



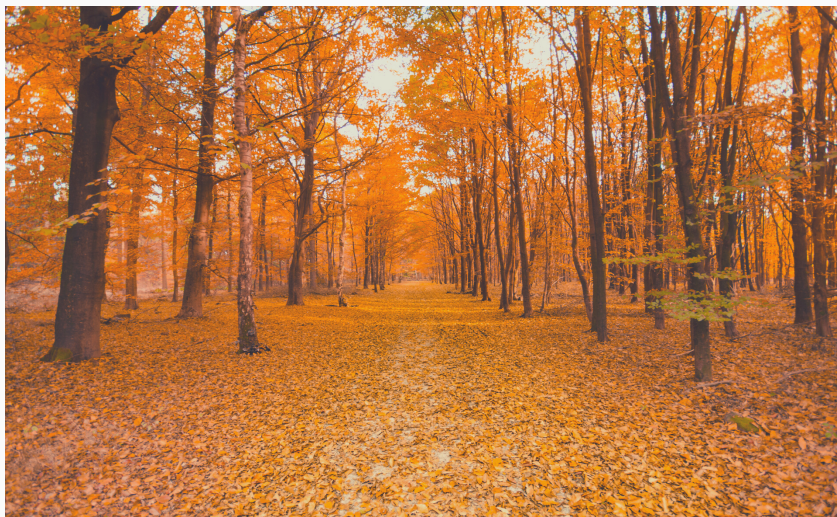
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KOPIT LODGE

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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 July 23rd, 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. Canada was in a Federal election and all negotiations between the nations and Canada have been on hold. We will be meeting again and continuing our title negotiations soon, once the Cabinet has been appointed.



Board Meeting Update

THE KOPIT LODGE BOARD MEMBERS (KENNETH FRANCIS, SERENA FRANCIS, JOHN LEVI, STANLEY FRANCIS & KATRINA CLAIR) ARE CONTINUING TO MEET EVERY MONTH. THE LAST MEETING TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 6TH 2021.

Upcoming Community Events

This month, Kopit Lodge has put the women's groups and retreats on hold. We will release more information as we can.

Stay tuned for our November newsletter.

Kopit Lodge is recruiting youth aged 18-30 to join the Canadian Conservation Corps. For more information and/or need help applying, contact Darienne Perley-Francis @ darienne.perleyfrancis@kopitlodge.org or by calling us here at the lodge. We will be scheduling another community meeting soon for those that want to learn more!

Kopit Lodge is open Monday to Thursday 9am-3pm and Fridays until 12pm. Please contact us or stop in (following covid guidelines).

Hope everyone
had a great
and safe
thanksgiving.
Please
continue to be
safe, going into
the Halloween
festivities.

