

KOPIT LODGE

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CANADA TABLE UPDATE

Elsipogtog is continuing to meet with Canada as part of our exploratory table to discuss the possibility of negotiations based on the recognition of Elsipogtog's Aboriginal title, rights and treaty rights as members of the Mi'kmaq Nation. Due to the ongoing restrictions on travel imposed by COVID-19, our meetings with Canada have taken place by telephone or video conference. The last call took place on May 27th, 2021. Elsipogtog and Canada are looking to establish an inclusive and effective process to discuss issues of importance to the Mi'gmaq in general and Elsipogtog specifically.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

The Kopit Lodge board members (Kenneth Francis, Serena Francis, John Levi, Stanley Francis & Katrina Clair) are continuing to meet every month. Their last meeting took place on June 2nd 2021.

WEEKLY TUESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

Kopit Lodge is starting up their weekly Tuesday night meetings at 5pm. Community members are welcome to attend. Following COVID guidelines, we will have a capacity limit and will require you call, message or email us in advance if you plan on attending. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.



COMMUNITY CULTURAL EVENTS

Oasoeg Milliea and Lorraine Clair

Ladies and Young girls drum night had been moved to **every second Tuesday**. Next one will be June 22nd @ 6pm, located at the child and family building.

The first women's retreat is taking place this upcoming weekend (June 18-20). Kopit Lodge teamed up with Child and Family to put this event together. There are lots of activities and fun things planned, all based on our culture. We cannot wait!



WELALIN FROM KOPIT LODGE;

What a powerful ceremony held on June 9th. We extend our appreciation to Debra Milliea, Lenore Augustine and all the students in her culture class for helping with decorating the orange hearts. We want to thank the daycare staff for allowing the children to stop by to have a round dance, inspired by their attendance and Nelson Augustine for the spirit journey song.

Welalin!

The hearts will stay as long as they last hanging at the Band Office. If you would like to drop by and sign your name on a heart please do so, or if you know someone affected by the Residential School, you can honour them with a heart.

ALL MY RELATIONS...