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# NEWSLETTER

## Maliseet Advocacy Center hosts Denim Day Walk, cookout

The Maliseet Advocacy Center staff hosted a Community Denim Day Cookout and Awareness Walk on Saturday, April 25, outside of the Maliseet Housing Authority.

Participants walked around Clover Circle and then enjoyed a delicious meal of grilled hot dogs, macaroni salad, potato salad, chips and cupcakes for dessert.

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HAPPY  
*Mother's Day*

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# CARNIVAL PARTY!



The ICWA Department, in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club of Maliseets hosted a Carnival Party on Saturday, April 25, to close out April as Child Abuse Awareness Month.





# Elders' Calendar

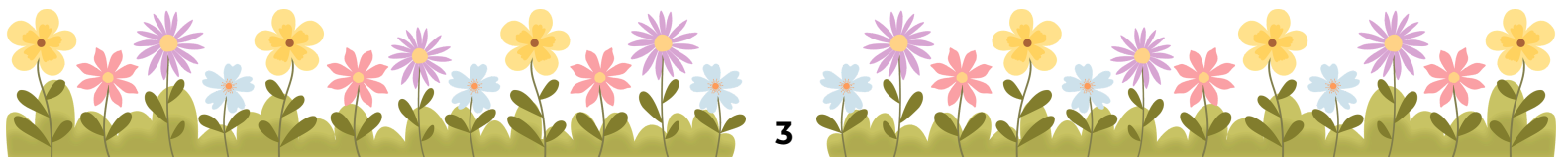
May 2026

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
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5 Hamburger Patties w/ sautéed onions Chips, Coleslaw, Pudding w/ Cool Whip	6	7 Spaghetti & Meatballs Tossed Salad w/ choice of dressing Italian Bread Fruit Juice Ice Cream	8	9
10	11	12 Taco Tuesday! All the fixings Mexican Corn Chips Fruit Cup	13	14 Oven Baked Fish Filets/Sticks Baked Potato w/toppings Green Peas, Crescent Rolls Yellow Cake	15	16
17	18	19 Barbecue Baked Chicken Macaroni Salad Stewed Tomatoes Rolls Dessert Square	20	21 <b>BINGO</b> Soup N' Sandwich Assorted fixings Cook's Choic Soup Assorted Fruit Cookies	22	23
24 / 31	25  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Office Closed	26 Meatloaf w/gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Whole Wheat Bread Assorted Pies	27	28 Baked Bean Hot Dogs Potato Salad Sadies Rolls Brownies	29	30



# Denim Day

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Denim Day originated from a 1992 case in Italy where a rape conviction was overturned by the Italian Supreme Court, which argued the victim's tight jeans implied consent—an idea known as the “jeans alibi.” The ruling sparked outrage, leading women in Italy's Parliament to protest by wearing jeans. The movement spread internationally, and in 1999, Patti Occhiuzzo Giggans launched the first Denim Day in Los Angeles to challenge harmful myths about sexual assault.

The event was well attended, and door prizes were drawn for those attending.

# Graduation season fast approaching

The planning stages are underway for our upcoming 2026 Maliseet high school graduates!

If you have received a letter from the Education Department about graduation, please make sure to complete the information and return it or feel free to email your response to Amber Wire at, [awire@maliseets.com](mailto:awire@maliseets.com).

We are still in the process of scheduling a date, time and location. Once we have more information for our graduates please expect to receive those details in the mail in the upcoming weeks.



## SUMMER PROGRAM

GRADES K-12

**JUNE 23-AUGUST 13**

**9AM - 4PM**

**\*SPACE IS LIMITED\***

**REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 31ST**

### ACTIVITIES:

- Outdoor games
- Hiking
- Berry picking
- Indoor games
- Arts & Crafts
- Cultural Activities
- Fun field trips
- Water Activities
- Enrichment Activities

Applications can be picked up at:  
494 North Rd, Houlton

For more details:  
207-521-5898

[kshrout@maliseets.com](mailto:kshrout@maliseets.com) OR [ccyr@maliseets.com](mailto:ccyr@maliseets.com) 4



**All Tribal Offices will be Closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen for business on Tuesday, May 26.**





# Caring for the Mind: Alzheimer's Awareness & Prevention Dinner

*with Dr. Clifford Singer*

Join us for a community conversation on **keeping your brain healthy**. Dr. Singer from Northern Light Hospital will present on “**Native Americans and Alzheimers**,” providing helpful insights on the **aging brain** for tribal communities. **A meal and bingo game** will be **provided**. All are welcome.

**9th**  
**MAY**  
**4PM-6PM**

Resource Center  
654 North Street  
Houlton

Reach out to Glendon Zernicke at [gzernicke@wabanakiphw.org](mailto:gzernicke@wabanakiphw.org) for more information



Wabanaki Public  
Health & Wellness

# YARD SALE TREASURES AWAIT!

Join us for a fun-filled day of bargain hunting and enjoy some delicious food!



**FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

690 Foxcroft Road, Houlton

## **You'll find:**

A little bit of everything including baked goods and Indian tacos



**Proceeds to benefit the Maliseet Elder Program and the Maliseet Advocacy Center Womens Support Group**



**Don't miss out — amazing prices and amazing food!**



**Questions?** Call Cathy @ 207-532-8619 or Danya @ 207-694-5990



# MMIW RESIN SUNCATCHER CLASS



Join us and **Glass with Class** to make a Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls themed suncatcher.

Sunday, May 17th  
Noon @ Maliseet Gym

All materials will be provided.

Lunch will be provided.

**ONLY 30 SPACES AVAILABLE**

**Contact us to sign up and for more information:**

**Office:** 207-532-3000

**Message our Facebook page:** Maliseet Advocacy Center

