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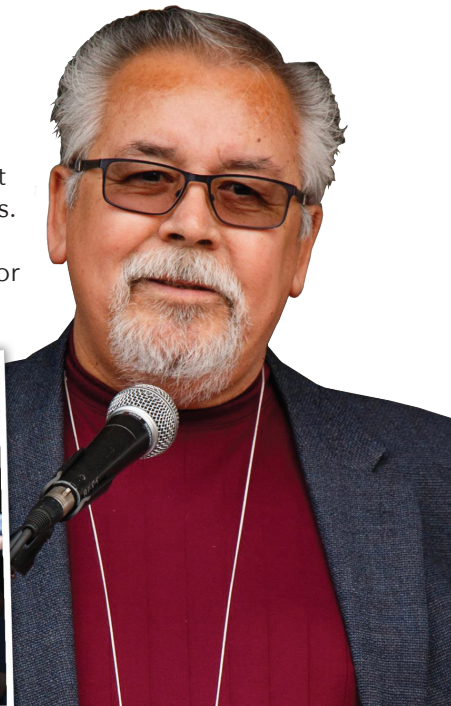
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Address from

Chief Everett Martin

Economic Development for Eel River Bar First Nation begins with community cohesiveness. A newsletter like this is about ensuring we are all focused on the same goal. That goal is to ensure our community is at the forefront of re-establishing a prosperous economy in Northern New Brunswick. Our people want to work and they want to be able to work in the community and surrounding areas. Our culture is one where family is paramount. We are homebodies and economic development for our people means that family life and work life can exist in and for this community. We need to look to self-sufficiency and work opportunities that are sustainable for years and years to come. I have watched my community suffer economic hardship. I have received the phone calls from parents wanting their children to return home to work when there was no employment available. I have seen unfair treatment of my people when employment opportunities were present. But that is changing. We are now more empowered than ever. We are the catalyst for change for our community. Be patient, be positive and join me in encouraging the community goal of being a viable partner, leader and change-maker in our economy.



Welcome from Sacha LaBillois, Director of Economic Development

Welcome to the first edition of Telimatl, our Economic Development Newsletter for Eel River Bar. This newsletter has been created to ensure the community is aware and included in our economic development activities. In the truest sense of the word - Telimatl is to tell. Our hope is that this newsletter will be informative and interesting. As we move forward in the development of a better life for generations to come, we remember the resilience and perseverance of our ancestors. It is the stories of their strength that inspire our dreams for success. This newsletter will focus on the historical achievements of our people and how we are moving into the 21st century. It will engage and educate the community on land issues and will encourage youth involvement in the vision for

our future. Our path has moved from being a spectator to a participant in our own Economic Development. The next step is to become a leader. We are strong, we are visionary, we will strive to be an engaged, empowered Economic Development force. I look forward to working with all of you and keeping you up-to-date on our plans and progress.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Addition to Reserve (ATR)

Eel River Bar has been in the process of working towards an Addition to Reserve. This means that the Band has historically purchased and is currently in negotiations to purchase parcels of land. These additional lands are needed for the growing population to ensure sufficient housing, economic development and future needs of the community.

In order for a Reserve Creation Proposal to move forward, the following criteria must be satisfied:



There are no significant environmental concerns



Best efforts have been made to address any concerns of municipal and provincial or territorial governments



The proposal is cost-effective and any necessary funding has been identified within operational budgets



Third party issues, such as leases and licenses have been identified and addressed



Public access concerns have been addressed



Eel River Bar in the 60's



ABORIGINAL HERITAGE GARDENS



CANADA WINTER GAMES FENCING VENUE

1960

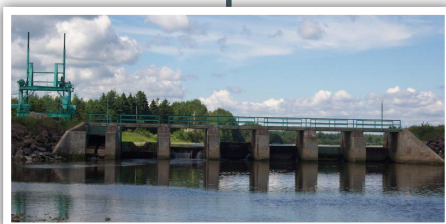
1963

1996

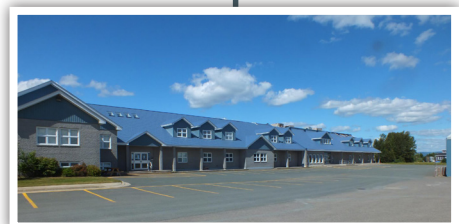
2003

2010

DAM
ADDED



ADDITION TO THE
BAND OFFICE



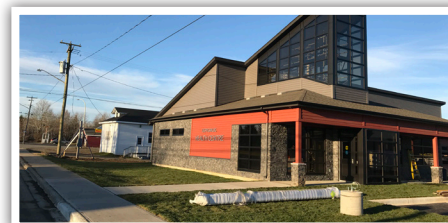
Five stages to the Addition to Reserve Process



OSPREY TRUCK STOP



SEAWALL CONSTRUCTION



HEALTH CENTRE



2011

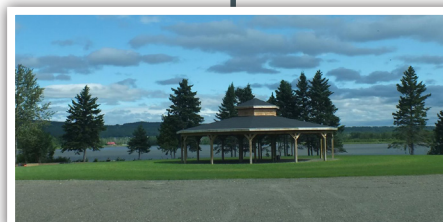
DAM REMOVAL



2013

2014

RELOCATION OF ERB POW WOW TO THE ABORIGINAL HERITAGE GARDENS



2016

Future Entrepreneur Loan

The Future Entrepreneur Loan program provide the opportunity for youth aged 19 and under from the Chaleur region who wish to acquire work experience by creating their own micro-enterprise. The CBDC Chaleur proposes to support the entrepreneurial development of young people by offering them the opportunity to borrow up to \$1,500 under favorable conditions in order to foster their entrepreneurial spirit.

In short, this program suitable for emerging young entrepreneurs includes the following elements:

- Loan amount up to \$1,500
- 0% interest
- 19 years old and under
- Flexible reimbursement schedule
- Grant up to 30% of the loan value



To be eligible for the 30% reimbursement of the loan value, the future entrepreneur must:

- Reimburse his loan 12 months after the beginning of the start-up;
- Produce a final report explaining the operation of the business.

Why a Future Entrepreneur Loan in the Chaleur region?

- To encourage and support the creation and development of new businesses;
- To create awareness to youth entrepreneurship for business start-up;
- To promote the programs and services available for SMEs;
- To encourage networking between the future entrepreneur and local business owners.

For more information on the Future Entrepreneur Loan, please call 548-5951 or follow our social media for #FutureEntrepreneurLoan

If you are interested in contributing to upcoming newsletters or have questions or comments, please contact us!

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