



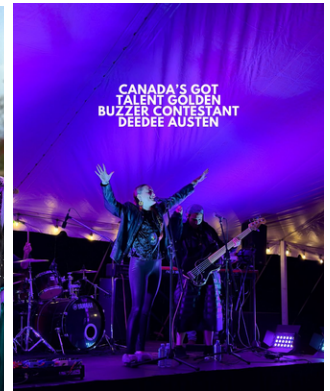
The Abegweit Update

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Fall Flavours 2025



Photos courtesy of PEI Fall Flavours

On September 25th, 2025, Abegweit Hospitality hosted their third Fall Flavours event at the Blockhouse Point Lighthouse property. The event was a sold out success! Indigenous Chef Ray Bear hosted the Mi'kmaq Coastal Feast, community artisan Melissa Peter-Paul was on site with her beautiful work, dancers Taite & Taya Wooldridge & Canada's Got Talent Golden Buzzer Contestant Deedee Austen were the performers for the evening! Huge shout out to the Abegweit Hospitality team and volunteers that continue to make these Fall Flavours Events a success for the community!



Active Transportation Update



The team at WM&M continues to make great progress on the Active Transportation Centre and Cultural Grounds project. The main building is taking shape with efforts focused on completing the exterior structure and closing it in. Construction of the kayak building and pedestrian bridge are on-going.



Truth & Reconciliation Day Event



The community held its annual Truth & Reconciliation event at the monument site in back of the community. Two classes of students from Mount Stewart School were invited to attend, along with Elders, dignitaries and department representatives. It was a beautiful day for our first event at the site and the students shared a lot of great things they have learned about what Truth and Reconciliation means to them!



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Community Recreation Centre Update



Interior and exterior design renderings have been finalized for Phase 2, the Community Recreation Centre. This work was completed by Nine Yards and Architecture49, who are now focused on preparing construction documents to ensure the project is shovel ready by Spring 2026. These renderings highlight key features of the Centre - the building's footprint, the Olympic-sized gymnasium with a walking track, the exercise and weight room, and the central community hub with natural lighting, millwork and a fireplace.

Solar Project Update

Did you hear? Abegweit is developing a Community Solar Farm to:

- Provide **energy to community buildings**, including back-up during outages.
- Transition to a **sustainable energy solution**.
- Generate profit from the **sale of clean energy to the grid to reinvest in community**.
- Support Abegweit's **goal to invest in renewable energy**. (Abegweit First Nation Comprehensive Community Plan, 2018)

Fast Facts:

What: a field of solar panels used to generate electricity from the sun

How: 6 megawatt (6 MW) solar farm, battery energy storage, public utility grid integration

When: Planned opening 2029

Current Phase: Planning and Design, ensuring long-term sustainability

Project team of experts: Coles Associates Ltd. and L'nu Energy

How to get involved:

Reach out to the Community Navigator for the Solar Farm: Councillor Jacob Jadis

Join us for the next community session: Thursday, November 6, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

In Person: Abegweit Connects

Virtually: Contact info@abegweit.ca to request the Zoom code.



Youth came up with design ideas for the new logo. Great work everyone!