



# The Abegweit Update

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## Abegweit Health Centre



Abegweit is planning for the construction of a new community health care facility in Scotchfort. This building will be a state-of-the-art facility and provide our health care professionals with the space and resources required to continue to expand and improve upon our community health care services. The facility, is supported by the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB). Director Gerald Gould continues to work with architect on the project and the tender for construction will go out in March 2025. This project is on schedule to begin construction in Spring of 2025.

## Project Management Training



The Abegweit Economic Development team and L’Nu Energy took part in a 3-day Introduction to Project Management course put on by Debra Donovan, from Integrated Project Management Inc. This was a great introduction course that helped get the team more education on managing projects to bring back to the community for current and future use on our projects.

## Staff Highlight



### Chelsey Compton Project Manager

Chelsey began working within the community as a Project Manager with the Division of Economic Development last October. In her role, Chelsey is responsible for assisting the Director of Economic Development with pursuing business development opportunities that are aligned with economic priorities for the community, supporting economic development projects from beginning to end, identifying and applying for funding opportunities, and attending economic outreach and training events.

Abegweit First Nation has tremendous growth in infrastructure and economic development. Chelsey is looking forward to working with the Economic Development Team and the community to continue this growth.

## Jauvonne Kitto’s visit to Abegweit



Jauvonne Kitto is the CEO and Co-Founder of Saa Dene and she visited the community during the week of January 20th to 24th. She spent the week meeting staff and getting to know what Abegweit is all about! In the picture above she is meeting with the Directors and senior management to share her knowledge and take questions on the work she will be doing with the staff. She will be with the community mentoring us in different areas as we continue to grow. Her wealth of knowledge with other First Nations in building wealth and prosperity will help the community reach the same goal of prosperity for future generations.





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## Health Update



CPR First Aid training for the Health Centre team with Mitchell's First Aid Services.

## AFN Special Chiefs Assembly in Ottawa



Chief Gould and Chief Darlene Bernard attended the Assembly of First Nations - Special Chiefs Assembly in Ottawa in early December at the Rogers Centre. Always working hard for the community Chief Gould had meetings with many other Federal Government officials during the week, including Senator Brian Francis



## RCMP Recruiting Event



Prince Edward Island

RCMP held a recruiting and career presentation focused on First Nations communities, with parts of the presentation translated into Mi'kmaq - a first of its kind in Canada. Karine Way, National Indigenous Languages Coordinator with the RCMP joined us at Abegweit First Nation.

Participants had the unique opportunity to hear from Indigenous employees who have worked for the RCMP as both police officers and as public servants, showcasing the various roles and opportunities available within the RCMP.

Wela'lloq Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Prince Edward Island for your on-going partnership!

## Elders Christmas Lunch

