



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM 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. OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON DECEMBER 8TH.

Board of Directors

The board members of Kopit Lodge meet the first Wednesday of each month. Their next meeting will be on December 1st. Held at our new location in our conference room, these meetings are to make sure all members are kept up to date with what is going on at Kopit Lodge.



☆ CANADIAN CONSERVATION CORPS ☆

WE ARE STILL RECRUITING YOUTH AGED 18-30 TO JOIN THE CANADIAN CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM. PLEASE CONTACT DARIENNE.PERLEYFRANCIS@KOPITLODGE.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR IF YOU NEED HELP APPLYING.

Upcoming Community Events

A LIST OF EVENTS HOSTED BY KOPIT LODGE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Kopit Lodge is hosting another Women's retreat on December 1st to the 3rd. Located at the old school building. Our capacity is 15 women and priority was given to those who pre-registered. Itinerary to be posted soon! Games, food, guest speakers and cultural activities are on the agenda.
- The Men's retreat will be on December 8th to the 10th. We are still seeking individuals for this retreat. Max capacity is 15 men. Reach out to Lorraine Clair or Darienne Perley-Francis to secure your spot. (Same agenda as the women's retreat) Itinerary TBA.
- Women's group still happening every Tuesday evening from 6-8pm. The evening of the 21st will consist of a Christmas Social.
- Men's group will be starting on Dec 15th and will be every Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm. The evening of the 22nd will be the men's Christmas Social. Both groups are located at our Office at the Old school building (356 Big Cove Rd).

Other Events

- On December 4th - Christmas Angels
- On December 5th - Community Fill the Bus
- On December 14th - Christmas Parade

Please keep an eye out for more information on these events as it becomes available.

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merry christmas and happy new year

