

# AUGUST 2021 | NEWSLETTER

# KOPIT LODGE

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## MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

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 August 4th 2021.

## 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'kmaq in general and Elsipogtog specifically.



## TUESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

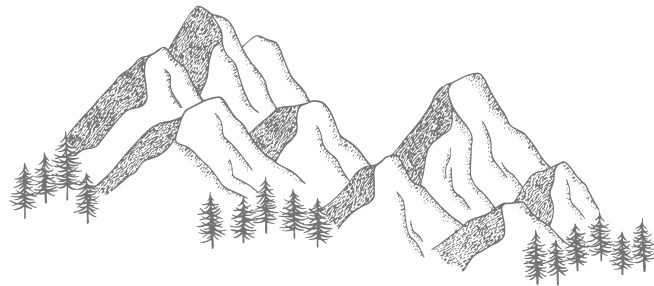
Kopit Lodge has started to meet every Tuesday at 5:00pm, but have put the meetings on hold until after Labor Day.

We will let the community know as soon as we start the meetings back up, as all community members are welcome to attend.

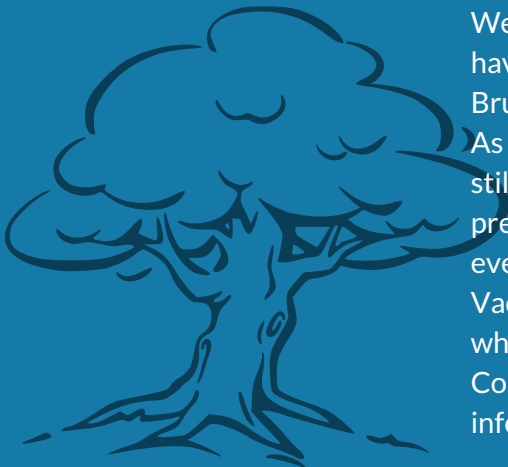
## Upcoming Community Events

By our cultural coordinators:  
Lorraine Clair & Oasog Milliea

- Kopit Lodge has been taking part in New Moon and Full Moon ceremonies each month. This month's New Moon ceremony took place on August 8th. The next Full Moon ceremony will be taking place on August 22nd. Remember to keep an eye on the Kopit Lodge facebook group
- New Moon and Full Moon ceremonies are going to be held at the new lodge beside the Child & Family building
- Women's group is every second Tuesday. The next meeting is Tuesday August 17th from 6-8:00pm.
- Kopit Lodge will be launching a Men's group very soon as well. Stay tuned.



## COVID-19 Updated Guidelines and Regulations



We understand a lot of the restrictions have been lifted in the province of New Brunswick.

As COVID will always be around, we will still be taking all the extra care and precautions as things resume to normal everywhere.

Vaccines are also still available for those who have not been vaccinated yet. Contact our health center for more information.

We want to encourage you all to continue to sanitize, wash your hands regularly and to limit your non-essential travel. Masks are no longer mandatory but are still strongly encouraged to wear when needed (big crowds, no space for social distancing, leaving the province, etc).

**Let's continue to do our part to keep our community safe!**