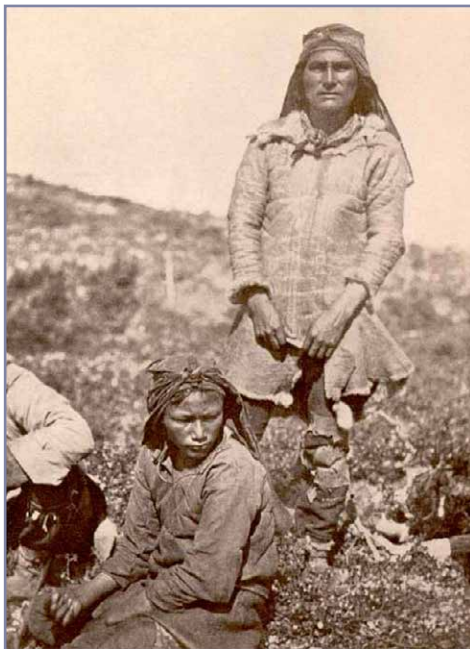


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**INNU**

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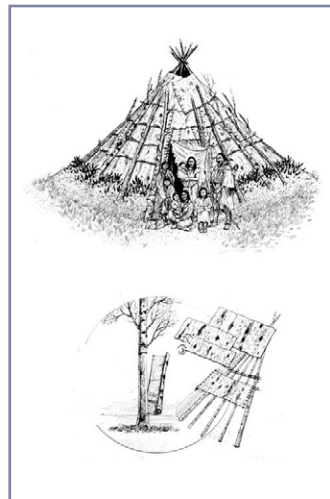
**The Innu**, formerly known as the Montagnais-Naskapi, are the descendants of the Algonquian-speaking Indigenous Peoples who inhabited Labrador at the time of European arrival. Today, there are about 2,200 Innu living in Labrador, who are represented by the Innu Nation. The two major Innu communities in Labrador are **Sheshatshiu**, on Lake Melville and **Natuashish** on Labrador's eastern coast.

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**BEOTHUK**

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**The Beothuk** were the Indigenous inhabitants of the island of Newfoundland. They were an Algonquian-speaking peoples living on the island as hunter-gatherers.

Various factors, including marginalization and new European diseases such as tuberculosis, contributed to the extinction of the Beothuk. The last Beothuk, a young woman named **Shanawdithit**, died in **St. John's in 1829**.

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**SOUTHERN INUIT**

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**The Southern Inuit** are the descendants of Europeans and Labrador's Indigenous Peoples, primarily the Inuit. Today, Southern Inuit live in several communities in central Labrador and along the southern coast, which are represented by the **NunatuKavut Community Council**. They are currently seeking recognition of their Indigenous status from the federal and provincial governments.

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The **Mi'kmaq** people are found on the island of Newfoundland. They are descended from Algonquian hunter-gatherers, whose homeland spread out over much of the Maritimes. The largest Mi'kmaq community is on the **Conne River reserve** in Bay d'Espoir on the island's southern coast. The Conne River reserve is represented by the **Miawpukek Band Council**. There are also some people of Mi'kmaq descent living on the island of Newfoundland, who are represented by the **Federation of Newfoundland Indians**.



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**The Inuit** descended from the Thule people who migrated to Labrador from the Canadian Arctic more than 700 years ago. They are represented by the **Nunatsiavut government**, which is comprised of five Inuit communities of **Nain**, **Hopedale**, **Postville**, **Makkovik** and **Rigolet**.