



The Abegweit Update

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First Nations Bill C-5 Summit - Ottawa



Photo Credit: CBC

Chief Gould was in attendance at the First Nations Summit in Ottawa at the Canadian Museum of History this month. The summit with newly elected Prime Minister Carney was to bring all First Nations together and share Canada's vision moving forward. The message from the new Prime Minister was that there would be wealth and prosperity for generations to come. Chief Gould was able to share that Abegweit is moving forward and open for business.

Youth Camp Day



As part of the Abegweit First Nation Summer Camp, youth had the chance to go to the Healings Grounds and take part in some cultural teachings with Chief Gould. It was a great day for the youth and the community to recharge and connect with mother nature!

Magic Mountain Trip 2025!



At the start of the month the community went on the annual Magic Mountain trip to Moncton. The weather was amazing and the community had a great time taking in the sunshine and hitting up all the water attractions!

Youth Bike Rally



As part of the Abegweit First Nation Summer Camp, youth had the chance to learn and practice road safety. Afterwards, they finished the day with a fun obstacle course!



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Solar Utility Project Engagement Sessions



Throughout July MRSB and Coles Associates meet with community members to begin engagement opportunities on the design and development of a 6MW Solar Utility Farm. Events held include: several individual interviews, a youth engagement session, and two engagement sessions in Scotchfort and Rocky Point. At the youth engagement session, three potential logo/name designs for the project were developed. A Facebook poll took place in the Abegweit First Nation: Community Noticeboard from July 17-22nd to determine the communities preferred design to be fully developed. More engagement opportunities related to the 6MW Solar Utility Project will take place in the fall – stay tuned for the information!



Rocky Point Session



We want to send a big thanks to Shad Quadri from DFO who came out to our Rocky Point meeting to explain the process of marking the Hillsborough River with navigational buoy all the way up to Scotchfort Reserve!

Courtney explained to residents the projects happening within Abegweit and spoke on the Land Use Plan and the Land Code being worked on within Lands.

Thank you everyone who came out to the meeting and participating!



Energy Minerals and Mines Conference



From July 9th to 11th, 2025 at Delta Prince Edward Island an Energy, Minerals and Mines Conference was hosted. Chief Gould attended the pre-Indigenous conference and had an opportunity to share the several clean energy initiatives Abegweit First Nation completed, as well as those that are on-going. The collaborative session offered an opportunity for Indigenous Leadership and Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers to explore shared perspectives and insights related to the conferences theme - Securing the Future of Canada's Energy and Mining Sectors.

Prior to the conference, Chief Gould invited Assistant Deputy Minister Kimberly Lavoie, Minister of Natural Resources Canada and Nishu Gulati, Partnership and Engagement Director General with Natural Resources Canada for a tour throughout the community.