



The Abegweit Update

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KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED

July 2024

AFN Conference / Minister's Visit



The Chief was busy this month representing the community. One being the Assembly of First Nation Conference in Montreal. It was a successful week and lots of positive work came out of the conference!

The Chief was honoured to welcome Minister Deagle and MLA Sidney MacEwen to the community to provide an update on our local projects and community initiatives.

Staff Spotlight



Katie Jordan
ACS Manager

As the manager of the Abegweit Conservation Society Manager, she stands at the forefront of environmental stewardship and community engagement. With a deep-rooted passion for preserving natural resources, Katie leads with unwavering dedication. Her role encompasses the

oversight of critical conservation projects, including habitat restoration, wildlife protection, and sustainable resource management.

Katie collaborates closely with various departments within the community, fostering partnerships that enhance the community's environmental resilience. Her efforts are instrumental in promoting eco-friendly practices, ensuring that the natural heritage of the Abegweit First Nation is safeguarded for future generations. Through the leadership, the ACS continues to thrive, making significant strides in conservation and sustainability.

Abegweit Fisheries Update

The 2024 lobster season has been a success for the Abegweit Fisheries, marked by solid landings and favorable market pricing. This success reflects the dedication of our fishers and the ongoing commitment to sustainable fishing practices, a cornerstone of our strategy, in collaboration with federal and provincial partners, that continues to enhance both lobster populations and our local economy.

From the outset of the season, our fishers achieved high catches, supported by strong and stable prices. Their hard work and dedication were essential, demonstrating the clear benefits of sustainability in action. The mentorship provided throughout the season also played a crucial role, enhancing operational efficiency and boosting landings. The community can take great pride in the efforts of these individuals who brave the waters day in and day out to ensure the vitality of our fishery.

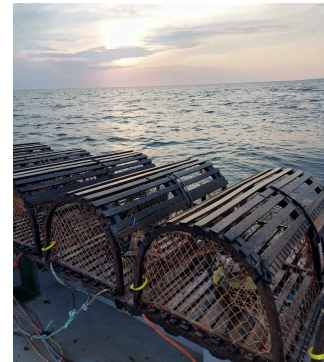
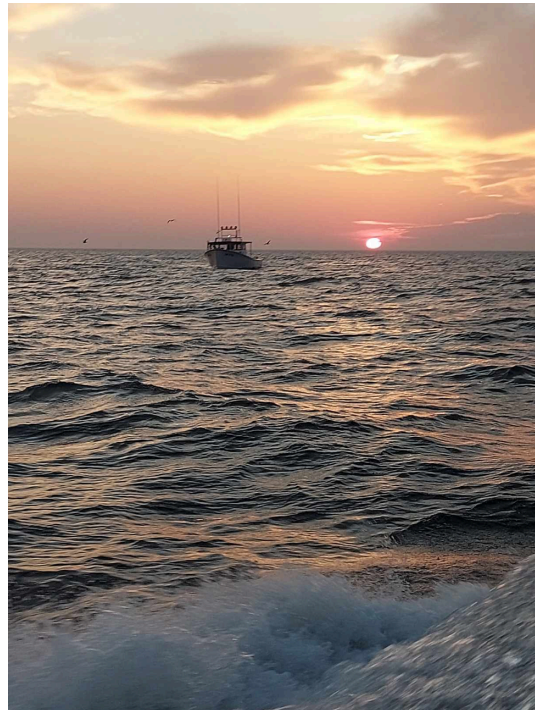


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Abegweit Greenhouse Update



The geothermal Abegweit greenhouse is officially up and running! With the help of community members and staff, produce such as tomatoes, herbs, cucumbers, strawberries, broccoli, kale, spinach, and flowers were all planted from seed and are now thriving in the greenhouse! Only a matter of time before delicious and healthy food is on community members tables!

All Staff Financial Administration Law Training



Matt Tapper, from the Financial Management Board, was on site again to deliver an Introduction to Financial Administration Law, Good Governance and Change Management. This training is similar to what the Senior Management completed the month prior and continues to help the Abegweit Staff get a better understanding of the Financial Administration Law for the Abegweit First Nation.

Community Day



Rocky Point Survey Work



CBCL was in Rocky Point completing the survey work on the new ATR land. Another step in moving forward on the upcoming projects.

Housing Initiatives Workshop



This month ISC, CMHC, Efficiency PEI, APC and our staff met in a workshop to discuss upcoming projects in the community and ways we can all work together to best utilize funding programs available to the community.

RCMP Ceremony



Community member, Zach Gould, was sworn into the RCMP in a special ceremony at the Abegweit Connects building this month!

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