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GLOOSCAP
Heritage Centre

& Mi'kmaq Museum
NOVEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Glooscap Heritage Centre

The Glooscap Heritage Centre 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 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 November, at a glance....

We at the Glooscap Heritage Centre are gearing up for our grand unveiling of the Mi'kmaq Veterans Wall of Honour on the 11th. This promises to be a gala event, with many of our Vets attending from across the province, as well as drumming by Eastern Eagle and a keynote speech by Dr. Don Julien, so please come and join us! As we are opened on Remembrance day, please be advised the Centre will be closed on Friday the 12th.....Also, 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 Gogoo 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 Gordie Pictou at (902) 843 3493 or by email at gordon@glooscapheritagecentre.com

October Highlights



Welcome teachers!

On October 7th and 8th, GHC hosted our **2nd 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. **Story and pictures inside....**

We also held our second **Phraselator Elders Roundtable** on October 22nd, in which Elders from across the province learned how to use the Phraselator by our guest speaker, Ace Sarich from Maryland, USA. Ace is the founder of the company that makes Phraselators, so he was able to teach us all on how easy it is to build the Mi'kmaq lexicon from scratch!. Pictures inside.

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

2nd Annual Mi'kmaq Heritage Month Educator's Conference

October 7th and 8th, 2010



Our dashing host, Gordon Pictou and co host.....



Patsy Paul Martin



A Tribe Called Mi'kmaq opened with fancy shawl dancer.....



Josee Bourgeois



Some delegates stayed for the printmaking workshop with Mi'kmaq artist Teresa Marshall



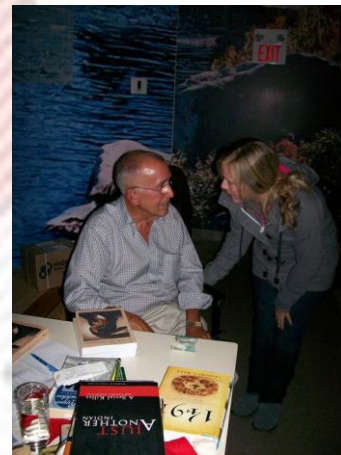
Guest speaker Emily Ramey and



Grand Keptin Andrew Denny



Guest Speaker Dorene Bernard and ...



Dr. Danny Paul



Delegates heard speakers at both the GHC and the Annex



2nd Annual Educator's Conference 2010 in the Books!

50 Teachers from all over Nova Scotia and grades ranging from Headstart to University gathered at the Heritage Centre 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.

I would like to thank Grand Keptin Andrew Denny, Daniel Paul, Dorene Bernard, Stephen Marshall, all the singers in "A Tribe Called Mi'kmaq," Sally Cope, Teresa Marshall, Emily Ramey, Dale Sylliboy, and Doreen Prosper, for taking the time out of their busy lives to spend the day with us and to share so much. We all learned a lot and I want you all to know how much we appreciated your being with us.

I would like to extend an extra-special thanks to Patsy Paul-Martin and the CCRSB for partnering with the GHC to put on an even better conference than last year. I would like to thank you Patsy for sharing the burden in planning, facilitating and paying for this conference. I appreciate all the hard work, time and energy you put into making this two day conference a great experience for all.

I would also like to say what a wonderful time I had meeting all of you and hearing the conversations, the ideas, and the commitment to increasing and improving the quality of Mi'kmaq historical and cultural content within your schools. All of you are an inspiration to me and I, as all parents should, want to say how grateful and proud I am to put my children's minds in your care.

My sincerest thanks to all of you,

Gordon Pictou



2nd Annual Mi'kmaq Heritage Month Educator's Conference

October 7th and 8th, 2010



Thanks to Stephen Marshall ^^



Brave nature enthusiasts.....



Editor's note: On October 8th, the schedule planned for a six kilometre nature walk at Mi'kmawey Debert with Stephen Marshall and Dorene Bernard.

As conferences tend to do, they were running late.

However, Gordon and delegates managed to carpool everyone 23 kilometers and back, do the nature walk, have lunch and still arrive back to complete the conference on time.

(Should anyone wish to take a course on supersonic nature walking, GHC can accommodate!)

For us non teachers, this was an impressive feat! Teachers are amazing! (and we're all wondering if you can do this next year,) lol lol.....

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 available as well. 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 at 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.



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
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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MI'KMAQ VETERANS WALL OF HONOUR
Gala Unveiling
November 11th, 2010, 1:30-4:30pm

Don't let our Veterans and their memories be lost in time.



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The Glooscap Heritage Centre & Mi'kmaq Museum is building a permanent exhibit to honor all Mi'kmaq War and RCMP Veterans. We need your help to ensure that every single Veteran is remembered. Please submit any names, stories, memorabilia or artifacts that you wish to be included in this exhibit. Please contact Rhonda at 1-800-895-1177 or at rhonda@glooscapheritagecentre.com

Even though we are opening on the 11th, we are still accepting stories, photographs or mementos of Veterans from every reserve. Please contact the Roundtable Representatives in your community listed below to be part of this wonderful project.

Membertou – Stephen Christmas

Pictou Landing – Albert Denny, Frank Denny Sr.

Wagmatcook – Felix Smith (RCMP)

Indian Brook – Louie Morris, Vinnie Toney

Millbrook – Bennett Martin, Michael Stephens, William Googoo (**Wagmatcook**)

Paq'tnkek – Kerry Prosper, Robert Pictou

Waycobah – Cecil Condo, Raymond Knockwood

Chapel Island – James Marshall

Eskasoni – Abraham Doucette

Cambridge – Lawrence Toney

RCMP – Ron Knockwood

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Glooscap Heritage Centre Outreach Updates for October 2010

Kluskap Outreach Program



I visited 3 schools in October. Rawdon District Elementary's 5th Grade class invited me October 12th. 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.

Mi'kmaq Language Preservation Programme – Phraselator 2nd Elder's Roundtable, October 22, 2010

We at GHC realize that the Mi'kmaq Language is one of the factors that defines our culture, and Feel that we have devised a language strategy to forever preserve our language. In concert with our language classes with Patsy Paul Martin and conversational Mi'kmaq with Judy Googoo, we are also preserving the various dialects and stories of Mi'kma'ki by way of the *Phraselator*, a technology that allows for stories and songs to be recorded and translated.

On October 22, Elders and Youth from reserves throughout Nova Scotia attended our 2nd Roundtable, in which special guest Ace Sanich spoke to the group on the special attributes of the Phraselator and how to take it into their communities and make it work for them. An important decision was made as well; the next Roundtable will be conducted entirely in Mi'kmaq! Special guest speaker Joel Denny from Eskasoni was present to show and entertain with his incredible collection of traditional Mi'kmaq songs! Our next Roundtable will be in the spring, where we hope our Elders will have wonderful stories to bring to the group.



Mi'kmaq Language
Recovery Project
"Phraselator"
WELCOME BACK
ROUNDTABLERS!
Welcome Special Guests
* Ace Sanich - Phraselator
* Joel Denny - Mi'kmaq
Songs



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

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.

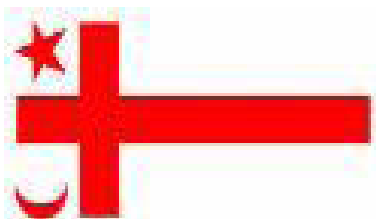
Mi'kmaq Language Course

6 weeks starting on November 2 with Patsy Paul Martin

GHC is thrilled to have Patsy Paul Martin back to teach her Mi'kmaq Language Course. This course will run from November 2 until December 15th. If you are unable to make this course, we will be running another in the new year.

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!

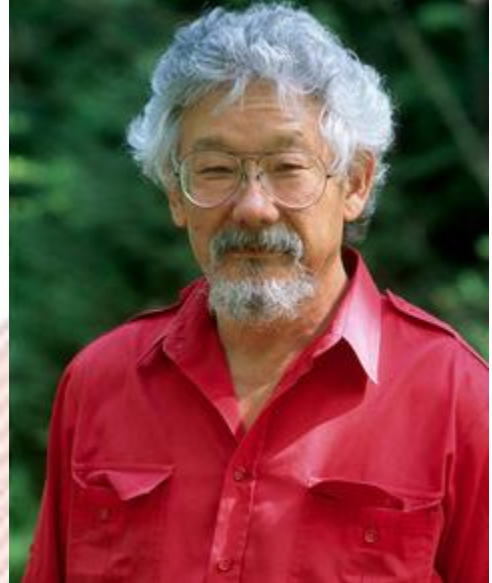
Call Gordon Pictou at 843 3493 for more details or email him at gordon@glooscapheritagecentre.com



We have much to learn from our Elders

As I approach my 75th birthday, I find myself often thinking about mortality. I'm in the last part of my life, and that's reality. This is the time when we must fulfill our most important duty: to reflect on a lifetime and then sift through the detritus of experience, observation, and thought in order to winnow out lessons to pass on to coming generations.

The most influential elders in my life were my parents. Although they were in their 30s and 40s when I was a child, they seemed much older and wiser. They taught me lessons that have guided me and that I have tried to pass on to my children:



“Respect your Elders.” They weren't referring to themselves but to older people, who by virtue of having lived a life, deserved respect.

“You are what you do, not what you say.” With today's barrage of information, spin, and propaganda from politicians and corporations, it's important to look at a record of action rather than be deceived or confused by words.

“If you want everyone to like you, you will not stand for anything.” When I was in high school, I was elected president of the student body. I told my dad that I wanted everyone to like me. He told me that no matter what one stands up for, there will always be those who disagree with you.

“Whatever you do, whether it's washing dishes, scrubbing floors, or working at a job, throw yourself into it with all your energy.” I have learned that when I do a half-hearted job, I get a half-hearted experience.

My parents lived through the Great Depression, which shaped their values and outlook. They taught me those values:

“Save some for tomorrow.” This was a recurring theme and, of course, a value held by any true conservative.

“Live within your means.” This meant that if you didn’t have the money to buy something today, you saved until you could. This notion goes against today’s easy access to credit, which encourages going into debt.

“Share, and don’t be greedy.” Implicit in this lesson was the notion that helping someone today was in your interest – to build relationships for the inevitable day when you would need someone to help you.

Perhaps most importantly, they taught me that I had to work hard to earn money to buy necessities in life, but that I mustn’t run after money as if having more than others would make me better or more important.

I’m lucky to have arrived at a time in my life when I am freed from the encumbrances of making money, seeking fame and power, and showing off. We elders have no hidden agenda and can speak the truth. One of the most influential groups in the peace movement was the Retired Admirals and Generals Against Nuclear War, warriors who had played by the rules through the military ranks, but once retired, could speak openly and honestly.

During the ’80s and ’90s when battles raged over forestry practices, one of my most formidable opponents was the CEO of a large forestry company. Arguing that dioxin production in pulp mills was minuscule and that his clear-cut logging was allowed by government, he bellowed, “My job is to make money for my shareholders. If you don’t like the way my company operates, your complaint is with the government because everything we do is within the law.” On retiring and being freed from the corporate game, he became a generous supporter of my foundation. Maybe someone should start a Retired Corporate CEOs and Presidents for the Environment.

In First Nations communities, elders remain the bedrock of society. In conversations with First Nations people, I am struck by how often they tell me, “The Elders say…” or “I have to ask the Elders.”

In today’s youth-obsessed world of rapid technological developments, we too often marginalize elders when their experience is most important.

Elders remember a world that changed more slowly, when “disposable” was not a description of products, when sharing, reusing, and recycling were simply the way we lived. Elders remember a time when family and social activities were the central focus of life, not shopping and owning stuff. Elders remind us that life can be rich and fulfilling without all the toys.

Calendar of Monthly Tours and Theatre Bookings Glooscap Heritage Centre NOVEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Precision Drilling Theatre 6 - 10 Tour 10:15 – noon 29 ppl	2	3 CMM Theatre 8 -4	4 CMM Theatre 8-noon	5 Tour 3:00 6 ppl Tour 11:00 - 1:00 26 ppl	6
7	8	9 Sacred Teachings Theatre 8:30-4:30 Mi'kmaq Language Course 6:30-8:30	10 Sacred Teachings Theatre 8:30-4:30	11 Mi'kmaq Veterans Wall of Honour Gala Unveiling 1:30 -4:30 Everyone welcome!	12 CENTRE IS CLOSED	13
14	15 APC Theatre 8:30-4:30	16 APC Theatre 8:30-4:30 Mi'kmaq Language Course 6:30-8:30	17 APC Theatre 8:30-4:30 ANNEX- GHS Board Meeting 10-2	18 APC Theatre 8:30-4:30	19 APC Theatre 8:30-4:30	20
21 Health Canada Theatre 9-4	22 Health Canada Theatre 9-4	23 Health Canada Theatre 9-4 Mi'kmaq Language Course 6:30-8:30	24 Health Canada Theatre 9-4	25 Health Canada Theatre 9-4	26 Health Canada Theatre 9-4	27
28	29 9:00 Foundation Search	30 Tour 9:45-noon 50 ppl				

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