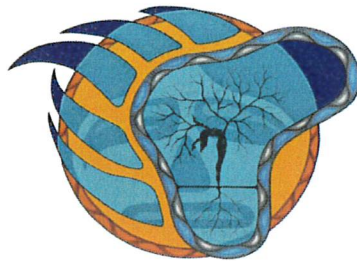


Introducing our new
Language and Culture Coordinator

Chief and Council are happy to announce that our new Language and Culture Coordinator is **shalan joudry**. shalan has been an advocate of our Mi'kmaw culture and language for decades. Still on her learning journey, she has been sharing and helping others along the way. She has a background in managing projects and applying for grants.

The first phase of her work will be to gather ideas, interests, and vision from our members. She will also be taking a close look at the new Mi'kmaw Language Revitalization Strategy to develop our own community plan.



(Image from the new provincial Mi'kmaw Language Strategy)
See: www.kinu.ca/resources

If you have questions or ideas please email shalan anytime:
Lnuisimk@bearriverfirstnation.ca

She will also be available for drop-ins at the BRFN Health Centre community room once a month. The first date will be **Thursday March 27th 2-4pm and 6-8pm**

The first event shalan is helping to organize is a **Siwkw (spring) celebration, March 19-22.**
See attached notice.

