

Resource Development Newsletter

Kingsclear First Nation

Consultation Survey Results

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What is the survey?

The Consultation Coordinator has delivered a questionnaire to community members to understand their current views on the Duty to Consult, Aboriginal Rights and Treaties, community priorities and goals, moving forward from goals and achieving goals, how to engage community members. This will be used on how/what the Resource Development Consultation Coordinator will share with community members.

Results

We had a total of 36 community members complete the questionnaire. Out of

those participants, 16 were female, 17 were male and 3 were unspecified. Out of the applicants, 2 were at the age of 18-30, 13 of 31-50 and 21 of 50+. 33 were on reserve and 3 were off reserve.

The questionnaire resulted in 35 out of the 36 participants stating they would like to learn about the rights to hunt, fish, trap, and gather. Importance for community meetings was to be in the evenings and provide reminders.

The winner of the \$25 visa gift card was Richard Francis Sr. (Jackie). Thank you to all the participants and providing your feedback.

List of Community

Meetings

Community meeting will take place on Thursday March 3rd, 2016 at 6pm located at the Bandhall. All information regarding community meetings will be hand delivered by the committee members prior to meetings.

The Community Engagement Committee (CEC) will be developing a phone tree for everyone interested in being contacted for community meetings and mailing list for off-reserve. If you can provide your contact information to the Consultation Coordinator at sydenypaul@kingsclear.ca or 506-363-3028 ext. 143. Woliown

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Scotian Basin Drilling Exploration Proposed Project

In the "Resource Development Newsletter for January 2016", explains clearly what the Scotian Basin Drilling Exploration proposed project is.

The Proponent's name for the Scotian Basin Project is British Petroleum. BP is the world's leading international oil and gas companies. BP provide customers with fuel

for transportation, energy for heat and light, lubricants to keep engines moving, and the petrochemicals products used to make everyday items as diverse as paints, clothes and packaging. www.bp.com

In November 2015, Kingsclear applied for Participant Funding from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA). The funding is

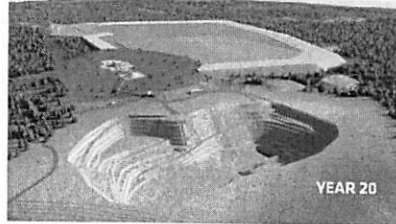
allocated for a scientific technical review on how the project can potentially impact our rights to fish, legal to review any documents, and admin costs used to disburse information on the project.

Kingsclear has had one face to face meeting in WFN on October 20th, 2015 with the proponent and one conference call with the proponent to date.

Sisson Mine Proposed Project Update

On Wednesday February 3rd, 2016, Kingsclear received the Federal Draft Comprehensive Study Report (CSR) from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA). This document is 128 pages of the technical review on the Sisson Mine by the federal government. Sarah Hechtenthal from MSES will be reviewing the document on behalf of the Maliseet Nation. The First Nation comments are to be submitted by February 24th, 2016. Within that time frame, the Consultation Coordinator will be collecting letters from active land users to submit to CEAA to demonstrate KFN's use of the proposed mine area. The federal

government will probably decide whether to approve the Mine this summer. New Brunswick already issued its main approval, on December 3rd, 2015.



On Monday January 11th, 2016, KFN had a community meeting w. legal, Dominique Nouvet & technical support, Sarah Hechtenthal. There was a total of 24 members.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/n-b-accepts-sisson-mine-environmental-assessment-report-1.2995873>

On February 12th, 2016, KFN Chief and Consultation Coordinator sent a letter expressing their concern regarding Kingsclear's lack of documented land use in the foot print of the proposed mine. Attached to the letter is a preliminary map sent to CEAA.

Archeological Field Technician Level 1 Program

Partnership between NBCC, CCNB, PETL and Arch Services (THC)

What is the Archeological Field Technician Level 1 program?

Occupational training programs for archaeological field technicians are not currently available in New Brunswick. In recognition of this need, Post-Secondary, Education, Training and Labor (PETL) developed a 14-week training program. The training is a 14-week certified program through NBCC and CCNB. The program is designed to provide learners with the skills to work as a technician on an archaeological dig. They learn relevant theory and the practical skills required to process with

artifacts from archaeological excavations, re-pack collections, keep records of work, and organize documentation to be entered into a database.

The training started on Monday February 15th, 2016 in Fredericton, NB.

This course will combine lab work, group work, site visits, guest speakers and some classroom theory teaching. The course has 60 students with lecture style teachings combining practicum experience with theory.

TransCanada Energy East Proposed Pipeline

TransCanada Energy East Proposed pipeline will cross a total of 961 waterways. 281 waterways will potentially be crossed in New Brunswick. Some of the waterways are Madawaska, Tobique, Canaan, Kennebecasis – all major tributaries of the St. John River – and the Cains and Southwest Branch of the Miramichi, just to name a few.

<http://www.conservationcouncil.ca/risk-to-our-freshwater-system/>

Stantec has the master environmental contract for work on the pipeline. Previously Stantec has sub-contracted through Green Eagle to employ several indigenous workers. In 2015 they employed four field workers for

EEP proposed project will potentially be crossing a total of 281 waterways in NB alone.

phase 1 (environmental surveying) running from July through September. In phase 2 (archaeological surveying) they employed ten field workers, six observers and one Indigenous archaeologist. This phase ran from October to December 2015. These workers came from a variety of First Nation. All workers were hired through a merit based screening process.

What is the National Energy Board (NEB)

The National Energy Board (NEB) is an independent regulatory body responsible for international or inter-provincial regulations of oil, gas, and electricity industries in Canada. The NEB will not have the final decision on whether to approve the pipeline. Instead, the NEB will review the pipeline and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Canada whether to approve the pipeline and on what conditions. The NEB will do an environmental assessment as part of their review.

Kingsclear First Nation is currently registered with the NEB with an Aboriginal intervenor. This means that to KFN can actively participate in the NEB hearing and provide oral and written evidence to the NEB.

Not much has been made known about the NEB hearing process to date. Energy East has filed its application amendments and the NEB has not yet found it complete. Once the NEB announces the application is complete, it will

also give more information on the hearing process.

What is the NEB hearing?

NEB hearings are public processes. This means that any person or group with an interest in a proposed project may ask to participate in the NEB process related to that project. The NEB encourages potentially impacted Aboriginal groups to participate in the review process for the project. The NEB requires companies to consult with potentially impacted Aboriginal groups early in the project planning and design phases, when it is easiest for the company to respond to concerns raised by Aboriginal groups.

<https://www.neb-one.gc.ca/prtcptn/nfrmtn/brgnlppl-eng.html>

NB Power Mactaquac Proposed Dam Project

A decision for the Mactaquac Dam Project with one of the three options presented is looking to be made in fall of 2016.

All information regarding the project /input can be done at: <http://www.mactaquac.ca/>

Kingsclear Engagement:

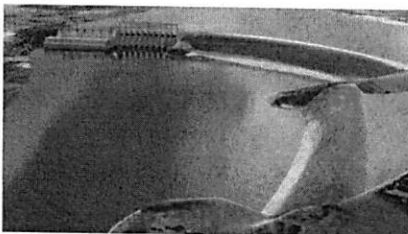
Since the open house in August 2015, Kingsclear has not held any further open houses with the proponent (NB Power).

Kingsclear has a partnership with Dillon Consulting regarding First Nation Engagement with respect to this project.

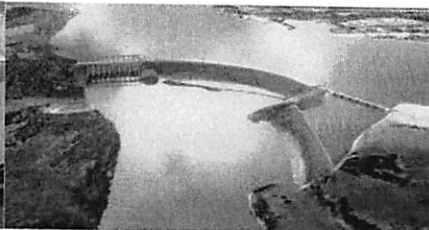
Kingsclear First Nation and Dillon developed a First Nation Engagement Strategy to be employed prior to selection of a preferred option and included meetings with community leadership and open houses.

Please note that this First Nation Engagement strategy was developed to provide opportunity for First Nation input prior to selection of a preferred option and is not intended to take the place of consultation as part of the Regulatory Process.

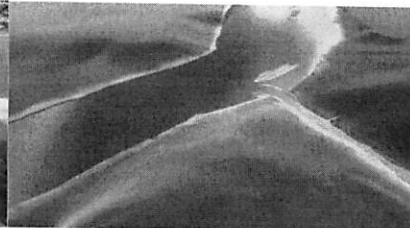
Below are the three options presented by NB Power.



Option 1: New Repower station and spillway



Option 2: New Spillway



Option 3: Restoration

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Kingsclear Community Engagement Committee (CEC)

The CEC is made up of four community members. The purpose of the committee is The purpose of the Community Engagement Committee is to create, implement and inform Kingsclear members on any resource development. The committee will do this by hosting open houses, information sessions, questionnaires, visiting house to house, and identify what the community wants when receiving project information. All information regarding the committee information will be posted on Kingsclear.ca under "News & Events" than "Community newsletter" than "Resource Development Coordinator newsletter".

The CEC was established in December 2015. We have had four meetings to date. The committee assists with spreading the word for meetings, attending meetings, and set up and clean up at meetings, etc.

We're on the Web!

www.kingsclear.ca

NB Power- Wolastoqiyik Consultation Protocol

What is the Wolastoqiyik Consultation Protocol?

The Wolastoqiyik First Nations are preparing to consult with NB Power on various issues related to developments within Wolastoqiyik territory, re: the future of the Mactaquac Generating Station.

The consultation protocol is made up of all six Maliseet communities; Ocomocto, St. Mary's, Kingsclear, Woodstock, Tobique and Madawaska Maliseet First Nations.

NB Power wishes to consult with us on the future of the Mactaquac Generating Station

and we need to prepare to consult with them on these developments as they fall in our territory. Before we do that, we need to figure out what protocols need to be in place between our communities and within each of our communities. We also need to determine how we will consult with NB Power.

It is essential that you as community members have input on those protocols and things that need to be taken into consideration.

There is two phases for the consultation protocol.

When is Kingsclear planning on gathering information from community members?

A community meeting will take place on Thursday March 3rd 2016 at 6pm located at the bandhall.
