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**GLOOSCAP**  
Heritage Centre

**& Mi'kmaq Museum**  
**JANUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**Welcome to the Glooscap Heritage Centre**    **December Highlights .....**

The Glooscap Heritage Centre opened to the public May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 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.

**In January, at a glance....**

Well, we're starting a new year, and all of us at GHC would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!!! It looks like it is going to be a busy year for us as we finish all of our major projects from 2010 - Theatre design and building, Dinner Theatre plays & actors, Power Centre Landscaping project, Annex design and renovations, Veterans Phase II, Phraselator Phase II & III, the Outdoor Tourist Kiosk, as well as our regular four signature events. We'd like to remind everyone that our new hours for computer training at the Learning Annex are now on Wednesday nights, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm, and it's free, so do come and take advantage of certification on many software applications. And finally, we are pleased to welcome back Patsy Paul Martin who is teaching Mi'kmaq on Tuesdays and new to our programme is an hour of conversational Mi'kmaq with Judy Googoo on Tuesdays before classes start at 6:30-8:30pm. 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](mailto:gordon@glooscapheritagecentre.com)



Melanie Morrissey and fiancé Gordon Pictou

The Management and Staff at GHC would like to wish our Senior Heritage Interpreter and Programme Director **Gordon Pictou** and his fiancé, **Melanie Morrissey** heartfelt congratulations on their engagement on December 17th! Gord proposed to Mel at our staff Christmas party, and there were very few dry eyes in the house....All of us at GHC would like to take the opportunity to thank the Board of Directors for their support in 2010, and for the wonderful Xmas Party! And of course, last but not least, we would like to thank all of our visitors, supporters and patrons for their unending support and encouragement in 2010.

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](http://www.glooscapheritagecentre.com)

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

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# Glooscap Heritage Centre 2010

## The Year in Retrospect

**JANUARY 2010** - The youth drum group began on January 20<sup>th</sup>, directed by Joe Sylliboy. Joe is a current member of the Millbrook community based drum group “*A Tribe Called Mi’kmaq*”, as well as the Drum Keeper at GHC. This group eventually became the “*High Tide Society*”, and have played several important gigs since their inception. Joe taught them specific variations of songs, both traditional and contemporary and shared his knowledge about Powwow’s and the Drum. Great Job Guys, and props to Joe and Garrett Gloade as group support person!



**FEBRUARY 2010** - GHC hosted the first Mi’kmaq Language Recovery Elder’s Round table in which the Phraselator device was introduced. Amid much television and radio coverage, our Elders from most reserves in NS were shown how this device can be used as a powerful learning aid and language preservation technique. Our Elders will be using this device to speak of stories in their own language and will be uploaded to our website for the enjoyment of all.



**MARCH 2010** – GHC hosted the first Mi’kmaq Veteran’s *Wall of Honour* Roundtable Discussion in which Veterans from most reserves and RCMP Vets were in attendance to discuss how they will tell their story. The intent of this project is to give all Mi’kmaq Vets a permanent exhibit at the Centre, as well as a travelling exhibit, showing their incredible contributions to both Canada and United States, in all world conflicts.



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**APRIL 2010** – GHC hosted our first annual *Earth Day* in April, in which presenters from various green initiatives gave lectures and presentations to a number of school tours and the public at large. Together we learned about the power our choices have in shaping and changing the world. Our choice to turn down the thermostat saves energy, to bike or walk reduces CO2 emissions, to purchase fair trade products makes a better life for farmers and their communities, to buy local saves energy and protects our food supply. We learned that each choice helps to reduce the strain we are putting on the Earth's capacity to provide for nature.

We also learned how Nova Scotian's are working together to protect our environment, understand the consequences of our current lifestyle and collectively create lasting change.



**MAY 2010** – On May 18 and 19th, The Indigenous Leadership Development Institute held their meetings at GHC to help plan further employment development and training for Aboriginal folks in the area. Former AFN National Chief Phil Fontaine was one of the delegates, as well as our own Chief Paul and Lloyd Johnson, and stated that our facility was a “pleasure to visit”...ALSO, our youth drumming group, High Tide Society, played their first two gigs at Tatamagouche Creamery Square and Sheet Harbour High School and they performed beautifully and made us proud!



**JUNE 2010** – National Aboriginal Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>.....what an action filled day!! Three drum groups, eight dancers, magic show, Joel Denny Group, Lonecloud, hand drum competition, Mike Cheney's flutes and various vendors just made the day perfect! Our youth drumming group, High Tide Society, purchased their own drum in June from proceeds from their gigs! Drum Keeper to be chosen soon...



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**JULY 2010** – On July 24<sup>th</sup>, five Mi'kmaq artists participated in our first annual Art Day! They demonstrated their respective crafts and shared stories about their inspiration. Each artist exhibited special selections of their work. Teresa Marshall, Charles Doucette, Dozay Christmas, Greg McEwan, and Spencer Saulis all came to GHCTo give the public a rare and special opportunity to see artists work in their respective mediums, hear personal stories about their inspirations, learn about ideas that influence their art and see exhibitions of their works.



**AUGUST 2010** – Earnest work began on our Medicinal Garden and Beautification project. With the help of our first corporate sponsor, *Home Depot* and *Evergreen*, we began to transform GHC grounds into an authentic, pre-contact environment. We planted indigenous trees, herbs, berries and medicinal plants which were used by our Mi'kmaq ancestors. Teresa Marshall, a prolific Mi'kmaq artist, donated two of her sculptures. We also acquired a new storytelling pavilion, designed and built by Mike Anderson, who is currently finishing his Masters in Architecture at Dalhousie University.



**SEPTEMBER 2010** – Our final Veterans Roundtable was held on September 10<sup>th</sup>, in which the Vets finalised all aspects of their exhibit and planned the gala unveiling. One of our Roundtable Vets, Vinnie Toney, retired Canadian Air Force, was honoured Canada-wide by Veterans Affairs in a vignette that was produced for Remembrance Day, 2010.



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**OCTOBER 2010** – On October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, GHC hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mi'kmaq Heritage Month Educator's Conference in which we hosted many engaging speakers to teach about the historical and current Mi'kmaq Nation. 50 Teachers from all over Nova Scotia and grades ranging from Headstart to University gathered at GHC to work together and listen to a host of influential Mi'kmaq speakers. As a group they shared hundreds of lesson plans, went on a medicine and edible foods walk at Mi'kmawey Debert with Dorene Bernard and Stephen Marshall, attended a sweat lodge ceremony with Dale Sylliboy and Doreen Prosper, ate a traditional meal provided by Kiju Catering, took part in a print making workshop with Teresa Marshall, and were treated to an excellent performance by "A Tribe Called Mi'kmaq" and dancer Josee Bourgeois



**NOVEMBER 2010** – Mi'kmaq veterans from all over Nova Scotia came for the unveiling of the Glooscap Heritage Centre's new "Veteran's Wall of Honour" on Remembrance Day. First Nation Recruits to the Canadian Armed Forces, First Nation Cadets, representatives from Veteran affairs, mayors, MLA's and high ranking Canadian Armed Forces Officers and RCMP Officers joined with community members to celebrate Nova Scotia's Mi'kmaq veterans, to remember those that have passed and to be the first to see the new memorial.



**DECEMBER 2010** – The end of a busy busy year.....we held over 50 workshops and events, ranging from drum making, basket making, quill making, print making, language and lectures from various Native folks across the country. Our last workshop was by our own Pam Hill of GHC, who held a very busy series of beaded ornament workshops in December, and due to demand, we will be continuing them in 2011. On behalf of everyone here at GHC, thank you for your continuing support that made 2010 a complete success. Wela'lin!



## 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 at (902) 843 3496, toll free at 1 800 895 1177 or by email [pam@glooscapheritagecentre.com](mailto:pam@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 at the GHC for a username and password to take any of the on-line courses listed on the next page.



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**

IC<sup>3</sup> Computing Fundamentals – 2005  
IC<sup>3</sup> Key Applications – 2005, IC<sup>3</sup> 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  
Developing a Strategic Plan  
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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## **Glooscap Heritage Centre Outreach Updates for December 2010**

### **Kluskap Outreach Program**



I visited 3 schools in October. Rawdon District Elementary's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class invited me October 12<sup>th</sup>. They were a fantastic group with lots of questions. I brought lots of things for them to see, smell and touch. They knew a lot already about hunting, tools, and legendary characters. It was great to hear some of their stories as well. Thanks for the great visit Rawdon!

I also visited Ecole Acadienne de Truro to meet their upper elementary students. Our discussion was often about the shared history between the Mi'kmaq and the Acadiennes. I was amazed at the level of discussion and the amount of detail students were able to articulate. As always I felt very welcomed and enjoyed the afternoon tremendously.



The final October visit I made was to St. Margaret's Bay Elementary to talk to all the grade 4, 5, and 6 classes. We met in the gym for an hour and a half and I must say that they all were incredibly respectful and sat quietly for the whole presentation. I talked about the 7 Sacred Teachings and the Teaching of the Feather and how much beauty and support there is in the world when you listen and act from your heart. I saw a lot of generosity and respect shown by students for their peers in my visit and felt a lot of kindness and respect during my presentation. I had a wonderful time visiting your school St. Margaret's Bay! Thank-you for having me,

Gordon Pictou



The Kluskap Outreach Program is a flexible alternative for bringing some of the experiences of visiting the GHC to your group, school or organization. For more information on what this program offers call us or visit our website.

## 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](http://www.glooscapheritagecentre.com)

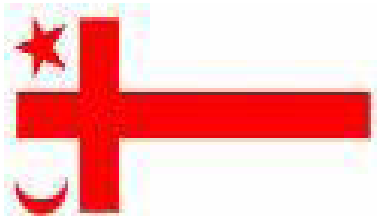
### Youth Drumming Group Every Tuesday from 4:30-6pm

Last September, Todd Labrador came and made a large drum for the Glooscap Heritage Centre. Joe Sylliboy was asked to be the drum keeper and has started a Youth Drumming Group for anyone aged 12-19 to participate in. Although he has a full group now, he is still taking names for another group to start in the new year. No registration required. Call Joe for more information 843-3493.

### Mi'kmaq Language Course 6 weeks starting on February 2 with Patsy Paul Martin

GHC is thrilled to have Patsy Paul Martin back to teach her Mi'kmaq Language Course. To encourage Mi'kmaq speaking skills, GHC has brought in Judy Googoo for an hour of conversational Mi'kmaq prior to the formal language course. Judy is a marvelous and patient teacher, and she is guaranteed to make you feel comfortable with your new skills!

Call Gordon Pictou at 843 3493 for more details or email him at [gordon@glooscapheritagecentre.com](mailto:gordon@glooscapheritagecentre.com)



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## **GHC Beading - Xmas Bulb Workshop**

**Over a two week period in December 2010, GHC's Pam Hill held a beading workshop to teach how to bead a Christmas ornament.**

**All participants had a fun time, and in the end, they all went home with an unique heirloom and the knowledge of how to make these items as gifts for family and friends!**

**As this workshop was a success, GHC will be offering similar workshops throughout the year. Please call Pam at 843 3496 or by email [pam@glooscapheritagecentre.com](mailto:pam@glooscapheritagecentre.com) for further dates and particulars.**

**The next workshop is planned for January 19, 6-9, at the Annex, located next door to GHC, in which Pam will teach how to make beaded dreamcatchers. Pre registration is required and the cost is \$20.00. Hope to see you here!**



**GHC's Denice Stephens learns as well!**



**Kayla Johnson**

# GHC Beading - Xmas Bulb Workshop



**Donna Gloade and Bridgett Gloade**



**Hope Dunton and Brenda Peck**



**Mary Jane Abram and Julia Abram**



**Kayla and Denice**



**Donna shows off her finished ornament**



**Mary Jane shows her finished ornament**

## Calendar of Monthly Tours and Theatre Bookings Glooscap Heritage Centre JANUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy New Year!!!
2	3	4 Centre re-opens Winter hours in effect 8:30 -4:30 Monday to Friday	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Eagle on-line learning @ the Annex 4:30-7:30</i>  Beading Workshop 6-9 Annex	13 Gord Outreach @ AGNS for Artbook	14 Gord Outreach @ AGNS for Artbook	15
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23	24 Theatre 8:00-4:30	25 Theatre 8:00-4:30	26 Theatre 8:00-4:30  <i>Eagle on-line learning @ the Annex 4:30-7:30</i>  Beading Workshop 6-9 Annex	27 Theatre 8:00-4:30	28 Theatre 8:00-4:30	29
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