



KOPIT LODGE

Update on our Aboriginal Title Claim

In 2016, Elsipogtog First Nation filed an Aboriginal title claim on behalf of the Mi'kmaq Nation against Canada and New Brunswick. In the claim Elsipogtog asks the Court to confirm that the Mi'kmaq Nation holds title to the Mi'kma'ki district of Sikniktuk in the southeastern part of New Brunswick.

Elsipogtog's lawyer, Bruce McIvor of First Peoples Law, will be in New Brunswick from September 27-29 to discuss the claim with us and meet with other Chiefs.

On September 27th, Bruce will meet with representatives from Council and Kopit Lodge. On September 28th Bruce and a delegation from Council and Kopit Lodge will meet with Mi'kmaq Chiefs and on September 29th they will meet with Wolastoq/Wolastook Chiefs.

The meetings will be an opportunity for representatives from Elsipogtog to explain important aspects of the Aboriginal title to our neighbours and explore ways for us to work together to achieve our common goal of protecting our lands, waters, and culture.

We will provide a further update following the September meetings.

Thank you.
Kopit Lodge