out of our Fredericton office.

**Primary responsibilities:**

- Reaching out to past JEDI clients to fill out questionnaires and to provide feedback on our programs and services;
- Ensuring questionnaires and feedback are accurate and that all related materials are securely stored;
- Assisting staff to ensure client databases are complete and up-to-date;
- Reaching out to past JEDI clients via telephone, email, and/or social media;
- With JEDI staff, help analyze data and findings from the questionnaire;
- Keep JEDI staff informed of progress on the questionnaire and evaluation process.

**Qualifications:**

- Ability to work individually and in a team-environment;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite;
- Strong conversational and social skills;
- Excellent interpersonal and telephone skills;
- Experience using the internet and social media;
- Demonstrated ability to maintain strict confidentiality and secure records;
- High school or GED;
- Familiarity with Indigenous issues;
- Experience in research and data collection is considered an asset.

This position will pay $15 per hour for 20 hours per week. These hours can be flexible to accommodate different schedules. If you are interested, please submit your **resume and a brief description of your relevant skills** to **janis.flemming@jedinb.ca** **by 4:30 p.m. on March 4, 2019.**

*Thank you for applying. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted directly*.

Canada Border Services Agency | Agence des services frontaliers du Canada

# ARE YOU READY?

## Indigenous Student Recruitment Day

### March 6, 2019

### AYR Motor Centre Woodstock, NB

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) would like to invite Indigenous secondary and post-secondary students to attend a fun-filled, educational day of learning about how to apply and secure a career as a front-line Border Services Officer. The session will be held March 6, 2019 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm at the AYR Motor Center in Woodstock, NB with various presentations, hands-on demonstrations and activities.

To register please contact Jennifer.Campbell@cbsa.gc.ca. Deadline to register is February 20, 2019.

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# Indigenous CBSA Officer for-a-Day

**Full Name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone #:**

**Birthdate:**

**School:**

**Grade/year:**

**Field of study:**

**First Nation:**

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## Parent/Guardian Information

**Full Name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone #:**

## Other Emergency Contact

**Full Name:**

**Telephone #:**

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**Food restrictions/allergies:**

**Medical conditions/allergies:**

# Fundraiser for Wolokehkitimok School

## *Here comes Peter Cottontail...*

It's that time of year again!

If you are interested in placing an order for an Easter Bunny pull-a-part cake please email:

juliana_paul@hotmail.com or call: 472 5600 by Friday April.18th

(11 cupcakes $7.00)

**Prepared by the students in Culinary Tech 11**

Job Posting
Interim Education Director

**General Description:**
The Director of Education is responsible for tor the overall management, guidance and direction of the Woodstock First Nation Education System. This is an Interim Position for a 3-month probationary period from the start of work. To be evaluated and placed on staff as a full-time contract position.

**Qualifications/Requirements**:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Education, Human Services, Business or Public Administration with a minimum of 5 years working experience in the public education system.
- Ability to communicate effectively with staff, community schools and external stakeholders.
- Superior organization abilities and sound negotiation skills.
- Strong Public relations and networking skills.
- Ability to work well with youth, adults and First Nation Communities.
- Clear Crimi8nal Record Check and Vulnerable Persons Screening Report
- Must be respectful of First Nation traditions, knowledge and customs.

**Temporary Full Time Position (Interim)**
Monday to Thursday 9:00 – 4:00
Friday 9:00 – 12:00

**Salary:**
$750 for the Interim Position

Direct Supervisor: Rhonda Alain

This Competition is open until **February 29, 2019**, please forward your resume, along with credentials to wfnedd.ralain@yahoo.ca or be dropped off at the band hall. A full job description will be provided prior to interviews with the general duties expected.

**Under One Sky Monoqonuwicik-Neoteetjg Mosigisig Inc.**
**Employment Opportunity**
**Receptionist/Administrative Assistant**
**Permanent Full Time Position**

**Job Summary**

The Receptionist/Administrative Assistant will work in co-operation with the Executive Director. Should have a solid understanding of the organization's operations and management, and otherwise supports staff with clerical work and minor administrative duties. The successful candidate will have the ability to function independently, and frequently under pressure, while managing multiple, concurrent projects and deadlines. Participation at meetings, conferences, and other events may involve long workdays, and/or evening or weekend work.

**Qualifications and Specifications**

- Current First Aid & CPR certificate
- Valid Drivers license, Class 4 bus license
- Physical ability to clean and fulfil general maintenance tasks
- Completed and passed Social Development prior contact check
    - (no more than 6 mos old)
- Completed and passed criminal record check/vulnerable sector
    - (no more than 6 mos old)
- Knowledge of Aboriginal culture/language considered an asset

## Send cover letter and resume via *email only* to: alyse@uosfc.ca

***Please note only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

# SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## (Post-secondary students)
## DFO- Internship Program

### DFO NB Summer Student Internship

The DFO Internship Program is **NOW** seeking applications from students for summer employment. The employment is scheduled from May to August 2019. The potential locations of employment are St. George, St. Andrews and Mactaquac offices of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). Please note that other locations in New Brunswick may be accommodated. This will be discussed with selected candidates once screening has been completed. The successful candidates will be employees of DFO.

**Employer:** DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES & OCEANS - Government of Canada

**Locations:** Area Office, St. George; St. Andrews Biological Station, St. Andrews and the Mactaquac Biodiversity Facility are the main locations for consideration, although other locations in New Brunswick may be accommodated as above-mentioned.

**Period of employment:** Up to 90 working days from May – August 2019

**Wage:** Minimum of $22.13 per hour for a full-time work week at 37. 5 hours per week.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a person who is a member of a New Brunswick Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey or Peskotomuhkati band and starting or returning to university/college in September 2019. In addition, candidates who are selected for the internship will be required to go through a mandatory security screening process, including fingerprints. Please note: Applicants must meet the ***Candidate Credentials*** outlined in the attachment

## Deadline:

**TO APPLY:** Candidates must submit the following by midnight on **Friday, March 15, 2019**:

1) *Cover Letter*
2) *Resume*
3) *Two References* -- Please include the name, phone number, and email address of two references.

**Submit the above-noted information directly to:**

Sean Winstanley
PO Box 1009
St. George, NB
E5C 3S9

Phone: 506-755-5034
Fax: 506-755-5061
Email: sean.winstanley@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

# DFO NB Internship Program

## CANDIDATE CREDENTIALS

The credentials that DFO will be seeking to select internship candidates are outlined below:

- Students who are attending a recognized post-secondary program or graduating high school students who are enrolling in a recognized university or college program for the 2019 academic year.
- Desire to learn and grow through identifying strengths and areas for development, setting learning goals and learning from hands-on experiences and feedback.
- Experience using computer software programs including email, word processing, spreadsheet, Internet.
- Effective oral and written communication with co-workers, supervisors and the public, to share, understand and respond to information and other viewpoints.
- Ability to produce clear and readable written material such as emails, reports and other documentation.
- Ability to plan and organize work to meet goals and deadlines and to identify results and further actions required.
- Ability to analyze situations or problems and arrive at logical outcomes.
- Personal qualities to include the following: be able to work in a team environment and in a cooperative manner, to show initiative, and to work in new and changing work environments and situations.
- Successful candidates must be a member of a New Brunswick Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey or Peskotomuhkati band and starting or returning to university/college in September 2019. In addition, candidates who are selected for the internship will be required to go through a mandatory security screening process, including fingerprints
- Must be willing to travel to DFO Maritimes office locations.

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# SEEKING JUSTICE FOR DAY SCHOOL SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES: THE INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS CLASS ACTION

***Garry Leslie Mclean, Roger Augustine, Angela Elizabeth Simone Sampson, Margaret Anne Swan, and Mariette Lucille Buckshot v Her Majesty The Queen***

*McLean v Canada* is a Class Action lawsuit against the Canadian government for the abuses suffered by students forced to attend "Indian Day Schools" across Canada after 1920. This is the first national Class Action seeking compensation for Indian Day School students and their families.

The Federal Court has certified *McLean* as a class proceeding and appointed Gowling WLG as Class Counsel. Please contact Gowling WLG at the addresses below for more information.

## What are Indian Day Schools?

"Indian Day Schools" were schools established, funded, and operated by the federal Department of Indian Affairs. After 1920, Aboriginal students across Canada were forced to attend these schools by law, under the *Indian Act*.

Unlike Indian Residential Schools, students did not reside at Indian Day Schools – they attended during the day and went home at night. Only in very limited circumstances (for example, due to inclement weather conditions) would a student sleep at an Indian Day School.

Those who attended Indian Day Schools were never compensated for the abuses they suffered. They were excluded from the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

## Church involvement in Indian Day Schools

In most cases, Indian Day Schools were operated and maintained by the very same religious organizations administering Indian Residential Schools. This included Roman Catholic, Church of England, Methodist, and Presbyterian denominations.

## Abuse and damages at Indian Day Schools

Students who attended Indian Day Schools suffered the very same types of abuses suffered by students who attended Indian Residential Schools. Indian Day School students have reported severe physical, sexual, mental and psychological abuse by teaching staff, officials, students and other third parties. Families of these students suffered the same types of damage as the families of Indian Residential School Survivors.

In addition, the Indian Day Schools system inflicted systemic harm and damage upon Aboriginal cultures and languages.

**Who is covered by the *McLean* Class Action?**

The *McLean* Class Action covers all students who attended Indian Day Schools that operated separate and apart from Indian Residential Schools. This includes students who are Metis or Inuit, as well as First Nations students. Collectively, these students are referred to as the "Survivor Class."
The Class Action also covers the families (spouses, former spouses, children, grandchildren, or siblings, and their spouses) of students who attended Indian Day Schools. Collectively, these family members are referred to as the "Family Class."

To date, there is no other national class proceeding which has sought or obtained compensation for the damages suffered by Indian Day School Survivors and their families.

**Is there a deadline to register for the *McLean* Class Action?**

There is currently no deadline to register. However, if a Settlement Agreement is reached, notification of the registration deadline will be widely published.

**Can I register for the *McLean* Class Action if I received a Common Experience Payment (CEP) or compensation for attending an Indian Residential School?**

Yes, you can register for the Class Action.

**Are there any fees or costs to being a Class Member?**

There are no legal fees or costs payable by you to register for the Class Action.

**Registration for Deceased Survivors**

Our position is that compensation is owed to the estates of deceased persons who attended an Indian Day School. This issue has not yet been resolved.

**How long do Class Actions take?**

Each Class Action is different. Class Actions may take several years to be resolved depending on the circumstances.

**How will I be compensated?**

Once there is a settlement and it is approved by the Court, there will a mechanism set up by the Court for determining and distributing the amount of compensation.

**What if I do not remember the Indian Day School(s) or year(s)/grade(s) I attended?**

Try to provide as much information as you can remember. Additional research will be completed at a later stage to verify the school(s) and year(s)/grade(s) that you attended.

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**Whom can I contact to get more information about the *McLean* Class Action?**

The law firm Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP has been appointed as Class Counsel (the responsible lawyers) for all members of the Survivor Class and Family Class. The lead lawyers in this matter are Robert Winogron and Jeremy Bouchard.

Mr. Winogron and Mr. Bouchard have over 30 years of combined legal experience in the area of Aboriginal Law and litigation. Gowling WLG is a national law firm which is consistently recognized for its representative work on behalf of First Nations and Aboriginal organizations across Canada.

Robert Winogron
robert.winogron@gowlingwlg.com

Jeremy Bouchard
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Vanessa Lessard – Law Clerk
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**Toll Free Number: 1 (844) 539-3815**

Indian Day School Class Action Website: **http://gowlingwlg.com/dayschool**
Representative Plaintiffs' Website: **http://www.indiandayschools.com**

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Suite 2600
Ottawa Ontario K1P 1C3

Law Firm Website: **www.gowlingwlg.com**

**Kids - color this page and return to the social department by February 28 , 2019 for a chance to win $25.00.**

# St. Mary's Supermarket

**PRICES IN EFFECT FROM Friday February 22, 2019 to Thursday February 28, 2019**

Save $2.01 lb

## Fresh Top Sirloin Grilling Medallions

**$5.48 lb**
/$12.08 kg

Save $2.00

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**2/$3.98**

Save $1.51

## 6 Piece Deli Chicken Meal

(with Medium Taters or Fries & 2L Pepsi Product)

**$13.48 each**

Save $2.01

## In Store Baked 8" Date Squares or Brownies

**$3.98 each**

Save 71¢

## Mr. Noodle Noodles in a Cup

**98¢**
64 g

Save $1.01

## Regal Atlantic Bar Clams

**$10.98**
153 g

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