



**Media Advisory  
For Immediate Release  
April 21, 2015**

**Qalipu and Newfoundland and Labrador English School District  
Co-host Mini Powwow's**

- What:** A celebration to conclude this year's Mi'kmaq culture and history community project
- Who:** Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation, Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, Grade 5 students and teachers from Sacred Heart, Humber, C.C. Loughlin, and St. Gerard's Elementary Schools, project volunteers, invited guests and media.
- When:** Monday, April 27th, 2015 and Wednesday April 29th, 2015  
10:00am – 2pm
- Where:** Royal Canadian Legion, 7 West Street, Corner Brook NL
- Additional Details:** The event will include a short ceremony, drumming, crafts, and a gift giveaway

**Background:**

Grade 5 students in the Corner Brook area have been learning about First Nations and Mi'kmaq culture and history through a community project that covers a large part of their social studies program. The project has been co-developed and delivered by the teachers involved, school district resource person, Margaret McKeon, and importantly, Mi'kmaq community volunteers and educators, Kevin Barnes, Qalipu western region Vice Chief, Dwayne Gillam, Qalipu member and parent, the Corner Brook Aboriginal Women's Association, and Mitch Blanchard, Qalipu Resource Coordinator. Its delivery has also been in collaboration and with the support of Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation.

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