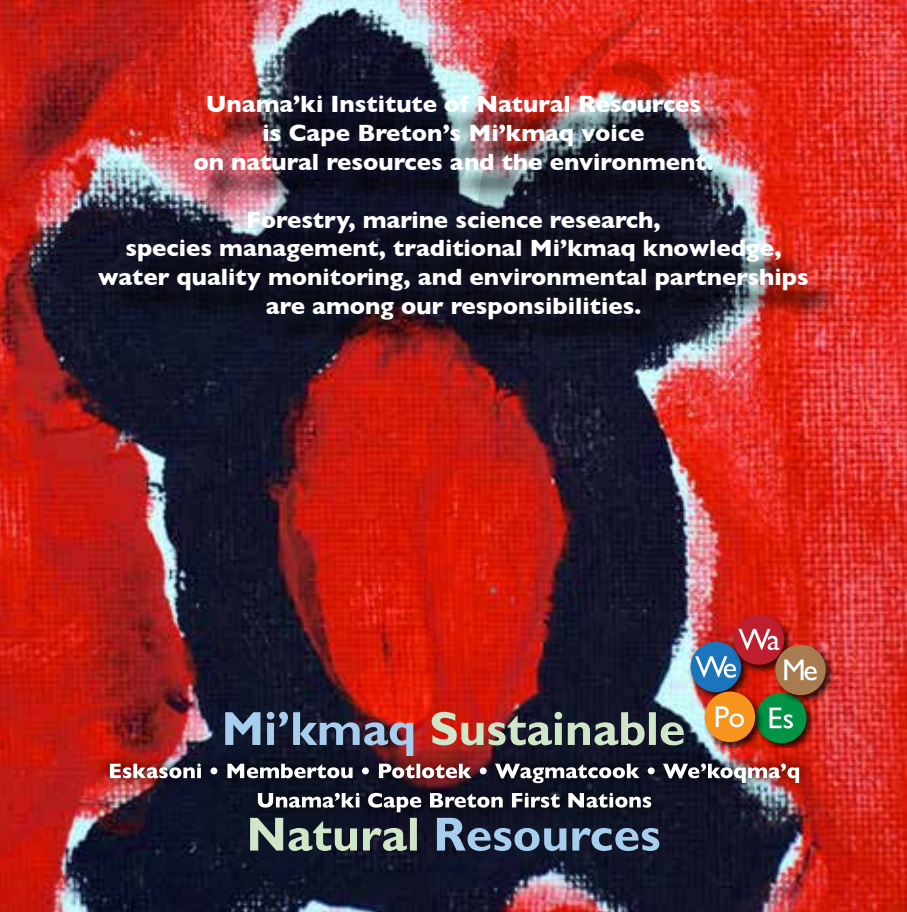


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on natural resources and the environment.**

**Forestry, marine science research,
species management, traditional Mi'kmaq knowledge,
water quality monitoring, and environmental partnerships
are among our responsibilities.**



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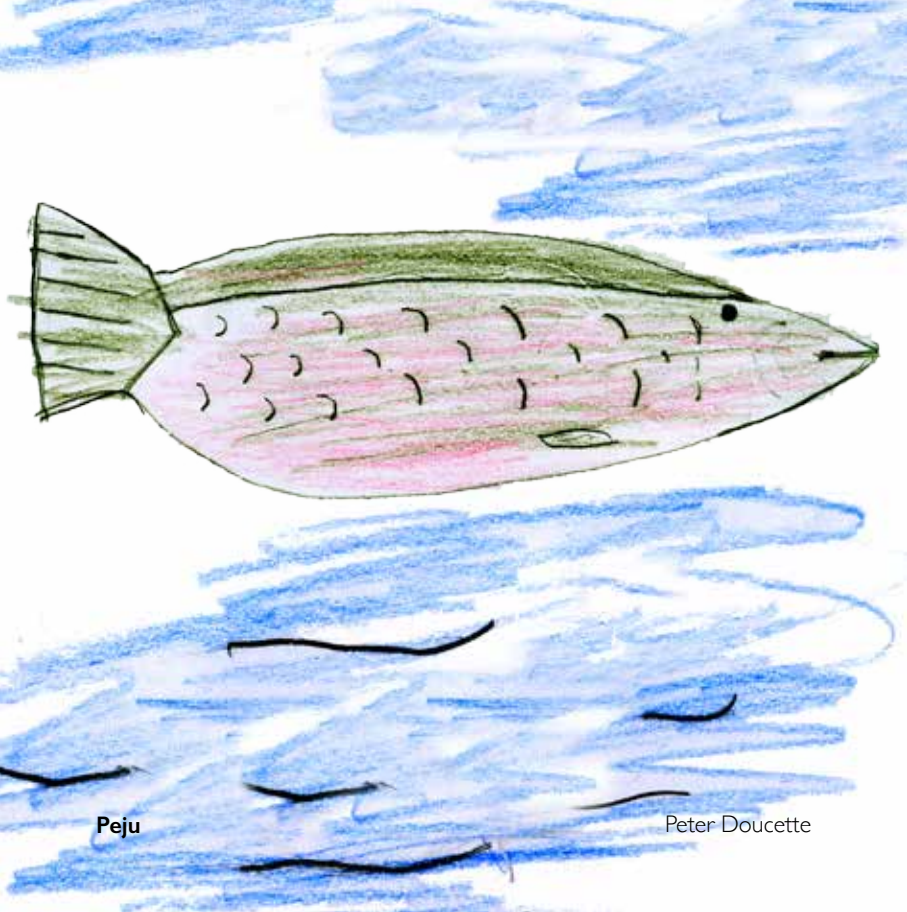
The youth of Unama'ki are one of our most valuable resources. Their talent and creativity have no boundaries and their understanding and respect for the environment are our best hope for a positive future.

Our youth help us understand and influence our actions on the environmental problems and opportunities that we face today. We need their imagination and their energy.

Today's youth are tomorrow's Elders. They pay attention, gathering knowledge and wisdom from life. They watch and listen carefully to our ceremonies and traditions, learning the ways of their Elders. The way we live teaches youth about our culture and traditional ways of life. Through these traditions our Mi'kmaq values and beliefs are preserved.

As we promote youth participation and commitment we all benefit. We also need to be open to new ideas and practices. Young people have the power to do whatever they set their minds to when we give them a chance.





Peju

Peter Doucette

January

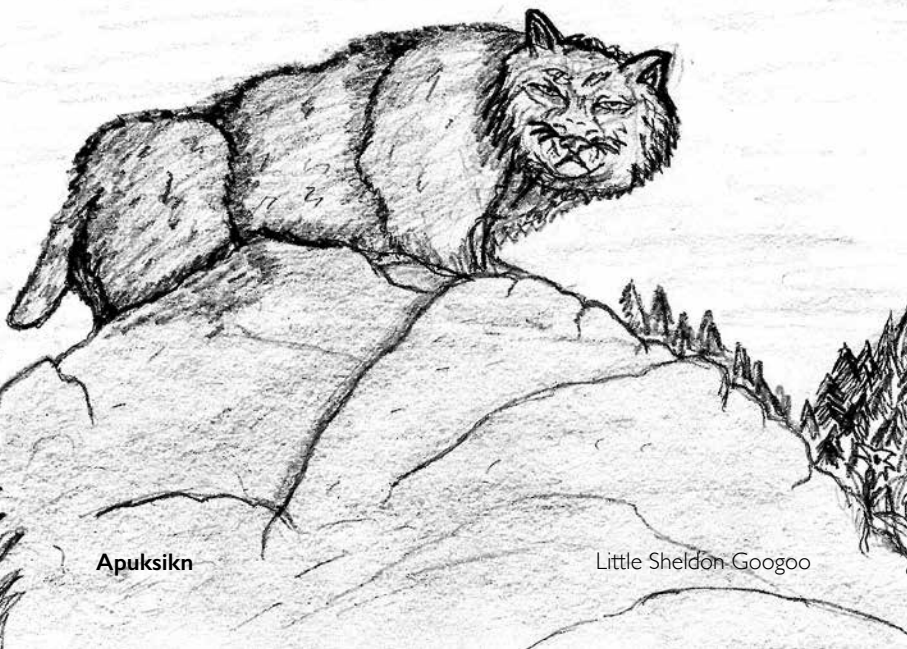
Punamujuiku's

2015-01

Ekntie'wimk S	Amskwesewey M	Ta'puewey T	Si'stewey W	Ne'wewey T	Kweltamultimk F	Kespitek S
Tom Cod Spawning Time					2	3
 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

| Puna'ne'wimk New Year's Day





Apuksikn

Little Sheldon Googoo

February

Apuknajit

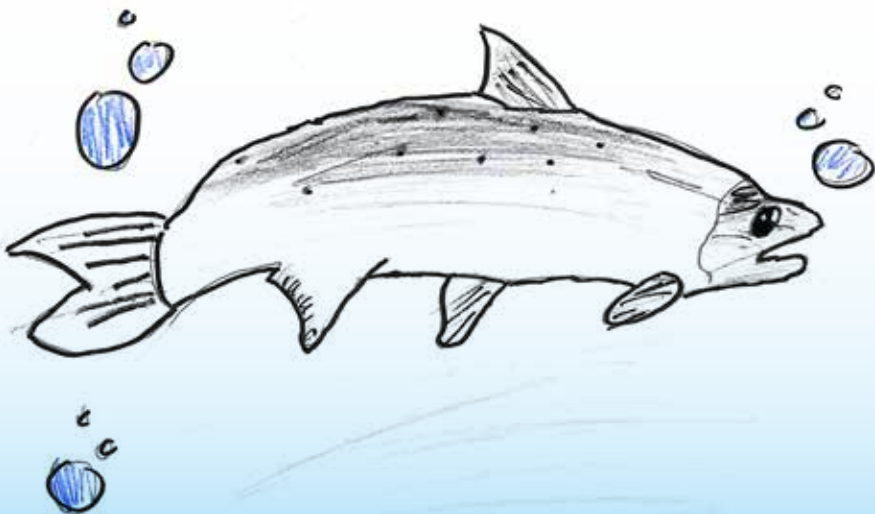
2015-02

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	 3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	 18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Snow Blinding Time						

1 Apuknajit E'smut Kiskuk
Feeding of the Winter Spirit Day

16 Heritage Day





Plamu

Maria Young

March

Si'ko'ku's

2015-03

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Maple Sugar Time			



20 Siwkw Spring





Apli'kmuj

Annie Isaac

April

Penatmuiku's

2015-04

Ekntie'wimk S	Amskwesewey M	Ta'puewey T	Si'stewey W	Ne'wewey T	Kweltamultimk F	Kespitek S
Birds Laying Eggs Time			1	2	3	 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

3 Se'sus Klujjewto's Good Friday

5 Pa'kewimk Easter

22 Wsitqamu Na'kwekm Earth Day





Sqolj

Adeva Googoo

May

Sqoljuiku's

2015-05

Ekntie'wimk S	Amskwesewey M	Ta'puewey T	Si'stewey W	Ne'wewey T	Kweltamultimk F	Kespitek S
Frogs Croaking Time					1	2
 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	18 Eleke'wit Na'kwekm Victoria Day					





Jakej

Peter Paul

June

Nipniku's

2015-06

Ektie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1		3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15		17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Trees Fully Leafed Time			

21 Nipk Summer

21 Lnu'k Na'kwekmuow National Aboriginal Day





Kitpu

Hunter Johnson

July

Peskeewiku's

2015-07

Ekntie'wimk S	Amskwesewey M	Ta'puewey T	Si'stewey W	Ne'wewey T	Kweltamultimk F	Kespitek S
Birds Shedding Feathers Time				2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1 Kanata Ajipuna'q Canada Day
 24-27 Se'nt A'n Na'kwekm St. Anne's Mission





Apistane'wj

Namara Rose Francis

August

Kisikwekewiku's

2015-08

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Berry Ripening Time						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	3	Skwijinu'k Kanata Na'kwekmuow Civic Holiday			





Tiam

Brianna Paul

September Wikumkewiku's

2015-09

Ekntie'wimk	Amskewesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Mate Calling Time		

7 Lukowinu'k Na'kwekmuow Labour Day
 23 Toqa'q Autumn





Na'jipuktaqnejk

Maria Young

October

Wikewiku's

2015-10

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Animal Fattening Time				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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- 1 Ankuo'mkewey Na'kwek Treaty Day
 12 Mu'ualut Niskam Thanksgiving Day





Lentuk

Victoria Peck

November

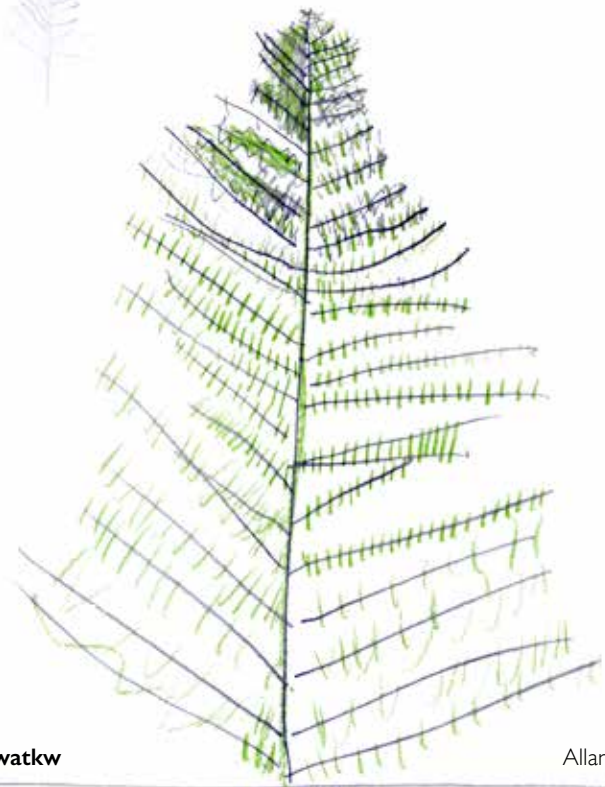
Keptekewiku's

2015-11

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Rivers Starting to Freeze Time				

11 Sma'knis Na'kwekkm Remembrance Day





Kawatkw

Allan Denny

December

Kesikewiku's

2015-12

Ekntie'wimk S	Amskowsesewey M	Ta'puesewey T	Si'stesewey W	Ne'wesewey T	Kweltamultimk F	Kespitek S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Chief Moon Time	

21 Kesik Winter

25 Nipialasutmamk Christmas Day





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