

Abegweit Update

April 22, 2020



Chief's Message

I am proud to be your Chief and would like to thank everyone in the community for your ongoing determination to keep our community safe and healthy. Together we can and will accomplish anything! Your Chief and Council, EMO, health, and senior management teams are consistently working with everyone's well-being in mind and heart. Keeping you in mind, please feel free to contact us if you need us for anything immediate - using the contact information below.

Abegweit State of Emergency

As announced live on Facebook, and effective April 20, 2020, the Abegweit First Nation declared a state of emergency through a unanimous Chief and Council decision. We made this decision in the best interest of everyone in the community, thinking of the health and safety of all.

This does not mean that any major changes have taken place at the moment, but it does allow for the Abegweit First Nation to respond quickly to any situations that may impact community health and wellbeing. It also allows us to mirror the PEI EMO and CPHO processes, so we can easily align with the actions of the province if we choose to do so.

As we continue to move forward through this pandemic situation, we are clearly seeking to keep our community informed and will continue to do so. As any actions are taken, we will be providing that information to our community as soon as we possibly can, involving everyone as much as we are able.

We thank you, once again, for your patience, understanding, and continued care as we navigate through this pandemic situation together. If you have any questions, please contact us and let us know.



Honouring an Abegweit Elder



This week, we'd like to honour our Abegweit elder Reggie Bernard. Reg was born on May 2, 1952 and is married to Sheila Bernard. He'll be 68 in May and has been married to his lovely wife for 47 years.

Reg has had a very colourful career in his time, working in a great number of areas. He is has been a part of the Army Reserves (PEI Regiment), a deck hand with Lennox Island, a leather instructor with MCPEI, and been a part of billion dollar jobs like the Nuclear Power Plant in Seabrook New Hampshire, The Big Dig in Boston Massachusetts, and the Straight Crossing Joint venture. In recent years, Reg has been more and more passionate about his leatherwork.

This wonderful Abegweit elder has been a great part of our community and, if you've been lucky, you've even received some of his leather-crafts that he often gives away.

Reg, from everyone in the Abegweit community, Welalin!

Rez Bingo Continues Tonight!

The Chief and his team have been hosting Rez Bingo for the entire community on each and every Wednesday evening since March, on Facebook.



For tonight's game, please get in touch if you want some cards and keep your eyes on Facebook this evening to play. Good luck to all!

Waste-Bin Reminder

We would like to remind everyone to make use of the garbage bins before the end of April & to keep recycling in mind when cleaning up!