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MMIWG Donation



The Redrum Motorcycle Club raised an impressive $2,861 in support of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG). The club is dedicated to following the Red Road, promoting awareness, and raising fund to support Indigenous and non-indigenous communities in need. Pictured are Abegweit First Nation Band Members Jason Knockwood, Councillor Sheri Bernard, CJ Cleal and Brandon Langley who are proud members of the Redrum Motorcycle Club. On behalf of the Abegweit First Nation leadership, we extend our sincere appreciation to the Redrum Motorcycle Club for their generosity , dedication, and continued support of this important cause.

Upcoming Land Engagement Sessions



November Land Code Session #2:

Tuesday November 24th, 5PM at Afton Hall in New Dominion

Wednesday November 25th, 12PM and 5PM at Abegweit Connects in Scotchfort



These sessions will go more in depth on the Land Code and the sections of the Indian Act impacted.

Gift cards and food to be provided at each session!

Danielle Allain, who is a member of Woodstock First Nation and works as a Land Code Governance Advisor at the Lands Advisory Board Resource Centre will be joining these sessions. She has worked with many First Nations through the Land Code developmental process all the way through to voting and will be able to answer questions from community members.

Please email Courtney at csark@abegweit.ca to register in advance.

Health Updates

Elder Bingo & Land Code Information Session

Elders gathered for an afternoon of bingo and community connection, followed by a Land Code information session presented by Courtney Sark. Participants had the opportunity to learn more about Land Code and ask questions in an informal setting.

Little Buds Pumpkin Patch Adventure

Participants in the Little Buds program enjoyed a trip to the pumpkin patch, where they took part in seasonal activities and celebrated the arrival of fall.

Trunk or Treat

The Health Centre participated in the Daycare Trunk or Treat event, with staff dressing up as Toy Story characters. It was a fun-filled morning of costumes, treats, and community spirit.

Thanksgiving Turkey Boxes

Thanksgiving Turkey Boxes were distributed to community members, helping support healthy holiday meals for individuals and families throughout the community.











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Chief's Haunted Barn



🎃👻 **CHIEF'S HAUNTED BARN 2026 — WHAT A YEAR!** 👻🎃

What started as a vision from Ella Gould, with Chief Gould right beside her, helping in any way he can, has grown into something truly incredible. What makes this event so special isn't just the scares, costumes, or decorations. It's the community behind it all and the good that comes from it. ❤️

❤️ **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**

⭐ Abegweit First Nation
⭐ Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI
⭐ Collings Timber Mart
⭐ McQuaid's Mobile Storage
⭐ Seagull Bakery & Cafe
⭐ Hickox HVAC

Let's talk numbers!

👻 Over 5,000 visitors!
🎭 Over 70 community members!
⭐ 473 spectacular reviews!
🥫 7205 LBS OF FOOD DONATED TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK! ❤️

Ella, Chief Gould, and the entire Haunted Barn crew have created something our community can be incredibly proud of. This is more than just a haunted barn. It's a tradition, it's community coming together, and it's proof of what can happen when people share a vision and put their hearts into making it happen.

Province House Re-Opening!

P.E.I's historic Province House in Charlottetown reopened after a 12 year conservation and restoration project. The Chief and other members of the community were invited to take part in the ceremonies. As part of the celebrations youth of Abegweit First Nation took part in singing O'Canada in Mi'kmaq.





First Nations - First Ministers' Meeting





The historic First Nations–First Ministers' Meeting convened in Ottawa on October 26, 2026, marking the first time in over two decades that First Nations leaders and Canadian first ministers held a dedicated summit focused solely on First Nations priorities.

Assembly of NS Chiefs







Abegweit welcomed the Assembly of Nova Scotia Chiefs for two days of cultural exchange, knowledge sharing and relationship building. The visit included a formal dinner, community experience with a visit to the Haunted Barn, cultural teachings, a community tour, and a presentation on Abegweit's Emergency Management Organization. The two-day event provided the opportunity to build connections and support important conversation.