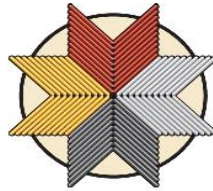


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& Mi'kmaq Museum
APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Glooscap Heritage Centre March Highlights

The Glooscap Heritage Centre and Mi'kmaq Museum opened to the public May 1st, 2006 and is located on the outskirts of Truro at the Millbrook First Nation, Exit 13A at the Truro Power Centre. The Glooscap Heritage Centre is comprised of the Glooscap Statue, complete with interpretive panels; a number of mobile, climate and light controlled display cases to house ancient Mi'kmaq artifacts; a series of wall displays; and a major multimedia display in the 75 seat theatre that will be the highlight of the visitor experience at the Glooscap Heritage Centre and Mi'kmaq Museum.

In April, at a glance....

Holy Smokes, we're busy this month! Our first signature event of the year, **Earth Day**, is on the 21st, and we'd like to invite groups, schools and the general public to join us and have some fun! We also have a number of workshops...drum making with **Joe Sylliboy** and mocs with Rhonda Claes. We are also opening two temporary exhibits – ***Faces in the Clouds***, a photographic exhibit by Allen Comeau and Head Start Art Book project which is both an art exhibit and book launch entitled ***“Working Creatively, an L’nu resource for children’s experiences in art”***. See inside for more details....

The Annex is open again, so our computer training is back at the Annex on Wednesday nights, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. It's free, so do come and take advantage of certification on many software applications.

Just a reminder that our winter hours are **Monday to Friday, 8:30 - 4:30**. Our guided museum tours are still available at most times. Our Gift Shop has also newly acquired a lot of new books, music and gift items to satisfy any taste, and all very affordable, so drop by for a visit! Should you have any enquiries, please contact Gord Pictou at (902) 843 3493 or by email at gordon@glooscapheritagecentre.com



ACOA announcement...featuring Colchester Mayor Bob Taylor, MP Scott Armstrong, Chief Lawrence Paul and MLA Lenore Zann

March was certainly busy... We started off with a very welcome announcement from ACOA which will help us complete the forest garden and the Annex. Also, we opened a temporary exhibit on the 14th called ***Legacy of Hope***, an exhibit honouring Residential School survivors. The exhibit told the story of the Residential schools and how they impacted all Native people today. And there were a number of workshops which drew people in from all over Nova Scotia....we'd like to thank all of our supporters for your interest and attendance! Wela'lin!

Also, our NEWLY REVAMPED WEBSITE is now launched. There are many exciting and creative links to be found, including our **“TEACHER’S RESOURCES”** in which informative links, sites, articles, tours and much much more is available to enhance the learning experience

Want to have a meeting in a unique, central and affordable location? Glooscap Heritage Centre may be the ideal solution for your event needs. Call us or email for further details, or visit our website www.glooscapheritagecentre.com

Check it out at our official website.....

www.glooscapheritagecentre.com

Earth Day 2011

THURSDAY APRIL 21, 2011 From 10am to 7:30pm
This year's celebration will bring together speakers from First Nation Communities as well as many other environmental organizations and sustainable businesses to make connections to our hearts that may inspire small changes in our daily lives.

Highlights

Moby the Robot

Mi'kmaq Drumming

Information kiosks

Hands on activities

Great Documentaries

Admission by donation or change

Schools Encouraged to come



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We invite all the community to come and celebrate together!

- **School based program organized from 10 -3pm**
- **Doc Zone programming from 3 – 6 pm &**
- **Family programming from 6 – 7:30pm**

Glooscap Heritage Centre And Mi'kmaq Museum

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Glooscap Heritage Centre Draws Water to the Mind on Earth Day 2011



Water; the essence of life. 75% of the Earth is covered with it but less than 1% of all the water in the world is available fresh water. Factor in the amount of water that is too polluted to drink or too deep to get at and it becomes quickly apparent how precious and limited a resource water actually is.

Many of the areas in the Maritimes that used to be rich in shellfish are too contaminated for us to eat anymore, agricultural areas are battling soil productivity declines with increase in pesticides and the run-off ends up in groundwater and rivers, water is being bottled and sold thousands of miles away from where it is being drawn and communities are losing control over their access to their own supplies, tailing ponds, acidification of lakes, the diversion of water sources, increasing number of dams, plastics suffocating sea life, disappearing wetlands and increasing strength and duration of storms, and large glaciers melting into the salty sea. This list is far from complete but these are just a few of the threats that face our planet concerning water.

Taking Control

I am a Suzuki fan. His whole family is amazing. I have watched him all my life. I remember watching the nature of things at 7pm before bed when I was in grade 1. I didn't understand a lot of the words but I remember being dazzled by the pictures of the places he went to. I have spent a lot of my life in the woods. I have watched over the years as the places that I would go to as a teenager have been replaced by sub-divisions and golf courses. My life has increasingly become more intimate with computer screens than lakeside views and I rush through life in a whirr of engines and outlets. At times I feel powerless against the forces that are driving the world a certain direction and I know that I contribute as much as anyone else to those forces.

I know I can do better than I do!



As Earth Day draws near it gives me a chance to reflect on how I am living. It gives me a chance to set goals that I can achieve. Last year I set a personal goal of cutting my personal water consumption by 50% and I did it. This year I am going to work on reducing my energy consumption of my household by 25% and I am going to be more active in the community to plan for sustainable futures. I am going to be part of the Transition Cobequid movement and I am going to try to create an environmental education consultant position to facilitate environmental teaching in NS classrooms. I am interested in promoting what other people are challenging themselves to do. I am creating a special page on the Glooscap website that will post personal challenges other Nova Scotians are taking. If you have a challenge; post it! Let's inspire each other.

Earth Day at the GHC 2011



This year the GHC's 2nd Annual Earth Day Celebration will once again have an incredible line-up of speakers, informational booths, fun arts and crafts, special activities, and musical performers. You can't beat the price either – it's FREE with donations of food, clothing or change encouraged. Student and family centered activities will be from 10-2:30pm, Documentaries featured in our theatre from 3-6:30 and then family programming is from 6:30 – 8pm.

In addition to a focus on water issues we will also cover climate change, air quality, recycling programs, organic agriculture, traditional medicines and ways to be more active in nature.

I hope everyone can come celebrate with us,

Sincerely Yours,
Gordon Pictou, Program Director, GHC



Workshops and Exhibits in April!

FREE Cancer Healing Workshop with Dr. Rutledge and Margaret Ross – Saturday April 9th, 2011 from 1-4pm

Moccasin Workshop Part I instructed by Rhonda Claes, cost \$60.00 – Thursday April 7th, 2011, 6:30 to 8:30pm

Moccasin Workshop Part II (if required) with Rhonda Claes, Thursday April 14th, 2011, 6:30 to 8:30pm

Photography Exhibit, *Faces in the Clouds* by Allen Comeau, April 18th and 19th, 2011, 8:30 to 4:30 pm
free of charge

Hand Drum making Part I, instructed by Joe Sylliboy, Cost \$100.00, pre registration required, April 20th, 2011 from 6 to 9pm.

Hand Drum making Part II, for those who wish to paint their drum, April 27, 2011, from 6 to 9 pm.

Art Book Exhibit Opening, April 30th, 2011 at 1:30pm
“Working Creatively, an L’nu resource for young children’s experiences in art”

For more info call 843 3496 or info@glooscapheritagecentre.com

Where are the children? Legacy of Hope Exhibit honours the Residential School Experience



“Where are the Children?” Exhibit Leaves for Cape Breton University

The GHC will be packing up the Residential School Exhibit during the first week of April to send it forward to Cape Breton University for display in June. The GHC would like to thank APC, Health Canada, and the Legacy of Hope Foundation for their support in facilitating the events associated with the Exhibit. This was an important exhibit and having it here provided many learning opportunities First Nation and other community members.

Basket Making Course March 26 and 27 with master Craftsman Greg McEwan



GHC would like to once again thank Greg McEwan for taking the time to host and showcase his talents for our ash basketmaking workshop at the Centre.

It was a wonderful turnout and the participants walked away with a wonderful piece of Mi'kmaq heritage and art.

Wela'lin to everyone and we hope to see everyone again for the birchbark workshop!

GHC Hosts ACOA Announcement - MP Scott Armstrong gives speech



On March 11, MP Scott Armstrong made a speech on behalf of ACOA to announce funding to GHC to complete our forest garden and make our Aboriginal Theatre at the Annex a reality. The event was attended by dignitaries from all levels of government.

GHC began a two year project to transform our grounds into a pre-contact environment, and we also began our Aboriginal Theatre project at the Glooscap Annex. ACOA has generously helped us out to realise our dream.



The day began with our own Joe Sylliboy, who sang an original song on his hand drum for everyone to enjoy.



Speeches from Millbrook's Chief Lawrence Paul, County of Colchester Mayor Bob Taylor, MLA Lenore Zann and keynote speech by MP Scott Armstrong brought home the importance of keeping the Mi'kmaq culture alive by funding projects such as ours, for it preserves and showcases the Mi'kmaq people for everyone to learn and enjoy. MP Scott Armstrong expressed this very well in his speech, which is partially reprinted with his permission on the following page.....



And we at GHC would like to gratefully acknowledge **Darlene Stevenson**, Area Account Manager for ACOA, whose hard work on behalf of GHC has been instrumental in our success!



Wela'lin Darlene!

Speech by MP Scott Armstrong at GHC, March 11, 2011

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

It's a great pleasure to be here today – and to share this time with you in the Glooscap Heritage Centre.

The Centre has become an integral part of tourist attractions in central Nova Scotia and a wonderful example of what First Nations people can achieve when working together.

Now this landmark heritage centre will add to the enjoyment of visitors by creating interpretative forest gardens, highlighting plants and trees significant to the Mi'kmaq culture and Learning Annex.

Visitors to the Annex can experience workshops on drumming, language, art, as well as Aboriginal Theatre, profiling stories of Glooscap performed by First Nations people.

In many ways, the Glooscap Heritage Centre is an expression of a vision that celebrates the roots of those deeply held values that shape the heart of our First Nations communities.

This Centre exists today because of the determination of the community – and the hard work of specific individuals – to see it established – and to ensure that it shares its important message with everyone who visits this site.

Today is an opportunity to celebrate that determination – to honour that commitment- by adding to it.

....As a Government, our role is to work with Atlantic Canadians to build a strong economy by identifying opportunities and building on strengths.

And indeed, that's why we're here today. We're here to add to – and build on a local strength.

It is my pleasure to announce this morning that the Government of Canada is committing eighty six thousand dollars to help the Glooscap Heritage Society enhance the visitors experience at the Centre.

This investment will ensure that visitors take away with them a greater sense of the rich heritage of our First Peoples in Nova Scotia.

Not only will they be able to learn about the medicinal qualities of certain plants but they will be enriched through a greater understanding of Mi'kmaq legends.....We all know that Atlantic Canadians have the drive, ability and determination to build a prosperous future for their families and their communities. With everyone pulling together we will continue to overcome the challenges and seize the opportunities before us. Thank you.

FREE COMPUTER LAB AND ONLINE CERTIFICATION !

The Glooscap Learning Annex is pleased to offer our new computer lab at the Annex for those who wish to drop in and take advantage of our newest programming

On Wednesday evenings at the Annex, between 4:30 and 7:30 pm, everyone is welcome to sign up for **FREE** online learning courses, including Microsoft Office 2007, Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Outlook, as well as courses that will give you a certificate! There are also a variety of fantastic business and soft skill courses to learn. An earlier version of Office is also available. For further information, or to register, please call Pam/Denice at (902) 843 3496, toll free at 1 800 895 1177 or by email pam@glooscapheritagecentre.com or Denice at eaglelearning@glooscapheritagecentre.com

We at Glooscap Heritage Centre offer two methods by which you can upgrade your computer skills.

The Glooscap Learning Annex is open every Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:30 for anyone wishing to drop in and use our computer lab. Pam Hill or Denice Stephens are available to answer questions and assist you with the courses and courseware.

Or, you can upgrade your skills from the comfort of your own home. Contact Pam/Denice at the GHC for a username and password to take any of the on-line courses listed on the next page.



Chapter 1: Microsoft Office

2003 New Features
XP New Features
Access2003 Level 1,2,3 Access2007 Level 1,2
Excel 2003 Level 1,2,3 Excel 2007 Level 1,2
Frontpage 2003 Level 1
Outlook 2003 Level 1,2 Outlook 2007 Level 1,2
PowerPoint 2003 Level 1,2,3 PowerPoint 2007 Level 1,2
Word 2003 Level 1,2,3 Word 2007 Level 1,2

Chapter 2: Macintosh Courses

Introduction to Safari 3
MAC OS X Leopard Level 1
Microsoft Excel 2008 Mac Level 1
Microsoft PowerPoint 2008 Mac Level 1
Microsoft Word 2008 MAC Level 1

Chapter 3: Accounting, Imaging and Internet

QuickBooks Pro 2002 Level 1, Quicken 2002 Level 1, 2
Working With Digital Pictures Level 1, 2
Ensuring Internet & Computer Safety, Privacy & Protection
Introduction to Netscape 7, Working with Internet Explorer 8

Chapter 4: Preparing for Microsoft Certification

IC³ Computing Fundamentals – 2005
IC³ Key Applications – 2005, IC³ Living Online – 2005
Test Preparation – Computing Fundamentals 2005
Test Preparation – Key Apps 2005
Test Preparation – Living Online 2005
Office Specialist – Access 2003 Core
Office Specialist Excel 2003 Core, Expert
Office Specialist Outlook 2003 Core
Office Specialist PowerPoint 2003 Core
Office Specialist Word 2003 Core, Expert

Chapter 5: Windows Operating Systems

Getting Started With Microsoft Windows XP (800x600)
Getting Started With Windows Millennium
Microsoft Windows 7 Level 1,2
Microsoft Windows NT Introduction
Microsoft Windows Vista Level 1
Microsoft Windows XP Level 1 (800x600)
PC Fundamentals With Microsoft Windows XP (800x600)

Chapter 6: Business and Soft Skills

Achieving Personal Goals
Analyzing Performance, and Corrective Action Plans
Applying Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace
Applying Leadership Basics
Appreciating Personality Differences
Attitudes at Work
Balancing Work and Family
Basics of Budgeting
Basics of Effective Communication
Basics of Effective Selling
Becoming an Effective Team Member
Building a Successful Team
Building Strong Customer Relationships
Business Writing Basics
Choosing a Childcare Provider
Closing the Sale
Coaching and Counselling
Coaching and Mentoring in the Workplace

Conducting Performance Reviews
Conflict Intervention Conflict Management
Creating a Strong Leadership Team
Creating an Effective Sales Team
Customer Relations
Dealing With Difficult Customers
Dealing With Violence in The Workplace
Delegating
Developing A Child's Critical Thinking Skills

Discharging Employees
Disciplining and Redirecting Employees
Effective Communication in the Workplace
Effective Interviewing Techniques
Effective Time Management in 60 Minutes or Less
Executive-to-employee Communication Strategies
Financial Basics for Non-financial Managers
Financial Management For Non-Financial Staff
Guardianship Decisions for Elderly Loved Ones
How to Master Time Management
InterCultural Business Etiquette
Internet Basics
Interviewing Job Candidates
Interviewing Skills for Job Candidates
Leadership Skills for Women
Leading Effective Meetings
Leading Effective Teams
Managing a Virtual Office
Managing Change
Managing Disagreement
Managing Negative People
Managing Stress
Mastering Cold Calls
Motivating Employees
Negotiating for the Sales Professional
Overcoming the Loss of a Loved One
Presentation Skills
Preventing Sexual Harassment for Leaders
Problem Solving
Qualifying Sales Prospects
Recognizing and Managing Anger
Recognizing Employee Performance
Setting Performance Goals and Expectations
Stress Management in the Workplace
Succeeding as a Supervisor
Successful Negotiation
Supervision/Leadership Skills
Teamwork: The Fundamentals
Telephone Sales Skills
Telephone Skills for Quality Customer Service
Time Management
Understanding and Using Contracts
Understanding Substance Problems in the Workplace
Valuing Diversity
Valuing Diversity in the Workplace
Working with Difficult People
Work-Life Balance
Writing Effective E-mail

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Hand Drum Workshop

Joe Sylliboy will be hosting a hand drum making workshop, April 20th, 2011. 6:00 - 9:00PM.

If you choose to paint your hand drum we will be offering a 2nd day the following week, April 27th, 2011. 6:00 - 9:00PM

Cost is \$90.00, pre-registration is required.

For more details contact Joe Sylliboy at the Glooscap Heritage Centre.
Ph: (902) 843-3493. E-mail: joe@glooscapheritagecentre.com

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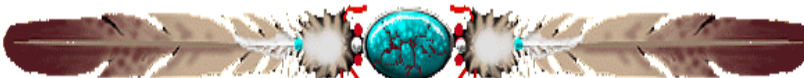


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March Break Culture Camp!



On March 15th and 16th, children from the area spent a day at the Centre learning about the Mi'kmaq culture, participated in various crafts, played waltzes, learned how to drum and listened to stories about the legends of Glooscap. Thank you to all participants who made it a fun day!



Glooscap Heritage Centre News



The Glooscap Heritage Centre is now on facebook, twitter, youtube and flickr! We're using these websites to help keep you informed about what's going on here at the centre. Join our facebook fan page, Glooscap Heritage Centre, to keep updated on upcoming events and workshops. Here, you can also browse through our albums and videos. We are also on twitter, so be sure to follow us. Our username is GlooscapCentre. Regular tweets will keep you posted on what we are up to. And don't forget to check out youtube and flickr to find photos and videos posted by us, GlooscapCentre! All is accessible by visiting www.glooscapheritagecentre.com

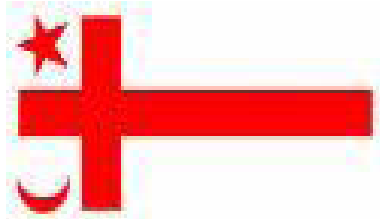
VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!!

DID YOU KNOW?????that many of our back issues of our Newsletter are posted on our website?

We are also still looking for names of Mi'kmaq Veterans to add to our *Mi'kmaq Veterans Wall of Honour*. Check here

<http://www.glooscapheritagecentre.com/archival-artifacts.html>

to see if your family member is included. We are continually adding to the wall, so all information, photographs and memorabilia is always welcomed. To find out more, please contact Rhonda at 1 800 895 1177 or by email at rhonda@glooscapheritagecentre.com



Glooscap Theatre Training Program Call for Participants

May 9th – 29th, 2011

A training program for emerging artists identified by the Glooscap Heritage Centre and interviewed by Two Planks and a Passion Theatre/Ross “Creek Centre staff.

The training program is approximately 21 days and takes place at the Ross Creek Centre for the Arts.

Participants must be from the age of 18 to 28 years.

Participants will live, eat and study at the centre, but may occasionally travel to Halifax for sessions and to see professional theatre performed by others. Transport for these sessions will be provided by Ross Creek.

Participants will study 5-6 days a week on a varying schedule, the experience will be intensive and challenging.

The training program will be aimed at a variety of levels of experience, including no experience at all, but participants will be screened for their raw potential and personal interest. The program will concentrate on performance and technical production.

Participants must, except in the case of illness or family emergency, participate in the entire program without exception. This is a vital aspect of learning about the discipline of professional theatre.

Participants would be responsible for transportation to and from the Ross Creek Centre of the Arts..

Participants understands there is no monetary compensation or travel expenses paid to participants by the Glooscap Heritage Centre; however there may be funding available to you by your First Nations Band Office.

Participants will be asked to sign the Ross Creek Centre’s code of conduct (attached) and adhere to it at all times. Those participants who do not adhere to the code of conduct will be asked to leave the program.

Participants will share their work at the end of the program in a presentation at the centre on the last day of activities.

Please contact the Centre should you wish to participate as we still have some spaces left.

Calendar of Monthly Tours and Theatre Bookings Glooscap Heritage Centre

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Tour 30 ppl, 1:00pm	2
3	4 Theatre 8:00-4:30	5 Theatre 8:00-4:30	6 Theatre 8:00-4:30	7 Theatre 8:00-4:30 Leather Workshop Part 1, moccasins Instructed by Rhonda Claes, 6:30 – 8:30pm	8 Theatre 8:00-4:30	9 Theatre 1:00-4:00 Cancer Healing workshop
10 Annex 9-4	11 Annex 9-4	12 Annex 9-4	13 Annex 9-4	14 Annex 9-4 Leather Workshop Part 2 if required moccasins Instructed by Rhonda Claes, 6:30 – 8:30pm	15 Annex 9-4	16
17	18 Theatre 8:00-4:30 Photography Exhibit Allen Comeau	19 Theatre 8:00-4:00 Photography Exhibit Allen Comeau	20 Tour, 20 ppl Drum Making Workshop, Instructed by Joe Sylliboy, 6:00 – 9pm	21 EARTH DAY Everyone welcome!	22 GOOD FRIDAY Centre is Closed	23
24	25 EASTER MONDAY Centre is Closed	26 Joe Outreach, Drum Making workshop, Cole Harbour	27 Drum Making Workshop, Instructed by Joe Sylliboy, 6:00 – 9pm	28	29	30 Opening of Artbook exhibit

Please Contact the Glooscap Heritage Centre for more information

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