



NIPNIKU'S - JUNE 2025
TREES FULLY LEAVED MOON

COMMUNITY Newsletter

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**Millbrook Community
Event Calendar**  [Click to view!](#)

Community Newsletter Update

In an effort to be environmentally conscious, Millbrook First Nation is transitioning to a fully digital newsletter. To sign up to receive the newsletter through email or to submit content, please email: communications@millbrookfn.ca

Deadline for July newsletter submissions:
June 26, 2025 by 11:59PM.

Millbrook Administration Office Summer Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 9am-5pm
Friday: 9am-12pm
Lunch (Office Closed): 12pm-1pm

Upcoming closures:
June 23 - In lieu of Indigenous Peoples Day

MILLBROOK ADMINISTRATION
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TEL: (902) 897-9199
TOLL FREE: 1 (800) 693-3112



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Booking Community Spaces

Nora Bernard Community Centre

72 Church Road, Millbrook

- Full kitchen
- WIFI
- 334 people
- Projector/screen upon request

\$200/half day | \$400/full day

A-Frame

665 Caldwell Road, Cole Harbour

- Full kitchen
- WIFI
- Wheelchair accessible
- 49 people

\$125/half day | \$400/full day

Boardroom Meeting Space

588 Caldwell Road, Cole Harbour

- WIFI
- 12-15 people

\$175 rental fee

Millbrook members inquire about cost

To book contact Natasha Bernard:

(T) 902 897-9199 | (C) 902 324-9261

hallbookings@millbrookfn.ca

Please try to book your event early, a minimum of 2 weeks in advance.

Booking the Senior Centre

Temporarily closed for renovations.

Chief & Council

June Meetings:

June 10 & June 25, 2025

To submit a letter or request a meeting with Chief & Council, email:

kdenny@millbrookfn.ca

[Click here to view minutes & attendance](#)



Millbrook Treaty Enterprise Credit

Deadline to apply is August 7, 2025.

Completed forms and all relevant documents can be scanned to treatycredit@millbrookfn.ca

Click here to view the full forms:



Millbrook Senior Utility Assistance

It has been decided by Chief and Council that the eligible age for the Senior Utility Assistance Program will be reduced from 65 years of age to 60 years of age, as of April 1, 2025.

This applies for BOTH the On-Reserve and Off-Reserve applications.

Click below to view the full forms:

- [Info Sheet](#)
- [On-Reserve Application](#)
- [Off-Reserve Application](#)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Volunteers Needed

If you're interested in volunteering for events fill out this intake form: <https://forms.office.com/r/W7q87rZhYp>



Job Postings

Please visit our website to view all the current employment opportunities available. [Click here.](#)



Updated Documents and Applications

- [Millbrook Treaty Enterprise Credit \(June 2025\).](#)
- [Millbrook Senior Utility Assistance On-Reserve \(May 2025\).](#)
- [Millbrook Senior Utility Assistance Off-Reserve \(May 2025\).](#)
- [Millbrook Early Education Centre Registration Form \(January 2025\).](#)
- [Millbrook Enterprise Trust Fund Credit \(Nov 2024\)](#)
- [Housing Policy \(2024\)](#)

Social Assistance Cheques

June 12 & June 26

AFNWA Location Ground Breaking



AFNWA with friends & leadership for the May 9 ceremonial ground breaking at the future ANFWA HQ at 90 Treaty Trail.



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EDUCATION

Millbrook Early Education Centre

Bus Run 7:40am



Kind Reminder:

Preschool 8:15-2:00

Primary 8:15-2:00

If your child is going to be late or absent from school, please contact their teacher!

Bus Driver is Jodi Chiasson 902-324-1578

Upcoming Event

AGE 3 SCREENING

Date: Thursday June 26, 2025

Time: 11am-2:00pm

Location: Millbrook Early Education Centre

Door Prizes to be won and snack will be served at 12pm.

Please email Cheryl at cagloade@millbrookfn.ca to sign your child up.

Services being provided:

- Early Intervention (NSCDIS)
- Nutritionist
- Diabetes Outreach
- Hearing and Speech Nova Scotia
- Occupational Therapy
- Maternal Child and Health
- Child and Youth Advisor
- More to be added.



Important Dates

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Swimming Lessons

Friday, June 6, 2025

Mini Mawio'mi Resiliency Centre (NSNWA) 10am-12pm

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Last Day for Swimming Lessons

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Mister J Magic Show for MEEC Students Only

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Dutchman Cheese Farm Field Trip

Monday, June 23, 2025

Centre Closed in Lieu of National Indigenous Peoples Day

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Last day of Preschool 3 & 4
Dismissal 12:00pm

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

P4 Graduation Day 10am-11am

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Age 3 Screening 11:00am-2:00pm
No School for Primary (Assessment Day)

Friday June 27, 2025

Last day of school for Primary
Dismissal at 12:00pm



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EDUCATION

Millbrook Early Education Centre



Contact Us

902-897-1249 or **902-897-0445**

Ext 101 Assistant Manager - Cheryl

Ext 102 Preschool 4

Ext 103 Daycare

Ext 104 2nd Daycare Room

Ext 105 Preschool

Ext 107 Primary

Ext 108 SLP - Christina

Ext 109 Manager- Sylvia M. Martin

Manager's Email:

smmartin@millbrookfn.ca



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EDUCATION

Language & Culture: June is Nipniku's - Trees Fully Leaved Moon

The word for the month of June is **Nipniku's** (nib-nee-goos), known as trees fully leaved time. **Nipi** (nee-bee) is the word for leaf in Mi'kmaw. During the month of June, we celebrate **Kujjinaq Na'kwekmuow** (gutch-jin-nahk nah-gwek-gim-oo-ohw) on the 15th (Father's Day), National Indigenous People's Day on June 21st, and the summer solstice. In June, we begin to see our favourite **juji'jk** come out and play: **tetuejit** (June bug) and fireflies. When we see the fireflies out, this is when we know it is time to harvest our summer birchbark. It is a combination of waiting for the fireflies and when the paper-like outer bark begins to peel. This is a sign that the **maskwi** (birch tree) is ready to share her bark with us. June is the beginning of **Nipk** (summer) season and the **Mawiomi** trail officially begins. Upcoming mawiomi dates to look out for are below!

Na'kwekl (Days) to highlight:

June 7-8 – Piktuk Traditional Powwow (Pictou Landing) Contact: Michelle Peters (902) 759-2839

Abegwit Traditional Powwow (Scotchfort, PE) Contact: Band Office (902) 676-2353 ext 101

June 14-15 – St.Mary's Traditional Powwow (Fredriction,NB) Contact: Nicole Derrico (506) 458- 9511

June 15 – Kujjinaq Na'kwekmuow – Father's Day



June 21st – L'nuey Na'kwek – National Indigenous People's Day



June 21st – Millbrook Heritage Centre Traditional Powwow Contact Heather Stevens (902) 843-3493



June 28-29 – Eskasoni Competition Powwow (Eskasoni, NS) Contact: Michael R. Denny (902) 565-8387



Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?



SQOLJUIKU'S	NKIJ	WATAPTEK
NUKUMIJ	JJKLUEJ	WKSITQAMUK
ANKITA'SIT	PUKTEW	MSIKU
MUSQUNAMU'K	KAQPESAW	SAMQWAN

brought to you by Bridget Gloade, Language & Culture Coordinator: bagloade@millbrookfn.ca



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EDUCATION

Indigenous Overnight Event at The Mount

Contact Monica Sani to sign up and for permission slips —
msani@millbrookfn.ca

Depart Millbrook:

Where to meet: Millbrook First Nation Department of Education Office 835, Willow Street

When to meet: 9am on Saturday June 7th, 2025

Note: The bus does not stop for bathroom breaks

Monica Sani will meet students and parents at 9am to discuss the itinerary for the weekend, student responsibilities and expectations. Students will be expected to sign a student conduct agreement.

When Students are in Halifax, 3 chaperones and activity guides will be present to ensure a safe and fun trip. Kelsie, Bradley, Jordynn and Candyse are the Kinu/MSVU chaperones.

Parents or Emergency contacts will be immediately responsible for picking up their student in Halifax if an emergency or disciplinary action occurs.

Arrival in Millbrook:

Students will arrive in Millbrook at the Department of Education Offices, 835 Willow Street on Sunday June 8, 2025, between 4:00 and 4:30 pm. Parents are asked to meet their student on time.

FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS
IN GRADES 9-12

INDIGENOUS TOUR,
SCAVENGER HUNT,
& MORE!

**INDIGENOUS
OVERNIGHT EVENT
AT THE MOUNT**

HOSTED BY MILLBROOK FIRST NATION AND KINU TOURISM

JUNE 7TH - JUNE 8TH
★
MOUNT SAINT
VINCENT UNIVERSITY
★
HALIFAX, NS
★
FREE ENTRY

MILLBROOK
FIRST NATION

KINU
Tourism Project

MOUNT
SAINT VINCENT
UNIVERSITY



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DONALD MARSHALL SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 UNDERGRADUATE
\$1500 GRADUATE

OBJECTIVE

- The objective of the Donald Marshall Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund is to support Mi'kmaq post-secondary students at the diploma, certificate, bachelor and graduate level in their field of study sealed from institution. Scholarships will be given out at Treaty Day Celebrations in Halifax, NS on October 1, 2025

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a registered Mi'kmaq from a Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Community or be on the the NS General Band Registry
- Must be a current post secondary student or continuing in their field of study
- Official transcripts from register's office will be accepted. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.
- Application DEADLINE FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025



APPLY NOW



SISTER DOROTHY MOORE MI'KMAW EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAM
MASTERS OF EDUCATION PROGRAM

- 4 Annual Scholarships ✓
- Treaty Day Celebrations Halifax ✓
- Financial Support ✓

APPLICATION DEADLINE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025



APPLY NOW!



Poqji-kina'masulti'kw tel-kina'mujik mijua'ji'jk (Mi'kmaq Early Childhood Education) at NSCC

Prepare for a career that focuses on the unique culture and needs of Mi'kmaq children and their families.

Start Date(s): September 2025

Typical Length: 2 Years

Credential: Diploma

Megan is a grad of the first program and is now an instructor. [Read Megan's story.](#)



APPLY NOW



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ELDERS

DEER LAKE

Double-Sided Native Apron

WORKSHOP

Join us for a fun-filled day of creativity, learning, and community building in a supportive environment.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS, INCLUDING FABRICS, THREADS, AND TOOLS.



TAMARA GLOADE
MILLBROOK ELDER EVENT
COORDINATOR
(902) 899-5322
TGLOADE@MILLBROOKFN.CA



MILLBROOK ELDER BASKET SPLINTS

with Frank Meuse

open to all band and community members



June 4
6pm-9pm

June 6
9am-12pm



LOCATION:
FISHERIES GARAGE
ON WILLOW STREET

Snacks, Tea and Coffee will be served

Topics covered: historical and cultural relationship with ash trees and wsiqamu, teachings about ash basketry, (how to select tree, etc), how to prepare the tree and pounding/preparing into splints.

door prizes

Millbrook Elder Event Coordinator
tgloade@millbrookfn.ca
902-899-5322
call/ text or e-mail to register



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An info sheet and all the applications are available on the website if you are viewing this through PDF [click here](#) or click the links below to view and download the forms:

- [Info Sheet](#)
- [On-Reserve Application](#)
- [Off-Reserve Application](#)

For more info or to Sign up for Elder Events contact:

Elder Event Coordinator Tamara Gloade (902) 899-5322 or email tgloade@millbrookfn.ca



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ELDERS



Elders' Father's Day Draw

With Father's Day fast approaching, we would like to announce our 2025 Happy Father's Day Elders' Draw!

Nominate any father figure in your life 65 or older!

To enter into the draw, you **MUST** text your **FIRST** and **LAST** names to 902-899-5322 OR comment the name under the original post on Facebook: [click here](#).

If you know an Elder who does not have social media, you can text 902-899-5322 on their behalf.

Entries are due by JUNE 13 at 1 PM!

Elders' Dinner Theatre Trip is Currently Full

The trip below is currently at capacity however due to increased interest a second similar trip is being planned for September. If you weren't able to register for this one contact Tamara Gloade at (902) 899-5322 or tgloade@millbrookfn.ca to reserve your spot on the waitlist for the September trip as it's being planned.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Elders' Dinner Theatre

Celebrate the show Heave Away at the Grafton Street Dinner Theatre

14-15 JUNE 2025 | 1741 GRAFTON STREET, HALIFAX NS B3J2C6

Showtime: 6:15pm

Enjoy a Free Dinner & Show,
Slay The Night Away At The Prince George Hotel,
and Enjoy Breakfast in The Terrace

Reserve your spot! Contact:

TAMARA GLOADE
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ELDER MEET AND GREET TRIP 2025

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Elder Circle Society
Eskasoni / Whycocomagh
.....

**SUPPORT TAMARA GLOADE
ELDER EVENT COORDINATOR
902-899-5322**



Elder Circle Contact Theresa Hardgrave



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FISHERIES

Attention Elver Fishers

Please be advised that Variation Orders have been issued by DFO pursuant to the Aboriginal Communal Fishing Licences Regulations to vary the close times for fishing for elvers in the Tangier River for conservation purposes.

EFFECTIVE

May 22, 2025 at 4:00pm to July 31, 2025 at 11:59pm

Fishing for elvers is prohibited in the Ingram River, Musquodoboit River, and Tangier River.

Please adjust your fishing plans accordingly.
Thank you.

Elver Fishing Plan

To review the Millbrook Elver Fishing Plan that was effective March 2025 please visit the website.

CLICK HERE 



photo via cbc.ca

Upcoming Training Sessions

Register with Mattie Martin: mmartin@mfnfisheries.ca



Safe Lobster Handling

June 19, 2025

8:30am - 4:30pm

Nora Bernard Community Centre, 72 Church Road

There is a limited number of spots available. If you have questions or would like to register, please email Mattie Martin at mmartin@mfnfisheries.ca
Candidate must be a minimum of 15 years of age.

- Lunch will be provided. If you **can not make the course**, you Must contact us at least 2 days in advance so that spot can be filled.

Important Information:

If you have registered and do not show up without notifying Millbrook fisheries, you will be held accountable for the course reimbursement.

**You must be present for the entire course to receive your certification.
This is required if you chose to participate in Millbrook's Livelihood plan.**

The training is Provided by TC- Indigenous Marine Safety

Marine Firefighting

June 30, 2025

8:30am - 4:30pm

Nora Bernard Community Centre, 72 Church Road

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Safety Stickers Available for Pick Up at the Health Centre



Autistic Occupant:

There is an autistic occupant in the home and special considerations are needed from emergency responders.

- May be non-verbal
- May be sensitive to external stimuli
 - Sound, touch, lights, etc.
- May require caregiver/support person



Hearing Impairment:

There is an occupant in the home with a hearing impairment, special considerations are needed from emergency responders.

- May not respond to verbal direction
- May not be able to communicate verbally



Visual Impairment:

There is an occupant in the home with a visual impairment, special considerations are needed from emergency responders.

- May not respond to visual cues
- May require service animal



Mobility Impairment:

There is an occupant in the home with a mobility impairment, special considerations are needed from emergency responders.

- May require transportation accommodations

Contact EMO Colin Bernard colinbernard@millbrookband.com for more info.



Welcome to the team: Jen McLaughlin

Hi everyone, my name is Jennifer (Jen) McLaughlin, I am from Stellarton, Pictou County. I am looking forward to my role as the Substance Use Prevention Counsellor, with the Millbrook Health Centre. I will be working with the team at the Health Centre to assist clients with referrals to treatment programs, support groups for the family members of individuals living with substance use disorder, harm reduction planning and self-help groups on substance use disorder, prevention, and recovery.



MILLBROOK HEALTH CENTRE
902-895-9468

THE ESKASONI CRISIS LINE

TOLL FREE NUMBER 1-855-379-2099
(MI'KMAW AND ENGLISH)

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Upcoming Events

2S + INDIGI-QUEER MILLBROOK YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP

MONTHLY STARTING JUNE 2ND
6-8PM

NORA BERNARD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Providing support, resources, and community for Millbrook youth who identify as 2-spirited, LGBTQIA+ and those questioning. Snacks and activities provided.

CONTACT CAITLIN GLODE FOR MORE INFORMATION
902-305-7460
CGLODE@MILLBROOKHEALTH.CA



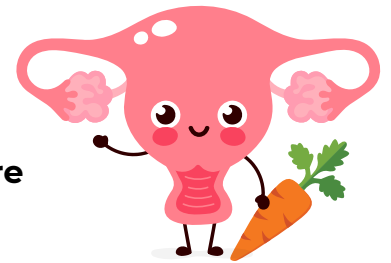
Session #2 – Millbrook Health Centre Presents: Healthy Eating to Support Changes with Perimenopause/Menopause

Date: June 17

Time: 6 pm

Location:

**Nora Bernard
Community Centre**



All are Welcome

RSVP 902-895-9468 or Drop In



Food Bundle Workshop

**PART 1: THURSDAY
JUNE 5TH 12-2**
**PART 2: THURSDAY
JUNE 26TH 10-2**

**PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE
57 MARTIN CRESCENT**

EMAIL RHILL@MILLBROOKHEALTH.CA TO SIGN UP

What is the community food bundle?

The community food bundle is a collection of photos and items that represent the meaning of access to food for I'nu'k communities. It is being created by community members from the 13 Mi'kmaq communities in Nova Scotia. The purpose of the bundle is to help teach and share what access to food means to I'nu'k communities.

How is the bundle created?

Community members can add to the community food bundle by creating their own personal bundle. A personal bundle should include items and photos that represent past, present and future access to food to an individual, their family, their community, or the Mi'kmaq Nation. Community members will have an opportunity to bring the items and photos to a bundle making workshop in each community. At the workshop, participants will make their own bundle from the photos and item they collected and will help make a community food bundle by gifting photos or items to a community bundle. This will involve a sharing circle, and support with making bundles using cloth and the 4 sacred medicines.

Community members who would like to contribute photos to the community food bundle must provide consent for their photos to be used by the Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq (UNSM). Sharing photos in the community bundle is optional.



**MILLBROOK
HEALTH CENTRE**



**UNION OF
NOVA SCOTIA
MI'KMAQ**

Spring in your Step

WALKING GROUP

MONDAYS
IN JUNE
1PM
MILLBROOK
POW WOW
GROUNDS

FOR ALL AGES & COMMUNITY MEMBERS
DOOR PRIZES AVAILABLE

**movement is medicine
-walk your way to a healthier you!**
CALL (902) 895-9468 TO SIGN UP



**MILLBROOK
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THE ESKASONI CRISIS LINE

**TOLL FREE NUMBER 1-855-379-2099
(MI'KMAW AND ENGLISH)**

HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS



MILLBROOK FIRST NATION BASIC HOME MAINTENANCE WORKSHOPS

An illustration showing two hands holding a blue wrench and a hammer, with a set of keys including a house-shaped keychain below them.

Presentations by representatives for:

- ✘ Plumbing
- ✘ Electrical
- ✘ Air Exchange/HVAC systems
- ✘ Waste Management
- ✘ Heat Pumps & more!

✘ DATES ✘

Cole Harbour

Tuesday, June 24th
@ 5:00pm-7:30pm
Apartment Common Room
125 Millbrook Ave, Cole Harbour

Sheet Harbour

Wednesday, June 25th
@ 5:00pm-7:30pm
Eastern Shore Wildlife Association
200 Pool Rd, Sheet Harbour

Millbrook

Monday, July 7th
@5:00pm-8:00pm
Legends Gaming &
Convention Centre
15 Legends Ave, Millbrook

Prizes- dehumidifiers and more

**To be provided:
Food & Home maintenance supplies to
anyone who registers**

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT CLANGILLE@MILLBROOKFN.CA BY JUNE 18TH



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PARKS, RECREATION & YOUTH



Youth Resume & Cover Letter Support

Our Millbrook Youth Support Worker will be at the Millbrook Youth Centre to support youth with preparing resumes & cover letters on the following dates & times:

June 2nd 2025 7pm-9pm

June 9th 2025 7pm-9pm

If you are looking for resume & cover letter support and cannot make these times, email jnickerson@millbrookfn.ca

HELP FILL OUR YOUTH BUSINESS CLOSET

WE ARE SEEKING CLOTHING DONATIONS FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR "BUSINESS CASUAL" CLOTHES TO SUPPORT YOUTH IN THEIR UPCOMING SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS. ITEMS SUCH AS BLAZERS, KHAKIS, TIES, BUTTON UP OR COLLARED SHIRTS, DRESS PANTS, DRESSES, BLOUSES, RIBBON SKIRTS, AND RIBBON SHIRTS, ETC.

Dress for Success
CLOTHING DRIVE

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE MILLBROOK PARKS, RECREATION AND YOUTH OFFICE (57 MARTIN CRES) FROM 9AM-4PM OR AFTER HOURS AT THE MILLBROOK YOUTH CENTRE

Youth Centre Hours

Millbrook Youth Centre is now open seven days a week!



Monday - 4pm-9pm Drop in hours for **HIGHSCHOOL** youth

Tuesday - 4pm-9pm Drop in hours for **ALL YOUTH** ages 12-18 years old

Wednesday - 4pm-9pm Drop in hours for **ALL YOUTH** ages 12-18 years old

Thursday - 4pm-9pm Drop in hours for **ALL YOUTH** ages 12-18 years old

Friday - 5pm-11pm Drop in hours for **ALL YOUTH** ages 12-18 years old

Saturday - 5pm-11pm Drop in hours for **ALL YOUTH** ages 12-18 years old

Sunday - 4pm-9pm Drop in hours for **ALL YOUTH** ages 12-18 years old

[Check their Facebook page for event details or closures.](#)



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PUBLIC SAFETY

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENCE

Are you interested in doing a self-defence course with Millbrook Public Safety? Please get in touch with Noel Brooks to find a time and date that works for everyone:

nbrooks@millbrookfn.ca
902-957-4050




Check Before You Burn

During wildfire risk season (15 March to 15 October), no domestic brush burning or campfires are allowed between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, provincially.

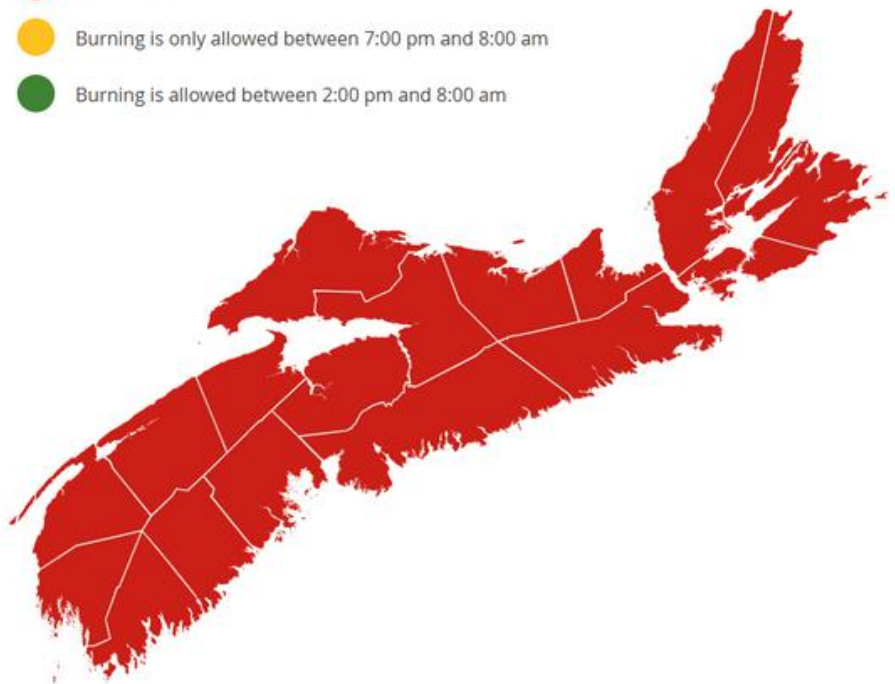
Burn restrictions are updated daily at 2:00 pm on the [Nova Scotia website](#) (you also need to follow municipal bylaws for your area). To report a wildfire or violations of the fire restrictions, call 1-800-565-2224 or 911.

Legend

-  Burning is not allowed
-  Burning is only allowed between 7:00 pm and 8:00 am
-  Burning is allowed between 2:00 pm and 8:00 am

Check restrictions before you burn for community safety, as well as provincial fines do apply.

The fine for violating daily burn restrictions is \$25,000. Daily burn restrictions also now apply to provincial, municipal and private campgrounds (National parks are under the jurisdiction of Parks Canada). Learn more: [Summary Offence Tickets Regulations](#).



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PUBLIC SAFETY



Youth Survival



June 29
1pm-5pm

NORA BERNARD
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fly tying, the craft of creating artificial fishing lures, can be a valuable skill in a survival situation for several reasons, including the ability to create unique and effective fishing flies. It also enhances angler observation and creativity, providing a way to engage in a productive activity even when time on the water is limited.

We have Limited Spots!

REGISTER WITH NOEL BROOKS AT
NBROOKS@MILLBROOKFN.CA OR TEXT
902-957-4050



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PUBLIC SAFETY

MAINLAND MI'KMAQ ALERT SYSTEM

RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS ABOUT
EMERGENCIES IN MEMBER COMMUNITIES VIA
CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL



SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR SMART
PHONE FOR A QUICK-AND-EASY SIGN-UP

**IN THE CASE OF
AN EMERGENCY
ALWAYS DIAL**

9-1-1

Millbrook RCMP Detachment:
845 Willow St.
B2N 5G7

Telephone: 902-893-6819
Fax: 902-893-0002

Millbrook Security & Bylaw:

Community and Public Safety phone line: 902-956-4164 between 9am-4pm

Millbrook Security and By-law team office is located at 905 Willow Street

By-law Officer Cell (902) 899-5240 | afrancis@millbrookfn.ca
Millbrook Security Cell (902) 956-0114 | security@millbrookfn.ca
Cole Harbour Security - Cell 902-240-0993
Sheet Harbour Security - Cell 902-885-2219



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SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

Important Notice: Incomplete Applications



Social Assistance Cheques
June 12, & June 26

The Social Department is still in need of completed applications from a few clients.

- If you did not receive a social cheque, it may be due to missing information required to finalize your application.
- If you have recently submitted a social application, please follow up with the department to confirm that your application is complete.
- Clients/students receiving assistance for utility payments must submit a fully completed social application, including all requested documents. The Social Department will not process utility payments without a complete application. Payments will only be issued from the date the application is approved.

Please ensure all necessary documents are submitted and follow up as needed to avoid delays.

Info Sheets: Mi'kmaq Disability Supplement for eligible disabled income assistance clients living on reserve in Nova Scotia

Info sheets that explain the details of and eligibility for the new income assistance supplement are available on our website please [click here](#) or [the images below](#).

What's Happening?

The government is giving money to help social clients with disabilities who live on reserves. This new program is called the Disability Supplement. It's a special benefit for people with disabilities to get more financial help.

What's the Goal?

This program wants to make sure that on-reserve social clients with disabilities get the same kind of help as people with disabilities who live off-reserve.

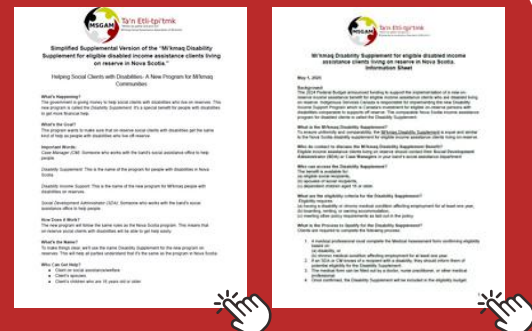
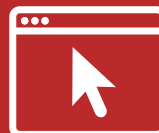
Important Note:

The program is open to any social client with a disability, no matter how long they've had it or how serious it is.

How to Get Help:

1. Talk to your doctor, nurse practitioner, or other medical professional. They will fill out a special form to see if you qualify.
2. Provide the form that your doctor, nurse practitioner or other medical professional filled out to your SDA or Case Manager
3. Once the form is filled out, and you qualify, you will get the extra money once a month.

Click here to view the full forms:



SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

Attention Disabled Income Assistance Clients



Social Assistance Cheques

June 12, & June 26

Ta'n Etli-tpi'tmk, along with 13 bands are working towards implementing a new on-reserve income assistance benefit referred to as the Disability Supplement benefit. [Read more about it here](#) and see the letter from Chief Leroy below and continued on the next page.



Ta'n Etli-tpi'tmk

"Where we gather and give out"

Mi'kmaq Social Governance Association of Mi'kma'ki

May 5, 2025

Open Letter from Chief Leroy Denny, Lead Chief, Social, Ta'n Etli-tpi'tmk

Important Message for Disabled Income Assistance Clients Living On-Reserve in Mi'kma'ki (Nova Scotia)

On behalf of the Mi'kma'ki Chiefs, I am writing to advise income assistance clients living in our respective communities, that Ta'n Etli-tpi'tmk in collaboration with the thirteen Band Councils will be implementing a new disability income support benefit this year once Canada has provided the necessary funding to fill their legal obligation of matching Provincial Comparability for clients living on reserve compared to clients living off reserve. This benefit is comparable to the ***Nova Scotia Income Assistance Disability Supplement***.

Ta'n Etli-tpi'tmk has developed a ***Mi'kmaq Disability Supplement policy*** for eligible income assistance clients living on reserve in Nova Scotia. An information sheet has also been prepared on how to apply for the ***Mi'kmaq Disability Supplement***.

Eligible income assistance clients are required to have a medical professional complete the Medical Assessment form developed by Ta'n Etli-tpi'tmk. This form will be available to medical professionals at Band Health Centres and available on the Ta'n Etli-tpi'tmk website.

Social Development Administrators and Case Managers will be able to assist clients with the application process.



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We are asking our social clients to be patient as this new disability benefit is rolled out in our communities. Payments for eligible disabled clients are retroactive to April 1, 2025. Securing medical appointments may be challenging for income assistance clients, but please cooperate with our health staff to coordinate completion of your medical assessment.

The Mi'kmaq Disability Supplement will be paid monthly by your Band. The 2025 amount is \$318.00.

Ta'n Etti-tpi'tmk is in the final stage of completing an arrangement with Indigenous Services Canada to allocate the ISC Disability Income Support program funding. Once these arrangements are in place and funding is transferred to Bands, retroactive payments will be issued to qualified disabled income assistance clients living on reserve in Nova Scotia.

Additional information is available on the Ta'n Etti-tpi'tmk website: www.msgam.ca under the Disability Supplement tab.

In closing, this is good news for our disabled clients and helps bridge the gap between disabled clients on and off reserve.

Wela'liooq,


Saqmaq Leroy Denny
Lead Chief, Social



Call Ward Markie To Book
(902) 899-1725

BI-WEEKLY

BUS SERVICE

FOR SOCIAL
CLIENTS
ONLY

MAX 7
PEOPLE
PER RUN

MILLBROOK: THURSDAYS

1ST RUN: 8:00AM

4TH RUN: 12:30PM

2ND RUN: 9:30AM

5TH RUN: 2:00PM

3RD RUN: 11:00AM

6TH RUN: 3:30PM

**UPCOMING
DATES:
THURSDAYS
JUNE 12 &
JUNE 26**

BEAVER DAM & SHEET HARBOUR: FRIDAYS

BEAVER DAM: 9:00AM

SHEET HARBOUR: 9:30AM

UPCOMING DATES: FRIDAYS JUNE 13 & JUNE 27

TO SCHEDULE A RIDE CALL WARD MARKIE AT (902) 899-1725 | WARDMARKIE@MARKIEBUSTOURS.COM

Starting on Thursday, March 6, 2025 and every 2 weeks (Thursdays) after for Millbrook and starting on Friday, March 7, 2025 and every 2 weeks (Fridays) after for Beaver Dam & Sheet Harbour Millbrook First Nation will be providing transportation from social clients' homes to grocery stores. Sobeys, Superstore and Walmart. You will be given one hour from the time you are dropped off, until you will be picked up again to go home. **One store only per person. No exceptions.** There will be slotted times for pickups. This will be scheduled in advance and you will need to follow it. You will need to book your time in with us in advance. To ensure your seating. Will be the same time every 2 weeks. Please call to book your seat.



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SESSIONS

FIRST NATIONS MODELS AND BEST PRACTICES HAVE BEEN STUDIED FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. NOW WE NEED YOUR INPUT AT OUR **ONLINE** ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS.

JUNE 2
6PM - 7:30PM



JUNE 6
1PM-2:30PM



JUNE 7
10AM -11:30AM



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ALL BAND MEMBERS



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ENGAGEMENT
SESSIONS

BAND MEMBER INPUT IS NEEDED!

PROVIDE YOUR THOUGHTS AT OUR **IN-PERSON** ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS.

LEARN MORE AT MILLBROOKFNCUSTOMCODE.CA

JUNE 9
12PM - 3PM
6PM - 9PM

NORA BERNARD
COMMUNITY CENTRE
72 CHURCH ROAD

OPEN TO **ALL BAND MEMBERS**

CAREER FAIR

Come with your
resumes

When: Tuesday June 10th
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Nora Bernard Community Centre
72 Church Road Millbrook

Don't miss this opportunity

Business Attending:
APTEC
Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq
Commercial Safety College
RCMP
Hinspergers
Nova Scotia Community College
Autism Nova Scotia
Lindsay Construction
And many more.

Any questions, resume help, or
resumes needing to be printed.
Email or text Beth Paul at
bpaul@millbrookfn.ca or 902-890-3131



MILLBROOK GYM
JUNE 11TH
3:00-6:00PM

COME CELEBRATE PRIDE
MONTH WITH US!
ALL WELCOME
BBQ DOOR PRIZES ACTIVITIES

CONTACT MILLBROOK HEALTH CENTRE
WITH QUESTIONS: (902-895-9468)



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UEC Summer Camp Registration 2025

OPEN NOW!

ulnoowegeducation.ca/summer-camp-registration



MI'KMAQ ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE STUDY (MEKS)



ARE YOU A MI'KMAQ KNOWLEDGE HOLDER?

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

We are seeking Mi'kmaq Knowledge Holders and Elders that have knowledge and experience of the **Chignecto Isthmus** region that can help provide information to The CMM's Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study (MEKS). Must be 18 years or older to participate.

Contact:

Jim Hepworth or Michelle Williams
E: michelle.williams@cmmns.com
P: 902-305-4563



THE LINDSAY-MILLBROOK PARTNERSHIP

IS LOOKING FOR:

- Students interested/enrolled in trades
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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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MUST BE A MILLBROOK BAND MEMBER.

This list will be used for a continuous intake for workers on upcoming projects. Students may be contacted for summer work, mentoring/coaching opportunities. Please reach out to Hayley Johnson to be placed on the list, or with any questions.



18+ PRIDE BINGO

JUNE 12TH, 6:00-8:00PM
NORA BERNARD COMMUNITY HALL
GOOD FOOD, GREAT PRIZES
AND GLORIOUS PEOPLE!
ALL MILLBROOK COMMUNITY
MEMBERS 18+ ARE WELCOME

A large, colorful rainbow graphic that curves across the top and sides of the poster, framing the text.

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FATHER'S DAY BBQ



For all Dads that
are Millbrook band
& community members

JUNE 12
11AM-2PM
BEHIND THE HEALTH CENTRE
(MENTAL HEALTH SIDE)

 Haircuts and trims by
Kru the Barber and
Son Casen

 Fun games &
door prizes!

 Bring an
empty belly
and fill up on
some good
BBQ!



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Ready. Set. GO!

Kwe Millbrook Community Members,

The Ulnooweg Summer Solstice Run will take place on **Saturday, June 21, 2025**, beginning at 8:00 AM across from Legends in Millbrook.

We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating **National Indigenous Peoples Day**—as a runner, volunteer, or cheering from the sidelines or even from your own driveway for those along the route!

Please note: temporary road closures will be in effect that morning along **Legends Avenue, Treaty Trail Connector, Tower Road, Glooscap Drive, and the gravel road to the Wind Turbine**. A route map is provided on the back of this flyer for your convenience.

Wela'liek – thank you for your support!

The Ulnooweg Summer Solstice Run Team

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

6:30 AM Last minute registrations and event set up. Headquartered at Legends Gaming Centre. Start line is in parking area across the street.

7:45 AM - 10:30 AM Road closure for the run. Security, RCMP, and volunteers will guide the event to ensure everyone's safety. The last runner is expected by no later than 10:00 AM.

DETAILS

- ✔ Road closures will be clearly marked, with efforts to limit disruptions.
- ✔ If your driveway is affected, please plan alternate access in advance.
- ✔ A race route map is provided on the back of this flyer.
- ✔ Join us by running, cheering, or volunteering! To register or get involved, visit our website or email us below.



ulnoowegdevelopmentgroup.ca/summer-solstice-run
solsticerun@ulnooweg.ca

**SATURDAY MORNING
JUNE 21, 2025**

For the safety of the runners, the race route will be closed off to vehicular traffic during the hours of 7:45 AM - 10:30 AM.

Security will be stationed at each road block.

- Roads Impacted:**
- █ Legends Avenue
 - █ Treaty Trail Connector (from Rachel Marshall Street to Tower Road)
 - █ Tower Road (from Treaty Trail to the Water Tower)
 - █ Glooscap Drive
 - █ Birch Bark Road



Pop Up Bike Hub

June 9 to 11, 2025

Millbrook First Nation

By-law Office Parking Lot

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.



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Ecology Action Centre



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY JUNE 21ST

CALL OUT FOR DANCERS & DRUMMERS

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HEATHER@MILLBROOKHERITAGECENTRE.CA



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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Cheryl and Ralph Publicover

Cheryl and Ralph Publicover of Cole Harbour are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday July 26th 2025. Their children Wayne Publicover (Tina Publicover), and Sarah Publicover-Audas (Duncan Audas). And all their grandchildren Will, Abby, Connor, Lily, Hunter and Chandler all want to wish them a wonderful day.



Want to see your message here?

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Letter to Community from Elizabeth Paul

The family of the late Kenneth Glode wish to thank everyone who attended the wake, funeral Mass and the Salute.

We would like to especially thank the following people who provided caring assistance to our family.

- Taylor Marie Swain of Colebrook Funeral Home
- Colin Bernard and James Johnson ^{for all their help} Father Jim O'Connor and Ron Fougere for the wonderful words and songs at Mass.
- Keptin Dean Christmas and Keptin Donald Paul for attending the funeral
- Heather Wilmot and family for the wonderful meal at the Salute.
- Millbrook Women's Club for the sweets at the funeral home.
- Kelvin and Dora Glode for collecting auction items and the all the auction workers; Jim Bernard, Kelvin Glode, Lloyd Johnson, Mattie Mawter and Zack Julian.

We appreciate all the kindness shown to our family.



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