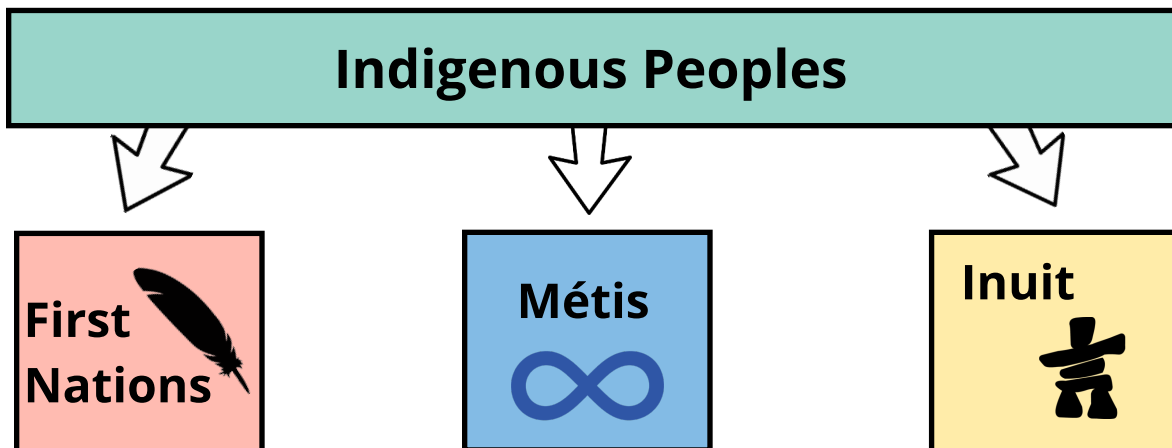




Community Reflections

Indigenous Peoples in the CMA



- The First Nations peoples are the original inhabitants of Canada, defined by the Constitution Act of 1982.*
- There are 977,235 First Nations peoples in Canada from coast-to-coast

*Source: Assembly of First Nations (AFN)

- The Métis are the descendants of Aboriginal peoples and 18th century European fur traders.*
- There are 587,545 Métis in Canada, most commonly in the Prairie provinces, Ontario, British Columbia, and the North West Territories.

*Source: Métis Nation

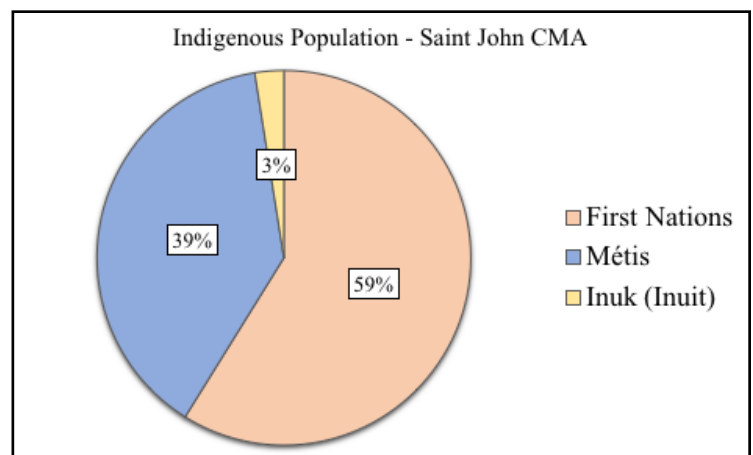
- The Inuit are the Indigenous peoples of the Arctic, stretching across Canada, Russia, Greenland, and Alaska (USA).*
- There are 65,030 Inuit in Canada commonly located across Nunavut, Northern Quebec, Northern Labrador, and the North West Territories.

*Source: Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK)

According to the 2016 Census, 1.9% of residents in the Saint John CMA identified having indigenous identity, compared to 4.0% in New Brunswick and 4.9% in Canada.

The average age of Indigenous peoples in Canada is 32.1 years old, compared to non-Indigenous Canadians who are on average 40.9 years old.

Did you know?



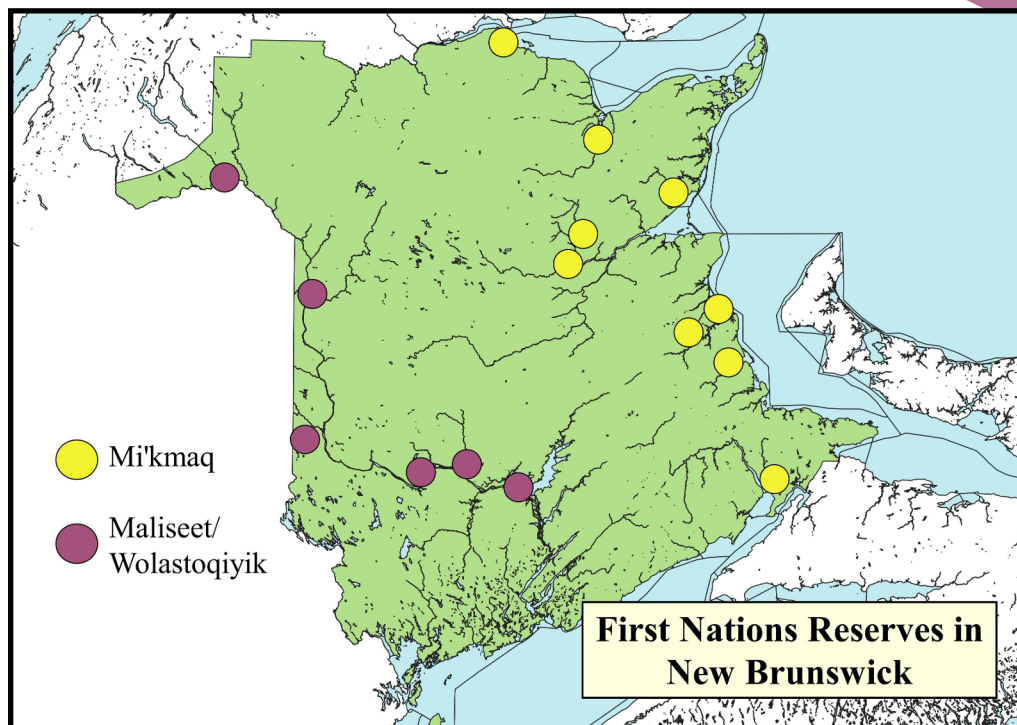
*Source: 2016 Census Profiles, Saint John Census Metropolitan Area (CMA), Statistics Canada, 2016



In New Brunswick...

9,732 First Nations people live on reserve.
(December 2017)

6,391 First Nations people live off reserve.
(December 2017)



In Canada...

There are over **70** Aboriginal languages reported in the 2016 Census*

56.8% of First Nations people live in the western provinces

62.6% of Métis live in a city*



Province/Territory	Indigenous Identity (%)	Indigenous Identity
Canada	4.9%	1,673,785
Nunavut	85.9%	30,555
North West Territories	50.7%	20,860
Yukon	23.3%	8,195
Manitoba	18.0%	223,310
Saskatchewan	16.3%	175,020
Newfoundland and Labrador	8.9%	45,730
Alberta	6.5%	258,640
British Colombia	5.9%	270,585
Nova Scotia	5.7%	51,495
New Brunswick	4.0%	29,385
Ontario	2.8%	374,395
Quebec	2.3%	182,885
Prince Edward Island	2.0%	2,735

*Source: Aboriginal peoples in Canada: Key results from the 2016 Census, The Daily, Statistics Canada, 2017