

Millbrook Community Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024



GLOOSCAP EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT

[Important Dates](#)

- 👉 February 29 - Millbrook 2024 Elections
- 👉 March 12 - General Chief and Council Meeting

Please visit www.millbrookband.com/events for upcoming events! Or use this QR code ->
Sign up to our mailing list from our website (located at the bottom of the homepage.)

[The Eskasoni Crisis Line](#)

Toll Free number 1-855-379-2099
(Mi'kmaw and English)



 **MILLBROOK
FIRST NATION**

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Millbrook Administration Office

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9:00am-12pm / 1:00pm-4:30pm
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1 (800) 693-3112

Chief and Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

Deadline for letter submissions and booking time to see Council is **Thursday, March 7th, 2024 at noon.** Contact the Administrative Assistant to Chief and Council - Suzzanne Penney at Phone: (902) 897-5877 or e-mail: adminassistant@millbrookband.com

Please include your full name, contact information and subject of your request.

Minutes

For up to date minutes from Chief and Council please check online at: <https://www.millbrookband.com/minutes>

Website & Facebook Page

Millbrook's Website - www.millbrookfn.ca

Millbrook's Official Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/MillbrookFirstNation/>

E-mail: ngloade@millbrookfn.ca to have your information posted online.

Please contact employees directly, our social media channels are not monitored for comments.

**COME JOIN THE MI'KMAW FAMILY HEALING CENTRE DURING
FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK FOR A COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST! GOOD FOOD AND COMPANY!**



FEBRUARY 12th FROM 8-11AM
MILLBROOK SENIORS CENTRE
841 WILLOW STREET, MILLBROOK
BRING YOUR APPETITE!!!

Millbrook Rath Eastlink Community Centre Family Skate - Sunday Mornings

Sunday morning ice times at the R.E.C.C. starts at 8:00-9:00 am, February 4, 11, & 18.

- **No Ice Time on February 25th**



Booking the Community Hall

To book the Community Hall please contact **Natasha Bernard** at **(902) 897-9199**

Cell: 902 324-9261 **e-mail:** nbernard@millbrookfn.ca

Costs

Organization rental fees: \$200/half day rental and \$400/full day rental charge

Millbrook member rental (Small): Small events, deposit of \$100.00 (will be returned after cleaning)

Millbrook members rental (Large): Band members wanting to book the hall for a larger event such as a wedding reception/dance the cost is a deposit of \$500. They must clean the hall afterwards, put all chairs and tables away. After inspected they can receive \$300.00 back.

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

Post Secondary Student Transcripts

A reminder for all Post-Secondary students to send in their Fall 2023 transcripts to the Administration Office,

Attention Monica Sani: msani@millbrookfn.c

Services Available to Families With Children Who Have Autism:

In Millbrook, the following providers can assist families in referrals to Early Intervention:

- Millbrook Health Centre: (902) 895- 9468
- Tilina Barkhouse-Asprey, Maternal-Child Health Coordinator
- Gail Weeks-Bouma, Community Health Nurse
- Dr. Blois, Family Physician
- Millbrook Early Education Centre, for students (902) 897-1249
- Self-Referral: <https://www.nsecdis.ca/>

November Treaty Credit Deadline

- **November Treaty Credit Deadline is February 16, 2024.**

Updated Financial Documents

- Updated 2022/2023 Consolidated Statements on the website.

Upcoming Community Events

- 👉 **February 1** - All Candidates Meet and Greet, Cole Harbour A-Frame
- 👉 **February 5** - African Heritage Month kick off
- 👉 **February 7** -All Candidates Meet and Greet, Millbrook Community Hall
- 👉 **February 8** - Youth Night
- 👉 **February 8** - Elder's Lunch regarding Comprehensive Community Plan
- 👉 **February 12** - Community Breakfast (*Mi'kmaw Family Healing Centre*)
- 👉 **February 15** - Food Handlers Course
- 👉 **February 18** - Mid-Winter Mawio'mi - Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre and Feast at Community Hall
- 👉 **February 29** - Millbrook Elections
- 👉 **February 29** - Lobster Handlers Training Course

Social Assistance

Social Assistance Cheques are scheduled for: **Thursday, February 8 & 22.**

Applications are available at the Reception desk at the Millbrook Administration Office.

Millbrook's Newsletter Deadline - Tuesday, February 20th, 2024

The deadline is the 20th of each month.

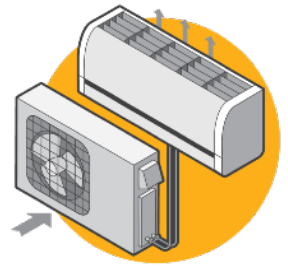
Send your content to: ngloade@millbrookfn.ca

Be sure to include ALL relevant information (including the who, what, when, where, why and how to find out more) and be sure to submit it in advance of the event date (the earlier you share the better).

Please ensure it's in an editable format.

Heat Pump Cleaning

Please contact Eshaan at EcoLogic Heat Pump Solutions Ltd for a deep heat pump cleaning. Eshaan can be contacted by phone at 902-957-0661 to schedule an appointment, at no cost to the Millbrook First Nation home owner.



Home Insurance

Millbrook First Nation's insurance covers the structural costs of CMHC houses and Millbrook-owned homes on reserve. Please note that the contents inside the homes, including the appliances, are not insured by Millbrook First Nation. It is important to protect your belongings and one way to do that is to consider purchasing home insurance for the contents of your home. This became apparent after the recent flooding of basements that occurred in Millbrook's communities last year. If Millbrook members are interested in home contents insurance, they will be responsible and it will not be covered by the First Nation. Questions? Please reach out to Millbrook's housing department.

Housing Inspections

The Housing Department has been working collaboratively with other organizations and government agencies with the hopes of obtaining funding for housing repairs. In order to be eligible for the housing repairs, housing inspections will be mandatory for the funding.

Those who contact the Housing Department to be added to the list will be first priority, but it's mandatory for all houses to be inspected. Anyone who doesn't answer the door for their scheduled appointment will be dropped down to the end of the list.

Please contact Krista Paul at kpaul@millbrookfn.ca or by phone at 902-890-2518 to be added to the housing inspection list, if you need to reschedule your appointment or if you have any questions.

Housing Repairs

Please be advised that any housing repairs must be approved by the Housing Department before any work is started, if you wish to receive reimbursement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone or email.

Lorne Paul

Director of Housing

lpaul@millbrookfn.ca

Work: (902) 897-9199

Cell: (902) 890-4863

Or

Chantel Langille

Housing Project Officer

clangille@millbrookfn.ca

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INVESTS MORE THAN \$7 MILLION IN AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR MILLBROOK FIRST NATION



MILLBROOK, NS, Jan. 18, 2024 /CNW/ - Today, the federal government announced more than \$7 million in funding for Millbrook First Nation to build more affordable housing.

This announcement was made by Darren Fisher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health and Member of Parliament for Dartmouth – Cole Harbour – on behalf of the Honourable Sean Fraser, Member of Housing, Infrastructure, and Communities, and Bob Gloade, Chief of Millbrook First Nation.

This funding will assist the Millbrook First Nation in building 34 new affordable homes.

Funding provided for this project is as follows:

- \$4.3 million from the federal government
- \$2.9 million from Millbrook First Nation and other funding sources.

This project is supported by the federal government's additional investment of \$1.5 billion through the Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI), bringing the program's total to \$4 billion to support those most in need. This investment is expected to create at least 5,200 more affordable homes for across the country, with one third of investments going towards Indigenous-focused housing projects.

Quotes:

"This initiative is more than building houses; it's about securing a better future for our people and contributing to the well-being of our community. I'm thankful for this collaborative effort that will not only bridge the housing gap, but also create local employment opportunities in the housing sector. We're taking a positive step towards ending the housing crisis that has touched several communities, including our own. I look forward to the transformative impact on the lives of our residents." – **Chief Bob Gloade, Millbrook First Nation**

"Today's announcement isn't about dollar amounts and units, it's about ensuring that 34 families have a safe and affordable home to live in and thrive in. Our government is supporting the development of new homes with

Millbrook First Nation, work that will improve the quality of life for families who are in core housing need and will create good jobs along the way. Thanks to the combined efforts of our partners, we are building up and strengthening communities across Nova Scotia." – **Darren Fisher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health and Member of Parliament for Dartmouth—Cole Harbour, on behalf of the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities**

Quick Facts:

- The Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) is part of the Government of Canada's National Housing Strategy (NHS), an \$82+ billion plan to give more Canadians a place to call home.
- As of September 30, 2023, the federal government has committed over \$38.89 billion to help build over 151,803 units and repair over 241,133 units. These measures prioritize those in greatest need, including seniors, Indigenous Peoples, people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and women and children fleeing violence.
- RHI provides funding to facilitate the rapid construction of new housing and the acquisition of existing buildings for the purpose of rehabilitation or conversion to permanent affordable housing units. The additional funding for the third round of RHI will be divided into two streams: \$1 billion through the Projects Stream and \$500 million towards the Cities Stream.
- Launched in 2020, the Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) is delivered by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).
- The Government of Canada's additional investment of \$1.5 billion through Rapid Housing Initiative brought the program's total to \$4 billion to help provide homes to those in need.
- With its third phase, launched in 2022, the Rapid Housing Initiative once again exceeded targets. It is expected that over 5,200 new homes will be created, of which almost half will be for women and one third will be for Indigenous Peoples.
- The total number of units created with the support of the three rounds of the Rapid Housing Initiative is expected to be over 15,500 units.
- The RHI takes a human rights-based approach to housing, serving people experiencing or at risk of homelessness and other vulnerable people under the NHS, including women and children fleeing domestic violence, seniors, young adults, Indigenous Peoples, people with disabilities, people experiencing mental health and addiction issues, veterans, 2SLGBTQI+ individuals, racialized groups, and recent immigrants or refugees.

For further information Contact Millbrook’s Housing Department

Lorne Paul
Director of Housing
lpaul@millbrookfn.ca
Work: (902) 897-9199
Cell: (902) 890-4863

Or
Chantel Langille
Housing Project Officer
clangille@millbrookfn.ca



SCHEDULE FOR NEW CHIEF AND COUNCIL FOR 2024

Month:	Days:	General Chief and Council Meeting	Days:	Economic Development Meeting
January 18, 2024 – Nomination Meeting February 29, 2024 – Millbrook Election				
March	Tuesday	March 12, 2024	Tuesday	March 26, 2024
April	Tuesday	April 9, 2024	Tuesday	April 23, 2024
May	Tuesday	May 14, 2024	Tuesday	May 28, 2024
June	Tuesday	June 11, 2024	Tuesday	June 25, 2024
July	Tuesday	July 9, 2024	Tuesday	July 23, 2024
August 2024 No Meetings This Month Summer break for C and C				
September	Tuesday	September 10, 2024	Tuesday	September 24, 2024
October	Tuesday	October 8, 2024,	Tuesday	October 22, 2024
November	Wednesday	November 13, 2024 (due to Remembrance Day Monday)	Tuesday	November 26, 2024
December	Tuesday	December 3, 2024	Tuesday	December 17, 2023
December meetings are moved ahead a week to accommodate Christmas Holidays 2024				

NEW CHIEF AND COUNCIL 2024 ORIENTATION/GOVERNANCE TRAINING

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	Swearing In Ceremony Group Photo	Millbrook Cultural And Heritage Centre
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	Orientation/Info Session Part 1	Council Chambers
Thursday, March 7, 2024	Governance Training	Council Chambers
Friday, March 8, 2024	Governance Training	Council Chambers
Monday, March 11, 2024	Orientation/Info Session Part 2	Council Chambers

MILLBROOK FIRST NATION NOMINATION CANDIDATES

THIS IS NOT A BALLOT

These are the names of the candidates for Millbrook’s Election. Candidates can still decline from the election until the close of the polls (8:00pm). Their names will remain on the ballot, and we cannot disclose if anyone has declined until we do the count of the ballots.

Election Day is February 29, 2024.
Polls open at 9:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.
Please contact the Electoral Officer if you have any questions.

Nominated for Chief

- Bob Gloade
- John Paul (Jack Paul)
- Alexander (Alex) Cope

Nominated for Councillor

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| Lisa Marshall | Margaret Phillips |
| Troy Julien | Jessica Haji Mohamad (McDonald) |
| Carley Gloade | Colin Bernard |
| Danielle Gloade | Garrett Gloade |
| Carla Asprey | Tamara Gloade |
| Faith Marie Julien | Ann Margaret Fiddes Cook |
| Alisha Julien | Michael (Mike) Gloade |
| Dana Sylliboy | Robert Gloade (RJ) |
| Thomas Kenneth Durfee | Diana Pictou |
| Jenna Chisholm | Stephen Gloade Jr |
| Samantha Cook | Robert Stephens |
| Ward Markie | Chris GooGoo |
| Peter John Gloade | Zachary Julian |
| Billie James Julian | Adam Francis |
| Stephen Johnson | Pius Knockwood |
| Natasha Bernard | Justine Maloney |



Chad David Lawrence Paul

Noel Brooks

Luke Markie

Todd Martin

Timothy Abram (He was missed on the list; he did not decline)

Blade Knockwood

Anissa Blackmore

Gerald D. Gloade

If you know anyone who cannot come into vote in person (on reserve) please tell them to contact the Electoral Officer and request a mail-in ballot. If anyone off reserve does not receive a mail in ballot or moved, please contact the Electoral Officer as soon as possible.

When reaching out to me, please use the contact information below so I will have a record of your requirements. Please do not contact me on my personal social media. I will be checking my work cell phone and my email for messages during work hours (Monday to Thursday 8:00 to 4:00) and until 7:00 pm in the evening.

Thank you,

Brenda Tracey

Electoral Officer

Cell: 902-890-0008

electoralficer@cmmns.com



January 25, 2024

Dear Social Clients,

We are happy to announce that we have a new social program. This program is for all our 13 First Nation communities; it is our enhanced social assistance program. We want to help remove any financial barriers affecting your return to school or gaining part/full-time employment. We are encouraging all social clients to come and sign up; there **are so many new available benefits you may be eligible for.**

The primary goal of the social enhanced assistance benefits program is to reinforce traditional Mi'kmaw structures and community systems of caring for and supporting clients while working towards fulfilling your goals.

All social recipients are encouraged to apply. If applicants are eligible, recipients will have the four basic areas necessary to sustain a person in need and move them from poverty to an improved standard of living. Depending on personal situations, **you may be able to collect from more than one area**, which are **basic benefits, social housing benefits, health benefits, training and employment benefits.** Recipients will then participate in case management, where we will decide on an appropriate number of session (s) based on the barriers keeping you from your short- and long-term goals and the approximate amount of time you will need to accomplish them. During our case appointment, we will also develop your case plan so you can begin your journey.

If you are interested in starting the process, please reach out and give me an e-mail, text/call. From there, we will set up appointment times for you to fill out your application. If you are found eligible, we will pay you a travel allowance so you may come in and complete your application and assessment.

Courtney Cope
ccope@millbrookfn.ca
1-902-899-7704

Social Enhanced Assistance Benefits Program

We Are Seeking Social Clients to Volunteer to take part in our Case Management Program. This program was developed to help remove financial barriers and empower clients while building strengths, knowledge, and skills to help you achieve your goals.

- 🔥 Are you a Social Client interested in enhancing your strengths and skills?
- 🔥 Do you want to enhance the overall quality of life?
- 🔥 Do you want to get out in the community and be more involved?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, our program is for you!

Case Management

- 🔥 To address the needs of Mi'kmaw families for food security, housing, health, education and training to promote self-reliance,
- 🔥 To enhance the overall quality of life for those living in Mi'kmaw Communities by fulfilment of potential and well-being,
- 🔥 A positive new way to provide social services to the 13 Mi'kmaq communities of Mi'kma'ki.

The primary goal of the Social Enhanced Assistance Benefits Program is to reinforce traditional Mi'kmaw structures and community systems of caring for and supporting clients while working toward the fulfillment of goals and becoming self-reliant.

All social recipients are encouraged to apply. If applicants are eligible, recipients will have the four basic areas necessary to sustain a person in need and move them from poverty to an improved standard of living. Depending on your situation, **you may be able to collect from more than one area**, which are **basic benefits, social housing benefits, health benefits, training, and employment benefits**. Recipients will then participate in case management, where we will decide on an appropriate number of sessions based on the barriers keeping you from your short- and long-term goals and the approximate amount of time you need to accomplish them. During our one-on-one case management sessions, we will develop your case plan so you can begin your journey.

All our meetings will be discreet and confidential.

To set up your initial appointment or if you would like to know more about the program, please reach out!

Your Case Manager

Courtney Cope at: ccope@millbrookfn.ca
or Call/Text me at 1-902-899-7704/1-902-897-9199

FOOD HANDLERS COURSE



Want to learn more about Food Safety?

We are now accepting registrations if you want to learn more about food safety. Please call Courtney Cope, (*Social Department*) at 902-899-7704 to sign up, and please let us know if you have any food allergies. There are only 20 seats available.

Open to Millbrook Band Members & Community Members.

February 15th, 2024, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Community Hall, 72 Church Road

Lunch and snacks will be provided
Door prizes at the end of the day, you must be there to claim your prize.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Millbrook fishers and staff who won awards at the Atlantic Policy Congress Fisheries Awards & Banquet which was held in Membertou on January, 25/2024.

Ryan MacLeod - Captain of the Year
Jaden Kennedy - Young Fisher of the Year
Dalas Tufts - Fisheries Management System (FMS) Award

We are very proud to show such strong leadership and participation in these prestigious awards.

-Millbrook Fisheries Staff



Lobster Handling Training Opportunity

Millbrook Fisheries will be offering Jakej / Lobster Quality Handling training on
February 29th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Millbrook Fisheries - 25 Treaty Trail, Millbrook

Morning

LH 1 – Introduction to Lobster
Biology & Quality

This course gives an overview of
basic lobster biology (lobster
anatomy, breathing, feeding,
molting, life cycle) with the goal to
better understand how to minimize
stress and keep lobster alive and in
the highest quality long term.

Afternoon

LH 2 – Best Practices for Handling
and Holding Live Lobster

This course presents best
practices for handling live lobster
on the boat through to live storage
and export, as well as an
explanation of why these practices
are important. Best practices for
holding, such as water quality
requirements and testing methods
are also discussed.

This training is open to
Millbrook First Nation
Members.

Only a limited number of spots
are available for this training,
so any interested personnel
must register on their own
behalf as soon as possible.

**TRAINING WILL BEGIN
AT 9:00AM SHARP**

TO REGISTER:

Dalas Tufts
902.956.1149
dtufts@mfnfisheries.ca

LUNCH WILL
BE
PROVIDED



CONTEST WINNERS!

The contest winners were selected from those who posted their photos
on social media while tagging the Millbrook First Nation Official Page.
Each of the recipe cards contained instructions on how to enter the draw.

A big thank you to those who participated and shared their culinary
creation.

**1st - Stephen
Johnson**



**2nd - Carrie
Gloade**



**3rd - Sunshine
Paul-Martin**



Prizes can be picked up at the front desk of the Millbrook Band Office

AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH KICKOFF

Our Smiles, Our Joy, Our Resilience as
African Nova Scotians

February 5, 2024
Truro Town Hall
Council Chambers, 3rd Floor
Doors open at 11:30am

Please join us in kicking off African Heritage
Month, including the signing of the African
Heritage Month Proclamation.

Refreshments will be provided.



0-2 BABY & ME VALENTINE'S PAINTING

FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024
11:00AM-12:30PM
MILLBROOK COMMUNITY HALL

LIMITED SPOTS
REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 5TH
EMAIL:
TBARKHOUSEASPREY@MILLBROOKHEALTH.CA
PHONE: (782) 370-1580



2024 ELECTIONS ALL CANDIDATES MEET AND GREET

Millbrook members are invited to meet the Millbrook Chief and Council candidates in-person at the following locations:

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Cole Harbour A-Frame, 665 Caldwell Road

February 1, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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Millbrook Community Hall, 72 Church Road

February 7, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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Questions? Contact Suzanne Penney at

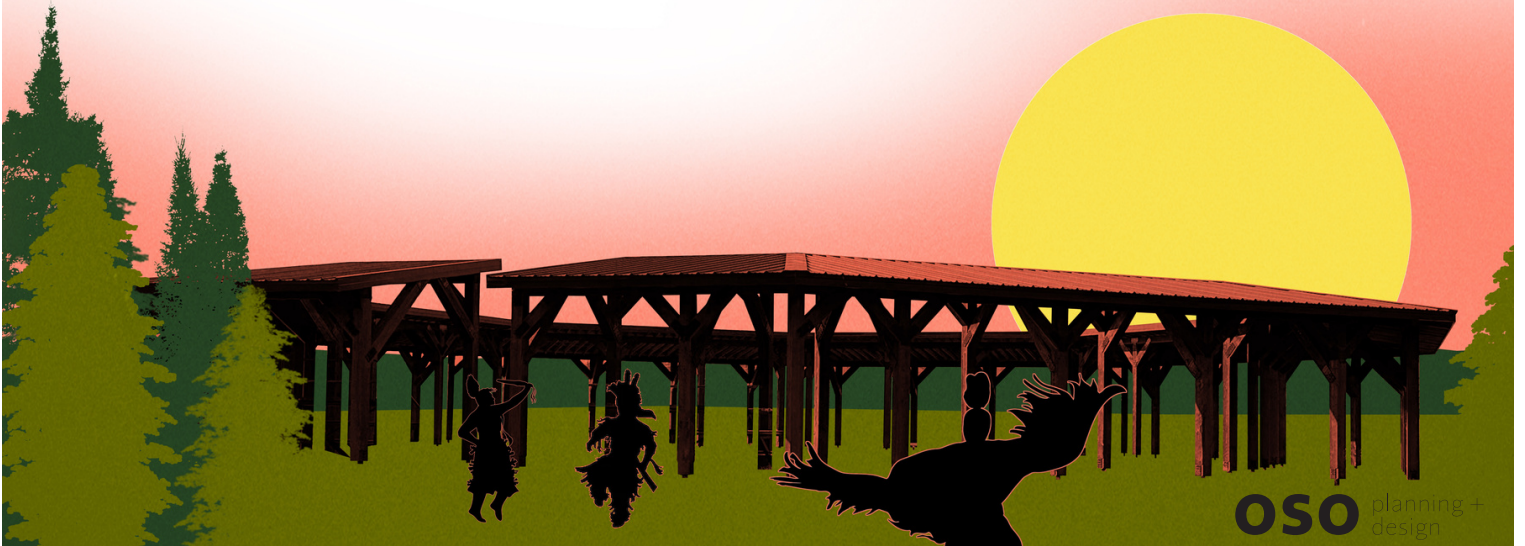
Email: spenney@millbrookfn.ca

ELDER LUNCH

**FEBRUARY 8TH
1-3PM AT THE MILLBROOK
COMMUNITY HALL**

**Come join us for a catered Lunch,
participate in the development of the
Community Plan, play BINGO and win
some prizes!**

*We are also looking for historical and
general Community photos to be included in
the plan. We will not keep the originals, just
scan them and return



YOUTH NIGHT



February 8th 6PM to 8PM
At the Millbrook Youth Centre
Youth up to age 17

Come eat some food, play some games, and brainstorm community projects!

You will receive an honorarium for your time + ideas!

OSO planning + design is working on a community plan with Millbrook First Nation and we want to hear your ideas for community projects. We'll pick one to start together this Spring and Summer!



OSO planning + design

Pick a project to do in your community!



**Come to Youth Night
and share your ideas!**



Mid-Winter Mawio'mi

February 18, 2024

Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre and Millbrook Community Hall, Millbrook, NS

2:00pm - 4:00pm - Waltes Demonstration and Competition; Wapnaqn Demonstration (Heritage Centre)

4:15pm - 6:30pm Mid Winter Pipe Ceremony, Teachings on Apuknajiit and Feast (Millbrook Community Hall)

7:00-9:00pm- Ko'jua Dancing, Competition and Singing (Heritage Centre)

EVERYONE WELCOME

Head Dancers:

Frederick Knockwood, Eskasoni, NS

Faye Sylliboy, Eskasoni, NS

Head Staff:

MCs: Trevor Gould, Michael R. Denny, Alwyn Jeddore

Invited Lead Singers:

Elder George Paul, Metapenagiag, NB

Evan Googoo, Wagmatcook, NS

Levi Herney, Eskasoni, NS

Teagan Copage, Elsipogtog, NB

Liam Watson, Metapenagiag, NB

Keigan Sack, Sipekne'katik, NS

Beverly Jeddore, Eskasoni, NS

Jesse Benjamin, Eskasoni, NS

JJ Denny, Eskasoni, NS

and more....

Ceremony Leaders:

Jane Meader, Paulina Meader
Sinead Meader, Lawrence Wells and Lottie Johnson

For more information contact: Michael R. Denny

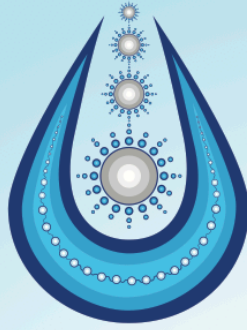
michaelr@kinu.ca



MFKMAW KINAMAKNEWAY



THE RED ROAD PROJECT



**First Nations
Drinking Water
SETTLEMENT**

The First Nations Drinking Water Settlement is Now Open

*Millbrook Band members who are under 27 of age
OR Parents of Minor Children, who lived in
Millbrook between September 15, 2006 and
February 4, 2013, **have until March 7, 2024, to
submit a claim for compensation.***

*If you require assistance with your application
please contact Megan MacLeod at 782-370-0991
or mmacleod@millbrookfn.ca*

Learn more at www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca

Scan here





**The Confederacy of Mainland
Mi'kmaq**
Member Mi'kmaq Bands: Annapolis Valley ·
Bear River · Glooscap · Millbrook · Paqtnkek ·
Pictou Landing · Sipekne'katik · Wasoq'obaq

Main Office: 52 Legends Drive, Millbrook
Mi'kmaq Community, PO Box 1590 Truro, Nova
Scotia Canada B2N 5V3.
Tel (902) 895-6385 Fax (902) 893-1520 Toll Free
1-877-892-2424

Housing Inspection Capacity Initiative

1. What is the Nova Scotia Building Officials Association (NSBOA)?

The Nova Scotia Building Officials Association which governs the delivery of building official work across Nova Scotia. NSBOA is a professional body, comprised of persons performing work governed by the Nova Scotia Building Code Act.

2. What is this Program?

The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (CMMNS) has developed a partnership with Nova Scotia Building Official Association (NSBOA) to provide this training as part of an ongoing capacity building initiative. The goal of this program is to address the need for Indigenous residential inspectors in CMM member communities and to ensure the longevity of homes being constructed.

The training will consist of in class sessions to develop competency reading and interpreting the National Building Code of Canada standards as it relates to residential and Part 9 buildings.

CMMNS will also provide mentorship for the selected candidate in new construction and existing building inspections in your community. Mentorship will be provided throughout the training portion of the program and will include assistance achieving required inspection hours.

3. What is the benefit to our community?

The building official training program will benefit your community by providing a resource at the community level to oversee new construction, renovations, and inspection services under the mentorship of the CMMNS. This local capacity will help the community to continue to build better housing units to reduce the cost of operations in the long term and ensure a higher value for money when working with external contractors.

4. What are the preliminary requirements for the position?

To attend all classes provided, the CMMNS is looking for a person with the following qualifications.

1. 2-year post-secondary degree or diploma and or equivalent experience in a construction trade.
2. Possess a certification in a relevant construction trade, ex. Red Seal Certification

All candidates will be recommended by community Chief and Council through a letter of support or Band Council Resolution (BCR). A maximum of 2 spaces per community will be available.

In unity there is strength and in strength there is power, justice and equality for all.

5. What would some of the responsibilities be of this trained person in community?

1. Provide inspection services in CMMNS Member Communities with support from CMMNS
2. Support planning and inspection of existing units and buildings to ensure adequately funded Operations/Maintenance expenses are captured.
3. Assist the housing director in any initiatives the band is looking to pursue relating to housing and housing construction.
4. Act as a resource for community builders relating to the National Building Code of Canada 2020 and subsequent revisions.

6. What is the time commitment like for the training component?

The training of the inspector will be done over ~1 year, with the candidate completing 6 courses.

- Communications – 3 days (October 16-18, 2023)
- Legal – 1 week
- Part 9 Small Buildings – 1 week
- Plumbing House - 1 week
- Part 9 Plans Examination Basic – 1 week
- The House – 1 week

7. What is the total classroom time and what costs are covered?

Total time investment of is approximately 1.5 months of classroom training. The total cost of training and travel are funded through this program.

Funding covers:

- NSBOA Membership
- Registration fees for 6 training sessions
- Travel, food, and accommodations for each training session

8. Who shall I contact for more information?

Chuck Roberts, Manager of Engineering Services

Email: chuck.roberts@cmmns.com

Phone: 1 (902) 899-6072

OR

**Greg Smith, Housing/Building Inspector
Program Mentor**

Email: greg.smith@cmmns.com

Phone : 1 (902) 324-2571

Community and Public Safety Phone Line

To report any security or by-law related concerns or infractions all Millbrook members should call the **Community and Public Safety phone line at 902-956-4164** between 9 am – 4 pm.

Millbrook Security and By-law team now has a new office at 905 Willow Street.

If a community member is in danger or witnesses criminal activity, it is important that they call 911 or the local Millbrook or Cole Harbour, Sheet Harbour detachment of the RCMP. Please note that the security team cannot report incidents on your behalf. For a more detailed list visit <https://www.millbrookband.com/rcmp>.



Millbrook's Security Services

Millbrook's security team is responsible for keeping Millbrook's community safe and secure. They work around the clock and are on call 24 hours a day. Their duties include patrolling the neighbourhoods of Millbrook and Cole Harbour because having a physical presence in the community is a deterrent for minor damage or other unsavoury activities. They are trained to identify unusual activity and pay attention to detail to reduce risks to the community. In addition, they observe and report suspicious activity that may be criminal.

Millbrook Bylaw & Security Contact Information

By-law Officer - Cell (902) 899-5240 e-mail: afrancis@millbrookfn.ca

Millbrook Security - Cell (902) 956-0114 e-mail: security@millbrookfn.ca

Cole Harbour Security - Cell 902-240-0993

Sheet Harbour Security - Cell 902-885-2219

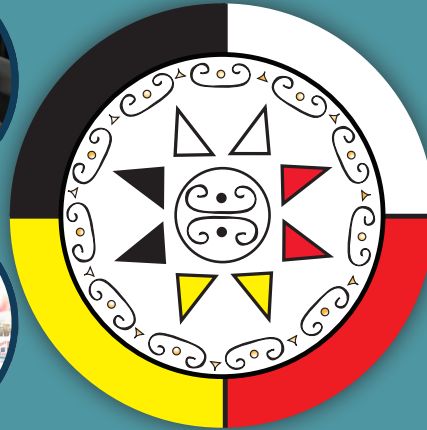
Millbrook Health Centre Mental Wellness Team

Mental Wellness Crisis
Coordinator
Vacant Position



Adult Mental Health &
Addictions Counsellor
David Rider
Monday & Wednesdays

Community Social
Worker/Home care
supervisor
Corrina Milliea



Child & Youth Clinician
Ruth Mitchell
Monday & Tuesdays

Substance Use
Prevention Counsellor
Ingrid Sheppard



Mental Health &
Addictions Clinician
Szonja Vamos
Wednesday &
Thursdays

Addiction worker
Peter Gloade



Adult Mental Health &
Addictions Clinician
Michelle Sullivan
Thursdays

MILLBROOK HEALTH CENTRE

Contact us at: 902-897-9199 or toll free at (1-800-693-3112)

Regular Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 8.30am - 12:00pm

AFTER HOUR CONTACT NUMBERS:

Crisis Response Service at 902-896-2606
at **Colchester East Hants Health Centre**
(1-800-460-2110 ext. 42606) 8:30am - 4:30pm

Provincial Mental Health Crisis Line:
1-888-429-8167

Eskasoni Crisis Line 1-855-379-2099 or on
Facebook Eskasoni Crisis Worker

Millbrook RCMP 902-893-6819

NS Mental Health & Addictions Central Intake
1-844-855-6688

NS Help Line Call 221

NS Mental Health Crisis Line 1-888-429-8167

Kids Help Line 1-800-668-6868

**Etlí-Npisimkek Counselling & Consulting
Services** - Michelle LeBrun - Clinician Therapist
etlinpisimkekcounselling@gmail.com 902-759-2839

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Hours: Monday-Thurs (9:00-4:30pm) Fri 9:00-4:00pm Closed for lunch 12-1				1 Dr. Holt 9-230 Michelle Szonja JP -9-4	2 Jena NP 9-1 MH Outreach	3
4	5 Dr. Bauld 9-4 David Ruth 1030-8 JP -9-4	6 Ruth JP- 9-4	7 Dr. Bauld 1-8 Dr. Fraser 9-3 Jena NP 9-430 David JP -9-3	8 Michelle Szonja JP -9-4	9 Jena NP 9-1 MH Outreach	10
11	12 Dr. Blois 4-8 Jena NP 8-8 Vance David Ruth 1030-8 Teeth Cleaning JP -9-4	13 Dr. Blois/Barton 9-2 Dr. Holt 9-230 Sarah (Dietitian) Ruth JP- 9-4	14 Dr. Blois/Barton 9-2 Dr. Fraser 9-3 Jena NP 9-430 Mathieu Orthotics David JP -9-4	15 Dr. Blois/Barton 9-2 Dr. Holt 9-230 Szonja JP -9-4	16 Dr. Blois 9-1 Jena NP 9-1 MH Outreach	17
18	19 Closed Holiday	20 Dr. Blois/Barton 9-2 Dr. Holt 9-230 Dr. Parr Jena NP 9-430 Ruth JP- 9-4	21 Dr. Fraser 9-3 Jena NP 9-3 David JP -9-3 Closed at 3pm for staff meeting.	22 Dr. Blois/Barton 9-2 Szonja JP -9-4	23 Dr. Blois 9-1 MH Outreach	24
25	26 Dr. Blois 12-4 David Jena NP 9-8 Ruth 1030-8 JP -9-4	27 Dr. Blois 9-2 Sarah (Dietitian) Ruth JP- 9-4 CRYO Day	28 Dr. Blois 9-2 Dr. Fraser 9-3 Jena NP 9-430 David JP -9-4	29 Dr. Blois 9-2 Dr. Holt 9-230 JP -9-4		Please call to cancel appts