

Pi'tawa'si Language Center

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LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTERS OPEN THEIR DOORS The First Mi'kmaw Language Resource Centers in Newfoundland

Throughout April, three new Language Resource Centers will open their doors in western and central Newfoundland, the first language resource centers for the Mi'kmaw language on the island. The first opens on April 9th in De Grau, followed by one in Grand Falls – Windsor on April 23rd, and the last in St. George's on April 30th.

These new language resource centers will provide a learning space for the Mi'kmaw language, collect and develop resources, and offer language classes. The same project has also seen the start of a new online community for language learners where they can practice with message, voice, and video.

Each center will be hosting a Grand Opening as a way of introducing the community to the space and sharing information. The Kitpu Language Center, located at 811 Oceanview Dr. in De Grau, will host its Grand Opening on April 9th. The Sple'tk Language Center, located at 6 High Street in Grand Falls – Windsor, will host theirs on April 23rd. Finally, the Pi'tawa'si Language Center at 192 Main Street in St. George's will host its Grand Opening on April 30th.

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