

News Assignment

You are researching a story and reporting the news, discussing the Donald Marshall case. Write a front page news story. This should be a “breaking news” story, so make sure it looks the part!

Be sure to include the following:

1. Headline
2. At least 3 photos related to the topic
3. You must mention the important facts that make this story newsworthy - How did it start? Who was involved? How did the Mi’kmaq react? What did the court decide? What did this mean for the Mi’kmaq?
4. 2 quotes from people related to the story.

Questions to consider when writing:

- Why were the Mi’kmaq at a disadvantage when taking the government to court?
- How was the Supreme Court decision a victory for Mi’kmaq treaty rights? How was it a loss?
- How did this decision impact the Mi’kmaq’s ability to provide for themselves? What have they done since the decision in terms of hunting and fishing for an income/livelihood?