



The Abegweit Update

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March 2026

Working Together Initiative



On March 19th, various government departments including - Service Canada, Canada Revenue Agency, EfficiencyPEI, Access PEI and Resourceabilities were on site to assist with applications, provide information on programs or file taxes. Lots of community members came down to take advantage of this event.



Tax Clinics



ADDITIONAL TAX CLINICS:

WHEN:

Monday, April 6th - 10am to 2pm
Thursday, April 16th - 10am to 2pm

WHERE:

Band Office

Each appointment is 30mins and you can sign up for your appointment by contacting Nancy @ 902-676-2353.

Minister of Fisheries Visit



The Minister of Fisheries - Honourable Joanne Thompson, along with her team, visited the community in March to meet with the Chief for an introduction to the community and an update on all the great work that is being done on the fisheries file. They were able to discuss the Stripe Bass initiative, and other opportunities to the Abegweit First Nation. It was a great meeting and the Band continues to build positive relationships with all its partners.



Voices of Home: Off Reserve Housing Workshop



In early March, Abegweit held the Voices of Home: Off Reserve Housing workshop with the purpose of learning more about some of the off reserve housing challenges the community members are facing and to brainstorm ways to better address some of these challenges.

In the morning, a few selected off reserve community members met with the team and shared their experiences of living off reserve while providing the the team with valuable insight into the challenges.

The second half of the workshop brought in partners from Atlantic Policy Congress, Indigenous Services Canada, CMHC, Provincial Navigators and Rental Office PEI as they all presented to the team on their various programs and services that are offered and/or rules & regulations in their areas in housing.





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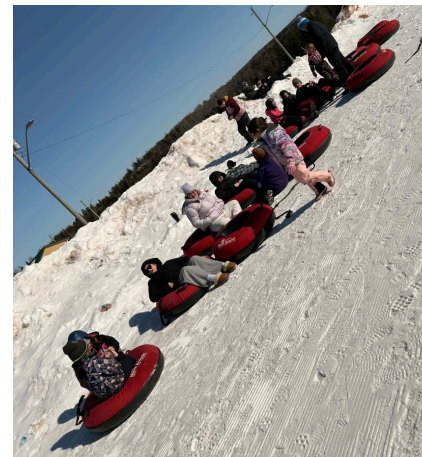
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March Break Activities



March Break

March Break was a great success this year, with several off-reserve outings including bowling, swimming, and a trip to the movies. The Youth Centre also offered a range of activities throughout the week, providing a fun and welcoming space for youth to spend their time off school.



March Break Olympics

During March Break, we hosted our annual March Break Olympics. Despite the cold weather, youth participated in a variety of events that challenged their skills and encouraged teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendly competition.

Health Update



Women's group - bingo, luskin'kin making, drumming circle, bowling

Throughout the month of March, Women's Group took place every Tuesday with a variety of engaging sessions. Activities included bingo, luskin'kin making, a drumming circle, and a bowling outing. These gatherings kept participants engaged, connected, and looking forward to each week.

Little Buds Easter Baskets

Moms and their babies came together to create Easter baskets for their families. The event was filled with great company, time spent visiting with the little ones, and delicious food. Everyone left feeling prepared and excited for the Easter Bunny!



Elder Bingo - Colorectal cancer and Fibre

Our Elders gathered for bingo and enjoyed a visit from our student nurses, who hosted a Lunch & Learn focused on colorectal cancer and the importance of fibre. The session included information on self-testing, symptoms, and overall health, along with a shared meal.

Neurodiversity Lunch and Learn

In recognition of Neurodiversity Awareness Week (March 16–20), our Community Health Nurse hosted a Lunch & Learn to educate community members about various types of neurodiversity. The session was well received and created a space for meaningful discussion, learning, and sharing personal and indirect experiences.

