



MAUPELTU
TA'N TELSUTEKEK
MEMBERTOU GOVERNANCE

Maupeltu Ta'n Telsutekek - Newsletter

Nipk/Summer 2021

Kluskap Caves Tour 2021



Governance co-hosted their annual Kluskap Tour trip on July 27th and July 28th. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Bird Island Boat Tour was limited to 12 guests per trip. This resulted in a two-day event, especially for our elders so they could have their opportunity to attend this experience.

The youth group from Membertou participated in the hiking component and were guided through the Kluskap Trail by Lu'lun Wells and Clifford Paul. What made the trip more memorable is when the boat crew fulfilled with our elders met at the cave with the hikers, who both sang the Mi'kmaq Honor Song.

The significance of this trip is connecting elders and youth on traditional lands and learning about the Mi'kmaq language, medicines, culture and history. This specific trip is a tradition in Membertou. In 2022, we hope that we are able to attend with many others.

We would like to thank our guides, the bus drivers, Kiju's Restaurant, Fitzgerald's Restaurant, the Membertou Market and the Mi'kmaq Mental Wellness Team.

We are already looking forward to next year.

Membertou Community Garden Group



Membertou Community Garden Group is having an active year.

There are currently three community gardens; one is located at the Wallace Bernard Memorial Senior Centre, another at the Membertou Youth Centre and Aqmoqew Awti, being the newest location, ran by the Membertou Landscapers and summer students.

There are also community members who have gardens in their very own backyard.

This year, the Membertou Community Garden Group is working with the seniors on the T'an Teli Ankuotumn Wikwow, meaning "a place where we gather to learn lessons about homesteading." Workshops that have been hosted include garden bed making, jam making and rock painting.

We also had a presentation on composting with Adrian Paul, Solid Waste Manager.

Mi'kmaq Glossary

Atuomkomin -

Strawberry

Ejkuj -

Pumpkin

Klitaw -

Raspberry

Pkwiman -

Blueberries

Pie'skman -

Corn

Pse'sis -

Onion

Su'n -

Cranberry

Tapatat -

Potato

Wenju'sipekn -

Turnip

Wenju'su'n -

Apple

Wikun -

Beans

Wisawipuneksit -

Carrots

Upcoming Governance Committee Meeting Dates

- September 23rd, 2021 – Membertou Governance Committee Meeting
- September 30th, 2021 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- October 1st, 2021 – Treaty Day
- October 28th, 2021 - Membertou Governance Committee Meeting
- November 25th, 2021 - Membertou Governance Committee Meeting

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