



Pictou Landing First Nation Newsletter

November 2018

Honour the Boat Harbour Act – No more broken promises – No extra time for Northern Pulp

Friends of the Northumberland Strait is calling on the public to speak out in support of the Boat Harbour Act and closing Boat Harbour and schedule.

In response to Northern Pulp's public appeal for more time to build an effluent treatment facility, Jill Graham-Scanlan of FONS said, "Let's call a spade a spade. An extension for Northern Pulp is only possible by breaking the commitment to close Boat Harbour on schedule. The only response to that is absolutely no."

The group says they were notified Friday that a door to door petition has been circulating in New Glasgow asking for an extension for Northern Pulp, after Northern Pulp called for vocal public support.

"We were horrified to hear this," Graham-Scanlan said. "An extension to the Boat Harbour Act means permission to continue what is now recognized as one of the worst acts of environmental racism in Nova Scotia, possibly in Canada."

The group points out that Northern Pulp was given almost 5 years to build a new treatment facility. Only a few months ago the company stated they supported the Boat Harbour Act. "It is outrageous that Northern Pulp would expect Pictou Landing First Nation to pay the price for their delays, knowing that PLFN has repeatedly stated they expect Boat Harbour to close on schedule," says Graham-Scanlan.

While both Liberals and PC's have stated their commitment to closing Boat Harbour on schedule, FONS believes this is an important time for citizens to also show support for the Boat Harbour Act.

"This is not a time to be silent," says Graham-Scanlan. "There have been more than 50 years of broken promises to Pictou Landing First Nation." Over the next few days, FONS will suggest ways that citizens can demonstrate support for the Act. In the meantime, FONS suggests that citizens use their creativity to show their support for closing Boat Harbour on schedule.

Notice from Health Centre:

Alsusuti Aboriginal Crisis Counselling Services:



**Alsusuti Aboriginal Crisis
Counseling Services**

September 11 · ⚙️

We provide Aboriginal therapists in your community. We will come to your home or health center. All services are FREE thru NIHB and IRSRSP (Indian Residential School Resolution Support Program).

If you need help or support in your time of need or crisis call 8446941382 or visit aaccs.ca

Intake is done within a week.

Submitted from the Language and Culture Committee:

Mi'kmaq Alphabet

Smith/Francis Orthography
Produced for Patsy Paul-Martin, Millbrook First Nation
by Eastern Woodland Publishing, Town, NY (NY) 895-2038

11 consonants:

p	t	k
j	l	m
n	q	s
w	y	

schwa: ɨ

5 short vowels:

a	e	i
o	u	

5 long vowels:

a'	e'	i'
o'	u'	

For an interactive version of this poster, visit www.firstnationshelp.com/all-posters

Notice from Education:

On Monday, December 10 - Trevor Gould of Mi'kmawey Debert will be presenting a collection of pictures he has collected of Pictou Landing. This is the beginning of an archival collection for the community. This will begin at 11:00am in the Training Centre. A light lunch will be served.

The Language and culture group is looking for PLFN youth ages 12-15. The youth will learn about include:

Language and culture
The Drum
Eagle Feather
Scared Herbs
Medicine Pouch
Dream Catcher
Medicine Wheel



This will begin on Saturday, December 1 and will run every Saturday from 11:00am – 1:00pm. This will be help upstairs above the daycare. Snacks will be provided. For more information contact Cheryl at 902.755.9954

Notice from Housing:

The Dangers of Carbon Monoxide:

Carbon Monoxide (CO) often called, “the silent killer,” is an invisible odorless, colourless gas produced when burning fossil fuels; such as kerosene, gasoline, wood, natural gas, propane, and oil. Carbon monoxide can be produced by any fuel-burning appliance that is malfunctioning, improperly installed or not ventilated correctly. Possible sources of CO could be faulty furnaces or other heating appliances, portable generators, water heaters, clothes dryers, charcoal/ gas grill in an



enclosed area, or vehicles and other combustion engines running in an open or closed garage, attached home.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning may include headache, nausea and drowsiness. Extremely high levels can be fatal causing death within minutes.

If your CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location (outdoors or by an open window or door). Make sure you remove everyone from the home and call 911.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING CAMP

Come join in for a fun-filled music camp. We will be learning Christmas songs and carols with a community carol song and concert presentation on the last day of the program at 6:00pm.

Place: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church – Pictou Landing First Nation

Dates: Nov 25 – Class 1&2 (Sunday)

Dec 2 - Class 1&2 (Sunday)

Dec 9 - Class 1&2 (Sunday)

Dec 16 - Class & Christmas Concert

Times: Class 1 3:00pm-4:00pm

Class 2 4:00-5:00pm

Christmas Concert 6:00pm

Ages: Class 1 5-10 years

Class 2 11-14 years

Instructor: Amanda MacIntosh (cell) 902-616-4396 (home) 902-755-4396

*Please call to register before start date on Nov 25 or register at the Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Nov 25th from 2:00pm-2:30pm.

PICTOU LANDING FIRST NATION

**Casual Laborer
APPLICATION FORM**

Surname: _____ Given Name(s): _____ Middle Initial: _____

Band Registry Number: _____ Birth Date: _____
(DD/MM/YEAR)

PLFN Community Member Yes No E-mail Address: _____

Are you: Male Female

Permanent Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Please answer the following with either a Yes or No.

- Do you have your own transportation? Yes No
- Is your Standard First Aid/CPR certificate current? Yes No
- Is your WHMIS certification current? Yes No
- Is your Occupational Health & Safety certification current? Yes No
- Are you physically capable of lifting & carrying objects that are up to and over 40lbs of weight? Yes No
- Are you able to work with small tools & equipment? (lawn mowers, weed trimmers, power drills, skills saws, screw guns, hammers, snow shovels, etc.) Yes No
- Can you provide your own hand tools & safety gear? Yes No
- Are you a Trade Apprentice or Red Seal? Yes No
If Yes, what field? _____ Year of Apprenticeship _____
- Please outline your previous work experience in general maintenance & repair.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Please submit your application to Debbie Dykstra in person, by email: debbied@plfn.ca, or by fax: 902-755-4715. Your completed application will be added to our Casual Laborer List. Any future work available within Capital Works or other band departments, will draw from this pool of resources.

Calendar of Events:

Enchanted Ball

November 24 at 6:00pm – 9:00pm at Glasgow Square

Christmas Caroling Registration

November 25 at 2:00pm – 2:30pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Girl Power

November 26 at 3:30pm, Health Centre Boardroom

Cribbage

November 27 at 6:00pm, PLFN Firehall

Annual Red Ribbon Project, MADD

November 27 at 4:00pm, Highland Square Mall

Healthy Living

November 30 at 1:00 pm, Health Centre Boardroom

Youth Language and Culture Group

December 1 at 11:00 am, upstairs above Daycare

PLFN Christmas Parade

December 1 at dusk (approximately 5:0pm)

Rain Date December 2

PLFN Christmas Craft Fair

December 2 at 9:00am – 1:00pm, PLFN Gymnasium

Cribbage

December 4 at 6:00pm, PLFN Firehall

Youth Language and Culture Group

December 8 at 11:00 am, upstairs above Daycare

New Glasgow Santa Claus Parade

December 8 at 5:30pm

Presentation of PLFN Photos by Trevor Gould

December 10 at 11:00 am, Training Centre

Cribbage

December 11 at 6:00pm, PLFN Firehall

Youth Language and Culture Group

December 15 at 11:00 am, upstairs above Daycare

PLFN Kids Christmas Party

December 16 3:00pm – 5:00pm, PLFN Gymnasium

Youth Language and Culture Group

December 22 at 11:00 am, upstairs above Daycare