Mi'kmaw Legal Support
Network – to develop
and maintain a new
relationship between the
criminal justice system
and the Mi'kmaq and
Indigenous people of
Nova Scotia.

MLSN was initiated by the Nova Scotia chiefs to develop and maintain a sustainable justice support system. This will ensure fair treatment of all Mi'kmaq and Indigenous people in the justice system.

# **Office Locations**

## **Cape Breton Office**

29 Medicine Trail Eskasoni, Nova Scotia B1W 1G4 902-379-2042 1-877-379-2042

### **Millbrook Office**

803 Willow Street Millbrook, Nova Scotia B2N 6N8 902-895-1141

### **Dartmouth Office**

15 Alderney Drive, Suite 1 Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 2N2 902-468-0381

### **Kentville Office**

495 Main Street, Unit 201 Kentville, Nova Scotia B4N 3W5 1-877-379-2042 and ask for program contact details







# About the Mi'kmaw Court Worker Program

The Mi'kmaw Court Worker Program is designed to assist Mi'kmaw and indigenous people who were chaged by police and have to go to court.

## The Mi'kmaw Court Worker Will:

- Provide information to help clients understand their charge(s), rights, options and requirements in the justice system.
- Help the client find legal assistance, if needed.
- Accompany the client in court to provide an explanation of the process, events, orders, sentances, court actions, etc. specific to the clients case.
- Refer clients to appropriate resources that are helpful to the client.
- Offer justice support services specific to the clients circumstances.
- The Mikmaw court worker can speak on behalf of the client.

