

2011

Ki'kwesu'sk *Acorus americanus*



Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources is Cape Breton's
Mi'kmaq voice on natural resources and the environment.

Forestry, marine science research,
species management, traditional Mi'kmaq knowledge,
water quality monitoring, and environmental partnerships
are among our responsibilities.



Mi'kmaq Sustainable

Eskasoni • Membertou • Potlotek • Wagmatcook • Waycobah

Unama'ki Cape Breton First Nations

Natural Resources

Netukulimk

At the soul of everything we do at UINR is Netukulimk.

Netukulimk is the use of the natural bounty provided by the Creator for the self-support and well-being of the individual and the community. Netukulimk is achieving adequate standards of community nutrition and economic well-being without jeopardizing the integrity, diversity, or productivity of our environment.

As Mi'kmaq we have an inherent right to access and use our resources and a responsibility to use them in a sustainable way. The Mi'kmaq way of resource management includes a spiritual element that ties together people, plants, animals, and the environment. UINR's strength is in our ability to combine scientific research with Mi'kmaq knowledge.

Ka'ju *Cardamine diphylla*





Tupsi *Alnus incana*

January

Punamajuku's

2011-01

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Tom Cod Spawning Time						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

| Puna'ne'wimk New Year's Day





Ka'qawaju'manaqsi *Gauleteria procombens*

February		<i>Apuknajt</i>				2011-02	
Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	S'istewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	Snow Blinding Time					

- 1 Apuknajt E'smut Kiskuk
Feeding of the Winter Spirit Day





Wjkulje'manaqsi *Cornus sericea*

March

Si'ko'ku's

2011-03

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Maple Sugar Time	

20 Siwkw Spring





Wso'qmanaqsi'l *Cornus canadensis*

April

Penatmiku's

2011-04

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kwelta'multimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Birds Laying Eggs Time					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

22 Wsitqamu Na'kwekm Earth Day

22 Se'sus Klujjewto's Good Friday

24 Pa'kewimk Easter





Wisawtaqji'kl *Coptis trifolia*

May

Sgoljuiku's

2011-05

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Frogs Croaking Time			

23 Eleke'wit Na'kwekm Victoria Day





Kna'ji'jk *Gaultheria hispidula*

June

Nipniku's

2011-06

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	S'istewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Trees Fully Leafed Time			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

21 Nipk Summer

21 Lnu'k Na'kwekmuow National Aboriginal Day





Al'taqi'taqkilmanaqsi'l *Lycopodium clavatum*

July

Peskeewiku's

2011-07

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kwelta'multimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Birds Shedding Feathers Time					●	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	● 30
31	1 22-25	Kanata Ajipuna'q Canada Day Se'nt A'n Na'kwekm St. Anne's Mission				






Kjimskiku (Switey) *Hierochole odorata*

August

Kisikwekewiku's

2011-08

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kwelta'multimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30	31	Berry Ripening Time		

1 Skwijinu'k Kanata Na'kwekuwoow Civic Holiday





Mkoqewik *Sarracenia purpurea*

September *Wikumkewiku's* 2011-09

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Mate Calling Time				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

5 Lukowinu'k Na'kwekmuow Labour Day
 23 Toqa'q Autumn





Su'ni *Vaccinium macrocarpon*

October

Wikewiku's

2011-10

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Animal Fattening Time						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10		12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25		27	28	29
30	31		Ankuo'mkewey Na'kwek Treaty Day			
		10	Mu'ualut Niskam Thanksgiving Day			





Pakosi *Heracleum lanatum*

November

Keptekewiku's

2011-11

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Rivers Starting to Freeze Time		

11 Sma'knis Na'kwekkm Remembrance Day







Kisi'paqa'luwejki *Rosa virginiana*

December

Kesikewiku's

2011-12

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Chief Moon Time				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

22 Kesik Winter

25 Nipialasutmamk Christmas Day



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