



OCTOBER 2025

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NEWSLETTER



45th annual Metaksonekiyak Community Days

The 45th annual Metaksonekiyak Community Days celebration, held Sept. 6-7, was another extremely successful event for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, despite the second straight year of rainy weather.

About 550 people attended this year's celebration, held at the Recognition Day Field on Bell Road. A new, massive 40-foot by 80-foot canopy was erected this year to replace the aging arbor that had to be torn down. The large covered space proved to be extremely beneficial as heavy rains happened periodically throughout the day Saturday. All of our dancers and drummers were able to fit comfortably under the new canopy, along with many spectators.

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Community Days

On Sunday, Sept. 7, the day began with a free community breakfast that was very well attended before the focus shifted back to the Recognition Day field for a second day of drumming, singing and dancing. The nicer weather allowed for the corn hole competition to be held, while scores of children were able to enjoy the bounce house.

The Boys and Girls Club of Maliseets kept our youth busy with a number of cultural activities and games on Sunday, while Alan St. Jean and Chris Phillips provided an ash pounding demonstration for the public.

Ideas are already being considered for next year's event, with an opportunity for members of the community to assist in the planning. Committee work will begin in early 2026.



Tournament Champions



Congratulations to Marie "Chico" Polchies for winning our 2025 Cribbage Tournament during the 45th annual Metaksonekiyak Community Days !



The winners of our 2025 Corn Hole Tournament during the 45th annual Metaksonekiyak Community Days were Joseph Nason, left, and Lee Suitter. Congratulations!



The winner of our 2025 Horse Shoe Tourney during the 45th annual Metaksonekiyak Community Days was Karsten Pedersen. Congratulations Karsten!



TRUNK
Or
Treat

30TH OCTOBER
6:00PM -8:00PM

📍 Maliseet Community Center

Costume Contest, Trunk Contest & Games!

To register your trunk and to be put in for a chance to win a gift card please contact Megan Anderson at Boys & Girls Club
207-521-5898
manderson@maliseets.com



Universal Wellness

All the same Fun and Prizes!

Classes will have a limit of 25 and will fill up early!! Hurry and Register ASAP.

Time for Bingocize Signups!!! 10 weeks and 20 sessions

Classes will start October 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th. November 3rd, 4th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th. December 1st, 2nd, 8th and last day the 9th. Please contact **Krystal Caron** at (207) 532-2240 ext.150 or by email at kcaron@maliseets.com

To be considered a completer or qualify for any incentives (if we have one) you **must attend 16 of the 20 sessions.**





Elders' Calendar

October 2025

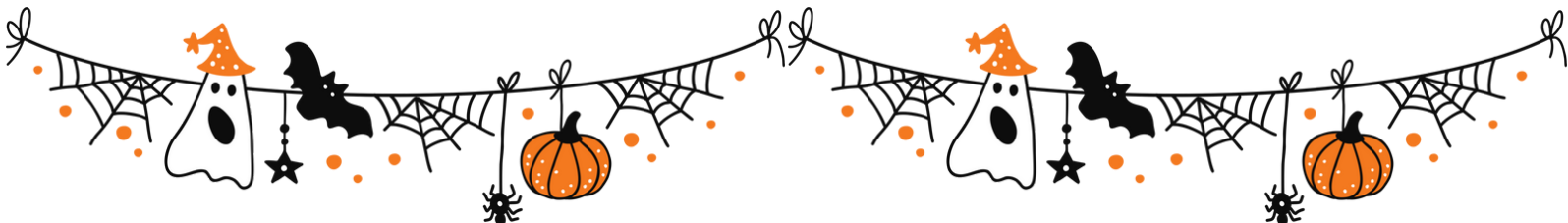
Elder Center phone # -- 532-7780
 Elder Coordinator -- Danya Boyce
 Cook -- Mark Lewis

All regular meals begin at 11 a.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2 Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Stove Top Stuffing Stewed Tomatoes Rolls Ice Cream	3	4
5	6	7 Taco Tuesday! All the Fixings Cook's Choice Dessert	8	9 All Tribal Offices Closed for Federal Recognition Day No Meal	10	11
12 All Tribal Offices Closed for Indigenous Peoples Day Thanksgiving (Canada)		14 Chicken Tenders Oven Fries Rolls Green Beans Cake	15	16 Baked Beans Hot Dogs Potato Salad Sadies Rolls Jello w/Cool Whip	17	18
19	20	21 Chop Suey Crescent Rolls Broccoli Fruit Salad	22	23 BINGO Soup N' Sandwich Soup of the Day Assorted Fixings Cupcakes	24	25
26	27	28 Boiled Dinner! Ham w/cabbage, carrots & potatoes Whole Grain Bread Cook's Choice Dessert	29	30 Meatloaf w/gravy Potatoes Corn Rolls Brownies	31	1

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



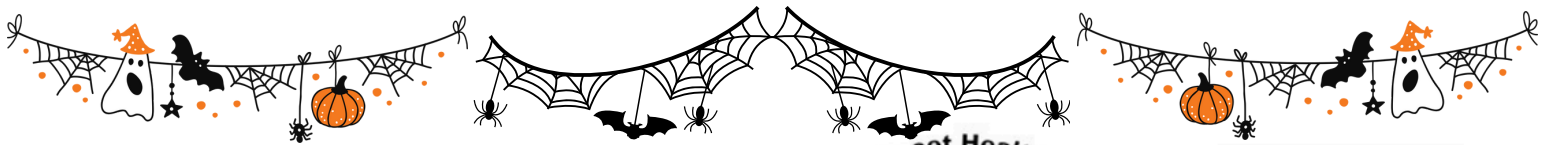
New Maliseet Tenant Committee to be formed

The Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians are looking to start a new Tenant Committee for the Maliseet Riverside Village.

We want to hear from our tenants about what works well and what progress can be made to better serve our tenants. This committee is completely voluntary and would help benefit your Household, Community, and Tenants residing at our Maliseet Riverside Village.

“We all believe that better communication is the key to understanding each other so let’s get together and start planning a committee,” said Krystal Caron, a member of the Board of Commissioners. “If you feel that you can be a positive impact and work as a team then this may be the opportunity for you.”

To join, please email krystalgirl12@gmail.com or call or text (207) 538-8252 to let Caron know if you may be interested. A meeting will be scheduled in the near future to start planning. You must be on a lease of the Maliseet Riverside Village; you can not be an employee of the Maliseet Housing Authority, and must be at least 18 years of age to join.



YARD SALE

October 10 & 11
10AM - 1:00 PM

RAIN OR SHINE!



**MALISEET ELDER'S CENTER
716 FOXCROFT ROAD**



We are offering a

Living Well with Chronic Pain

Workshop. These classes will be offered over the phone

Wednesdays from 5pm to 6pm .

This workshop has a total of 6 sessions.

They will be October 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, and 12th.

To Register you can call me Krystal Caron at (207) 532-2240 ext. 150 or email me at kcaron@maliseets.com All materials for the workshop will be delivered before the workshop begins.



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OCTOBER 2025

Subject to change without notice

TO DO

- Let **staff** know by 2:00pm every Monday if your child will be attending for the week.
- We have **designated** time for **homework** time each day. Staff will **encourage** all youth to complete their **homework**.
- If your **child** chooses not to do their homework, they will **read for the designated homework time**.
- As nonprofit organization, BGC runs on grant funding that supports important programs. Participation in these programs are required by all youth to meet our grant objectives.
- Ensure your child has appropriate attire for the weather.
- *SIGN UP Required***

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 TRAIL W/ COMMUNITY HEALTH EDU.	8 WABANAKI WEDNESDAY W/ DOLORES	9 RSU 29 EARLY RELEASE HBMI Closed	10 RSU 29 TEACHER WORKSHOP HBMI Closed	11
12	13 HBMI Closed INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY	14 WALK A TRAIL W/ COMMUNITY HEALTH EDU	15 WABANAKI WEDNESDAY W/ DOLORES	16 ART CLUB*	17	18 *HAUNTED HAY RIDE*
19	20	21 TRAIL W/ COMMUNITY HEALTH EDU	22 WABANAKI WEDNESDAY W/ DOLORES	23 ART CLUB*	24	25
26	27	28 PUMPKINS W/ WPHW	29 WABANAKI WEDNESDAY W/ DOLORES	30 PD Day-NO CLUB TRUNK OR TREAT 6p-8p	31	



Rose Tomah (left) presented a check to Danya Boyce on Tuesday in the amount of \$347 to go toward the Elders program. The proceeds were raised through Rose's quilt raffle at our Community Days weekend celebration. Thank you Rose!

Did you know?

Big changes are coming to our Boys & Girls Club next year! Ground has been broken on the future teen space at the Clubhouse on 618 Foxcroft Road. The major addition to the building will provide a dedicated space to expand the teen program.

In addition a new garage will give the Club the extra storage it needs to keep growing and serving our youth.



Explore and Learn

Cultural walk on the Meduxnekeag

Bring your water bottle and sneakers and Join the Maliseet Fitness Center for a fall walk and learn Maliseet culture at the same time!
Where: Riverside Park When: 10/2/2025
Time: 5-7pm
FMI Contact Maya Gardiner @ 532-2240 ext-151 or email mgardiner@maliseets.com