



The Abegweit Update

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KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED

Dec/January 2026

Abegweit Development Inc.

What is Abegweit Development Inc.?

- Established in 2025, Abegweit Development Inc. (ADI) is the economic and business development arm of Abegweit First Nation.

Why a Corporation?

- Reduces legal and financial risk to the Band and community as business activity grows
 - Separates business decisions from politics through arms-length governance
 - Provides continuity for long-term business investments and strategies
- Attracts private-sector partners, experienced Board members, and new business opportunities

What is the Purpose?

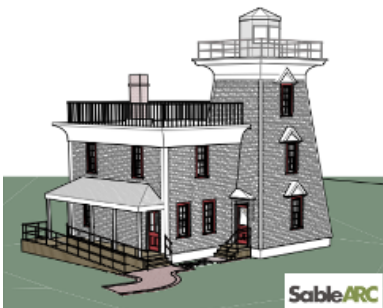
- To have a dedicated entity that helps generate sustainable, community-owned revenue independent of government funding, supporting economic sovereignty for future generations.

How is ADI Managed?

- Through a Council-appointed, five-member Board of Directors
- ADI is accountable to the Band Council and broader community
- CEO, Tyler Gould, oversees the corporation's day-to-day operations under the Board's direction



Project Photos



Where Can I Learn More?

www.abegweitdevelopment.ca



What is ADI Currently Doing?

Project Management

- Abegweit Connects Business Centre
- Abegweit Active Transportation Centre
- Abegweit's Community Recreation Centre

Business Exploration & Development

- Renewable Energy Projects
- Commercial Housing & Real Estate
 - Blockhouse Point Lighthouse Property

Business Support

- Epekwitk Gas Bar Strategic Partnerships
- Abegweit Arsenaault Group Inc.





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Health Update

Elder Bingo

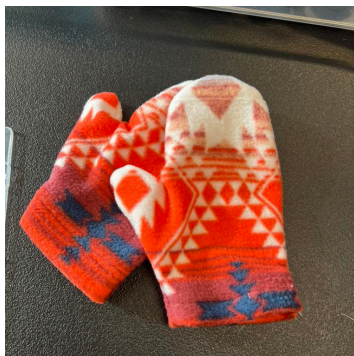
This event is always a big success and continues to see a wonderful turnout, bringing lots of laughter and connection.

Weekly Women's Group

Our Weekly Women's Group has started up again with a three-part winter accessories sewing workshop. Participants are enjoying learning new skills while spending time together in a welcoming and supportive space.

Teddy Bear Clinic

Early in December, we hosted a Teddy Bear Clinic for our daycare children. This fun, hands-on activity helped kids become more comfortable with doctor visits in a relaxed and playful way. The clinic was a great success, with lots of engagement, curiosity, and smiles from the children.



Community Meeting Update



Chief and Council held a community meeting this month at the Abegweit Connects Building. The purpose of the meeting was to:

- Review the 2024/2025 Financial Audit from the auditors at Teed Saunders and Doyle
- Update the community on the Economic Development Corporation with a presentation from Tyler Gould.
- Update the community on the Land Use Plan with a presentation from Courtney Sark.

"In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Band as at March 31, 2025, and the results of its operations and its cashflows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards." - Quote: Andrew Logan, auditor

Community Rink Update

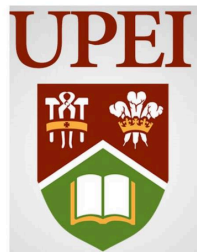


The rink is officially open for the season! Please note it's still a work in progress. More skaters on the ice will help improve conditions, and we'll be doing a few more floods to get it just right.

Important reminder: once the nets are taken off, the rink is closed. Thanks for helping us keep the ice in good shape

☀ Enjoy skating!

Language Classes



**MI'KMAW
LANGUAGE
COURSE**
UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Doris Googoo will be teaching UPEI's *Introduction to the Mi'kmaq Language* course in the community. Everyone is welcome to join! There is no cost for the course and successful participants will receive a university credit.

To register email: education@abegweit.ca



4:00 - 5:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday
Jan. 13th - Apr. 14th



Community Room
Administration Building
Scotchfort

UPEI will once again offer its Introduction to the Mi'kmaq Language course in the community. There is no cost to register and it is open to all community members. Please feel free to email me if you are interested in registering.