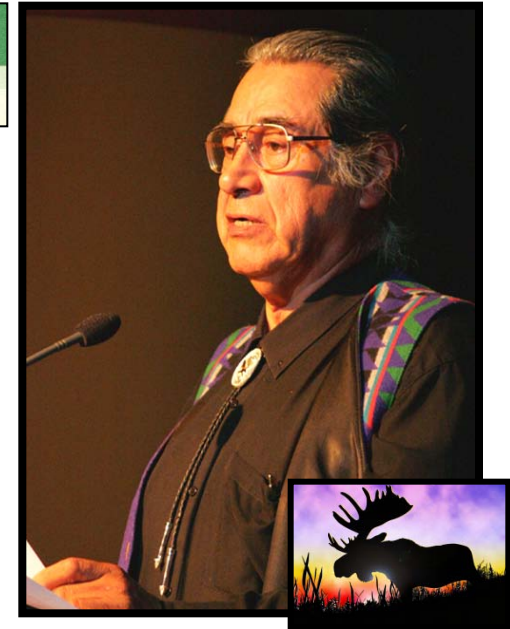
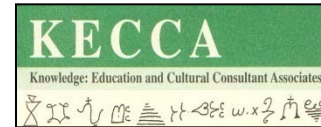
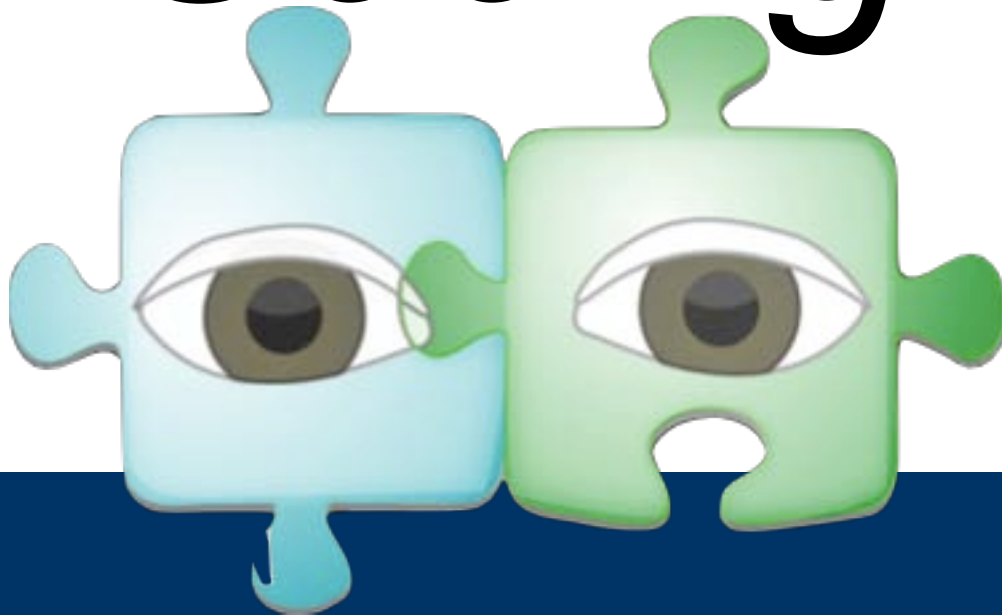




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Two-Eyed Seeing



Elder Albert Marshall
Eskasoni community
Mi'kmaq Nation, Canada



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“LEARN ... to see from one eye with the strengths of Indigenous knowledges and ways of knowing, and from the other eye with the strengths of Western (Eurocentric or mainstream) knowledges and ways of knowing ... and to use both these eyes together, for the benefit of all.”





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**It is not enough to
go through life with
one perspective;
we must embrace
all the tools we
have ...**





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Mi'kmaq World View

**Species possess rights.
Humans possess responsibilities.**



Our culture is built on
long term vision and our
decisions were made
with the next
Seven Generations
in mind.



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**We are equal to, and part
and parcel of, the whole.**





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Our seasons follow the
cycles of **Mother Earth**,
so that our children will
always be reminded of
the beauty of creation,
and of our dependence
on her.



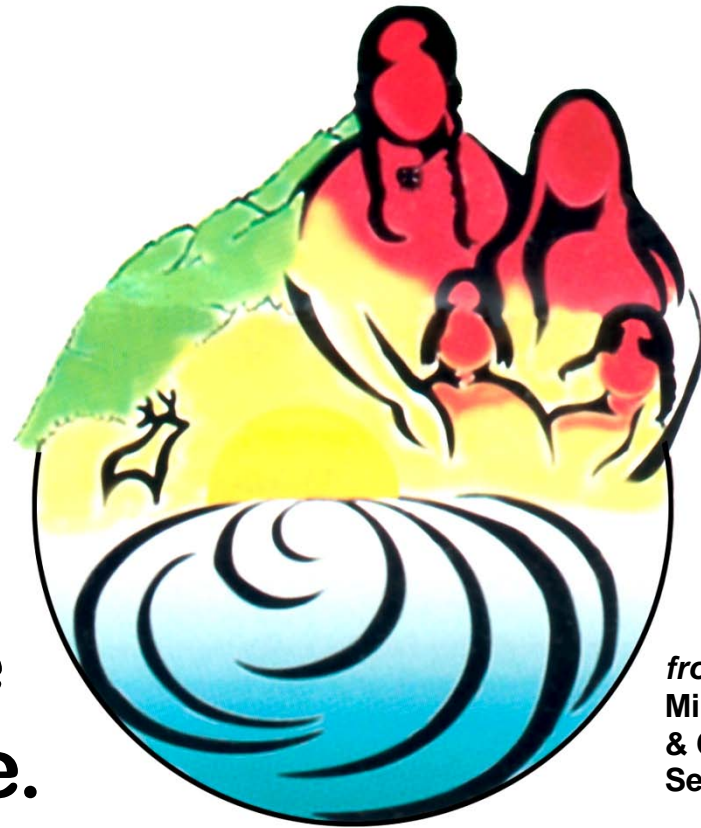
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Mother Earth

provides for us,
shelters us,
nourishes us.

Humans are not
privileged, rather we
are to be responsible.



from:
Mi'kmaq Family
& Children's
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developing the skills and
sense of responsibility
required to become a
protector of other
species

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Knowledge is spirit.

**It is a Gift passed
on through many
people.**

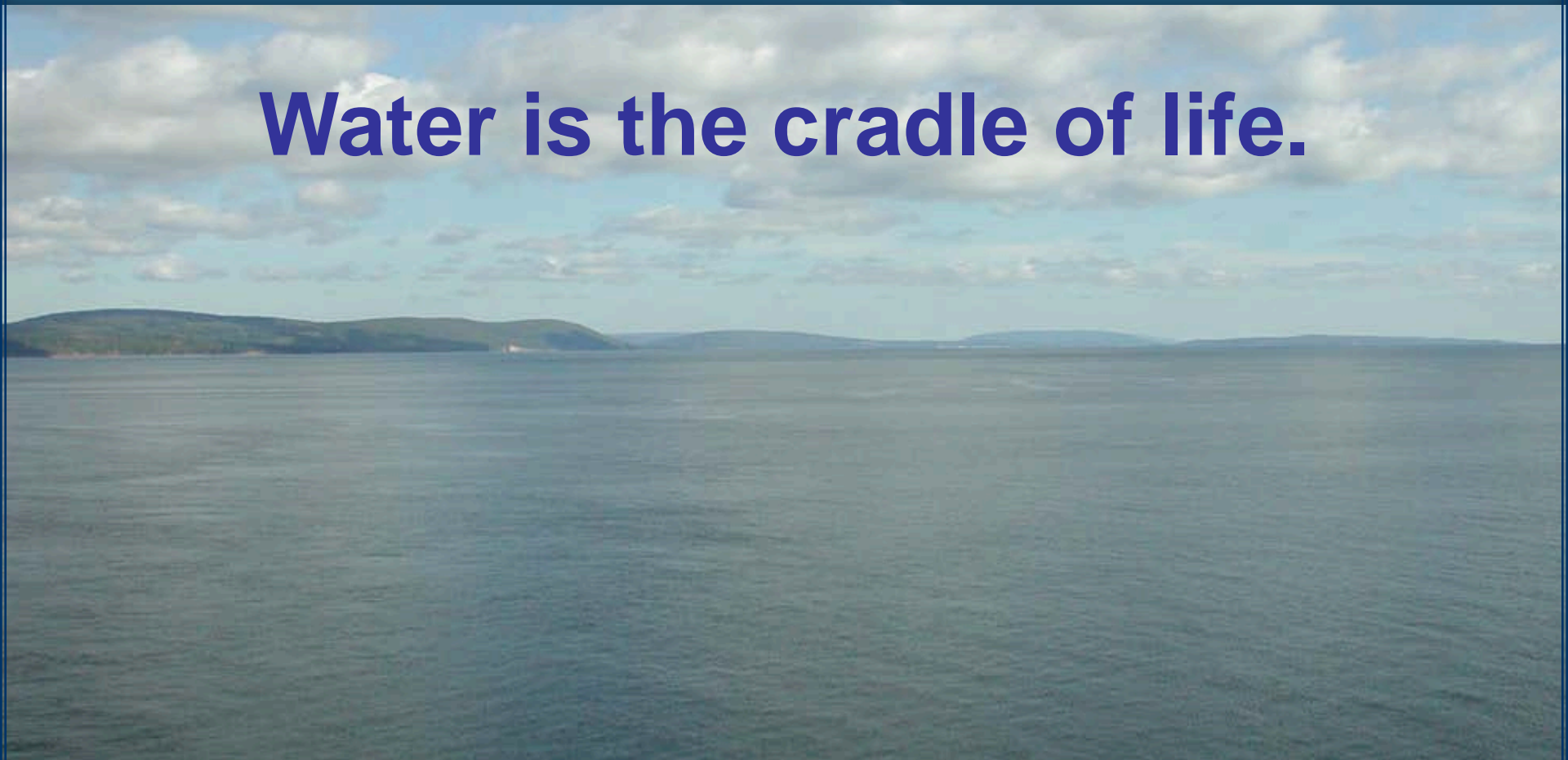
We must pass it on.



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Water is the cradle of life.



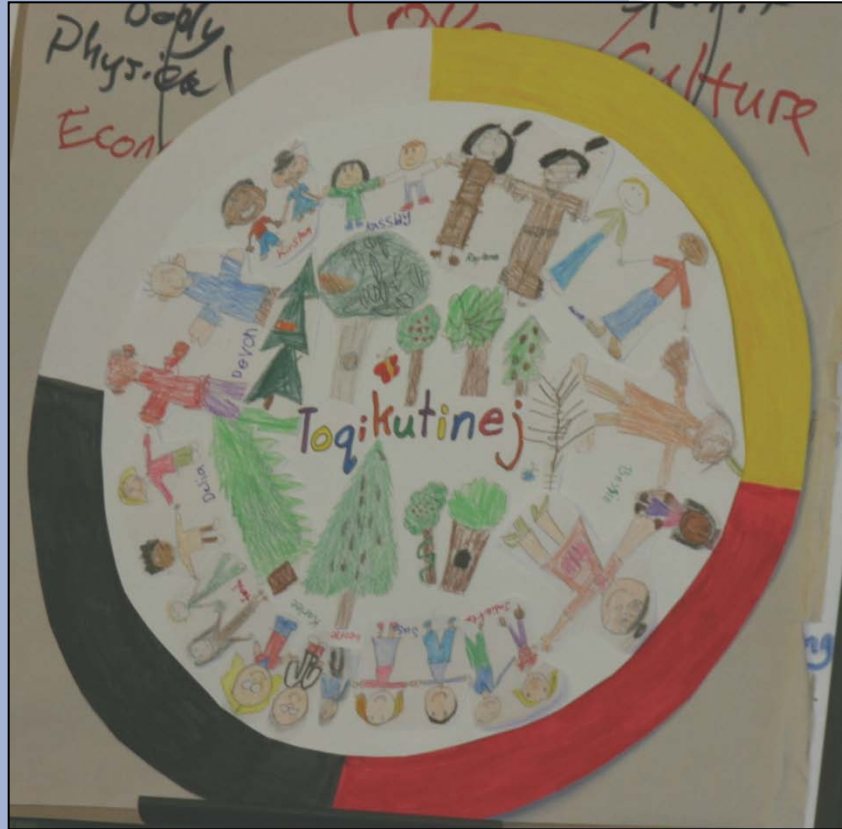


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artwork by children of Eskasoni Elementary School



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**Cape Breton Island
Nova Scotia, Canada**



Bras d'or Lakes

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**Waters off Eskasoni were
used for bomber training
during World War II.**

**Cape Breton Island
Nova Scotia, Canada**



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Tens of thousands of tonnes of unexploded artillery shells, depth charges, and mortar shells were dumped in **Sydney Bight** after World War II. Munitions were also dumped in **Cabot Strait** in 1970s. Aging munitions are in danger of exploding.



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The Bras d'Or Lakes have been essential to the Mi'kmaq for thousands of years for:

- **Recreation**
- **Spiritual Education**
- **Sustenance**

The Bras d'Or Lakes are essential because, as a semi-closed system, they are a spawning ground and a nursery for over 20 species.

**Cape Breton Island
Nova Scotia, Canada**





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Water is the cradle of life.

**Munitions contain toxic substances
that leak into the ocean.**

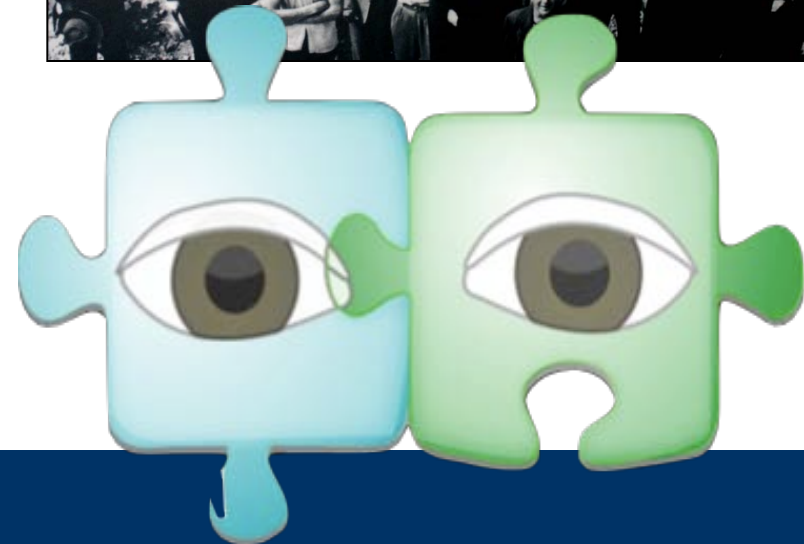


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As Elders in Our Time

We seek to be a conduit for wisdom of our Ancestors. We seek to see with “Two-Eyes” ... to take the accomplishments of Western Science further by blending it with the wisdom of our Ancestors.

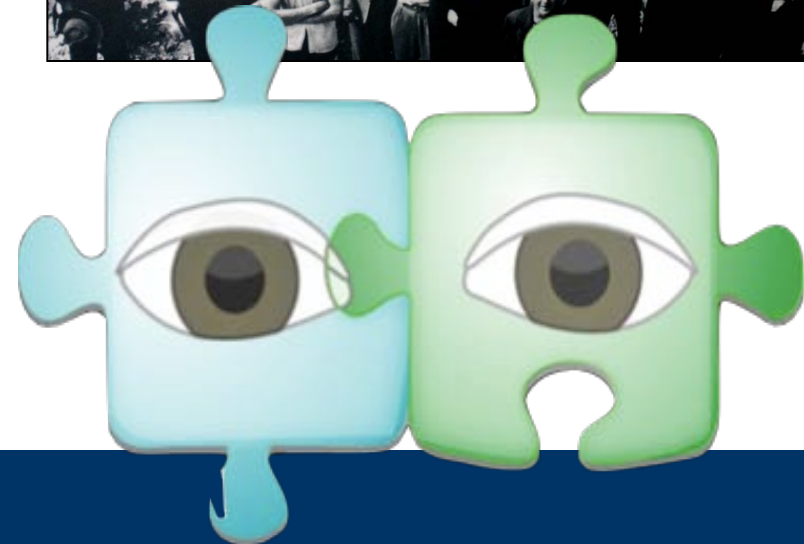




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**Everything that we do
to our natural world ...
... we also do to
ourselves since we are
all part and parcel of
the whole.**





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Thank you**



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