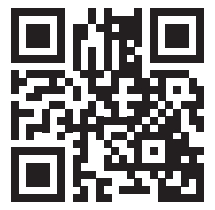




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From the LMG



LMG Communications would like to extend its congratulations to all those who made videos with the Wapikoni Mobile this summer.

“Community members used this resource to distribute their individual messages through the viewing at the Alaqsitew
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Anti-Racism Strategy

After nearly three and half months, the Anti-Racism Strategy has chosen a logo. The slogan is “Strengthening Relationships.”

“It was a real challenge to come up with a design to reflect the strategy,” said coordinator, Debbie Dedam-Montour. “We did not want it to be Mi’gmaq specific, since we are reaching out to neighbouring communities in Quebec and New Brunswick, and they need to identify with the logo too.”

The goal is to reduce acts of racism by 2020.

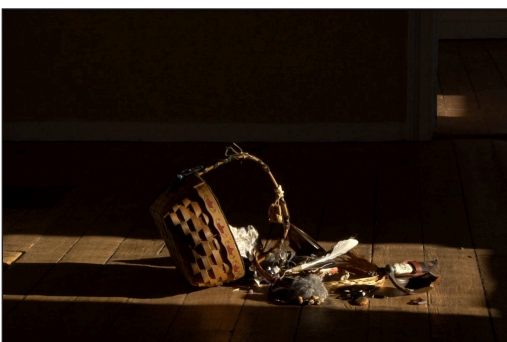
With only about half a year on the job, Dedam-Montour has been researching, and developing
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The Anti-Racism Strategy logo. The figures are meant to represent the three main parties moving forward. Brandon Mitchell designed it with input from the Anti-Racism Task Force. (PHOTO: submitted)

FILM

Passing Moments



Screenshot from “Passing Moments,” a film by Melissa Girvan.

“Passing Moments” is a relatable and poetic approach to loss.

“I guess it’s kind of a little about dealing with it,” said Melissa Girvan, the filmmaker. “Some people get so stuck in the past and things that happen. I think it’s really important to let it go sometimes. You can mourn it, but you can’t define your life [by] it.”

Girvan’s film immediately creates a powerful tone.

Deliberate cuts and other choices lend the hazy, emotional quality of memories to the film. The voice-over provides just enough context.
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FILM

LUJ 015



Screenshot from “LUJ 051,” a film by Mallory Metallic.

Mallory Metallic’s film is driven by curiosity – what is it like to work at the Listuguj Police Department, and not be from here?

The film offers a small glimpse into the lives of the officers. The cameras tag along, and learn about the unique aspects of being new to the community. The good parts, and the bad.

The film isn’t pointing fingers, or taking sides, though. It is just helping the viewer relate to another perspective.

Relating and accepting others is an important subject to Metallic.
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NEWS

Lobster season is now open

The lobster season opened on September 20. Those with tags can fish for three weeks until October 10th.

And those without tags can get cooked lobster at the Natural Resource building.

“A person can come everyday,” said Kirt Dedam, the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy Coordinator with Listuguj Fisheries. “That’s how the system has always been.”

The lobster fishery is considered a food fishery.

“The main objective for this fishery is to make sure the community is fed with lobster,” said Dedam.

One person can receive one tag, which allows him or her to fish one trap for the duration of the season. Anyone with a tag cannot receive cooked lobster.

The community has 500 tags. 100 are kept by the LMG and used to directly provide food for the community. Those who receive the other tags are asked to also consider donating some of their catch to the community as well.

Anti-Racism Strategy (cont'd)

resources and strategies. She's creating workshops and presentations, and ways of appropriately scaling them to different demographics.

"The objective of this strategy is to build better relationships," Montour-Dedam said. "So anything that's going to create conflict – we want to move away from that."

She recently held a session on being assertive when encoun-

tering racism. She said there are three ways a person can react.

They can say nothing. But Research suggests internalizing and carrying negativity can have detrimental effects, even on physical health, Montour-Dedam said.

Those encountering racism can also engage aggressively. This can often lead to conflict, which is counterproductive to changing someone's negative

opinion.

People can also address racism in positive ways. Many people have no idea some things they say are racist.

"You don't say – 'you're a racist.' You can say – 'your comment was racist.'"



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Passing Moments (cont'd)

The stories are only hinted at. The monologue feels personal, but it's vague. You can't help but fill in the blanks with your own life.

The film makes you recall the feeling of loss, and it seems to hint at the dangers of holding on to that feeling for too long.

It is very unique, and affective.

Read more from Girvan, her experience with Wapikoni, and the job it led to, at news.listuguj.ca.



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LUJ 051 (cont'd)

"I hate the whole native vs. non-native thing," Metallic said.

The implications of these attitudes worries her. Especially when they're passed on to kids.

"Once they're done school, how are they going to feel when they go out somewhere else?"

This theme was also a focus in her first film, which won her an award.

Read more from Metallic, her film, and learn how she found out she won an award, at news.listuguj.ca.



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From the LMG (cont'd)

Gitpu School and social media, which is awesome," said Mike Isaac, Communications Officer for the LMG.

If you have not seen these videos we strongly encourage you to do so.

We also hope that the first few weeks of school have been excellent and hope this will continue throughout the school year.

Reminder next month is Mi'gmaq History Month so be on the lookout for information on this in our next issue.

Wapikoni screening (Submitted Photos)

Find more on the Facebook group, "Listuguj stopover."



Community Listings

Let's Talk Education

Meet the new Listuguj Education, training and development team.

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 22
Registration at 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: AGS School

Lunch and Learn

A lunch and learn will be held at the Elder's Lodge.

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 24
TIME: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
WHERE: Elder's Lodge

Cheerleading

Power Cheer Legacy All Star's have started season 3. Anyone wanting to register should call ASAP.

Call or text:
(506) 987-1277

Jobs

"Director of Health," "Coordinator, Community Wellness Program," "Chipping Plant Operator," and "Casual Teacher Assistant."

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