



Mike S 1 year ago

There are non native people that have lived there for generations as well and trying to support their families as well, there are lots of people with a small degree of native heritage not in the bands that are fishermen too doing the same. its the fact the Band is using a law to bypass the regulations that all the others are held to then openly and blatantly say they will sell the stock for more than personal consumption. If they caught enough only for themselves this would not be an issue, its common human greed and when one group uses special rules over others you get conflict. Don't forget even Natives are immigrants to this continent

Jerry Lee 1 year ago

@Linda D Also, these Residential school was a generation ago. Get over it.

R Toews 1 year ago

What if people chanted "white power"? You're self centred like most aboriginals and racist! If aboriginals want empowerment they should refuse all the handouts from working citizens. What happens when you keep biting the hand that feeds you??

2 REPLY

Selale Z 1 year ago

@Linda D I feel bad for what happened 400 years ago, but I had nothing to do with it. Neither did my parent's who came here in the 60's. Perhaps the indigenous community needs to come into the 20th century instead of living in the horrible past. I know about the residential schools and that was disgusting that the government did that, but almost every race has a horrible past. My ancestors were enslaved by the Romans. My female ancestors where brutalized by the men that were supposed to protect them. We learned from the past and became stronger for it. There is allowing your culture to thrive and there is stifling your children's future. Perhaps you should figure out which one you are choosing.

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bosh484 1 year ago

Seems to me if they want to hide under the apron of these old treaties they should use the gear and vessels that were used at the time.

5 REPLY

R Toews 1 year ago

@FTL Mead isn't this exactly what the aboriginals did in the west a few months ago? Setting fires and damaging rail tracks? Trying to dead stop the economy, taking food off the table from hard working families? Aboriginals receive special treatment, like it or not. And it needs to end.

Papa 1 year ago

entenSylliboy115 road blockade every time they want more money.

2 REPLY

learrus 1 year ago

The Natives are stripping the lobsters during mating season, and illegally selling them to the Communists, then acting like victims! Its disgraceful!

Mascotal 1 year ago (edited)

Feds need to compensate commercial fisherman with boat loads of tax free cash. It's how they deal with any indigenous issues, only this time the shoe is on the other foot.

1 RE

#1 Papa 1 year ago

Cheesy Wizwiz The natives didn't just appear here if you look closely sure look a lot like Asians to me. There's lots of scientific proof that the native came from AsiaWith all the money the white man gives them they wouldn't be able to survive without sponging off the white man and complaining about it. I've never seen and native give back the money the white man gives him in his welfare check. They get all the luxuries but don't pay any taxes to cover the cost of hospitals and infrastructure. And I was born in this country my family died protecting this country and I'll say and do whatever the F I want

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REPLY

Enough is enough with all the natives I live near Caledonia and have to deal with this all the time.

isailwind 1 year ago

It's strange how the mi'kmaq say they are being racist when the act they want to commit is in itself racist by excluding others but not them. If the mi'kmaq are out there fishing anyone else should be allowed to fish as well. Seems the only ones that don't want to stop racism in canada are the native indians. It's time for this b.s. to stop, treaties need to be abolished.

2 REPLY

Natives fly their war flag and expect peaceful protests. What hypocri

3 REPLY

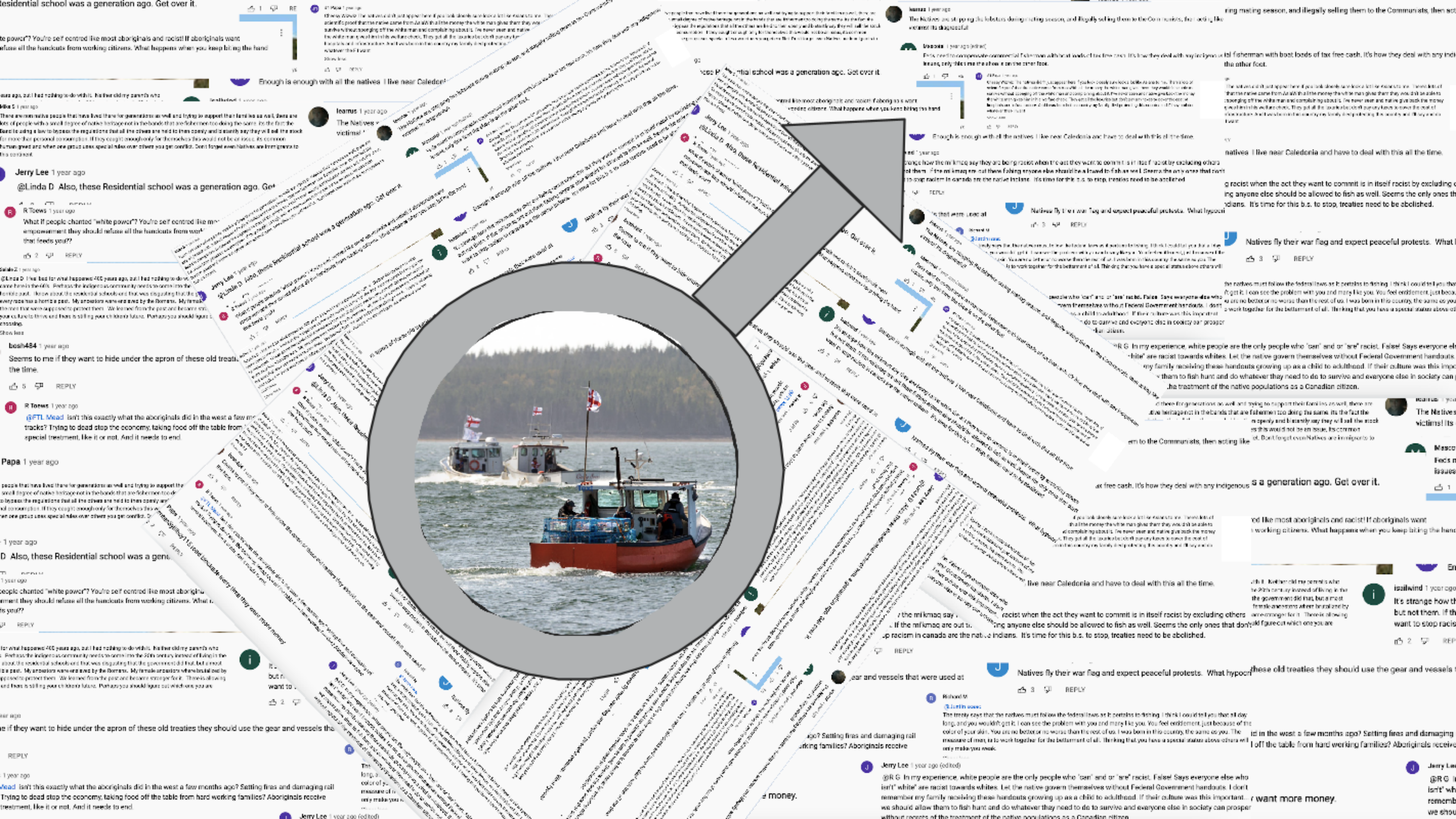
Richard M

@Justin Isaac

The treaty says that the natives must follow the federal laws as it pertains to fishing. I think I could tell you that all day long, and you wouldn't get it. I can see the problem with you and many like you. You feel entitlement, just because of the color of your skin. You are no better,or no worse than the rest of us. I was born in this country, the same as you. The measure of men, is to work together for the betterment of all. Thinking that you have a special status above others will only make you weak.

Jerry Lee 1 year ago (edited)

@R G In my experience, white people are the only people who "can" and or "are" racist. False! Says everyone else who isn't "white" are racist towards whites. Let the native govern themselves without Federal Government handouts. I don't remember my family receiving these handouts growing up as a child to adulthood. If their culture was this important... we should allow them to fish hunt and do whatever they need to do to survive and everyone else in society can prosper without regrets of the treatment of the native populations as a Canadian citizen.



References

Sipekne'katik First Nation boats are seen in Saulnierville, N.S. on Sunday, September 20, 2020. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Mark O'Neill)

Members of the Potlotek First Nation, head out into St. Peters Bay from the wharf in St. Peter's, N.S. as they participate in a self-regulated commercial lobster fishery on Oct. 1, 2020, which is Treaty Day.
(Andrew Vaughan/The Canadian press)

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