A Living Schedule

Supeq Acomu invites us to practice a different way of gathering. We remain attentive to one another, the land, and what each moment asks of us.

This schedule may evolve as circumstances change. This document will always reflect the current schedule for the gathering.

Supeq Acomu

Ocean Shares Her Stories

July 16–17, 2026
Lt. Col. Tucker Park Beach & Brothers Island
Menahqesk (Saint John), New Brunswick

Supeq Acomu is a two day community gathering where ceremony, stewardship, art, learning, food, and time on the water come together. Choose how you participate, whether for one activity, one day, or the full two day journey.

Thursday, July 16

6:30 pm

Welcoming Gathering

Everyone is welcome. Come for the opening, stay for the experiences that interest you, or spend the evening with us.

Wander. Listen. Lend a hand. Share a meal. Stay as long as you like.

Smudging

Participants are welcomed in a good way as the gathering begins.

Grand Chief Ron Tremblay

Welcomes the community and opens the gathering.

Pipe & Bundle Ceremonies

Witness the ceremonial opening of the gathering as community is welcomed to reconnect.

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Sacred Fire

Elder Ramona Nicholas

Learn about the archaeological survey work recently undertaken with the Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick, and the work now underway to clean, catalogue, and document the artifacts recently recovered.

Beach & Trail Stewardship

Join shoreline stewardship activities while learning practical ways to care for this place.

- ACAP Saint John
- FireSmart Canada
- Encorp Atlantic

Boat Washing & Paddle Preparation

Learn how simple practices help protect our waterways from invasive species while preparing watercraft for the evening.

- NB Invasive Species Council
- Darren & Wanda, Go Fundy Events

Optional Paddle to Brothers Island, approx 8pm

Participants who wish may paddle approximately 1.2 km to Brothers Island for an optional overnight camping experience.

Please arrive by **7:00 pm** if you plan to paddle.

Please note there are no facilities on the island: participants must bring all own gear and feel suitably experienced for an overnight on an island only accessible by boat and with limited reception.

Friday, July 17

6:00 am

Dawn Call to Return

Begin returning to Tucker Park Beach together with music and song as the day begins.

6:30 am

Sunrise Ceremony

Elder Hubert Francis

Welcome the new day together as the beginning of the rest of our lives.

Hold Fast Breakfast

Share breakfast together while honouring Lt. Col. Tucker and the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion.

- Gloria Halvorsen
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- Helmi Alfarra

Choose Your Own Adventure

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Join one activity or explore several. Guided and self guided experiences are available throughout the morning.

Wildfire Prevention Trail Walk

Discover practical ways to care for forests and reduce wildfire risk.

Morning Dip

Begin the day with a refreshing swim in the Kennebecasis River.

Morning Paddle

Experience the shoreline from a different perspective on the water.

Community Pop Ups

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Drop in throughout the morning.

Wabanaki in Motion

A mobile makerspace offering hands-on activities inspired by Wabanaki knowledge and creativity.

Community Block Party

Relax, play lawn games, and spend time with neighbours old and new.

Olive Grove Hub

Meet and get the news about community initiatives, refill your water bottle, and connect with others.

Threads of Migration Art Pop Up

Indigenous people, newcomers, immigrants, racialized communities, and people from diverse cultural backgrounds contributed pieces of fabric carrying stories of identity, family, belonging, and home. Explore the growing collection, hear the stories it holds, and discover how the project will continue through community participation.

Wayfinder

Bring your practical or impossible questions and explore them through conversation with others.

Artist Talks & Workshops

9:00 am

Lexicon: Make Your Mark

Contribute your own marks and reflections to the next stage of the Tetrahedron research-creation project. Help create a growing community artwork exploring language, meaning, and connection.

Powered by the Jane LeBlanc Legacy Fund.

10:00 am

Degrees of Separation

Complete your own handcrafted eating board by sanding, waxing, and carving it.

Powered by ArtsNB and Dachs Republic.

11:00 am

Beach Brunch

Share food and conversation by the water.

Hosted by Olive Grove Hub, SAP & FIC.

12:30 pm

Culmination & Gratitude Closing

Gather one final time to reflect, offer gratitude, and close the gathering together.

Good to know

- Free of charge.
- Open to everyone.
- Rain or shine.
- Portable washroom available.
- No running water available.
- Come for one activity, one day, or the full gathering.
- Participation in all activities is optional.
- Accessible transportation available upon advance request.
- Please let us know about any dietary or accessibility needs when you RSVP.

Location

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RSVP

RSVPs help us prepare food, workshops, paddling, camping, and accessibility supports.