



# MICHIPICOTEN FIRST NATION

**NEWSLETTER**  
March / April 2010



## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

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Aaniin Brothers and Sisters:

Spring is here and it is good to see the buds on the trees, it is that time of rebirth and renewal that we all look forward to, the promise of things to come, resulting in the fruits of our labours.

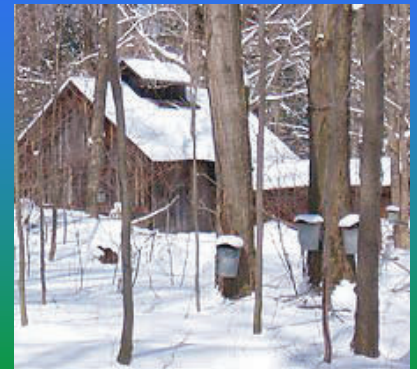
Sometimes we seem to be fighting an uphill battle when it comes to First Nation economic opportunity and the business of getting things done. The Ontario Power Authority have changed the rules again on power connections and we continue to experience some delays in our Dore Falls Run of the River Project. It is little wonder First Nations and their members are frustrated in their efforts to achieve self sustainability. Holding the Energy Portfolio for the Northeast Superior Regional Chiefs Forum, I am working closely with government representatives and industry to address these issues and in attending the various conferences and networking on renewable energy and resources. We are further frustrated in our efforts with the various funding programs announced which require our commitment in resources and research just to submit proposals. Political announcements for funding make good press, not necessarily good business when funds are not readily available; but we continue to pursue all avenues of opportunity and fight the good fight.

Our cultural room at the local High School has been supportive of our member students and helped to open up our culture to all the students and teachers. We always encourage awareness in education which is relevant to our culture.

Planning for this year's Youth and Elders Gathering is underway with a strong commitment from Council and our committee. We are holding it a little earlier this year to accommodate our members' requests. We look forward to seeing you and wish you renewed strength, health and happiness.

Chi Miigwetch, Chief Joe Buckell

**March** (Crust on the Snow Moon) - Onaabani-Giizis  
**April** (Sap Boiling Moon) - Iskigamizige-Giizis



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### YOUR CURRENT CHIEF AND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ARE:



**1. Councillor Myrtle Swanson**  
**2. Councillor Kathryn Campbell**  
**3. Councillor William Swanson Sr.**



**Chief**  
**Joe Buckell**



**4. Councillor Linda Peterson**  
**5. Councillor William Buckell**  
**6. Councillor Emile Neyland**





## **Band Business (March/April)**

**Chief and Council held regular meetings in February and March 2010 to consider the business of MFN and pass resolutions on:**

- approval of minutes of previous meetings,
- cheque disbursements,
- recommendations from the Housing Committee on a new Rent to Own Agreement as an attachment to the Housing Policy,
- requests for Certificates of Possession for members on reserve,
- minor capital submission and approval of funds approved by Indian Affairs for the Diesel Back Up System for the water treatment plant,
- setting the dates for the annual Youth & Elders Gathering,
- approving a change in Insurance Carriers for the employee Pension Plan,
- a resolution from the Northeast Superior Regional Chiefs Forum on the announced New Relationship Funding initiative through the MAA,
- a Personnel Committee recommendation for amendments to the Organizational Structure,
- member specific requests.

**Royal Bank Accounts** – are adequate to meet all financial obligation.

**Organizational Review & Recommendation** – On March 25, 2010 Chief and Council approved the amendments to the MFN Administration and Services Organizational Chart. Finance and Administration will now be called Business Office with Kara Heffell (Bookkeeper and Assistant to the Band Manager) as the Business Office Supervisor and Linda Peterson (Education/IRA) as Community Services Supervisor which includes the Health Department, Education, Membership and Library Services. Operations and Maintenance continues under the Supervision of Emile (Andy) Neyland, Roads, with Water Treatment under the management of Gilbert (Marty) Clement with operators in training.

We have a few new additions to our team, Doris Jacques in the position of Community Health Promotion Worker and Marcel Lewis our community Van Driver. Paula Penno who kept us tidy and fed us well is training to be our Business Office Assistant and Warren Blackned is our new custodian. Our structure is built for succession and opportunity and we are pleased that we have been able to promote from within and provide expansion and skills enhancement for all of our employees, 85% of whom are members of this First Nation.

We would like to congratulate our three graduating Hard Rock Mining Trainees, two of whom have been hired by Wesdome Mines through agreements brokered by Chief Joe Buckell with the local mining industry. We have approximately a dozen or so members working out of Richmond Mines as well, through these same initiatives.

**Youth & Elders Planning Committee** – has been established and preparations will be underway in the next few months to put together what we hope will be an enjoyable week of gathering for our members and the community at large. Your suggestions through the survey were very helpful and we will make every effort to incorporate as much as we can into this years events and activities.



## Band Business Continued

The Northeast Superior Regional Chief Forum sponsored a workshop which staff coordinated to bring in Rosalee Tizya who shared with members of the community and staff on Aboriginal rights and title.

All other business of the First Nation continues with your support, patience and understanding.

**Miigwetch**

**Carol Sanders, Band Manager**

## Introduction to new CHPW

Hello everyone, my name is Doris Jacques and I will be fulfilling the role as Community Health Promotion Worker for Michipicoten First Nation. It is an honour to be given the opportunity to be a part of the community as a Band member, a staff member and the Aboriginal Healing Wellness Strategy. I am dedicated to provide health promotion initiatives, coordination and implementation of educational seminars, workshop sessions, community education resources and activities with more cultural/traditional approaches.

“The goal of the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy (AHWS) is to foster improvements in the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal individuals, families, communities and nations through:

Provision of equitable access to primary health and healing services and programs, including prevention, treatment and support, that are culturally appropriate and culturally competent;

Building on the strengths and enhancing the capacities of Aboriginal communities;

Promotion of equitable, violence-free relationships and healthy environments.

Aboriginal health is holistic and includes the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and cultural aspects of life. Through this understanding, a vision of wellness which balances body, mind, emotion and spirit is promoted throughout the healing continuum. “(www.ahwsontario.ca)

I had the opportunity to study Community Economic and Social Development through Northern College; I have recently studied Native Child and Family Services Worker program through Confederation College. As a recent graduate of the Native Child and Family Services Worker Program, I have a connection with and understanding of traditions, values and beliefs of the community. I am prepared to work in an intercultural, multilingual society where I can use my acquired knowledge, skills and experience to support individuals, families and the community that promotes health and wellness.

I am currently involved in the Michipicoten High School Cultural Room, and some of you may know me from your children that attend the Cultural Room. Currently I am planning an “Educational Mini Pow Wow” at the high school to be held on May 28, 2010. I hope to see you there; all are welcome to attend.

As for my position as the Community Health Promotion Worker for Michipicoten First Nation, I look forward to meeting everyone in the community; facilitating workshops, community events to promote healing, wellness, addictions free activities, positive parenting, family interaction, and cultural awareness to promote healthy lifestyles with the involvement of elders, and traditional people who have undergone their own healing and wellness journeys.

**Miigwetch.**



**Membership News**

**OUR MISSING ADDRESS LIST** fluctuates as members move around and do not send in their new address. The bi-monthly newsletter is returned by the Post Office, and when his happens, we try to contact the members from the current information on the membership database according to what has been submitted by each member. If you know anyone on the missing member address list, please e-mail the Membership Clerk's office: [lpeterson@michipicoten.com](mailto:lpeterson@michipicoten.com) or call the toll free number: 1-888-303-7723 Ext. #218. Voice mail is now available so members may leave relevant information. **Members, please phone in your new address so you don't miss out on pertinent information regarding band business.** Miigwetch, Linda Peterson Education & Training Counsellor / Membership Clerk

<p><b>Michipicoten First Nation Members are encouraged to call the membership office to check on address verification. You can email <a href="mailto:lpeterson@michipicoten.com">lpeterson@michipicoten.com</a>, fax 705-856-1642, call toll free number if there is no answer leave a detailed message on voice mail at extension #218 or #212.</b></p>			<p><b>Anyone with funeral information ie; name of funeral home/ where, deceased date, death certificate or whom can be contacted for this information, please notify Linda Peterson at 705-856-1993 ext# 218 (leave message &amp; number to call back please) or email <a href="mailto:lpeterson@michipicoten.com">lpeterson@michipicoten.com</a></b></p>
Last Name	First Name		Dates of Mail returned
1	Agawa	Maria Marguerite	
2	Benoit	Edgar Richard	
3	Bodnar	Anita	
4	Cheese,	Lizzie	
5	Cox	Onslow Reid	<i>Mail returned Sept 14/09</i>
6	Gideon	David R.A.	<i>Mail returned Nov/19/09</i>
7	Joanisse,	Robin May	<i>Mail returned Mar 17/10</i>
8	Lapointe	Tracy D.	<i>Mail returned / April 30/09/ July 14/09</i>
9	Mieczkowski	Michael	
10	Paul	Glen T.B.	<i>Jan 13, 2010</i>
11	Paul	James, M.	
12	Pelletier	Katherine	
13	Perron,	Rene	<i>Mail returned Oct 14, 2009</i>
14	Quackegesick	Betty Ann	
15	Robinson	Fay Darline Brenda	
16	Robinson,	Norman Edward	<i>Deceased</i>
17	Souliere	Antoine Alexander	
18	Souliere	Esther	<i>Sault Ste Marie</i>
19	Souliere	Myrtle Alma	
20	Souliere	William R.B.	<i>Mail returned / May 1/09</i>
21	Swanson	Larry	<i>Mail returned June 5/09, June 25/09</i>
22	Virta	Ian Bradley	<i>Mail returned March 5, 2010</i>



Birthday Greetings



**MARCH**

Andre, Brett Richard Ambrose  
 Andre, Kyle Thomas  
 Andre, Tyler M.  
 Belisle, Bertrand Francis  
 Biron, Marlene D.  
 Biron, Taylor J.  
 Black, Gail Jo Ann  
 Black, Justin Robert Dennis  
 Chambette, Alan Lorne  
 Darlington, Alice Diana  
 Davidson, Karma Joy  
 Davidson, Ramona May  
 Desmeules, Brittany  
 Doyle, Sylvia Crystal  
 Finley, Erin Margaret  
 Fortin-Tangie, Katrina Yvette Marie  
 Goodfellow, John Fraser  
 Goodfellow, Joseph Henry  
 Grant, Alesha Lynn  
 Hudie, Thomas John  
 Hutchings, Mackenzie M.C.  
 Jacques, Dorothy Louise  
 Keen, Georgina E.M  
 Lachance, Marie A.  
 Lambert, Tina M.T.  
 Lane (Perras), Denise Ann  
 Lapham, Mishele-Lee  
 Lecuyer, Calvin  
 Legault, Marcel Andre  
 Lesage, Michelle Lynn  
 Lewis, Christopher Laverne  
 Lewis, Ernie Joseph  
 Lewis, Randy  
 Lewis, Taylor Dawn Josette  
 Lewis, Vanessa Marie  
 Manary, Marcella E.A.  
 McMillan, Charles D.  
 McMillan, Daisy May  
 McMillan, William Jr. E.  
 Mieczkowski, Micheal C.  
 Miller, Cain Edmond Phillip  
 Moreau, Conrad Raymond  
 O'Donnell, Bryan Joseph  
 Paul, Clara Esther

Paul, Douglas S. L.  
 Perrigo, Haley J.L.  
 Rice, Peggy Lynn  
 Robinson, Bernard Ambrose  
 Rotondo, Toni Andrea  
 Roy, Shelby-Lynn  
 Sayers, Hubert Ambrose  
 Schelleau, James  
 Souliere, Brian David  
 Souliere, David Ernest  
 Souliere, Rolande Bettina  
 Stone, Donna Marie  
 Stone, Gilbert Joseph  
 Stone, Ronald Aaron  
 Stone, Samuel Robert  
 Swanson, Harvey Brian  
 Swanson, Jamie Ketih  
 Swanson, Trudy Melanie  
 Tangie, Lawrence Alfred  
 Thompson, Jessica Susan  
 Treiber, Patricia Giselle  
 Turmel, Theresa  
 Vallee, Courtney G.  
 Vernier, Ida May  
 Virta, August Zoe  
 Watson, Samuel Richard  
 Wilson, Phyllis Ann

Harnden, Patricia Joanne  
 Heenan, April Frances  
 Heenan, Darcy Frances  
 Higo, Britt I.D.  
 Higo, David Paul  
 Howlett, Rochelle Lucy  
 Hunter, Donna Lee  
 Irvine, Brittany Stacey  
 Jarrell, Larry Joseph  
 Keen, Bradley Alexander David  
 Keen, Christopher Gerald  
 Levesque, Dale Martin  
 Levesque, Gauge M. D. R.  
 Lewis, Emily Judy  
 Lewis, Theresa Corinne  
 Manary, Linda Louise  
 Mann, Norman Douglas  
 McGauley, Mary J.  
 McGie, William Wesley  
 McInnis, Scott Michael  
 McKenzie, Arthur Alexander  
 Meunier, William George  
 Panhuyzen, Emily Arina  
 Paul, James M.  
 Paul, Noah Mathew James  
 Paul-Stone, Jaylene A.M.M.  
 Penno, Jamie Michael  
 Perras, Andre Irwin  
 Perras, Raymond A  
 Peterson, Bertha Alice  
 Ramsarran, Vishal J  
 Robinson, Alexandra F.G  
 Robinson, Fay Darline, Brenda  
 Robinson, Matthew  
 Samakese, Albert John  
 Samakese, Jill Arlene  
 Samson, Christopher M  
 Saunders, Keesha Carmen  
 Simon, Sierra Catherine  
 Souliere, Aekana Erica, M.  
 Souliere, Myrtle Alma  
 Souliere, Sheila Frances  
 St. Denis, Angela  
 Stone, Krista Star  
 Swanson, Hunter G.  
 Swanson, Karen Kathleen  
 Wright, Skylar L.C.

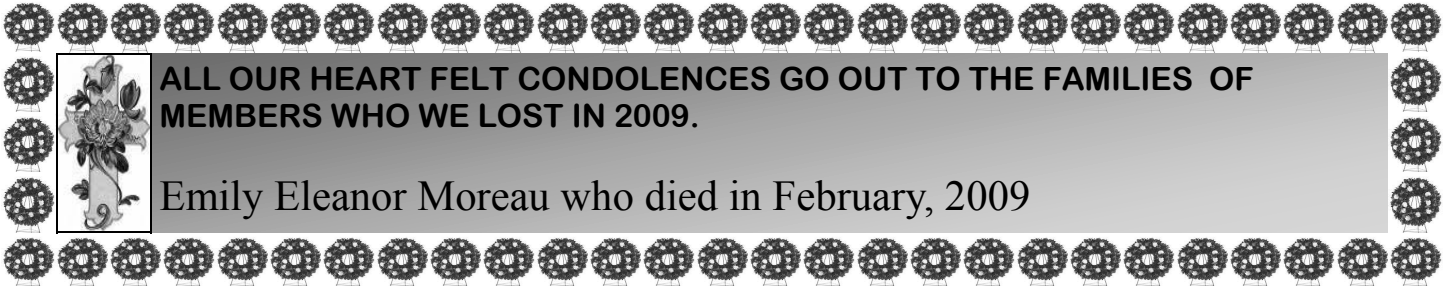
**APRIL**

Andre-Auclair, Brandon H.  
 Beaupre, Pierre J.  
 Belisle, Tyler Mitchell  
 Bertolo, Margaret F.  
 Black, Lorrie-Ann J.  
 Boissoneau, Lloyd Aloysuis  
 Boissoneau, William James  
 Buckell, William W.  
 Chambette, Eythan Allan  
 Chartrand, Catherine Ann  
 Chenier, Terry Henry  
 Dickinson, Keeven Joy  
 Doman, Vivian Lee  
 Esquib, Dennis B.  
 Goddard, Mark E.M  
 Grove, Nancy Jane

If your name appears on the Birthday List incorrectly, please contact the Membership Clerk for information that is required by Indian Affairs to have this corrected. If you see a deceased Member's name on the list, please contact the Membership Office for information that is required by Indian Affairs to have the name removed for the Membership Listing. Thank You!



Condolences



ALL OUR HEART FELT CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES OF MEMBERS WHO WE LOST IN 2009.

Emily Eleanor Moreau who died in February, 2009



I am sorry that we had missed sending out our condolences to the family of the late Emily Moreau. If anyone else has noticed we forgot someone please let us know.

R. Day



Youth & Elders' Gathering Dates are set for August 1 to 7, 2010

Dear Friend and Sponsor: Each year in August, Michipicoten First Nation hosts a week long 'Youth & Elders' Gathering' to promote our community and cultural awareness through ceremonies, teachings, traditional medicines and community feasts and events. Michipicoten First Nation members and families, other First Nations and the public in general are welcome to attend the festivities and each year we host from 300-400 people during these events. We provide members with rough camping facilities and most meals are catered to accommodate the majority of participants and we do not charge a fee. This is a drug and alcohol free celebration. We are asking for support and sponsorship from our regional community partners and corporate friends as we rely upon generous donations and fund raising opportunities to host this annual event.

Support may be provided by pledging in different ways, some of which are:

- Cash donation
- Prizes for Draws
- Tents for shade
- Benches or lawn chairs
- Wood or Building Materials
- Sponsor a Community Feast
- Volunteers for events

Our Y.&E.G. (Youth & Elders' Gathering: Committee members are authorized to hold fund raisers and to solicit and accept sponsorships and donations on behalf of Michipicoten First Nation or you may contact us and we will add your name to the pledge list. We need your support for this important community event. Everyone is welcome to join us and to experience our community and culture.

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Keep your eyes open for future updates!



**Language Conference Report**

Ahniin Members

The Anishinabemowin-Teg Language Conference March 24, 25, 26, 27, & 28<sup>th</sup>. 2010 was well attended once again. However in visiting with various members at the conference, it seems that not many are aware of this yearly event and that Michipicoten First Nation will sponsor a small contingent of its members to attend where there is sufficient funding and as approved in the annual operating budgets. Some members were disappointed to find out after the registration was closed. So in keeping with informing the membership we would like to provide the following for information purposes only and to share some of the guidelines we will be following next year pending funding contingency.

Attendance (on/off reserve)		Expense Report (approximate not final)	
Elder attendance	12	Registration fees	\$ 11,650
Adults attendance	20	Rooms covered	\$ 5,800
Youth attendance	<u>15</u>	Extra meals	\$ 500
Sponsored	47 members	Van & Driver	\$ 650
		Administration	<u>\$ 3,000</u>
			<b>\$ 21,600 expenses</b>

**Coordinator and staff new guidelines – prepared by all staff involved in organizing**

Members who have not attended in the last year will be given priority including staff to provide an equal opportunity to other members who have not attended. And it will be on a rotating basis thereafter

March 1, 2011 will be the deadline to register for sponsorship from Michipicoten First Nation as some members did not receive their mailed out packages in time.

All meals will be covered as the waiting lines for banquet dinners are too long especially for elders with special dietary needs.

Rooms to be reserved at the Conference Center in August or earlier.

Keep members informed and updated with reminders via newsletter or mail outs.

There is to be only one contact person to register with – at this time Joanne Nelson / FSW will be taking care of the registration list only, keeping in mind only those who have not attended within the last two years will be registered.

Any other questions can be directed to Linda Peterson, Community Services Supervisor –(Education, Membership, Health, Library) or the Band Manager.

At this time we would like to thank the staff who worked hard to accommodate the attendees.

If any Contemporary Aboriginal Artists is interested in me writing on their practices and being part of my visual arts Phd., please send me an email at: [rsouliere@ozemail.com.au](mailto:rsouliere@ozemail.com.au).  
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**Membership Information Meeting Notice**

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION MEETING  
MAY 12, 2010**

Chief & Council will be hosting an Information meeting in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario at the Delta Hotel, located on 208 St. Mary's River Drive at 6pm on the evening of May 12, 2010.

Discussions will be specific to the ratification vote regarding the Michipicoten First Nation Community Trust.

Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served.

**RATIFICATION VOTE MAY 29, 2010**

Chief and Council, by Band Council Resolution, have called for a Ratification Vote to be held on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at Michipicoten First Nation; recommending termination of the Michipicoten First Nation Community Trust, to be rolled into the Boundary Claim Settlement Trust.

A voting package is being provided by the Ratification Officer and members may vote by mail in. Members may also bring their mail in packages to the Membership Information Meeting scheduled in Sault Ste. Marie on May 12, 2010, as noted above.

***VOTING MEMBERS, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ADDRESS IS UP TO DATE  
BY CONTACTING LINDA PETERSON AT 705-856-1993 EXT 218.***

**Something to Think About**

“The first peace, which is the most important, is that which comes within the souls of people when they realize their relationship, their oneness, with the universe and all its powers, and when they realize that at the center of the universe dwells the Great Spirit,  
And that this center is really everywhere, it is within each of us.”

~Black Elk ~ Oglala Sioux~

**Old Indian's Advice:**

- Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.
- Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- The biggest trouble-maker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
- Always drink up-stream from the herd.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to the Creator.





**Membership Success Stories**



Hello, my name is Verna Andre-Stone. I just completed an 8 month program, Early Childhood Education through Native Education and Training College in North Bay, ON. I graduated in March 2010 with an A- = 91%. It was a huge success for me, due to the past hardships with the lose of my dad who was a great person, so this one's for you Dad; just one more achievement you can be proud of.

I would like to say 'chi'miigwetch' to Michipicoten First Nation for supporting me with all my education, which includes Personal Support Worker, Native Education Counsellor and now Early Childhood Education. Also I would like to say a 'chi'miigwetch' to Linda Peterson/Education Counsellor, for giving me hope and encouragement through this process and told me that I can do it. And a 'Thank You' to my husband and family who told me to finish and to be proud of all my accomplishments. Especially my husband who stood by my side each and every time I wanted to succeed in my life journeys. I will continue to succeed with all my life's goals and dreams I'm not done yet. Education is key to success, don't let anyone take your dreams away, soar for the best that you can accomplish in your journey and always dream.

**So Soar High and reach for the Top!**



A insert from the Grassroot news by Scott Taylor..." She just continues to set records and win awards. In fact, there might not be a better female athlete in this province (Manitoba) than Winnipeg's Alyssa Johnson, the 2009 Tom Longboat Award winner." On February 27, 2010 Alyssa set a new Manitoba Indoor Junior record in the 400m, running a 55.60 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. (A record held previously by Sandy Gilkes since Feb 9, 1980).

Alyssa is also part of the distance medley relay team which finished 5th overall in their conference with a combination time of 11:13.77. This has given them a ranking of 12th in the USA, and 1st in the Utah history.

Alyssa's goal this summer is to qualify for team Canada, so she can compete in IAAF World Junior Championships, held in Moncton, New Brunswick, from July 19- 25, 2010.

She continues to chase her dream...a dream that someday to make Canada's Olympic Team.

Should anyone like to congratulate Alyssa on her hard work, or say a few words to this inspirational individual, you may contact her at:

Audrey JOHNSON [[ajhnsn@shaw.ca](mailto:ajhnsn@shaw.ca)]

photo courtesy of Stephen Nowland



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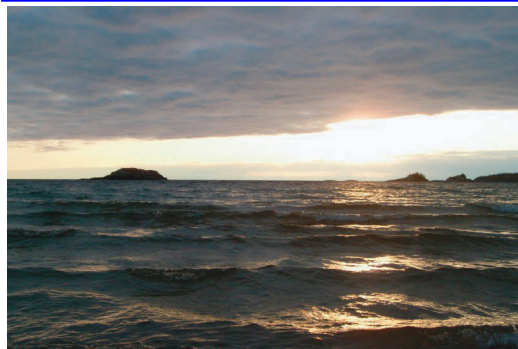
We pledge to do our best to keep you informed in a timely manner on events of interest to all members. Submission deadline is the 15th of the month for the month following. We reserve the right to refuse potentially damaging or inflammatory articles.

Send submissions to the Editor or e-mail:  
[finance@michipicoten.com](mailto:finance@michipicoten.com)



### On March 11, 2010

A graduation luncheon was held in Dubreuville, Ontario for the boys who successfully completed their course in "Basic Underground Hard Rock Miner Common Core". Three of the successful graduates were members of Michipicoten First Nation: William Swanson Jr. (2nd from left), Zach Day-Andre (in front), and Greg Stone (3rd from right).



September Sunsets on Indian Beach



### MFN newsletter Schedule:

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