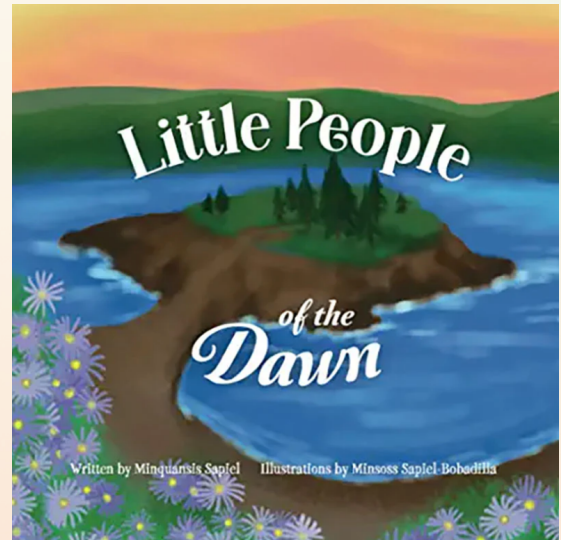


Wabanaki Voices: Little People of the Dawn with Sapiel and Tomah



Monday February 26th, 1:00
UMaine Machias, Science 102

Minquansis Sapiel and Dwayne Tomah will read Sapiel's book, *Little People of the Dawn* in both English and Peskotomuhkati. Illustrated by Sapiel's child Minsoss Sapiel-Bobadilla, this is a beautiful Peskotahmokahti (Passamaquoddy) story about a young girl who comes upon the little people and a lesson in the need to preserve our languages and cultures.



Minquansis Sapiel is a member of the Peskotomuhkati Nation and a mother of three children with a Masters in Social Work. She grew up in the Sipayik community, has her Boat Captain's license, and offers whale watching tours.



Dwayne Tomah is a language keeper and Director and Curator of the Sipayik Museum. He is a teacher of Peskotomuhkati (Passamaquoddy) language and culture. He is the youngest fluent speaker of the Peskotomuhkati Nation and has served on the Tribal Council.

