



Photo by John Bastin Photography

FEATURE

Ethan Hawke recently threw the weight of celebrity behind the fight to protect the Gulf of St. Lawrence from oil exploration.

Hawke appeared at a water ceremony and press conference at Paq'tnkek First Nation in Nova Scotia on October 26th. The Mi'gma-wei Mawiomi Secretariat helped

organize the event, along with the leadership of Gesgapegiag, Gespeg, Listuguj, and Paq'tnkek. Chief Scott Martin was present.

The event garnered a lot of attention — bringing the cause to the pages of the Chronicle Herald, local newspapers in Nova Scotia, the CBC, APTN, and more.

“I really like how they're using their indigenous rights to help us all,” Hawke said recently in an interview with CTV's Canada AM.

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Joe Robert Memorial Hockey Tournament

A new committee has formed to organize the Joe Robert Memorial Hockey Tournament, and provide two scholarships annually.

The committee is kicking off its first year with two \$500 scholarships for Listuguj youth graduating in 2016. The committee is looking for students “who are well versed in athletics, and in academics.”

The committee hopes to carry on this scholarship. But it also has other ambitions.

“It'd be nice to have something that's community driven, and community maintained,” said Isaac.

“Giving back to the community is

something that is very important, and we hope these scholarships will help youth who are pursuing post-secondary education.”

Isaac said he can imagine a fund, designated to helping athletes whenever they need it, year-round, in a variety of ways.

For now, the scholarship coincides with the revival – and renaming – of what is now known as the Joe Robert Memorial Hockey Tournament.

The last hockey tournament was in 2013. It's now named in honor of Joe Robert Metallic.

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COMMUNITY

Restorative Justice

National Addictions Awareness Week opened the door for many, related topics to be discussed. One was “Restorative Justice,” and the study Cathy Martin recently helped complete.

“It correlates with National Addictions week because [it's] the number one thing that came out of the survey so far,” Martin said. “The large majority of crimes in Listuguj, for the Community and Safety Wellness Plan, originates from addictions.”

Martin gave a presentation on the plan to close out the National Addictions Week events.

The Community and Safety Wellness Plan began in 2012. Martin just recently got involved to finish it. She has been involved with the Restorative Justice Healing Circle Committee since 2009. It has been active in Listuguj since 2004.

Restorative Justice provides an opportunity for those convicted of – relatively – minor crimes to

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“He was very athletic,” Isaac said. “He was always a good supporter of athletics in the community. You’d see him at our tournaments. You’d see him at our softball games.”

Metallic was known to be playing hockey in his 70’s.

The tournament will be on January 22, at the Memorial Civic Center, with a total of at least \$5,250 in prizes to be awarded to division A and division B teams. Listuguj already has teams in both divisions. The deposit deadline is January 15.

The scholarship is already accounted for, with help from donations from local businesses, including a \$3,000 donations from True Sport.

A CCM RBZ Stage 2 hockey stick will be raffled off on Nov. 30, live at noon on CHRQ. Tickets are \$5 for 1, or \$10 for 3. There will also be a spaghetti lunch on the January 13th, as an additional fundraiser.

Proceeds will go to covering the cost of the tournament, and continuing it on an annual basis.



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JUSTICE



Cathy Martin. (PHOTO: submitted)

stay out of the court system, and avoid criminal records.

A committee is made up of qualified people from different fields. The accused person hears about the crime and it’s impact on the victim, families, and the community.

“You have to have restitution for your crime, you have to address your victim,” Martin said. “And you have to really have remorse.”

Many report the process being harder than the court system, but it has been proving to be effective. It is entirely a voluntary option. But one that is not widely known, yet.



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THE GULF

The MMS, and the entire Save our Seas and Shores Coalition, are calling for a 12-year drilling moratorium in the Gulf. This will prevent further exploration.

So far, things have been looking good.

“If you read between the lines, Corridor is not going to go and drill right now,” said Troy Jerome, the Executive Director of the MMS.

Corridor Resources Inc. is the company interested in exploring for oil and gas at the “Old Harry” site. The site is nearly in the center of the Gulf.

“[It’s] harder to mitigate, harder to capture oil if it was gone. It’s prone to ice, the high seas, it’s far away,” said Jerome. “The reason we’re extra vigilant about that area, is because of those factors.”

So far, there has not been any site-specific consultations, or studies, that the MMS is aware of. The crown has a fiduciary duty to consult First Nation’s communities on such projects. Corridor Resource’s exploration permit is up in March.



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Remembrance Day

(By: Mike Isaac)

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Community Listings

LMDC Memories

The LMDC is looking for photos and certificates from past participants, to commemorate its 20th anniversary.

lmdc@lmdc.ca

Hockey Stick Draw

A draw for a CCM RBZ Stage 2 hockey stick on CHRQ

DATE: Nov. 30
TIME: Noon

Jobs

The Listuguj Mi’gmaq Government website has a listing for a Log Loader Operator, and a Casual Teacher Assistant.

www.listuguj.ca

Santa Wejguet

Hosted by Listuguj Community Social Services

WHEN: Dec. 15
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: Bingo Hall
PHONE: (418) 788-3039

EDITOR’S NOTE:

As the holiday season closes in faster than many of us would like to believe, we’re looking for great stories to close out the first year.

Any special holiday stories you like to retell? Anything miraculous ever happen around this time of year?

We would love to incorporate video, but a good story is a good story, no matter what medium is used to tell it.

As always, keep an eye on the Facebook page for more detailed stories, multimedia content, and special notices and announcements that don’t make it into this printed version.



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