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Chief's Message



In the past the LMG has been spending money we don't have and this is one of the main reasons why the LMG is in its current deficit. After working for over a year with the Directors and the staff to balance the budgets of the LMG to allow for financial stability and to ensure

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Wapikoni is Back



The Wapikoni mobile studio parked in Listuguj until Sept. 12. It is helping community members make films and records for free. (PHOTO: Adam Hodnett)

Wapikoni Studios are back in Listuguj for another month-long stay. They're working hard on 5 films and 4 songs with folks from here.

It's entirely free to the community. But a project does take time.

You'll be able to see all of the work on

Sept. 10, at AGS School, at 6 p.m.

There are two fully equipped studios that travel to First Nation communities throughout the summer. A new team takes over at each stop. But the exact same team as last year have come back again.

"It doesn't happen often that we have the same four people in a community," said Francis Desroches. "We have a good team, and we have fun doing it."

Films created with Wapikoni in Listuguj have been well received. They've won awards. Nate Condo's film last year has been accepted at a film festival in Texas. And one film has even started a career.

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COMMUNITY

Listuguj Summer Camp



Kids from the youngest group playing during the Listuguj Summer Camp. (Submitted)

The Listuguj summer camps are over for this year, but the kids will now start school with all the great shared memories they've made.

The camps began with the idea of getting kids more active. But for the coordinator, Tierra Ritchie, there are now many beneficial aspects of these camps. She sees how much the kids love it, and how excited they are to come back.

"It's 35-40 of your friends that you're making these memories with," Ritchie said. "It makes it that much more special."

Listuguj Community Services hosts these three-week summer camps for three age groups – 7-9, 10-12, and 13 and up. Each group

has different activities.

An effort is made to go visit places. The kids will go to Moncton for the day, or Quebec City. There's also lots of nearby day trips as well.

The summer camp has been

running for 5 years now. And while the organizers know what to expect, kids are showing up with more enthusiastic than they did at first.

Getting kids off the computers was challenge the first year, but now kids have memories, or hear stories from older siblings, and are excited to go to camp.

The organizers are always trying to improve the experience for all the kids. There has been talk about activities with other nearby communities, to start friendships young.



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PROFILE

Riverside Recording their First Video



Timmy Isaac, left, and Mark Morrison, right, are recording their first video for their band, Riverside. (PHOTO: Adam Hodnett)

Mark Morrison and Timmy Isaac have been playing music together for 15 years. They're making their first music video together right now, with Wapikoni. Their band is called "Riverside."

Morrison worked on a couple Wapikoni projects last year, including a video for his own song, "Teepee's on the Highway." (Find a link on the online version.)

"I was really happy with [the video]"

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Wapikoni Studios (cont'd)

"I can say that there's a lot of talent in Listuguj. The films that were made, and the music that was made in the last years has received a lot of recognition," Desroches said.

Everything can be made with these studios – documentaries, narratives, music and music videos.

Desroches is in charge of community outreach. Melissa Girvan is the coordinator.

"The idea also," Desroches said, "is we keep meeting the same people, and we know them and we know how to work with them."

There are a lot of people doing projects with Wapikoni again this year.

"I was hoping to see a lot of the same people again," Desroches said. "A lot of them showed up, so I'm happy with it."

Anyone can do a project, or just help out. People are always needed for filming or recording audio. And everyone can help you develop any idea.

"We never know what's going to come up," Desroches said. "We have a big intense month of creation, and usually good things come out of it."



VIDEO TOUR

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Riverside's Recording (cont'd)

Morrison said. "It couldn't have come out better, you know. And I have these guys to thank for a lot of it ... the way they put it all together, that was the magic."

Having been through the process before, Morrison knew what to expect. They didn't come to the studio with a fully developed film, but they had an idea, and never everyone involved would be able to work with it.

"We had some ideas of how we

wanted it," Morrison said. "But then getting together with them and hearing their ideas, and our ideas ... we're pretty much on the same page."

They've been monitoring the tides, and have only said they want it to be dark. The song is called "All or Nothing."



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Chief's Message (cont'd)

that the LMG is capable of providing the most effective services possible moving forward we cut the deficit by approximately three million.

Last month Council approved a post-secondary budget without understanding the ramifications of such a vote. This is going to have an impact on the programs and services of the LMG for the budget this year, along with the next few years.

However, as elected officials we need to look out for the best interest for our community as a whole and work within our means. This being said we will be working diligently to ensure that this decision has as little impact on the community as possible. It is my hope that we can work through this with the directorates, to ensure the continuation of partially funded programs and continue working to reduce costs and adhere to the budgets that are in place.

I would like to thank the directors who have worked diligently to reduce costs and maintain budgets.

Summer Camp

(Submitted Photos)

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Community Listings

Wapikoni

A showing of all the work done with the Wapikoni mobile studio during its one-month stay.

DATE: Sept. 10

6:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

AGS School

Closed

The LMG will be closed for Labour Day. It is a statutory holiday throughout Canada.

DATE: Sept. 7

12:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lobster Tags

Lobster tags will be distributed at the Natural Resources Building on Thursday, September 10. Doors will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lobster season will open on September 13.

Jobs

Four jobs are now posted on the LMG's website. They include: "First Nation Academic & Career Mentor", "Human Resources Coordinator", "Chipping Plant Operator", and "Casual Teacher Assistant."

listuguj.ca/jobs

EDITOR'S NOTE:

As school begins, and we settle into our fall routines, we're looking forward to the opportunity to bring you more information from different groups in the community.

We're interested in videos, and photo galleries.

Any important sport games you would like us to cover?

Any interesting project going on in any of the schools?

Be sure to let us know. And follow us on Facebook or Twitter, to be sure you see any of our multimedia content.



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