

Mi'kmaq History Month Community Activities Support Application Form

Application Deadline:

October is Mi'kmaq History Month in Nova Scotia. First declared in 1993 by Premier John Savage and Mi'kmaw Grand Chief Ben Sylliboy, Mi'kmaq History Month (MHM) promotes public awareness and celebration of Mi'kmaq culture and heritage amongst all Nova Scotians.

The MHM Committee promotes and encourages educational and cultural activities that support the growth of Mi'kmaq History Month by recognizing the importance of increasing knowledge and awareness of Mi'kmaw culture, history, heritage and celebrations across Nova Scotia. Organizers are encouraged to bring Mi'kmaq and non-Mi'kmaq communities together on the path toward reconciliation.

Program Goals

- Support communities in promoting and maintaining an interest in Mi'kmaq History Month through celebration and collaboration.
- Stimulate an increase of public awareness, participation and celebration in Mi'kmaq History Month activities across Nova Scotia.

Eligibility

- Mi'kmaq organizations or communities in Nova Scotia organizing events and activities during October.
- Applicant must provide proof of endorsement from Chief and Council/First Nations Community (section 4 of application)

Application Procedure

- All sections of the application must be completed in full with specific **detailed** information about the planned event(s) such as names and dates
- Include a tentative or final schedule of events
- Completed application forms must be signed and dated
- Applications can be sent via mail, fax or in person

Funding

- Program funding can provide up to a maximum of \$2000. However, requests exceeding \$2000 may be considered based on evident collaboration.
- In cases where funding is received, the applicant must submit a brief final report that includes photos of the event/activity and is to be submitted one month after the implementation of a MHM event/activity

Application Deadline

The completed and signed application form must be received by XXX, XX, XXXX. To conduct a fair and comprehensive evaluation, the deadline dates must be abided by.

Contact Information

Please submit completed and signed application forms to the following address:

Mi'kmaq History Month Committee c/o The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq
PO Box 1590 (57 Martin Crescent)
Truro, NS
B2N 6Y7
Phone (902) 895-6385
Fax: (902) 893-1520
Website: www.cmmns.com
www.mikmaqhistorymonth.com

Acknowledgments

The Mi'kmaq History Month Committee recognizes, and would like to acknowledge, Communities, Culture and Heritage (CCH) and Support4Culture.



Application Form Instructions

Please follow instructions carefully and **provide detailed information about the event(s)**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Applications must be received by June 30th.

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Section 1. Contact Information

a) Full name of applicant / organization (Name to be used on agreements and disbursements)

Name: Mi'kmaq First Nation

Website (if available):

b) Principal applicant's name (individual authorizing the proposal on behalf of the organization)

Name: Jane Sylliboy	Position/Title: Director of Education	
	Email: janesylliboy@mikmaq.com	Phone: 902-444-5555

c) Project manager's name (Person who will be the principal project and administrative contact):

Name: Sheila Paul	Email: sheilapaul@mikmaq.com	Phone: 902-444-6666
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d) Address for all correspondence and payments

Mailing Address: 12 Kitpu Lane Mi'kmaq First Nation, NS M1Q 5A6	Fax: 902-444-7777
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Section 2. Project Overview

a) Title of project

Inspiring Youth Group – Showcase Community Youth Involvement for Mi'kmaq History Month

b) Duration of project

Start Date: October 1	End Date: October 31
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c) Project description (Use additional space if needed)

Provide specific event plans – tentative or final schedule, dates, times, speakers, etc

The Inspiring Youth Project will host a series of events in honour of Mi'kmaq history month. This will be an opportunity to showcase the youth group involvement in the community and what their future plans are.

In collaboration with the cultural center and the pow wow committee, they have donated their supplies for the mini pow wow and the drum making session. Also, the department of education has donated bus rentals to transport youth from the surrounding communities of Unama'ki for all of the motivational speakers series.

Tentative schedule:

October 1 - Treaty Day:

- Elders feast – The youth group will conduct and cook a traditional dinner using produce from the community garden and moose meat donations. Dinner will be served to the Elders by the youth group. Activities will include, a presentation of the youth summer leadership program and youth/elder awards

October 7-8: Motivational Speakers

- Janice Augustine – Leadership
- Sara Johnson – Reconciliation, what does it mean for Mi'kmaq Youth?

October 14: Mini Pow Wow

- Organized by Youth Leadership Group

October 21-22: Youth Drum Making Session – Dan Sylliboy

- Learn the importance of the drum
- Create their own drums

October 28-29: Motivational Speaker/Closing of Mi'kmaq History Month

- Jane Gloade – Self-Esteem and Self-Worth as an Indigenous person
- Youth will listen and engage – After listening to three different motivational speakers, the youth leadership group will establish how to maintain a healthy and happy mind;
- Create a work plan for to participate in the International Indigenous Conference in Australia – establish what they want to present as Mi'kmaq Youth

d) Project location (Where will this project take place?)

The project location will take place at various locations within the community

October 1 – Elders Lodge

October 7-8 – Community Center

October 14: School Gym

October 21-22: Youth Center

October 28-29: Community/Youth Center

e) Project goal(s)/objective(s) (Provide specific details, how does this project relates to the program goals?)

Project objectives include

- Elders feast is important to maintain an important relationship between the youth and elders.
- The motivational speakers will inspire youth involvement in the community by providing new knowledge and positively change how they see the world
- By organizing the mini pow wow, our youth are developing organizational and leadership skills. Also by giving them the responsibility of this event, will increase their self-esteem.
- By teaching the importance of Mi'kmaq culture through the drum making session, the Youth are learning more about their culture and will develop a sense of pride of who they are.
- These series of different events will showcase what youth are capable of if given the right direction and develop leadership skills to become our future leaders.

Section 3. Financial Information

a) *Project budget by expenditure item (Complete all applicable sections in the following budget)*

Expense Category (listed examples below)	Description of Expenditure Item	FUND \$ Requested	Other Contributions		Total (\$)
			Cash (\$)	In-kind (\$)	
Material, supplies, & Equipment - Books - T-shirts - Beading - Food	Feast	1000			
	Drum supplies		500		
	Pow Wow		500		
Travel - Speakers - Bus rental - Approx. fuel	Travel for Janice Augustine	200			
	Travel for Sara Johnson	200			
	Travel for Jane Gloade	200			
	Bus Rental +fuel			500	
Facilities - Name of facility	Elders Lodge			100	
	Community Center			400	
	School Gym			100	
	Youth Center			100	
Professional Fees - Name of speaker - Fee - Media	Janice Augustine	500			
	Sara Johnson	500			
	Jane Gloade	500			
Resources - Staff - Security					
Honoraria - Elder	Dan Sylliboy	200			
Other					
Administration					
Totals		3300	1000	1200	5500

Section 4. Signatures & Consent

a) Photo Consent *(Read and Review section carefully)*

By checking this box I give permission to the Mi'kmaq History Month Committee to use photos collected at my event. These photos may be used on the MHM website, in reports, and publications as well as distributed to committee members. By checking the box I also agree to notify all participants of the photo agreement and to take proper measures to notify participants. A Photo Consent form is available upon request at the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq.

b) Signatures

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Principal applicant:

Date:
Name:
Title/Position:
Signature:

The following signatures are an indication of endorsement.

Chief/Chair, Board of Directors:

Date:
Name:
Title/Position:
Signature: