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## NOTICES FROM CHIEF AND COUNCIL

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### **Option Available to Receive Two Payments of Membertou Annual Donation**

Beginning in 2012, Membertou Band Members will have the option to receive their Annual Donation in two payments. Instead of receiving one payment in 2012, Band Members can receive two payments of \$750 each on May 30 and November 28, 2012.

If you wish to continue to receive one \$1,500 payment next year, please do not fill out this application form. The application form for one payment will be made available next fall.

If you wish to receive two \$750 payments next year, please fill out and submit the attached 2012 Semiannual Donation Application before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please drop off the completed application form at the Band Office or send it by mail. Please note that no faxed applications will be accepted.

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Chief and Council

## **REMINDER OF ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW BANNING PITBULLS**

This notice is a reminder to the community that Membertou's Animal Control By-Law was amended in February, 2010 to **ban pitbulls on the reserve**. The only exceptions were for owners who owned pitbulls on the date the amendment came into effect. To be clear, current owners are not permitted to obtain any more pitbulls after the demise or disposal of their current pitbull. The Council is mindful of the safety our community, especially our children, and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that safety is a priority.

### **Attention All Community Members:**

Unfortunately all **non-emergency requests** will not be taken to Chief & Council until April 2012. Any previous **letters will be held onto until that time**. This is not an approval or a denial of your request; this is to advise all home occupants of the deferral of any non-emergency repair requests.

If you have an **emergency repair request**, please call Carol Metallic at 564-2111 ext 4300.

Thank you for your patience.  
Darrell Bernard, Director of Public Works & Housing

## **NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**PLEASE NOTE THE WELLNESS HOME NEWS FOR HOLIDAY HOURS!!!**

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## **Band Office Closure**

The Band Office will be closed for the Holidays from December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The last day of work will be December 16<sup>th</sup> until 4:30 p.m. Will reopen on January 3, 2012.

## **Smoke Shop Holiday Hours of Operation**

The Smoke Shop will be closed for Christmas, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> closed, reopen on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, closed from Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, reopen again on the Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> for business.

## **Notice to Social Clients and Stairs Students:**

The social program will be issuing welfare checks on the 16<sup>th</sup> for December 23, 2011. The fuel company has been asked to do deliveries for our clients to ensure that no one runs out of fuel. If you have any problems with appliance repairs or fuel, please contact Julie Christmas at 902-577-1973.

The Stairs students will be issued one week training allowances on the 16<sup>th</sup> as the program does not fund students during Christmas Break.

The staff of Membertou Social and Stairs would like to extend to very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our customers.

Joan Denny, Director  
Anna Marshall, Stairs Manager  
Julie Christmas, Senior Clerk  
Juanita Leroux, Admin Clerk  
Candice Sappier, Stairs Admin Clerk

## **Chief and Council Meeting**

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Deadline for letters will be **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 p.m.** If you send it after the deadline, the letter will be held until the next meeting. You can email your requests to me at [donnachristmas@membertou.ca](mailto:donnachristmas@membertou.ca)

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Note: There is only one spot left on the Toll Booth Schedule for 2012, and that's in December. If anyone is requesting this month, please write to Chief and council. Thanks.

## **Garbage Collection, Green Bin Collection and Recycling**

Garbage Collection & Green bin collection is **Monday at 12 noon.**

\*\* Important Notice \*\* Please do not put blue bags, or regular garbage bags in the Green Bin. If this continues, I will have to start rejecting your garbage!!

***The next Recycling (blue bag) pick up will be December 10<sup>th</sup> at noon.***

### **\*\* Reminder to Membertou Residents \*\***

Don't forget to shovel your walkways and steps for the Mailman and other delivery people. Last year Canada Post refused to deliver to houses where they weren't shoveled. You are responsible if anyone slips and gets hurt on your property.

## **Breast Cancer Survivors**

Please be advised that we will be selling tickets on a Money/Lotto Ticket Christmas Tree. This is a fundraiser to help us with expenses to travel to Calgary in 2013 for the Breast Cancer World Conference. You can also get tickets from some of the ladies in the group. The Draw for the Tree will be Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Membertou Market at which time we will also be having a Bake Sale. All members feel free to donate to this worthy cause. All members new and old please contact Dale Smith at 564-8873 to verify your address and telephone numbers.

Thank you all in advance.

Next meeting 22 Jan 2012 at 3:00 p.m. At the AA Trailer.  
Snow date 29 Jan 2012 same time.

All are encouraged to attend and get involved we need your input.

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Breast Cancer Survivors Secretary, Dale Smith

### **Police Boys & Girls Club**

The Christmas party for the club will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Membertou Elementary School. Hope to see you all then!! Merry Christmas everyone!

Cst. Tamara Christmas & Laurie Doucette

### **Police Boys & Girls Club**

The club will resume activities on **January 5<sup>th</sup>** at the Membertou Elementary. We would like to take this time to wish each and everyone a very special Christmas and that the New Year brings you happiness and joy!

Cst. Tamara Christmas & Laurie Doucette

### **For Sale:**

Ice Plus S100's WINTER TIRES  
185/65 R 14

Set of 4 tires: \$130 (firm)

Contact Bernadette Christmas @ 562-3599

### **Illegal Dumping**

If anyone at the apartments, mini homes, or town houses sees anyone illegally dumping their garbage in the dumpsters, you can call Greg Sophacleous at 578-1586 and report it. Signs are posted on all the dumpsters now.

### **Aknotmaq Delivery**

If anyone doesn't receive a newsletter, please call Vance Kabatay or Tuma Stevens at 562-1609, and they will bring you one right away.

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## **Online Newsletter**

The Membertou Aknutmaqñ can also be read online at [www.membertou.ca](http://www.membertou.ca). Just click on the newsletter button, it is updated every week, and it's usually online on Thursdays. Click on the left side that says Membertou Community Website.

## **Mi'kmaq Family & Children's Services**

They have provided a number for anyone in need of assistance 24/7. There is always someone there to answer the phone. The number is 1-800-263-8686.

## **Cape Breton Regional Police Services – Membertou**

Emergency – 911; Non-Emergency – 563-5151 (24 hrs)

## **E and R Plumbing and Heating**

Emergency response to all your Plumbing and Heating needs. 24 Hour

Emergency service, 7 days a week.

Edwin LaPorte – 549-5244

Rodney Christmas – 561-5345

## **Austin Christmas Plumbing and Heating**

For 24 hour Emergency Services for Plumbing and Hydronic Heating systems, call 304-1090 or 539-9675

# **CHURCH NEWS**



## **Mass Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. St. Ann's Church Membertou**

Lector: Louise Paul  
Eucharist Minister: Lawrence Paul Jr.

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Alter Server: Sandy MacDonald  
Offertory: Children of Community  
Choir: Senior Choir and new members welcome

### **Religion Education Classes**

Grade 1 – finished until the New Year  
Grade 2 – finished until the New Year  
Grade 3 – finished until the New Year  
Grade 4 – finished until the New Year  
Grade 5 – finished until the New Year  
Grade 6 – finished until the New Year

Grade 9 – Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior's Centre.

### **Thank You**

The Seniors would like to take this time and say a big thanks to all who came out to support their Fall Fair. It was a great success but it would not be possible if the people did not make donations, so thank you to all who donated to the flea market, bake table and the straw game.

There are so many people who volunteered to make it all happen. To Archie MacDonald, Ron Hiscock & Bobby Christmas for getting the table and chairs brought down to the Boxing Club from the MEC, and of course to John Miller for allowing us to borrow them.

To Ron Wadden for cleaning the grill in the kitchen for the staff to make breakfast. To the kitchen staff Mud O'Reilly, Carolyn Paul, Trent Googoo, Ike Paul, Sister Dorothy Moore, Eva Bernard & Karina Matthews.

To the other volunteers Jane Bernard, Carol Paul, Jade Christmas, Laurie Doucette, Gabby Doucette, James Doucette, Sandy Gould, Frances McIntyre, Edith Christmas.

Also a big thank you to Cecelia Christmas for making all the straws. To Pauline Bernard, Katy McEwan, Mary Ann Gallaher, and Gloria Nicholas for tagging all the prizes.

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Thank you to Marie Burns, Terry Mulley, Terry Candelora, Joseph Savoy for your hard work setting up for the fair.

A special great big thank you to Viola Christmas. You are an amazing lady who does so much for the elders of this community.

Sorry if we missed anyone. Once again thank you to all.  
Membertou Seniors

The winners of the door prizes at the Seniors Fall Fair  
adult-Marg Gould; child-Ashley Paul Jr.

### **Christmas Flowers**

If anyone is interested in donating towards Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one for St. Ann's Church this Christmas season please do so by contacting Viola Christmas or Edith Christmas at 564-6466 ext. 2350.  
Thank you.

### **Membertou Needy Families**

The committee will start taking names of those in need of a Christmas food box for this season. You must call or come in to see Edith at 564-6466 ext. 2350 or at my office. I will not take names of others. You must contact me personally. The cut off date for taking names is Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:00 noon. Thank you.  
Edith

### **Looking Looking Looking**

Looking for volunteers to help deliver the Needy food boxes to those in need. If interested, please call Edith at 564-6466 ext. 2350. Boxes will be going out on Sunday, December 18, 2011. Thank you.

### **Message of December 02, 2011 – Our Lady Queen of Peace**

(Medjugorje)

"Dear children, As a mother I am with you so that with my love, prayer and example I may help you to become a seed of the future, a seed that will grow into a firm tree and spread it's branches throughout the world. For you to become a seed of the future, a seed of love, implore the Father to forgive

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you your omissions up to now. My children, only a pure heart, unburdened by sin, can open itself and only honest eyes can see the way by which I desire to lead you. When you become aware of this, you will become aware of the love of God - it will be given (as a gift) to you. Then you will give it (as a gift) to others as a seed of love. Thank you."

## RECREATION

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### Ice Time at the Pier Rink

Please respect this age groups ice time and stay with your own age group, please. I am asking this for the kid's safety.

Thursday:	8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Men's hockey
Friday:	9:30 – 10:30 p.m.	13 – 18 yrs. old
Saturday:	3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	12 years old and under
Sunday:	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Men's hockey

Any coaches who want to organize some kind of hockey fun for the kids, this is your chance to learn and have fun as well. Dust off your old skates and participate. The kids need your guidance and can teach us all a good lesson at having fun. Thanks for the kids sake.

Buster

## PUBLIC WORKS & HOUSING

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### To All Contractors regarding the deadline for Contracts

Please be advised that the new deadline for contracts will be **Wednesdays at noon. NO EXCEPTIONS.** This will allow for inspections to be completed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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# Membertou Wellness Home Holiday Hours

Please note the Wellness Home will be closing for Christmas holidays on Friday, December 16, 2011, re-opening on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. If you attend this clinic, kindly have your prescription refills ordered **before** the Christmas holidays.

If you require physician services during the holidays, please be aware of the following walk-in clinics:

1. Walk-in Clinic, Medical Arts Bldg, evening hours, Phone: 567-0318
2. Sunday Walk-in Clinic above Lawtons Drugs, Phone: 539-0078, Hours: 11:00-2:00. **Note: Valid health card** must be presented at the time of the visit or you will be **billed** for the office visit.
3. Sydney Family Practice Walk-in clinic: Phone: 567-0040. Only patients already attending one of the practices at Family Practice are **permitted** to attend their clinics.

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However, if you are having a **medical emergency dial 911** or proceed to the Emergency Department of the Cape Breton Regional Hospital

**IMPORTANT!! Medical Transportation Notice**

If you have an upcoming medical trip to Halifax within the next 4 weeks, **please** bring in the following information as soon as possible:

1. Doctor name and telephone in Halifax
2. Date and time of appointment.
3. Doctor who referred to Halifax appointment.

The last working day is **Friday, December 16, 2011** – please do not bring trips in the last minute.

Dec 19 – Dec 23, 2011 (closed) Any appointments this week bring in information before we close on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Dec 26 – Jan 2, 2011 (closed) Any appointments this week bring in information before we close on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Jan 2 - 6, 2012 should you have a scheduled appointment this week, still bring in your information the week of Dec. 12 – 16, 2011 – this way the trip will be ready early.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Louise M. Paul, Medical Transportation Clerk

# **MEMBERTOU HEALTH CENTRE**

## **CLINIC HOURS**

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Dr. Daniel Omoto has clinic hours Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please contact Maggie Wadden, Medical Secretary at 564-6466 ext. 2440 to make an appointment. Please note that the Wellness Home is closed for lunch every day from 12-1.

### **BLOOD COLLECTION SERVICES**

Blood Collection every Wednesday from 9-12. Do not forget your order from your Doctor or your Health card as blood work cannot be done without them.

### **Mental Wellness – Unama’ki**

Noella Fitzgerald is a community-based case manager with the Unama’ki Case Management/Mental Health Wellness Team. Noella is available every Tuesday here at the Wellness Home. If you would like to see her you can drop in at the Health Centre at your convenience. If you would like to make an appointment with her, please call the Wellness Home at 564-6466 extension 2690. All calls are confidential.

### **Foot Care available by appointment only**

Contact Tanya Poulette at 564-6466 ext. 2750, Madelaine O’Reilly at 564-6466 ext. 2840 or Jenny Morgan at 564-6466 extension 2830.

### **MEMBERTOU ADDICTIONS SERVICES:**

Contact Information – Lawrence Wells @ 564-6466 ext. 2780 or Blair Paul @ 564-6466 ext. 2680

### **PLAZA/DYNASTY ONLY! 539-8770**

Please give them enough time to respond and get you to your appointment on time.

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## **Medical Transportation**

If you require medical transportation of any kind, please contact Louise Paul, Medical Transportation Coordinator at 564-6466 extension 2710.

## **Dental Therapist Services – Please note the new day!**

Floyd Prosper is available at the Health Centre on Tuesday's. Please call him at 564-6466 extension 2790 to schedule an appointment.

## **NATURAL RESOURCES**

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### **New Lobster Food Fishery Tags**

The new 2011 lobster food fishery tags from DFO are now available at our office. Any Band member who was issued lobster tags last year can come to the Natural Resources office and pick up new ones. The green and yellow lobster tags from last year are no longer valid. The new lobster tags will be lime green.

### **Summer Salmon Tags Expired – Fall Tags Available**

The Margaree salmon tags issued during this summer are now expired. Tags for the Margaree fall fishery are now available at Natural Resources. The number of tags available is 50 MSW salmon and 20 grilse. Tags issued for North River are still valid. Any Membertou band member requesting tags can contact Natural Resources at 567-2018.

## **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

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Happy Birthday to my Sweetheart Jim James, who celebrates his Birthday up in Heaven, December 11, 2011. Hugs & kisses going up to heaven just you.

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Love and Miss you whole bunches.  
Connie & J.B.

Happy Birthday Dave (Marshall)!! I hope you have a great day dear friend!  
Kitty

Happy Birthday to Councillor David Marshall who celebrates his birthday on the weekend...hope you have a wonderful day!!!  
From: Band office Staff

Special Birthday Greetings going out to Cheryl Knockwood who celebrates her birthday today, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Hope you have a great day without us....:(....lol. P.S. don't worry; we got all next week to celebrate the other birthday....  
From: The Steel City Gang

A Very Special Birthday Wish for a very special daughter, sister and auntie Felicia. Hope you have a wonderful day.  
Love forever -n - ever; Mom, Cameron, Dano, Caroline, Dom, Amanda, and Asia

Happy Birthday to my Dad Brian Christmas on December 8, 2011. Hope you have a wonderful day dad and enjoy.  
Love Brendan

Happy Birthday Grand-dad Brian, enjoy your day.  
Love Grand-daughter Mittens (Meow - Meow)

Happy Birthday going out to my cousin Rick Fritz, who celebrates his birthday next week..., hope you have a wonderful day!!!  
Love your Facebook friend and cousin..Donna & Family

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# CONGRATULATIONS

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***Congratulations:*** To my Daughter Erin MacDonald /Holmes on receiving her X Ring Dec. 3 from St. F.X. University. Well done Erin, wear it proudly, after all that hard work you deserve it. Very proud of you. Love Dad♥♥♥

# THANK YOU

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**THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE LIGHTING & PARADE  
DECEMBER 4, 2011  
IN MEMORY OF JAMES ROBERT CULL  
(Jim James)**

Appreciations

Decorator's of the gingerbread house:

Shawn O'Leary  
Craig Farmer  
Jip Paul – roof repairs & decorator  
Mary Jane Harris  
Rick Oxley  
Ross Cooper

Clean - up:

Eldon John Matthews  
Brendan Paul – DJ & clean up  
Lincoln Gould  
Kale Gould  
Paula Isaac – major clean up

Serving:

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Marie Burns  
Kim MacDonald  
Edith Christmas  
Lorie Doucette  
Juanita Paul  
Shawn O'Leary  
Lorna Christmas  
Janney Christmas

Fire Starter:  
Paul Adams

Santa and Helpers:

John Higgins  
Jimmy Hardy  
Emily Paul  
Joe Savoy  
Lorna Christmas – gingerbread woman  
Jenney Christmas – gingerbread woman  
Gabbie Doucette  
Jip Paul – Snowman

Would like to send out a very MERRY CHRISTMAS to each one of these special people. You all did awesome job.

### **DONATIONS**

All that donated at the Tollbooth.

Mi'kmaq Gas Bar: plates, cups, forks, juice boxes, napkins.

Belly Buster's: awesome Gingerbread cookies and candy canes.

Membertou Market: Pop & Chips

Cape Breton Regional Police – Beautiful community gingerbread man Cake.

Marie Burns: Tables & Chairs

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Juanita Leroux - \$100.00

All the people that helped at the tollbooth.

Thank you each and everyone, Merry Christmas to you all. Awesome job.

## **PARADE**

All people who participated in the parade, all the floats were awesome and it was an excellent and very awesome big parade. Thank you so much. Those that did not have floats and walked the parade that was awesome. There was so many in the parade that if I knew all the participants I will name each and everyone. Thank You.

Traffic Control:

Albert Boutilier  
Stephen Boutilier, his Friend  
Joyce Paul  
Darrell Bernard  
Victor Christmas (truck driver)  
Aaron Leroux

Cape Breton Regional Police for their service during the parade and at the gingerbread house. Awesome job each and everyone. Thank you.

Councilor Derek Mombourquette and CBRP Inspector Warren MacEachern  
Sgt. Scott Reeves Membertou Division.

Kyanne Paul thank you for taking care of the photos of Jim James and the First Gingerbread House that he set up. Thank you

Miss. Gabby Doucette for all the help she give to us, she is very special girl.  
Thank you

## **The Children of Membertou and CBRM communities**

You are what made this day very special for me; to see you smile and be so happy is what makes me want to continue doing this event for each one of

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you. Making memories is a very important part of my life and this 2011 Gingerbread House Event was for a special person in my life, who would have been so happy to see each and everyone smiling and having fun on this day. He is my special Gingerbread Angel up there in heaven.

Thank you all Children and your parents for coming out to the greatest night of my life. The Gingerbread House Lighting and Parade. Merry Christmas.

I apologize if I had forgotten anyone.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH AND EVERYONE!**

Thank you.

Connie Osborne The Gingerbread House Lighting & Parade

## EDUCATION

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**Membertou Elementary News**  
**45 Maillard Street**  
**562-2205**  
**Fax # 562-4561**  
**[www.membertouschool.ca](http://www.membertouschool.ca)**



**Homework Line (562-5787)**

It is updated daily after 3 pm.

### **School's Website**

Check out our website for our calendar of events and homework postings!

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## Upcoming Events for Membertou Elementary School

<u>Thursday, December 15, 2011</u>	<u>Friday, December 16, 2011</u>
<p><b>Christmas Concert</b></p> <p><b>MTCC</b></p> <p><b>6pm</b></p> <p><b>Please have your child there by <u>5:30pm</u></b></p>	<p><b>Last Day before X-mas Vacation</b></p> <p><b>Early Dismissal</b></p> <p><b><u>ALL CLASSES</u> will be dismissed at <u>12 pm</u></b></p>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**Membertou**  
*Trade &  
Convention  
Centre*

### **Sales Manager**

Reporting to the General Manager of the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, the candidate will be responsible for maintaining and continuing to provide a positive experience for current clients. The Sales Manager is expected to be innovative in maintaining current relationships and building new relationships. It is an expectation that the Sales Manager identifies new business opportunities and to approach the potential client with a well thought out business plan.

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## **Position Description:**

- Develop a business plan to ensure that our current clientele are getting the service that is expected.
- Identify new business opportunities and gain a full understanding of the client's needs prior to putting together a business plan.
- Provide excellent customer service.
- Ensure the sales team is in accordance with the business plan and that everyone works together to achieve the common goal.
- Responsible to ensure that the sales team receive any coaching that is necessary and to communicate with the team on a regular basis.
- Develop and maintain relationships in the community. To be visible and represent Membertou Trade and Convention Centre in a positive way.
- Build and maintain a budget for the Sales Department.

## **Qualifications:**

- A highly committed, results driven individual will achieve great results in the demanding role.
- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or equivalent work experience.
- Possess a working understanding of cost accounting, budgeting and contract implementation.
- Experience of presenting to organizations and individuals both orally and in writing.
- Opportunity identification and evaluation and business and project planning.
- Demonstrates competence in using MSWord, Excel and Power Point.
- Assured communication, relationship, influencing and negotiating skills with customer and employees.
- Ability to work under own initiative and goal oriented.
- Self-motivation and personal drive to complete tasks to required timescales and quality standards.
- To take initiative, and work without close supervision.

## **Applications can be submitted to:**

Membertou Human Resources Department

**Attention: Darlene Rankin**

111 Membertou Street

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Membertou, NS B1S 2M9  
Fax: (902) 562-5247  
E-mail: darlenerankin@membertou.ca

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** December 16, 2011 by 5 pm



**Membertou**

**Job Posting**

**Job Title:** Bingo Worker, Part-time Position  
**Department:** Membertou Entertainment Centre  
**Reports To:** Membertou Entertainment Centre Manager

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Ensure accuracy for all transactions...for example, prize money.
- Accurately account for all bingo packages and document on summary sheets.
- Maintain card inventory sheets.
- Ensure all deposits are placed in the safe at the end of the night.
- Require a second signature on paperwork.
- Assist customers with any technical problems with personal handheld devices.
- Required to help coworkers in the concession stand.
- Ensure that the personal handheld devices are kept clean.
- Maintain and improve Membertou's Quality Management System as it relates to job related duties and and/or department
- Assists volunteers and customers with any questions or problems
- Monitoring floor during Bingo for customer service
- Promotes the MEC's products and services
- Other department related duties as required by the Manager

### **Qualifications:**

- A Grade 12 Diploma (High School/G.E.D.)
- Cash handling experience.
- Preference given to Aboriginal peoples in accordance with the Aboriginal Employment Preferences Policy of the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

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- Have very good organizational skills.
- Excellent Communication skills.
- Must be able to lift up to 25kg.
- Must be able to work under pressure.
- Must be able to work independently and within a group.

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Applications can be submitted to:  
 Membertou Human Resources Department  
**Attention: Darlene Rankin**  
 50 Maillard St.  
 Membertou, NS B1S 3W3  
 Or via email to:  
[jobs@membertou.ca](mailto:jobs@membertou.ca)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** December 12, 2011

	<b>Job Posting</b>	
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**Job Title:** Concession Stand Worker, Part-time Position  
**Department:** Membertou Entertainment Centre  
**Reports To:** Membertou Entertainment Centre Manager

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Ensure that all inventories are stocked prior to start of bingo.
- Prepare food.
- Provide excellent customer service to the guest.
- Take and provide food orders.
- Cash transactions.
- Keep tables and area clean at all times.

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- Maintain and improve Membertou's Quality Management System as it relates to job related duties and/or department
- Other department related duties as required by the Manager

**Qualifications:**

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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**: December 12, 2011

## **Employment Opportunity**

### **Community Health Nurse**

#### **Membertou Wellness Home**

**Salary:**

According to Membertou Band Pay Scale

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**Start Date:**

Jan.2012

**Position Description:**

Membertou has an opening for a part time (2.5 days/week) term position (Jan. - Mar. 2012) Band Employed Community Health Nurse with possibility of renewal. The successful candidate will work as part of a health care team to develop and implement community based, culturally sensitive, health care programs and services for Membertou. Areas include maternal and child health, prenatal, postnatal, chronic disease control, communicable disease control, immunizations, health promotion and school health programs.

**Qualifications:**

Baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Must be a registered nurse in good standing and registered with the College of Registered Nurses of N.S.

Previous work experience in Community Health (Public Health) Nursing an asset.

Previous work experience with First Nations an asset.

Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.

**Closing Date:**

Jan.3rd. 2012 (4:30 pm) Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

<http://www.membertou.ca>.

Resume and cover letter can be submitted to:

Membertou Human Resources Department

**Attention: Janine Christmas**

111 Membertou Street

Membertou, NS B1S 2M9

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# SHIRLEY'S CORNER

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## Kiju tells a story:

### The Christmas Cat

"Bur-r-r, it's so cold," thought Tabby the orange cat. "I wish I had a home of my own." He said as he sat on the steps of the Gift Shop.

Jingle-jingle-jingle the sound of bells from a horse pulling a sleigh which stopped in front of the shop where Tabby tried to stay warm in the late afternoon sun. A finely dressed lady got off the buggy and went inside the shop not taking notice of the orange cat shivering in the corner.

Tabby walked up to the buggy he began to talk to the horse, "Hello Mr. Horse. Aren't you co-cold?" asked Tabby. Mr. Horse looked at the cat, "No I have a blanket that keeps me warm," he answered rudely. The cat jumped up on the buggy, "May I sit here a bit?" He asked. Mr. Horse turned to see Tabby sitting on the sleigh. With a snort the horse said angrily. "No you can't now go away."

Tabby went back to the steps and thought about a blanket and a home. "Oh I wish I had a home of my own," he said sadly. Ding-ding went the bell over the shop door. The finely dressed lady carried beautifully wrapped boxes to the sleigh. As she turned to go back into the shop she saw the orange cat sitting on the steps. "You poor kitty shouldn't you be curled up next to a warm fireplace?" she said as she patted the cat's head. Tabby the cat stretched from head to paws. He sighed as visions of a blanket and fireplace whirled about in his furry little head. "I wish I had a home of my own." He said.

Ding-ding went the shop bell. The lady came out with more pretty wrapped gifts. As she got into the sleigh one gift fell to the ground.

Jingle-jingle-jingle went the bells on Mr. Horse as he trotted down the street. Tabby watched until they were out of sight. He was about to close his eyes when he saw something red in the snow.

He walked over and saw that it was a tiny box. "Oh, the nice lady must have dropped it," he said. "What can I do? Where can I find her?" he said anxiously as he looked up and down the street.

Tabby picked up the box by the ribbon and followed Mr. Horse's trail. It was getting dark but he had to go on. Then he saw a light from a distance, "I must rest there," said Tabby. He climbed the last step and found a spot to rest. Poor Tabby just needed a wee rest, just a cat nap. Soon he was fast asleep dreaming of a blanket, a fireplace and a home of his own.

It was Christmas morning church bells rang joyfully from the village. The sound of the door opening had awoken the cat. He looked up to see the

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finely dressed lady from the Gift Shop. "Oh dear, where could I have lost that gift." she said. She was about to close the door when she heard "Meow-meow".

The lady saw the orange cat holding the red box that she had lost. She picked up the cat and took him in. "You poor kitty," she said as she put a warm blanket by the fireplace. "You can stay as long as you wish," she whispered to the cat. "Now to give you a fine name, let me see," she thought and thought. "I've got it," said the lady excitedly. "I'll call you C.C. short for Christmas Cat." Then off she went to get some food for new friend. C.C. pur-red and purred on his soft blanket by the warm fireplace in his very own home. The End

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### **Kiju Tells a Story:**

Here we are it is the beginning of every one's favorite time of the year. Yup you got it; Christmas don't you just love it. All those tinsels and trinkets filled with lots of sparkle and glitter. The sweet savoring aroma of home cooked cakes, pies and cookies yum, yum. Don't forget the real fake fireplace all a glow stockings hanging over the mantle waiting to be filled by the jolly fat fella.

"Grimus, Grammy," bellowed my two grandchildren Allyson and Bradye at the same time. "Oops, sorry about that, meant Santa Clause," I said sheepishly. "Grimus did you ever get a lump of coal for Christmas?" asked Allyson. I thought for a moment can't say if I did. Hmmm wonder why she asked that. Then the two girls gave me a stern look. "What?" I asked them. "Oooo, bet you'll get one this year for calling him fat," they said with a chuckle. "Santa wouldn't do that to me." I said reassuringly. Then in doubt I said reluctantly, "Would he? Ne-va! I'm his best bud. Remember last year when his sleigh needed fixing."

You should have seen their eyes light up like the stars of night for they knew a story was about to be told. I would like to share this story with you folks also, so have a seat and enjoy one of the many stories I will share all this Christmas Season.

### **Santa's Old Sleigh**

Tomorrow is Christmas Eve I wonder if there's going to be snow this year. I just glued the last bell to the wreath when came a knock on the back door. I peered out the window and saw two small elf hats. Slowly I opened the door and greeted my guest, "Why its Santa's little helpers." "Grimus it's me Allyson and me Bradye," shrieked my granddaughters. I hugged them both

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and answered with a smile, "I knew that!" This is a good time to take that snack break I thought as I hung up their coats.

"Would you care to join me in a snack of cookies and tea, Auntie Annie made them last night." The girls looked at me licking their lips saying, "M-M-M COOKIES." "Would you like a cup of tea," I said jokingly. Well let me tell you I got the stare. I so wanted to laugh then added, "How about hot chocolate with marshmallows?"

Bradye said while clapping her hands, "The rainbow ones?" Then Allyson shouted, "I want chocolate marshmallows," "Chocolate marshmallows!" I said in amazement.

It was then a tiny knock was heard from the kitchen door. We all shouted, "Come in." Maybe the wind knocked something down outside I thought when no one entered. Again a tap was heard so I went to see who it was. It was at that moment that Bradye and Allyson said out loud, "Gram-my!" pointing towards the window. I looked and couldn't believe my eyes. Before I grabbed my sweater the girls zoomed past me like a bolt of lightning. "Wait for me," I yelled. The girls were dancing and giggling with much excitement as I caught up with them. Well I admit I too did a little dance. Awe! Too feel young again. "Hum! I wonder where it came from?" I asked the girls. "Its Santa's, its Santa's!" they shouted with glee. "What's it doing in my backyard?" I said rather puzzled. "Look Grimus a letter," Allyson said pointing to the worn torn seat. "It's from Santa," I said in a daze. This is what it said:

Dear Friend, I am in need of your help. The elves and I are much to busy and we don't really have time to fix the sleigh. Do you think you could get it ready for my Christmas run? Santa

WOW! WOW! Was all I said. After reading the letter to the girls they too wanted to help. I called their parents to see if Allyson and Bradye could sleep over. After watching a bit of television the girls got ready for bed and soon fast asleep. I was also getting tired it had been a long exciting day. You heard of "sugar plums danced in their heads", well chocolate marshmallows danced in mine. "Wake up grammy!" yelled the girls. Get up, get up," they continued to shout. After a nice warm breakfast we headed outside to the shed. Here we found everything that was needed to fix Santa's old sleigh. Bradye and Allyson got busy painting the sled and themselves I might add, while I sewed a new seat cover to replace the torn one.

What a day! It was finally done. The old sleigh was just so bu-ti-ful as Allyson would say. After supper the girls went to pack, soon it will be time for them to leave. I had just finished up in the kitchen when I noticed how quiet they were. "Oh, why the sad faces my little chick-a-dees?" I asked. Allyson spoke up first, "How is Santa going to bring our toys?" I smiled and Deadline for the Aknutmaqn is Thursdays at NOON. No Exceptions!! You can drop your submission off at the Band Office or email them to [leegould@membertou.ca](mailto:leegould@membertou.ca) or [donnachristmas@membertou.ca](mailto:donnachristmas@membertou.ca) Wela'liek!!

said, "Why with his sleigh of course." Bradye, stumped her feet with tears in her eyes. "But grammy, you have his sleigh." I looked at them and sadly said, "O dear I plum forgot about that." I was about to sit in my chair when I noticed out the window it was snowing. "Bradye, Allyson, come quickly. Look its snowing," I said happily.

We went outside to greet the big fluffy snowflakes as it fell covering everything white. All of a sudden the strangest thing happened. The sled began to glow and lifted off the ground. Then POOF! It was gone. "Look grammy, presents," yelled the girls. Sure enough there were three beautiful wrapped gifts sitting where the sled was. "Must be from Santa," I said as the girls gave me one. "Can we open them now," they said with excitement. Just then Bradye's dad drove in the driveway. Bradye and Allyson couldn't hold there excitement and ran towards Austin as he walked towards us. "Daddy, daddy did you see that. "See what? Austin asked. "Santa's sleigh of course," she said with joy. "Uncle Austin, we helped Grimus fix Santa's broken sleigh," Allyson said with pride. "See he left us presents," beamed the girls.

"Okay girls say good night to grammy its time to get you home," said Austin. After getting the girls in their seat and buckled in he gave me hug and whispered, "Glad the girls had fun and that they have your magical imagination." I waved to the girls as they drove away, "Good night my little chick-a-dees."

Standing alone outside I opened my gift. "WOW! Thanks Santa for the chocolate marshmallows." "No thank you and your granddaughters for fixing my sleigh on time for my Christmas run. Merry Christmas! HO! HO! HO!" he said in his jolly voice and drove away. The End

Hey see you all next week till then take care and live well. Shirley C.

Hope you enjoyed this week's stories. See you all again next week till then take care and live well. Shirley C.

## **The Inheritance**

Four generations of women sat smoking, visiting, watching the road. The picture window of the tiny home's front room was more entertaining than television, with its view of life on the Eskasoni reserve in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, back in the early 1980's. Eskasoni, the largest of thirteen Mi'kmaq reserves in Nova Scotia, is where my mother's family had settled many years before in the early 1940's. Most of the family live there still. So many relatives live there that I refer to Eskasoni affectionately as "379-cousin".

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All four women gathered each morning of the visit and drained the teapot while my baby slept in a makeshift nursery under a blanket tossed over the kitchenette table. One by one, we settled, as the baby snuggled atop layers of blankets, noisily sucking his bottle until it fell from his mouth. The baby drifted contentedly off to sleep; exhausted after a full morning of attempted first steps. My great grandparents' miniature house nearly groaned under the additional strain of baby accessories and luggage. I had come home for a visit from Ohio where I grew up, on a mission to seek the help of three Mi'kmaw women and God.

In our family, everybody has a nickname. My mother I call "My Lil Kiju", partly because her mother sometimes told her, "you aren't much bigger than a midget", and *Kiju*, the Mi'kmaw word for mother. Everybody else calls her Maggie.

My "Lil Kiju's" mother Mary Ellen is "Granny Old Good Witch", a name we made up for her when she pretended to be mad and made her famous "mean face". Granny Old Good Witch would take off her glasses, screw her mouth into a funny looking pout, and poke her chin out at you to make you laugh if somebody was all upset. When I was a child, I got the "mean face" a lot.

My Great Grandmother, Elizabeth Sylliboy, is "Little Grandma" due to her tiny stature, a trait inherited by my mother. She was married to John Denny Sylliboy most of her life. The couple exhibited a bond years of hardship moulded into an acceptance of their simple life. They coexisted peacefully despite their habits that annoyed one another. After many years of marriage, it was obvious they had a deep affection and cared for one another. They both had a propensity for uncomplicated dialogue, often filled with uncanny wisdom.

This visit, my nine-month-old son, representing the fifth generation of our family and I had travelled to Halifax where my mother and Granny Old Good Witch retrieved us at the airport. Brian is our miracle baby who had undergone brain surgery to correct a rare congenital condition within months of his birth. The condition, discovered during the first paediatrician visit, resulted in a swift referral to MetroHealth Medical Centre's Neurosurgery Department in Cleveland, Ohio.

I phoned my mother in Canada and planned the trip to introduce my little son to his grandparents and all the relatives as soon as he was able to travel. We intended to make a pilgrimage up the mountain in Eskasoni to draw water from a spring marked by the large cross at the top. The site is

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sacred to the Mi'kmaq people who believe a heavenly apparition brought forth the spring with reputed healing powers. Every year, the community turns out to make the trek up the mountain, observing the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. They gather at the cross and pray for special intentions.

Although my son's surgery was successful, it is common for patients with his condition to need additional procedures as they grow. The surgeons explained, as Brian's skull expanded, more surgery might be necessary to correct his craniofacial growth. Brian's surgery had been so critical that the neurosurgeons' remarked a month after his September 11<sup>th</sup> birthday, "We'll let you have Christmas with him and schedule the surgery for January. If you're a believer, we recommend you have him baptised before we operate."

Our family priest performed the ceremony immediately and visited often during the terrifying days before the operation. The entire family, who are scattered from Nova Scotia to the Midwest states, did their best to comfort me over the phone and pray my little son would be with us for a very long time.

Six months later, Granny Old Good Witch plunked down the airfare and we were off to see the relatives and pray my child would not need to endure any more procedures. My Godmother Annie Paul accompanied my baby and me up the mountain along with My Lil Kiju and took photos of us praying and pouring *lapatign*, the holy spring water over Brian's scarred head.

Completely "holyfied", we walked back to my great grandparent's little house and told Little Grandma and Grandpa all about our adventure. They listened quietly to me, nodding their heads approvingly that we had made the trek successfully. I believe they had some doubts a city girl like me could climb the mountain hauling a squirming baby, a diaper bag and a gangly stroller. Grandpa had sent his little dog known as "The Good Boy" to help guide us. The dog tagged along obediently, sniffing the ground as we walked down the main drag, headed for the mountain. People slowed their cars on the road, checking us out and waved. Some people came from their homes and hollered to My Lil Kiju, "where ya going Maggie"? Once they heard the story, they would promise to send their prayers as well, returning to their homes satisfied to know what was going on. In Eskasoni, anything that happens becomes a story, told and retold to anybody who will listen.

Eskasoni is not only the largest Mi'kmaq reserve in Nova Scotia, but also a stronghold for the Mi'kmaw language. English is the second language of its people. Even the dogs understand Mi'kmaw on this little piece of land

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snuggled between the Bras' Dor Lake and a ripple of mountains. Little Grandma and Grandpa laughed as I explained we would have to shout, "Juku'wey" to The Good Boy if he strayed too far ahead or "Jika'la'si" if he sniffed where he shouldn't.

Nighttime, I cuddled my baby in our little improvised bed under the kitchen table, trying to sleep between my great grandfather's kitchen raids. In his late seventies, John Denny Sylliboy liked to snack throughout the night. He'd patter into the kitchen, snap on the lights and go about making himself a cup of tea and toast, hollering to his wife in Mi'kmaw to see if she was awake and wanted some too. He carefully prepared their little lunch, and then unplugged all the appliances to be sure no electrical fires could start as we all slept.

One day, there was no milk left in the fridge. I volunteered to run up to the store to fetch some.

"What? No, *Mlagejgj*? My grandparents cried.

They argued back and forth in Mi'kmaw, holding out their little coin purses to me, competing for which one would give me the money to buy the milk for the baby. Finally, they compromised, Grandpa would pay for the milk, and Little Grandma would pay for some bread. She pressed a few extra coins into my hand saying, "get yourself a treat too T'us", winning the argument. Grandpa slumped off to his chair, muttering under his breath and snapped on the front room TV.

When I came back with the groceries, Grandpa was already gone out to the yard since there were, "too many women in that house", for him.

The tea made, we settled into our spots and watched the road quietly, four generations of Mi'kmaw women trying not to laugh at the only man in the house. My Lil Kiju sat in her spot on the end of Little Grandma's bed. Granny Old Good Witch leaned forward from her perch and I sat in the company chair next to Little Grandma's bed in the living room, my eyes drinking in all the knick-knacks covering every available spot in the tiny room. I spotted a flea collar around the neck of a porcelain dog and laughed.

"Why is there a flea collar on that dog?" I asked.

"Oh that's the dog that never gets fleas," replied Little Grandma in English so I could understand her.

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"We got it for The Good Boy, added Granny Old Good Witch, "but Grandpa didn't like it so he took it off the dog and put it there and that's where it stays.

Grandpa had been a carpenter in his youth. During his retirement, he had outfitted their house with shelves. Even the kitchen had a wreath of shelves around the ceiling, loaded with treasures, tucked behind an ornate handmade rail.

There were little figurines and holy statues, vases and assorted glassware. When a Mi'kmaw person passes away, an auction, or Salite', helps raise money for funeral expenses for the family. Each piece in my grandparents' home represents a special memory or story of the person who had died. Displayed in the middle of the top shelf was an item that seemed out of place with all the other plunder gleaned from every Salite' the couple had attended.

"What's up with that thing", I asked.

The grandmothers laughed in unison when I spied the antique looking crude piece.

Granny Old Good Witch laughed and said, "That's my inheritance".

Little Grandma tapped a long ash from her cigarette into the ashtray, smiling playfully, watching for my reaction.

My Lil Kiju, also grinning, said, "Tell Susie the story".

Granny Old Good Witch fidgeted in her spot until she was comfortable and replied, "Ok, I'll tell it, but first I need more tea, please".

She held out her empty cup to me to refill. I carried the tea to her, bowing low like an old English butler when I set the cup in her place.

We all sat looking at the strange item as Granny Old Good Witch began to speak.

"Years ago, life was hard in Eskasoni. There was never enough to eat and the people were poor. Your Grandfather was a carpenter and managed to make a living by making things for his neighbors and friends. He had a lot of wood saved outside and one winter he decided to try his hand at making sleds. One day he was outside making a sled when a little boy, about seven

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years old, dressed in dirty raggedy clothes too sizes too big for him, saw him in the yard, and stopped by to watch him work.

"What are you making, John Denny?" The little boy asked, wiping his runny nose on his filthy sleeve.

"I'm making a sled."

"That's a nice looking sled", the boy praised Grandpa.

"How much do you want for one"?

"Two dollars", replied the carpenter, aggravated to be disturbed but looking the boy over.

The little boy seemed to think hard about this price. Soon his face brightened and he asked, "Will you take a wheelbarrow for one"?

Grandpa stopped working, scratching his head, considering the deal.

"I could use a wheelbarrow", he finally replied.

"How long will it take to make my sled"?

"Come back in two weeks" said Grandpa grudgingly.

Granny Old Good Witch stopped long enough to sip her tea and light a fresh Player.

Exhaling, she continued", Two weeks went by and Grandpa was out in the yard again as usual, putzing around".

The same little boy showed up, dirty and raggedy as ever and asked, "My sled done yet"?

"E'e", answered Grandpa.

"Got my wheelbarrow"? Grandpa asked as his eyes scanned the snow-covered yard for a sign of his part of the bargain.

Reaching into his frayed pants pocket, the boy fished out a little old rusty wheelbarrow, covered in mud with one handle missing.

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"Found this in a potato patch, here it is", said the earnest little boy. He set the wheelbarrow down on Grandpa's work area, snatched up the sled leaning on the side of the house and took off running to a group of boys waiting on the road.

Grandpa picked up the miniature wheelbarrow and took it into the house to show his wife and tell her what had happened.

"A deal's a deal; Grandpa told Little Grandma who laughed at her husband's bargaining powers.

Grandpa took the little wheelbarrow outside and cleaned it, and then he painted it red with some old paint he had lying around and put it up here on this shelf to remind himself to always keep his promises. It has been there ever since.

Granny Old Good Witch finished, saying, "I always loved that story and told Grandpa and Grandma I wanted that wheelbarrow". Grandpa told me I could not have it right now but he would let me have it after he died, so I call it my inheritance".

All four of us laughed until we woke the baby up, our quiet time over.

Granny Old Good Witch did receive the inheritance when her father died as promised. Like her parents, she kept it in a place of honour and retold the story to anyone who noticed it. My son did not require any more procedures and is now a healthy, thriving adult. We believe God intervened that day on the mountain and saved him.

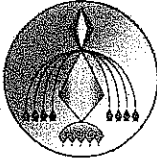
The inheritance came to me after Granny Old Good Witch passed away to remind me of the love of family and laughter, the power of prayer and to always keep my end of a deal, no matter how small, for the reward may be greater than I realize at first. The little wheelbarrow has its place of honour in my living room and is my most prized possession.

*Susan Tapfer*

*Author's note: All that I know about the little boy in the story is his first name, Isaac. The boy would have been about seven years old sometime in the early 1950's when he made the deal for his new sled. If anyone knows the identity of the boy, I'd love to know who he is.*

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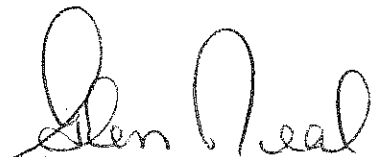
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