



1 What is L'nuey?

L'nuey is an initiative focused on protecting and implementing the constitutionally-entrenched rights of the PEI Mi'kmaq. L'nuey means "belonging to the people" and it is the guiding principle behind the negotiations, consultation and governance development work that will happen through the organization.

2 What is L'nuey's mission?

L'nuey's mission is to address both past and present imbalances between Mi'kmaq and non-Mi'kmaq people in Prince Edward Island.

3 What is the Epekwitk Assembly of Councils?

The Epekwitk Assembly of Councils is the PEI Mi'kmaq governing body, consisting of the Chiefs and all Councillors from both Lennox Island First Nation and Abegweit First Nation. The Assembly is responsible for both L'nuey and the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI.

4 What is L'nuey responsible for?

The work of L'nuey is related to the three main pillars of responsibilities of the organization – Negotiations, Consultation and Governance Development.

5 Who will represent the Mi'kmaq in the negotiations under L'nuey?

The Epekwitk Assembly of Councils is responsible for the negotiations that happen through L'nuey. L'nuey will serve and support the leadership in the negotiation process. Any major decisions will need to be voted on by the PEI Mi'kmaq.

6 What is the relationship between L'nuey and the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI?

Through the Epekwitk Assembly of Councils, these organizations are governed by the full First Nations leadership of the province.

7 What do these negotiations hope to achieve in the short-term? In the long-term?

In the short-term, negotiations may take place to achieve interim agreements on specific issues, from land and water to law-making authority. There may also be negotiations to resolve specific outstanding matters resulting from breaches of obligations by the federal government, such as the Hog Island Specific Claim. In the longer-term, there may be negotiations on larger more comprehensive agreements, with self-government objectives

8 How will decisions be made with regard to negotiations under L'nuey?

Nothing will be approved without the direction and support of the Epekwitk Assembly of Councils, including how the Mi'kmaq will approve decisions. Longer-term objectives for more comprehensive agreements would require Mi'kmaq community ratification.

9 Is L'nuey part of the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI?

No. L'nuey has its own distinct organizational structure and dedicated resources, which are required to support the Assembly in the Rights-based Negotiations and Nationhood rebuilding efforts.

10 What role does the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI now serve?

The Confederacy now has a clear mandate with regard to shared programs and services, as well as serving as Tribal Council and Provincial Territorial Organization (PTO).