

Abegweit Update

April 29, 2020



Chief's Message



As your Chief, I would like to thank you all for your maintained understanding and strength as we continue forward in these times. We, your Chief and Council, EMO, health, and senior management teams, are working hard to ensure that we offer our on and off-reserve community the best services and supports that we can. We shall continue to put all the effort possible into ensuring everyone's health, safety, happiness, and well-being. Please feel free to contact us and let us know if you need any immediate supports or assistance.

Seasonal Workers on EI

For any of our seasonal workers, if you're on EI and it has run out, you can apply for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB). Once you start a new job, this benefit must be cut off. This benefit **has to be reapplied to for each month** you are on it.

For more information or to apply, visit canada.ca or call Linda Fraser at 902-940-3869

Redstone Auto & Marine

We are proud to announce that Lloyd Taylor will be starting as the General Manager of Redstone Auto & Marine. *Congratulations Lloyd!*

School Meal Program

The PEI Public School board, PEI government, and their partners are assisting families during the pandemic by providing one healthy meal a day - per child - with food deliveries on Wednesdays and Fridays.

To enrol in the program, please visit:
<https://forms.gle/RYU7gyLhgUTuTvNY8>

Or contact Alisha Knockwood at:
aknockwood@abegweit.ca or 902-676-2353

Honouring an Elder

This week we'd like to honour our wonderful elder Doreen Jenkins. Doreen is a mother to 8 and grandmother to 15. She resides on her farm in Canoe Cove, with her husband Chrys. She's also about to celebrate a birthday on May 1st!



Doreen brought a part of our community to her area in 2018 by being a part of a project that added some welcoming Mi'kmaq language to the three road signs in the Canoe Cove area. The project put "Pjila'si Suomane' Katik" on cedar boards which were then attached to the road signs around her area, translating to "Welcome to the place where beech nuts are plentiful".

Doreen and her husband also host a yearly living nativity scene at their property with donated proceeds going to the Children's Wish Foundation, PEI Chapter, and Santa's Angels PEI.

From everyone in the Abegweit community,
Welalin Doreen!

Rez Bingo

The Chief's Rez Bingo continues tonight! If you need cards let us know. Watch Facebook for the Chief to go live. Good luck to all!



Waste Bin Reminder

The waste bins for community clean up are being taken away at the end of this month, so please make use of them before they're gone. Also, please remember to sort your recycling!