



# Listuguj Council Update

February 14, 2017

## **Gignu Service Agreement**

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On January 19, 2017, Chief Gray and representatives from the Centre Intégré de Santé et de Services Sociaux de la Gaspésie (CISSS) signed a service agreement for the delivery of youth services at the new Gignu Centre. Rémi Massé, Member of Parliament, was also in attendance.

## **MAMIT Innuat Medical Transportation Agreement**

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On February 1, 2017, at a meeting of the AFNQL, Listuguj officially withdrew from the MAMIT medical transportation agreement. Listuguj will work with Health Canada to assume control over medical transportation services to Montreal and Quebec City for its community members.

## **First Nations Land Management Regime (FNLMR)**

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Listuguj has been accepted as a signatory to the Framework Agreement of the FNLMR. Under this initiative, Listuguj will be able to pass its own laws regarding the administration and control of reserve lands.

The framework agreement recognizes the autonomy of First Nations to pass their own laws and to withdraw from 32 sections of the Indian Act dealing with lands. LMG will engage community members on creating a land management code.

## **Matrimonial Real Property**

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A requirement of the First Nations Land Management Regime (FNLMR) is for Listuguj to pass its own Matrimonial Real Property law. The FNLMR will allow LMG to establish its own adjudicators to rule on issues involving matrimonial property. LMG will engage members in creating a matrimonial real property law.

## **LMG Health and Safety**

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On November 22, 2016, Council passed an OIC for the safety and well-being of employees, community members, and stakeholders. This OIC mandates the Human Resources Department to work collaboratively with Directors to a) identify workplace risks and threats, and b) put in place appropriate instruments, programs, and policies, to better protect the health and safety of its employees, community members, and stakeholders.

## **LMG Land Acquisition Corporation**

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A corporation has been created for the purpose of acquiring and holding lands for the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government. The lands to be purchased and held are for the sole purpose of providing living space for Listuguj membership and to allow economic development for Listuguj. If the corporation is dissolved, all assets will be transferred to the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government.

## **Parks Canada - Battle of Restigouche National Historic Site**

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On January 17, 2017, representatives from Parks Canada met with Chief and Council to discuss the Battle of Restigouche Site. Chief and Council are currently working with Parks Canada to have the site transferred back to Listuguj.

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