

2017



**Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources
is Cape Breton's Mi'kmaq voice
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.**



Mi'kmaq Sustainable

Eskasoni • Membertou • Potlotek • Wagmatcook • We'koqma'q

Unama'ki Cape Breton First Nations

Natural Resources

**At the heart of everything we do
at UINR is Netukulimk.**

**Netukulimk is the use of the natural bounty provided by
the Creator for the self-support and well-being of the
individual and community.**

**Netukulimk is achieving adequate standards of
community nutrition and economic well-being
without jeopardizing the integrity, diversity,
or productivity of our environment.**

**As Mi'kmaq we have an inherent right
to access and use our resources, and a responsibility
to use them in a sustainable way.**

**The Mi'kmaq way of resource management includes
a spiritual element that ties together people, plants,
animals, and the environment.**

**UINR combines scientific research
with traditional Mi'kmaq knowledge.**





January Punamujuiku's 2017-01						
Ekntie'wimk S	Amskwesewey M	Ta'puewey T	Si'stewey W	Ne'wewey 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	Tom Cod Spawning Time			

1 Puna'ne'wimk New Year's Day





February		Apuknajit					2017-02
Ekntie'wink	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Snow Blinding 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					

| Apuknajit E'smut Kiskuk
 Feeding of the Winter Spirit Day
 20 Heritage Day





March		Si'ko'ku's				2017-03
Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Maple Sugar 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	

20 Siwkw Spring





April Penatmuiku's 2017-04						
Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Birds Laying Eggs 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	14 Se'sus Klujjewto's Good Friday 16 Pa'kewimk Easter 22 Wsitqamu Na'kwekm Earth Day					





May Sqoljuiku's 2017-05						
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	Frogs Croaking Time		

22 Eleke'wit Na'kwekm Victoria Day





June Nipniku's 2017-06						
Ekntie'wimk S	Amskwesewey M	Ta'puewey T	Si'stewey W	Ne'wewey T	Kweltamultimk F	Kespitek S
Trees Fully Leafed Time				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8		10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22		24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

21 Nipk Summer

21 Lnu'k Na'kwekmuow National Aboriginal Day





July	Peskeewiku's						2017-07
Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Birds Shedding Feathers Time						I	
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	I 28-31	Kanata Ajipuna'q Canada Day Se'nt A'n Na'kwekm St. Anne's Mission				





August Kisikwekewiku's 2017-08						
Ekntie'wimk S	Amskwesewey M	Ta'puewey T	Si'stewey W	Ne'wewey T	Kweltamultimk F	Kespitek S
Berry Ripening 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		

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Skwijinu'k Kanata Na'kwekmuow
Civic Holiday





September Wikumkewiku's 2017-09						
Ektie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Mate Calling Time					1	2
3	4	5		7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19		21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

4 Lukowinu'k Na'kwekmuow Labour Day
22 Toqa'q Autumn





October Wikewiku's 2017-10						
Ekntie'wink	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	Animal Fattening Time			

1 Ankuo'mkewey Na'kwek Treaty Day
 9 Mu'ualut Niskam Thanksgiving Day





November Keptekewiku's 2017-11						
Ekntie'wimk S	Amskwesewey M	Ta'puewey T	Si'stewey W	Ne'wewey T	Kweltamultimk F	Kespitek S
Rivers Starting to Freeze 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		

11 Sma'knis Na'kwetkm Remembrance Day





December Kesikewiku's 2017-12						
Ekntie'wimk S	Amskwesewey M	Ta'puewey T	Si'stewey W	Ne'wewey T	Kweltamultimk F	Kespitek S
Chief Moon 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	21 Kesik Winter 25 Nipialasutmamk Christmas Day					





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