

Crown land is a type of public land, specifically land owned by the monarch (in Commonwealth realms like Canada and Australia) or by the federal or provincial governments, which holds the land on behalf of the public. This land belongs to all Canadians, not to individuals, and is managed for the benefit of the public for purposes such as recreation and industry. Your government needs to meet with the Mi'kmaq leadership and find a way of preserving enough wild environment to sustain the Mi'kmaq culture in every way, shape and form. This is substantiated by UNDRIP and through common sense regarding the seven sacred teachings: Bravery, Courage, Humility, Respect, Love, Wisdom, Honesty, and Truth.

In my opinion, our Crown Lands Act proposal totally goes against the very definition of Crown land and its use by the public. The Mi'kmaq have been on this land since time immemorial and they deserve to have their rights to be upheld and that is not what this proposed bill will do if passed. This proposed bill is a disgrace!

Please take this bill off the docket as it is insulting to say the least. Our environment and the benefits it provides are more important than Port Hawkesbury Paper.

Adventure On

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\*Born @ 310 ppm

The Mi'kmaw name for Antigonish is "Nalikitquniejk", which translates to "place where branches are torn off".

*I feel honoured to live and work in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.*

Je me sens honoré de vivre et de travailler à Mi'kma'ki, le territoire ancestral et non cédé du peuple Mi'kmaq.

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