



2017 - 2018 Membertou Youth Chief & Council

On October 17th, Montana Marshall was re-elected as Membertou's Youth Chief. In late October of 2016, she was elected as the first female Youth Chief.

Four youth from the community wished to hold their positions in the Youth Council; Faith Francis and Reannah LaPorte, who were in for three years; Noah Matthews-Cremo and McKenna Paul, who joined in 2016. We would like to welcome our newly elected Youth Council members who will present each grade in high school from Grade 9 to 12; Eliah Marshall (Grade 9), Jayden Paul (Grade 10), Symone Marshall (Grade 11), Carl Paul (Grade 12) and Brody Jody (Grade 12.)

The Membertou Youth Chief and Council are made up of 10 youth who address issues and concerns. It is their responsibility to host events throughout the year to provide youth an opportunity to participate in positive activities. They are the voice and representatives for all youth within the community. As a group, they have many goals set for the community – whether it be volunteering, hosting events and workshops that are based on the Mi'kmaq culture and heritage.



Top row (R-L): Jayden Paul, Faith Francis, Reannah LaPorte, Brody Joe, McKenna Paul, Carl Paul & Symone Marshall.
Bottom row (R-L): Noah Matthews-Cremo, Montana Marshall & Eliah Marshall.

Activities to Date

Governance Committee meetings were held on:

- September 28th, 2017
- October 26th, 2017
- November 27th, 2017
- January 25th, 2018

Environmental Assessment, Delineation and Remediation Action Plan (RAP) presentation to the Membertou Governance Committee was held on Thursday, January 25th 2018.

The Membertou Youth Chief & Council and Subcommittee meeting was held on January 15th, 2018.

Community Engagement Sessions with Dr. Pam Palmer were held on:

- November 27th 2017 - Governance Committee
- November 27th 2017 - Seniors Group Session
- November 28th 2017 - Women's Session
- November 28th 2017 - Youth Session

Community Engagement Sessions on Citizenship with Dr. Pam Palmater

In late November, Dr. Pam Palmater gave her input on Membertou's Citizenship and Membership Code to several groups within the community of Membertou.

Two sessions were held on November 27th at the Wallace Bernard Memorial Senior Centre, starting with the Membertou Governance Committee which took place in the morning and another session that took place in the afternoon for the Seniors Group.

Two more sessions were held on November 28th, 2017 at the Membertou Entrepreneurship Centre, starting with a Women's session, followed by a Youth Session. An engagement session was also shared with community members and Chief & Council.

It was a success! Thank you, Pam Palmater for sharing your input!



Dr. Pam Palmater pictured with the Community Engagement Session Group.



Dr. Pam Palmater presenting her input on Membertou's Citizenship/Membership Code to Chief & Council.



Dr. Pam Palmater pictured with the Seniors Group.



Dr. Pam Palmater pictured with members of the Women's Session.



Youth Session with Pam Palmater (L-R): Gaby Doucette, Noah Matthews-Cremo, Montana Marshall & Eliah Marshall.

Schedule of Upcoming Committee Meetings, Workshops & Engagement

Thursday, February 22nd 2018
Governance Committee Meeting
Wallace Bernard Memorial Senior Centre

Thursday, March 29th 2018
Governance Committee Meeting
Wallace Bernard Memorial Senior Centre

**Please note the above dates are subject to change.

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