



Listuguj Council Update

November 28, 2016

Hydro Quebec

Job Posting - The LMG will be posting a position for a community liaison officer. The Liaison Officer will be working with community members who wish to make arrangements with Hydro Quebec.

Integrated Enhancement Program - In September of 2016, Council passed an OIC to access \$173,000 through Hydro Quebec's Integrated Enhancement Program. The funds have been approved and will be used to develop walking and snowshoe trails in the wooded area of Listuguj and also to improve public infrastructure.

Post-Secondary Student Support Program (PSSSP)

On November 15th, Council passed an Order-In-Council resolving "that for on-reserve members registered in a second undergraduate degree program, delivered in Listuguj, that tuition and textbook fees be deemed eligible expenditures under the LMG supplementary funding portion of the PSSSP, at the established contribution rates of \$2,250 per semester for tuition and \$750 per academic year for textbooks."

Community Signs

Council has initiated a project to develop signage to be placed at the entry points of the community. The signs will indicate that you are entering Listuguj Mi'gmaq territory.

Community Bylaws

Council has begun identifying and prioritizing work on the following files: Gaming Commission, Housing Policy, Membership Code, Residency Bylaw, Election Code, Land Management Code, and a Matrimonial Bylaw.

Economic Development

Economic Development Strategy - Four focus groups were held in Listuguj to gather input on an economic development strategy. The economic development manager was also in attendance at the LMG Open House to gather input from community members. Another

economic development strategy session is tentatively scheduled for December 14&15 and is open to the community.

Repackaging Plant - Branding work is currently being developed and a logo has been drafted. The business plan has also been expanded to include retail frozen seafood and also a lobster hut. A request for proposals will be sent out shortly to begin a market research study.

Canada Infrastructure Projects - Proposals have been submitted to access funding from Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions. Projects submitted included: youth centre expansion, softball field improvements, JRM rink roof, playground expansion to include splash pad, and soccer field improvement at AGS.

Land Use Planning - A proposal has been submitted and approved for improving land use planning. Funding has been approved for a 2.5 year project. Economic Development is currently seeking to fill this position.

AFNQL Policing Portfolio

Councilor Lloyd Alcon has been recently appointed as the Co-Chief political portfolio holder for public security for the AFNQL. On November 21, 2016, Councilor Alcon, along with representatives from other Quebec FN communities, met with Quebec Minister of Public Security, Martin Coiteux as well as Quebec Native Affairs Minister Geoffrey Kelley. The three topics of discussion were:

1. First Nation Policing services must be considered an essential service;
2. Importance of 3 jurisdictions in attendance to address collectively any approach related to the First Nations policing services;
3. Establishing an tripartite mechanism advocated by the Chiefs of the AFNQL.

Moose Hunting

Please note that Chief and Council would like to remind the public that Traditional Hunting Grounds are for the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Band Members only. Chief and Council will engage the community on this topic at the next community meeting.

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