

## **Resources for learning about Mi'kmaw culture and history**

The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq: Mi'kmaq resources guide

- Includes history, culture, language, Contemporary Mi'kmaq and the Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1760
- <http://cmmns.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/MIKMAWRGWeb.pdf>
  - An excerpt from the resource guide can be accessed [here](#).

Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre: Mi'kmaq museum

- View the hours of operation on the [museum website](#)

The Mi'kmawey Debert Cultural Centre (Currently in planning stages) has resources and videos to learn more about Mi'kma'ki

- <https://www.mikmaweydebert.ca>
- The Residential school legacy project which started in 2013 as a part of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) recommendations.
- <https://www.mikmaweydebert.ca/sharing-our-stories/indian-residential-schools-legacy-project/>

Treaty Education

- <https://novascotia.ca/treaty-education/>
- Treaties of Peace and Friendship
  - <https://archives.novascotia.ca/mikmaq/results/?Search=AR5&SearchList1=all&TABLE2=on>

Listen to Mi'kmaq Elder Albert Marshall about Indigenous knowledge

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTJtAdH9\\_mk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTJtAdH9_mk)

Feature film: *Wildhood* by Bretten Hannam opened the FIN Atlantic International Film Festival on Sept 16th 2021. It is about two Mi'kmaq teenagers that embark on a two-spirit odyssey.

- <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/community/fin-wildhood-bretten-hannam-film-festival-1.6176593>
- <https://player.fm/series/mainstreet-halifax-from-cbc-radio/new-film-about-being-two-spirit-to-be-overdubbed-in-mikmaw-language>
- The next opportunity to watch the feature film will be at the Devour Film and Food Festival in Wolfville located in Kespukwitk/Annapolis Valley.
  - <https://devourfest.com/program/closing-gala-film-wildhood-w-my-favourite-food-is-indian-tacos-my-favourite-drink-is-iced-tea-and-my-favourite-thing-is-drumming-in-person/>

Netflix documentary: *There is Something in the Water*

This documentary spotlights the struggle of minority communities in Nova Scotia as they fight officials over the lethal effects of industrial waste. Starring Elliot Page.

- [Watch the trailer](#)

Report: Wolastoqiyik and Mi'kmaq Grandmothers - Land/Water Defenders Sharing and Learning Circle: Generating Knowledge for Action Report

From the press release: Resource projects in Atlantic Canada (Wolastoqiyik and Mi'kmaq territories) discriminate against and harm Indigenous women, even when negotiated through Treaty and land claim processes, according to a report released today, Wolastoqiyik and Mi'kmaq Grandmothers - Land/Water Defenders Sharing and Learning Circle: Generating Knowledge for Action Report by Dalhousie professor Dr. Sherry Pictou in collaboration with Dr. Janet Conway and PhD Candidate Angela Day, and in partnership with KAIROS Canada. The report was initiated at Mount St. Vincent University.

- **[Read the report: Wolastoqiyik and Mi'kmaq Grandmothers - Land/Water Defenders Sharing and Learning Circle: Generating Knowledge for Action Report](#)**
- **Videos:**
  - [Story of Courage: The Wolastoqiyik Grandmothers and the Sisson Mine](#)
  - [Story of Courage: The Mi'kmaw Grandmothers and Alton Gas](#)