

// NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER //

KOPIT LODGE

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356 BIGCOVE ROAD
ELSIPOGTOG NB, E4W 2R9
(AT THE OLD SCHOOL, SUITE 177)



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. Next meeting will be held in December.

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 are thrilled to finally be meeting again (via video conference) in December.

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Upcoming Community Events & Updates

- Kopit Lodge is hosting another Women's Gathering this Month. The dates are **November 17th to the 19th from 9am to 3pm each day**. Contact Lorraine Clair for more information and availability.
- Women's Support Group happens **every Tuesday night from 6pm-8pm**. Our new location is at the old school.
 - We are here to support one another;
 - Share teachings;
 - Learning and practicing skills such as crafts;
 - And sharing our strength with each other.
- Kopit Lodge is still 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**.



We are happy to continue our great work from a new location. We hope to meet with the community as soon as possible, when COVID restrictions will allow us. Please feel free to drop in or leave us an email if you have and questions or concerns.

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