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October is Mi'kmaw History Month

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 SEPTEMBER 20 2024 - OCTOBER 20 2024

Mijijjewey Na Mawa'luksi'k
Food Gathers us Together

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Food gathers us together for celebration, nourishment and comfort. It is central to our communities, cornerstone of our traditions, and key to our resiliency. Sharing things increases unity and brings our families and communities closer. We care for one another and support one another in our struggles. The long ago traditions within the food plants and animals of Mi'kmaq people are so important to our people and our traditions. Living through the values and ways of traditional food thousands of years has carried our communities through times of abundance and scarcity.

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To learn more about this month, please visit <https://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca/>

Important Dates

- October 1: Treaty Day
- October 4: National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
- October 11: Professional Learning Day (no classes for PP-12)
- October 14: Thanksgiving (no classes for PP-12)
- October 25: NSTU Conference Day (no classes for PP-12)
- October 31: Diwali

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark these important HRCE dates on your calendar!

OCTOBER 11	NO CLASSES Professional Development Day - PP-12
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