



# The Abegweit Update

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## Fisheries Update

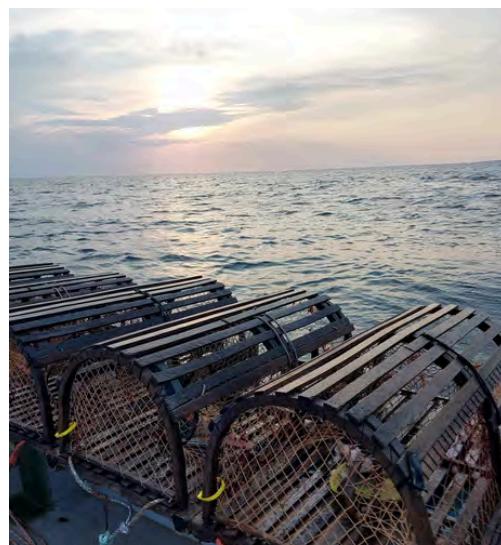
### **Looking Ahead to a Safe and Prosperous 2025 Season**

As we enter another fishing season, we want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the hard work, dedication, and spirit of our Abegweit Fishery crews.

The Snow Crab Season officially opened on April 5. While this year brought a notable decrease in quota for our area, strong market prices offer encouraging returns for our fishers and our community. Both of our vessels are out fishing hard, demonstrating the resilience and determination that continue to define our crab fishery.

Meanwhile, anticipation is high as the LFA 24 Lobster Season prepares to open on April 25. Crews have been busy getting ready for Setting Day, and their shared energy speaks to the deep commitment they bring to their work—and to the continued well-being of our Nation.

Looking ahead, we remain hopeful and confident. With experienced hands on deck and strong hearts behind every effort, we look forward to a safe, successful, and prosperous 2025 fishing season.





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## Fort Folly Trail Trip

## LAB RC Meeting



On May 1st, a group from Abegweit travelled to Fort Folly in New Brunswick with funding from Trans Canada Trails as a best practice trip to view their trail system. Fort Folly's trail system spans 3.5km with historic information of the L'Nu's medicines, transportation, and culture. A report will be created from this experience, and Abegweit hopes to take inspiration from Fort Folly and begin to plan a thriving trail system through Scotchfort to teach the people of PEI about our culture and history!



On Tuesday, April 29th, Abegweit Lands hosted colleagues from the Lands Advisory Board and First Nations Land Management Resource Centre (LAB RC) to begin the process of creating a Land Use Plan for the band. They were given a presentation on all the projects in the works for Abegweit and had a tour of Scotchfort, Rocky Point and the Blockhouse property. This is just the beginning of a great partnership and the road towards Abegweit's official Land Use Plan!

## Federal Election 2025



Abegweit First Nation did its part in this spring's Federal Election. The new Abegweit Connects building was the voting station for the community in Scotchfort and many community members worked hard all day to make sure every one had a chance to vote!



## King Charles III's Coronation Medal



The Abegweit First Nation is thrilled to announce that Chief Gould was honoured the King Charles III Coronation Medal in April and was nominated by Senator Brian Francis. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding individuals who've made a significant contribution to communities in Canada.