

Millbrook PowWow - August 9 - 11

Music, drumming, singing, dancing, food, arts and crafts highlight the 20th Annual Millbrook First Nation Pow Wow to be held August 9-11th. Three days of events are located in and around Millbrook. The Pow Wow is one of the leading Millbrook attractions and over the years has developed a large following from the general public.

Many people come home for the event who are joined by many to attend various Pow Wow's throughout the region.

Many attend annually to admire the talent, watch the competitions and shop at various vendors and food vendors located throughout the competition area.

Some of the outstanding performers include, Head Male Dancer, Levi Blackwood from Warm Springs/Yakama Tribe in Oregon, USA. Host Drum is The Boyz-TBZ, St. Paul Minnesota, USA. Arena Director is Armando Lucio, Apache Nation, Texas, USA. Head Female Dancer, Willow Abrahamson, Shoshone Bannock/Colville Nation, Idaho, USA has a loyal following, who

will enjoy seeing her again this year. The Head MC for the event is Michael Denny from Mi'kmaq Nation, Eskasoni, Unama'ki and the Assistant MC is Saqamaw Leroy Denny, Mi'kmaq Nation, Eskasoni, Unama'ki. Part of the schedule includes: Dance and Drum. Registration: Friday, August 9, 6am to 9pm and Saturday, August 10 - 9am to 12 pm. The Grand Entry will be held

Saturday, 1pm and 6pm and Sunday at 1pm.

Saturday / Dance - Spotlight Special - Senior ages 30 and up

/ Junior 29 and up / and children under 14. Check Facebook for updates on events and schedule.

Tatamagouche Festival of Soil, Soul & Society

Tatamagouche is gearing up for another great festival on the beautiful North Shore with lots of music, learning opportunities, art, good food and local fare for all ages. Starting on Thursday, August 22 until Sunday August 25, the schedule is packed with events, things to see and do.

Tatamagouche Free School will operate its' 14 year starting August 23. Sara Bonnyman Pottery will host a Wild Blue-

berry Picnic located at Bonnyman House on Main Street, August 24, from 10am to 2pm.

Brewfest- Everyday enjoy local craft beer, our own brew, on Main Street during Tatafest. Some of the featured artists during Tatafest include the talented Dave Carrol, Charlie A-Court, Ivan and Vivan Hicks. Check the facebook schedule.

The Farmers Market located at Creamery Square will be a hubbub on Saturday Au-

gust 24. Located on the Waugh River, it's sure to impress in addition to a variety of products offered by vendors.

During your visit drop into the Margaret Fawcette Norries Heritage centre located in Creamery Square. Visitors of all ages will enjoy the interactive displays. You may find some long lost family history in the genealogy records on site.

The Arts Centre located at the Creamery Square features

the 160 seat Grace Jollymore Joyce Arts Centre. You will find concerts, theatre and trade shows etc. A number of Tatafest events take place here. Check the facebook schedule.

Galloping Brook Now Has Fish Passageway

Maritime Aboriginal Peoples Councils Five Watershed Project (MAPCFWP) has just completed a restoration of Galloping Brook a tributary off the Chiganois River. The MAPCFWP is a five year project that will address areas of concern, and remove fish passage barriers in five watersheds along the Bay of Fundy.

They have just recently installed a Steep Pass denil structure. Before the installation of the denil, there was no fish passage apparently for decades. Just after the installation, the Gaspereau run

has just started along the Chiganois River. Hundreds of fish are migrating upstream to optimum spawning habitat in MacElmonds Pond.

This is close to the area where Fisheries Officers threatened to impose a \$775 fine on a grandfather who didn't have a licence but removed the barb from the hook on his three years old granddaughter's miniature fishing rod.

For those who wish to see the quality work being done under the five year program, the fishway is very easy to access on foot, it is

right off MacElmonds Rd, about 100 meters from the main road. Construction is finished, and the Gaspereau were running! Hundreds, if not thousands have passed through the denil already.

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