

Chief's Haunted Barn



The Chief's Haunted Barn had a very successful run this year. A 904lbs pumpkin was donated to the barn and CFCY was on site broadcasting the scares and screams. Volunteers and the community worked tirelessly to make this event a success every year. It is because of all that hard work that we are able to raise so many food donations for the Charlottetown Food Bank. Thank you.

Health & Wellness Updates



Justin MacArthur and Shannis Gray during a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) workshop.



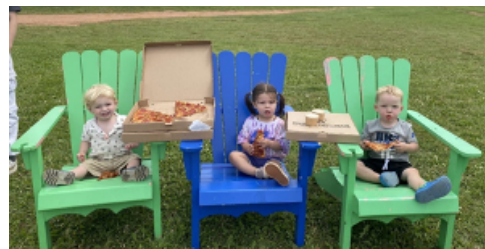
Elder Terry LeBlanc drums to the staff and children at Morell Consolidated School during a Truth and Reconciliation Event



The Healing Centre had Roseann Martin and Cristine Metallic host a workshop on grief training through an Indigenous lens.



These sweet faces enjoying some lunch after a morning of play at Island Hill Farms with the Little Buds group.



On Oct 6th, several community members and their families came together to participate in the CIBC walk/run for the Cure. In a show of support for the cause, everyone walked an impressive 3kms! It was a wonderful day of unity, raising awareness and contributing to the fight against breast cancer.





The Abegweit Update

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KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED

October 2024

Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Summit 2024



For the first time ever, the Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Summit was held in PEI! The theme for the gathering was “Mawikuti’kw” (maw-ee-goo-deeg) which means growing together. The gathering was not only about business and development – but a unique opportunity for our communities, leaders, and partners to come together to inspire growth, spark new ideas, and create meaningful conversations.



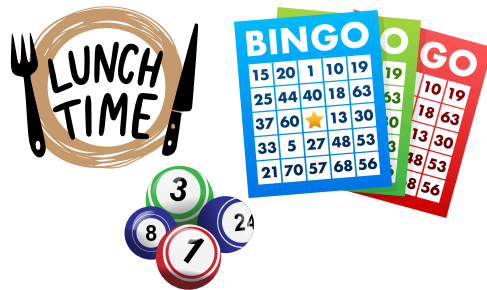
UPEI Mawi’omi



Chief attended the UPEI Mawi’omi, celebrating the resilience, culture and traditions of the Mi’kmaq people.

The gathering brought together Edlers, students, and community members for a beautiful day of drumming, dancing, and connection.

Health & Wellness Updates Continued



The Abegweit First Nation Mi’kmaq Wellness Centre hosts lunch and learns monthly with a health topic for discussion. Our new Registered Nurse, Julie Grant, is presenting on Arthritis with the Elders. Bingo is always a hit for the Elders and they love the social aspect of coming together.



On Oct 16th, the women of Abegweit came together at the health center for a day of creativity, connection, and learning. They made dreamcatchers, shared meaningful conversations, explored important topics on women’s health, and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Truth & Reconciliation Ceremony

The Abegweit First Nation held their Truth & Reconciliation Ceremony on October 4th in the morning. In attendance were two classes from surrounding schools, a group from Fortune, dignitaries and community members. It was a great morning of sharing and learning.

