

Mi'kmaw Calendar

This chart shows Mi'kmaw names for each month of the year. Read the chart and answer the questions below.

January	Frost-fish moon
February	Snow-blinding moon
March	Spawning moon
April	Egg-laying moon
May	Frog-croaking moon
June	Leaf-opening moon
July	Feather-shedding moon
August	Fruit-ripening moon
September	Moose-calling moon
October	Animal-fattening moon
November	River-freezing moon
December	Great-winter moon

1. What do the Mi'kmaw names tell you about the activities Mi'kmaq did at different times of the year?

2. What decisions did Mi'kmaq have to make for each of these activities?
