



Land Use Plan Engagement Sessions



In 2013, Membertou was asked through multiple engagement sessions, what direction we wanted our community to take in terms of land development and land use. Land has become a premium for Membertou, so it's important that we outline our values, our priorities and our dreams so we can make the best use of the land that is available to us.

Through past engagements, a document was created which is known as "Membertou's Land Use Plan." This document was meant to summarize the information that was provided by the community and to present it as a guideline for decision makers on how Membertou should be developed.

Five years later, things have changed for Membertou. The community has more people, more houses, more streets, more businesses and more traffic. We need to re-evaluate the direction and priorities that were set in 2013, which may still apply today and will benefit Membertou for the next five years.

In moving forward, engagement sessions were held to re-evaluate our Land Use Plan. There was many great feedback, suggestions and concerns from community members. The feedback will be analyzed to reshape the Land Use Plan. Once the plan has been presented to the Governance Committee, the information will be taken back to the community for the final input before passing it along to Chief and Council for implementation.

Mi'kmaq Medicine Walk



On Wednesday, July 4th 2018, the Membertou Governance Committee attended a Medicine Walk, which was offered by the Membertou Heritage Park.

Committee members began their trip at the Membertou Heritage Park, where they boarded the brand new Destination Membertou bus and were transported to the entrance of the Greenlink Trail, located on Churchill Drive.

The Medicine Walk was led by the Membertou Heritage Park's newest tour guide, David Meuse. During their journey, David sang a variety of chants and explained the significance of each one. He also educated the group of different types of plants that are used for medicine, how they're gathered and prepared, and what ailments they could cure.

A total of nine people attended the Mi'kmaq Medicine Walk, along with a guest from Destination Cape Breton, who also wanted to experience this new adventure here in Membertou. Both groups discussed what they had learned during their experience.

When the medicine walk came to an end, the air-conditioned bus picked up the group and went on a tour throughout the community. Landmarks of Membertou and its progress was discussed on the ride back to the Membertou Heritage Park, where luskinikn and hot beverages were served.

The Governance Committee enjoyed the Mi'kmaq Medicine Walk and would recommend the experience to others.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 27th 2018
Governance Committee Meeting
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Wallace Bernard Memorial Centre

Thursday, October 25th 2018
Governance Committee Meeting
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Wallace Bernard Memorial Centre

Thursday, November 29th 2018
Governance Committee Meeting
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Wallace Bernard Memorial Centre

NOTE: Above dates are subject to change.

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