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**Mi'kmaq**

Sustainable

**Natural Resources**

Netukulimk

# Unama'ki

**Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources** is Cape Breton's First Nations' voice on natural resources and the environment.

We represent the five Mi'kmaq communities of Unama'ki on First Nations' natural resources and their sustainability.

Forestry, marine science research, species management, traditional Mi'kmaq knowledge, water quality monitoring, and environmental partnerships are areas we are involved in.



# Institute of Natural Resources

Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources na etek Unama'ki keluasik ta'n tijw Inu'k nuta'ij apoqnmasuti wjit mawi kisitaqn aq ta'n koqoe'l etekd wla wsitqamu'k.

Maliaptukl nankl Inua'kad'l Unama'ki etekd wla wjit mawi kisitaqn aq ta'n telo'tasik.

Nipukt, samqaniktuk weji panuijkasik koqoe'l, ta'n teli milamuksit wa'tsis, ta'n teli Inuita'simik, samqwan siawi jiko'tasin aq kisamatultinen wenik se'k de'k.



# Natural

Netukulimk is the use of the natural bounty provided by the Creator for the self-support and well-being of the individual and community. Netukulimk simply means achieving adequate standards of community nutrition and economic well-being without jeopardizing the integrity, diversity, or productivity of our environment.

As First Nations, we have long held to the belief that, although it has been established we have an inherent right to access and use of our resources, we also have a responsibility to use those resources in a sustainable way.



The Mi'kmaq way of resource management includes a spiritual element that ties the people to the plants, animals, and the environment as a whole. UINR's strength is in our ability to integrate scientific research capabilities with Aboriginal knowledge, practice, and understanding. Through this two-eyed seeing approach, the practice of Netukulimk can be restored.



# Resources

A photograph of a moose with large, velvet-covered antlers lying in a field of autumn foliage. The moose is the central focus, with its head resting on the ground. The background is filled with green and yellow leaves, suggesting a forest or park setting in late summer or early fall.

Netukulimk na teluek kisi wekasikw  
msit mawi kistaqn wjit ahkweasin  
ki'l aq kjkmaq mawk msit wtari  
Netukulimk na teluek mimajuq  
tepiq ta'n tijw kisi a'jela'tu'n wtari  
ta'n msit a'petaq aq wlapesi aq miu  
eyknuk ewia'tu' wsiqamu. Kepmiti'mn  
ta'n telimilamuk aq ta'n teli apjick  
koqoey wla mawi wsiqamu.

Tlia na Inu'k kejtu'uj kisi krantaqijik  
kiskwitamtitad aq kisi kmu'ektitad  
ta'n pasiw, ma eyknuk jll'o'muk mawi  
wsiqamu kulaman sawa'sitew ta'n tel  
mimaju'nsin.

Ta'n Mikmaw teli klanisitasit, miu  
ajkno'tmn ta'n koqoey wjamijik  
Msiit koqoey mawi kistaqn nowit  
msit wejjsqalatiwk. UINR kejitog  
kisi toqa'tu'k espikina'mu'kka' i aq  
Inuita'simkewa' i kisi etuapibi kook aq  
netukulimk sawa'sitew.

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