

Kesaltimkewey na'kwek



Fact: Mimikej, Monarch butterflies, eat only milkweed. They mate in Mexico and fly north to lay their eggs in Unama'ki.



oopsie **Tupsi**,
I'm falling for you!



Fact: Tupsi, Alder, grows in thickets along the edges of lakes, rivers, swamps and barrachois. Bees love Tupsi, especially in spring.



I've got my eye **amu**



Fact: The Gypsy Cuckoo Bumble Bee is one of our Species at Risk. To help bees, you can plant native plants in your garden to provide nectar.



I peju wanna be my
Valentine



Fact: Peju, Cod, is described as "the crow of the ocean" because it eats such a wide variety of food



Golly jikaw-sh,
I'd love to be your
Valentine



Fact: Jikaw, Striped bass lives in both salt and fresh water. It usually stays close to the coastline.



Skmalitesk...



Fact: Mikjikj is one of Unama'ki's Species at Risk. Wood Turtles spend time in wooded areas, but that's not how they got their name. As they age, their shells take on a woody appearance



Kemutnenek nkamlamunek



Fact: Muin is very shy and usually travels at night. For its size, muin is very quiet.



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Fact: Apistane'wj are active at night. They're very curious, excellent hunters and great swimmers.



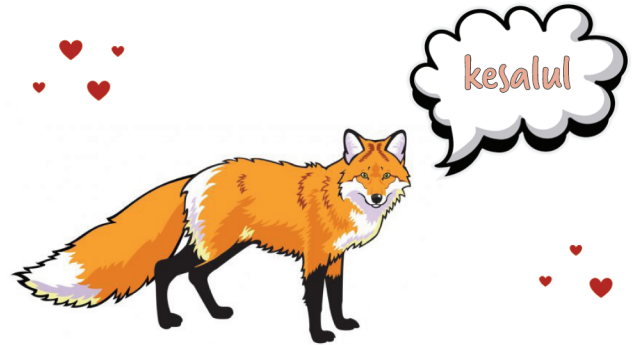
I don't plamu for wanting to be my Valentine



Fact: Plamu in Mi'kma'ki return again and again to the same river to spawn. Take care of our rivers to help our salmon populations!



What does the wowkwis say?



Fact: Wowkwis usually hunts alone, but both parents take care of their young, bringing food back to the den for their hungry kits.



You're stoqn the fire in my heart



Fact: Stoqn, balsam fir is a source of food for many types of wildlife, including birds, squirrels, mice, voles, moose and deer



You katewey with my heart



Fact: Every Katew, eel, that we see in our waters started its life in the Sargasso Sea, and if it survives, it will go back there to spawn.



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Fact: Apuksikn, Canada Lynx, love the protection of a tight, dense forest. They are secretive and hard to spot.



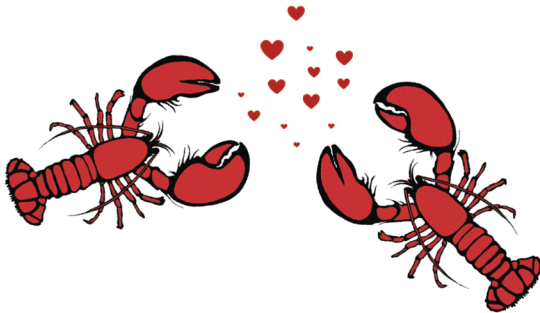
Welkwija'lin



Fact: The bright yellow roots of Wisawtaqji'j are a sacred Mi'kmaq herbal medicine. While Goldthread is abundant in Unama'ki, they are endangered in parts of North America.



Kjika'li, I'll be your Valentine



Fact: As part of our Apoqmatulti'k project, we have been watching Jakej's movements throughout the Bras d'or. They are on the move! (Kjika'li means "Pinch me!")



Wikwasamuksin



Fact: Pukitti'skiej, Rusty blackbird, lives in wetlands, an ecosystem that is threatened by climate change. **Wekwasumuksin** means "You're cute"



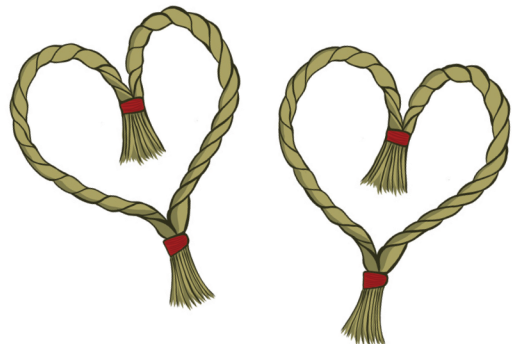
I'm Ku'ku for you!



Fact: Ku'ku'kwes can travel long distances over vast expanses of ocean. Because Short-eared owl is active during daylight, it is an owl you might see more often than others.



I'm really swi'te' on you



Fact: Kjimskiku, sometimes called Swi'te, is commonly used in ceremony. To distinguish sweetgrass from other grasses in wetlands, look for their shiny blades that pull out easily and are purple at the base.

