



The Abegweit Update

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Chief's Update



All of the Premiers in Canada met in PEI this month and this provided a great opportunity for the Chief to meet with them and share Abegweit's vision while forging important partnerships with the leaders of Canada's provinces and territories. Working with the leadership of today is key in showing that Abegweit brings a lot to the table and will continue to do so for years to come.

The National Chief of the Assembly of First Nation, Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak & the Premier of Manitoba, Wab Kinew made special visits to the community separately while they were in town with the Premiers of Canada. The Chief, Council, elders, and community members were on hand to share in this unique opportunity to share Abegweit's success with these leaders.

AFN AGA 2026 / Ottawa



This month the Assembly of First Nations held their 2026 Annual Assembly in Ottawa! and Chief Gould, along with other representatives from the Abegweit First Nation were on hand to support the Chiefs of PEI in the work that is done at this national level. Some great work is being done and our Chief is helping to move this work along.

While in Ottawa for the AFN AGA, the Chief was able to have some important meetings with key people in Ottawa, like Isabelle Mondou in the Privy Council Office.

King Charles III Coronation Medal



Chief Junior Gould, Councillor Jacob Jadis, and elder Judy Clark were awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal. Canada awards this medal to recognize citizens for significant community contributions, public service, and national achievements

Blockhouse Property Update



A sneak peak of the Blockhouse Lighthouse renovations that took place this past spring!

- Lighthouse was gutted and seen structural work
- New exterior doors, window, and paint
- Framing and drywall
- Electrical, HBAV, and plumbing
- All original heritage components were kept where possible

We're looking forward to the finished product!



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Abegweit Summer Camp



Summer Camp Season is up and running in Abegweit! The youth are having a blast with plenty of fun activities and partnerships with the Indigenous Sports Circle for various fun events. Big props to the staff at Chai's Place for making this happen and looking after the youth!

Indigenous Sports Circle partnered with Abegweit First Nation's Summer Camp Program for our annual Fun Run! The kids enjoyed some friendly competition and plenty of exercise along the Confederation Trail that connects to the Scotchfort Reserve. It was a great way to get active and get adrenaline pumping while having fun! We definitely spotted some future track stars in the group!

Softball PEI



Photos courtesy of Softball PEI



What a great day at the ball field!

Softball PEI came out to host a softball clinic for our youth — a fun chance for kids to try something new, build confidence, and spark a lifelong love of the game! It was a great turnout and Chief Gould stopped by to support our young athletes. Huge thanks to Stephen Gould for organizing the clinic, and to Softball PEI for volunteering their time and passion to help grow the game here. Thank you to all the youth who joined in, we hope to see you back on the field soon!

Health Updates



Elder Gardening Session **Sweet Grass Picking**

Little Buds Strawberry Picking

Elder Moccasin Making Session