

# *Listuguj Mi'gmaq*

## *Government*

### *Land Code*

#### **How will you vote:**

## **YES**

#### **Land Code will provide LMG with:**

- The ability to impose user fees on non-Indian Interests located on Reserve. No more free ride for Hydro Quebec, Rogers Cable and Telus.
- We will be able to impose tariffs on the Ministry of Transport (Quebec) for the use of Highway 132, the Bridge Approach and the Chaleur Railway (all of which are on Mi'gmaq Title Lands)
- We will be able to establish our own courts to enforce our land code.
- We will be able to pass land laws which deal with all aspects of our aboriginal title.
- We will be able to apply these laws to future specific claim settlements such as the Island Claim, the Nouvelle Claim and the Chaleur Railway.
- Our lands will be protected from expropriation from the Federal and Provincial Governments

## **NO**

#### **Indian Act will:**

- Continue to apply on Listuguj Lands
- Federal, provincial and sometimes the local municipality will be allowed to expropriate Mi'gmaq lands
- Difficult if not impossible to deal with non-Indian interests on Mi'gmaq land.
- We need the approval from the Minister of Indian Affairs for anything we do with our Mi'gmaq lands. Permits, leases and Certificate of possession instruments all need approval.
- We have no way of collecting user fee or tariffs on our land. So Hydro, Telus, Rogers and Ministry of Transport (MTQ) will continue to get a free ride in using our Mi'gmaq Land.
- The surrender provisions of the Indian Act Will apply on Mi'gmaq title lands