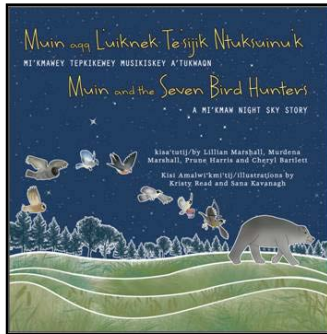


## MUIN AND THE SEVEN BIRD HUNTERS – book launch

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- 2011
- community and educational outreach



On 20 January 2011, the children's storybook "Muin and the Seven Bird Hunters" was launched at a community celebration at the school in Potlotek (Chapel Island) First Nation, Unama'ki – Cape Breton. The event was organized by

Cape Breton University Press and the Unama'ki College of Cape Breton University. Mr. Lindsay Marshall of Unama'ki College emceed the day.



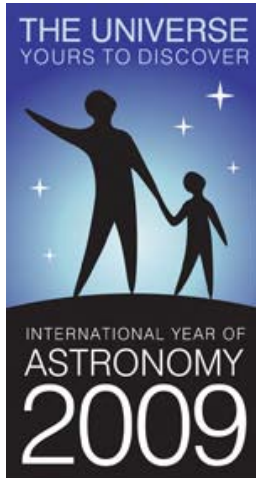
Emcee Lindsay Marshall, Unama'ki College of CBU



Book Authors:  
Lillian Marshall, Murdena Marshall,  
Prune Harris, and Cheryl Bartlett

You can purchase the book from CBU Press at: <http://cbup.ca/>.

During the formal part of the celebrations, CRC in Integrative Science Cheryl Bartlett explained how the storybook had emerged as a natural extension of the tremendous amount of work done in creating a video of the same story for



International Year of Astronomy (IYA) 2009 ... work done by Integrative Science Research Associate Prune Harris in conjunction with Mi'kmaw Elders Lillian Marshall and Murdena Marshall and also with Integrative Science personnel Kristy Read and Sana Kavanagh and other key individuals at Cape Breton University. CRC Bartlett also explained how Integrative Science at Cape Breton University had been invited by the Canadian national steering committee for IYA to join them to help encourage Aboriginal participation within IYA activities across Canada during 2009 and how, with the help of Mi'kmaw Elders, this took shape in the form of the Muin video that has been distributed across Canada and internationally. Both the video and the book were funded by the research program of CBU's CRC in Integrative Science Dr. Cheryl Bartlett.



You can view the video of Muin and the Seven Bird Hunters at:

<http://www.integrativescience.ca/Media/Video/>.

You can also listen to an interview with Elder Murdena Marshall and CRC Cheryl Bartlett conducted by CBC Radio before the book launch:

<http://www.cbc.ca/informationmorningcb/2011/01/muin-and-the-seven-bird-hunters.html>

