



The Native Council of Prince Edward Island's Mi'kmaq fisheries program will be undergoing a transformation within the next couple of months with the incorporation of the fisheries program into a fishing entity incorporated under the Companies Act of Prince Edward Island. The name of this new fishing entity will be L'nu Fisheries Limited; L'nu being a Mi'kmaq word which means people.

By incorporating the fisheries program, the Aboriginal Communal Commercial Fishery (ACCF) for the Traditional Homeland Aboriginal Peoples (off-reserve) of P.E.I will benefit from the redesigned objects and purposes of the fishery which will focus on obtaining a rightful share of Atlantic aquatic resources. This renewed vision for the ACCF will generate greater employment opportunities for our members. Incorporation also removes the liability associated with the conduct of

a commercial fishery away from the Native Council itself.

In addition, a natural life harvesting commission will also be formed within the Native Council to replace the Mi'kmaq fisheries program. This will enable the Native Council to focus its energies on establishing guidelines for the harvesting of fish and wildlife on PEI by our members and will provide us with a greater opportunity to speak on environmental issues on PEI that affect us. The Native Council will be soliciting interest from its members to sit on advisory boards for the three areas of food fishing, wildlife harvesting and the environment.

If you would like more information on the incorporation or the harvesting commission, please contact Jordan Crane at (902) 892-5314 or drop by the Native Council. Our doors are always open.

