

Bridging the Gap: Energy Efficiency Workshop



Ecology Action Centre



The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

Bridging the Gap: In these workshops, we will explore how you and your family can use less energy in order to lower your costs and reduce your environmental impact. We will explore conservation behaviours as well as products that can help your home be more efficient. From appliances to lightbulbs to heat pumps, windows and insulation, there are a number of actions you can take as well as programs you can access that will result in using less electricity, gas, or any other form of energy that you get from your utility and pay for. With more subsidies available than ever before, it is becoming easier to invest in efficiency helping the planet and the pocketbook.

In addition to an "Efficiency 101" component, our capacity building workshops will explore some of the foundations of building science and the way in which Mi'kmaq communities are currently taking leadership in supporting buildings that are highly efficient. We will also touch on how youth in Mi'kmaq communities can find a future in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.

Workshops can be online or in-person and will be offered from August 15-26th. Online workshops will be apx. 2 hours and the in-person will be 2.5 hours and will include food. Please let us know which format your community would prefer. We will follow the workshops with a Green Jobs Fair.

There will be two Green Job fairs: one in Millbrook on August 30th and one in Membertou on August 31st.

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