



**PROCLAMATION
Mi'kmaq History Month
October 2026**

WHEREAS Mi'kmaq History Month was established in 1993 by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Mi'kmaq Grand Council, to recognize and celebrate Mi'kmaq culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS October is recognized as Mi'kmaq History Month, providing an opportunity to recognize, celebrate, and learn about the history, culture, traditions, and contributions of the Mi'kmaq people; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of the District of Shelburne is located on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People, and acknowledges the importance of honouring this enduring connection; and

WHEREAS recognizing Mi'kmaq history and culture contributes to building stronger relationships, promoting reconciliation, and fostering greater understanding and respect among all people; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Shelburne recognizes the importance of learning from and celebrating the rich history, culture, and ongoing contributions of the Mi'kmaq people;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Penny Smith, Warden for the Municipality of the District of Shelburne, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as Mi'kmaq History Month in the Municipality of the District of Shelburne.

We encourage all residents to take part in opportunities to learn, reflect, celebrate, and recognize the significant contributions of the Mi'kmaq people to our community and region.

Date

Warden Penny Smith