COMMUNITY CELEBRATION for MI’KMAW ELDERS MURDENA and ALBERT MARSHALL … in honor of their Honorary Doctorates
– held in the community of Eskasoni First Nation
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On the day before Mi’kmaw Elders Murdena and Albert Marshall from the First Nation community of Eskasoni in Unama’ki - Cape Breton were to be conferred with Honorary Doctorates during Fall Convocation for Cape Breton University, we held a community celebration in their honour at the Fisheries Building in Eskasoni.

Drumming, a feast, music, and the presentation of a gift accompanied the laughter and good chatter provided by a sizeable group of family, friends, and colleagues.
ABOVE: Elders Murdena and Albert Marshall with Cheryl Bartlett, Annamarie Hatcher, Rod Beresford, and Jacquelyn Scott

BELOW: Elder Murdena with Dave Duggan and René Lavoie
ABOVE: Presentation of gift of original artwork from Integrative Science to Elders Murdena and Albert Marshall by Clifford Paul (centre back). Artwork by Basma Kavanagh (left).

BELOW: Artwork “Migration of Eels” by Basma Kavanagh
musicians – friends – family