

## **Update of Formation of Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band**

Formation of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band is delayed pending the Federal Court of Canada's determination of a Motion seeking an injunction on the formation of the Band until all applications filed before November 30, 2009 have been considered by the Enrolment Committee. A court date has been scheduled for September 9, 2010 to present arguments on the Motion. The Court is expected to make a decision following the presentation of arguments but the timing for the release of the court decision is unknown. If the Federal Court does not grant the injunction, the FNI will meet with Government officials soon after the decision is announced to determine potential timing for the formation of the Band. At this point in time the formation of the band is not expected to proceed in September 2010.