



# The Abegweit Update

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## Heritage Fair



The Chief went to Heritage Fair at Mount Stewart School to see some of the amazing projects that were done by our youth here in Abegweit.

## Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal



Congratulations to Irelyn Mooney on being awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal for Grade 11 students!! Your hard work and dedication are inspiring. Keep it up - you make our community proud!!

Michelle Marshall  
Director of Education



## Graduation Highlights in June

June is Graduation Month! Community members who would like to have their graduate featured in the June newsletter, please contact Michelle.



## It's Ok to Cry School VR Presentations



A small team from Abegweit continued to work with Jack Headley from the Department of Education and Early Years to share Chief Gould's video on Residential Schools - It's Ok to Cry. The Grade 8 children at Southern Kings Consolidated and 4 classes at Stonepark were great learners and had lots of great things to say about the experience.



## Post-Secondary Education Applications

**June 30th** is post-secondary education application deadline. Applications are available at the Administration Building or request one by emailing [education@abegweit.ca](mailto:education@abegweit.ca)

## Provincial Heritage Fair



Kiara Coade



Olivia Marshall

We had two students from Abegweit at the provincial heritage fair. The students and topics were - Kiara Coade: Senator Brian Francis: A Leader and Advocate of Truth and Reconciliation, Olivia Marshall: Waltes. Elder Judy Clark was there for opening prayers. Both students won special prizes during the morning. Kiara was a finalist.







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## Chief's Visit with the Premier



Chief Gould and a team from Abegweit met with the new Premier of the PEI, the Honourable Rob Lantz and his team. The Chief continues to build key partnerships with the province in order to serve his community to best of his abilities and this meeting was the first step to working closely with this new Premier on key initiatives.



## Graduation Schedule

Morell Regional High School – June 19  
East Wiltshire Intermediate School – June 23  
Morell Consolidated School – June 23  
Bluefield High School – June 24  
Mount Stewart Consolidated School – June 24  
Eliot River Elementary – June 25



## Elders Group



Chief Gould stopped into the Elders Group as they took part in the Elders Wooden Sign Making Session with Red Island Handcrafted.

## Health Centre Construction Update



Exciting news in the community as the new Abegweit Health Centre had its breaking ground ceremony with funders and partners at the start of the month. Chief Gould provided a community update when construction broke ground the following week and at the end of the month CBC was on site to get an update on all the great work being done in the community! Chief and Council will continue to update the community on the progress of the Health Centre.