



MYTH:

All Indigenous Peoples are the Same



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

"INDIGENOUS PEOPLES" IS A COLLECTIVE NAME FOR THE ORIGINAL PEOPLES OF NORTH AMERICA AND THEIR DESCENDANTS. OFTEN, "ABORIGINAL PEOPLES" IS ALSO USED.

3 GROUPS RECOGNIZED IN THE CONSTITUTION.

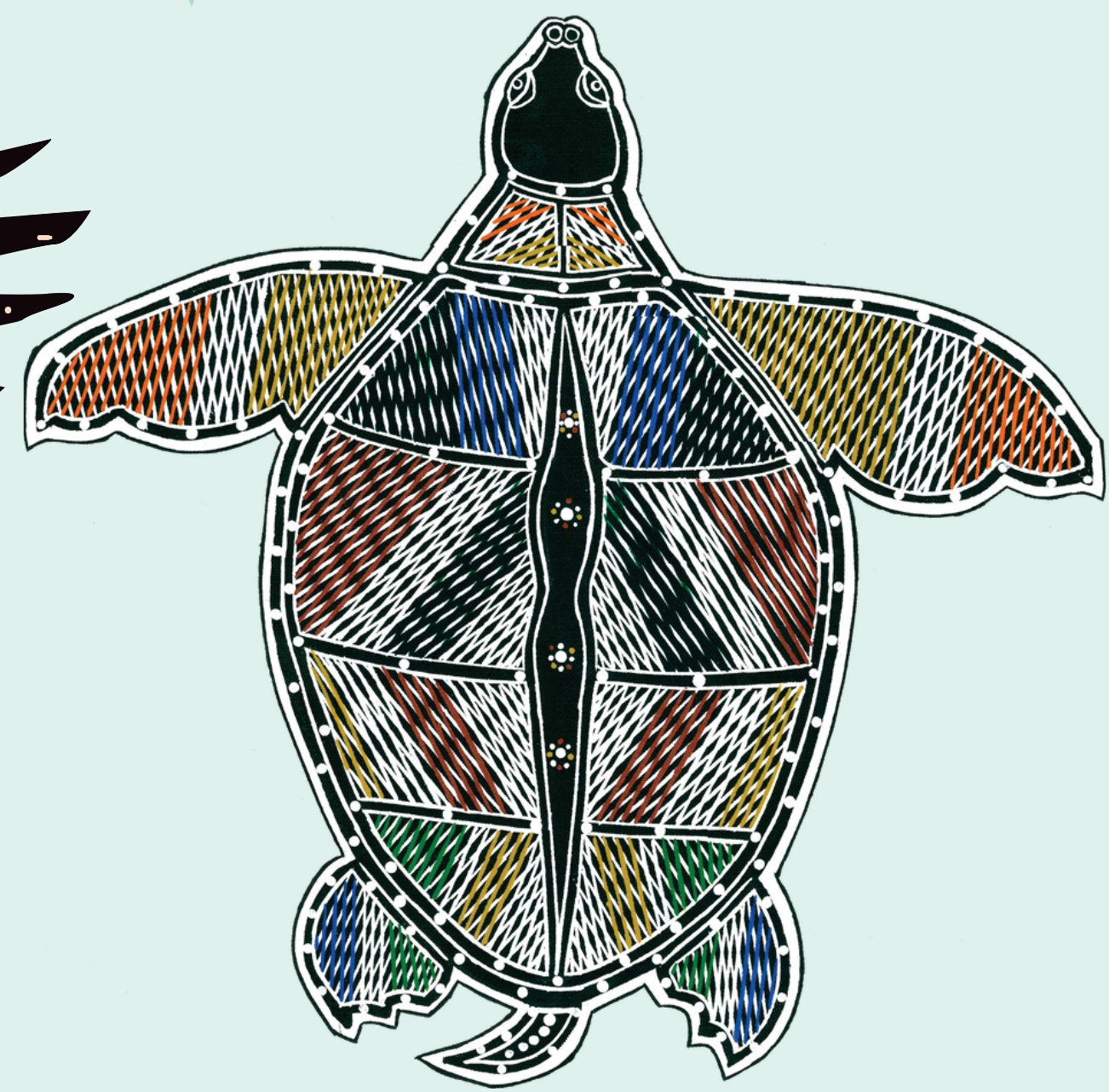
1. INUIT
2. METIS
3. FIRST NATIONS



INUIT

"INUIT ARE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF THE ARCTIC. THE WORD INUIT MEANS "THE PEOPLE" IN THE INUIT LANGUAGE OF INUKTUT."

CURRENTLY THERE ARE 53 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NORTHERN REGIONS OF CANADA. NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON, NORTHERN QC, LABRADOR AND NUNAVUT



FIRST NATIONS

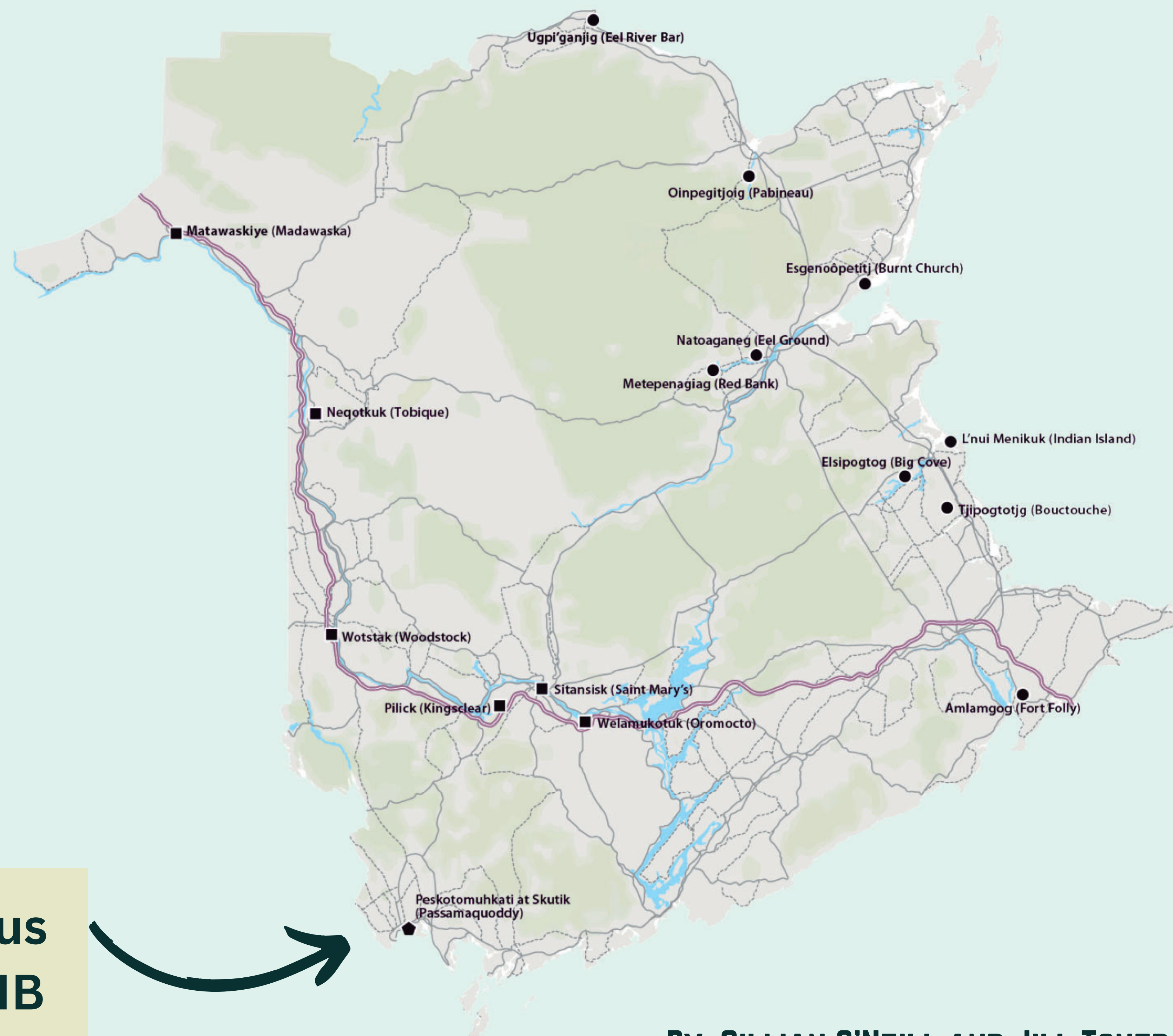
"FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE" INCLUDE MORE THAN 630 FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES IN CANADA. AS OF 2016 THERE WERE 1.67 MILLION PEOPLE WHO IDENTIFY AS FIRST NATIONS. STATUS AND NON-STATUS INDIANS.

METIS

"METIS ARE 1 OF 3 RECOGNIZED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CANADA, ALONG WITH FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT."

ATLANTIC CANADA IS CURRENTLY HOME TO 42,015 METIS PEOPLES. IN ALL OF CANADA THERE ARE 587,545 METIS PEOPLES AS OF 2016.

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE COMMUNITIES BESIDES THEIR HISTORY, CULTURE AND BELIEFS. FOR INSTANCE, THEY ARE SETTLED IN DIFFERENT REGIONS OF CANADA. EACH OF THE THREE COMMUNITIES SPEAKS THEIR OWN LANGUAGE; INUKTITUT (INUIT), MICHIF (MÉTIS), AND CREE LANGUAGES, OJIBWAY, OJI-CREE, DENE AND MONTAGNAIS (FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES). INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE MANY DIFFERENCES FROM ONE ANOTHER. EACH COMMUNITY OF PEOPLES IS UNIQUE IN THEIR OWN WAY.



Map of Indigenous Communities in NB

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