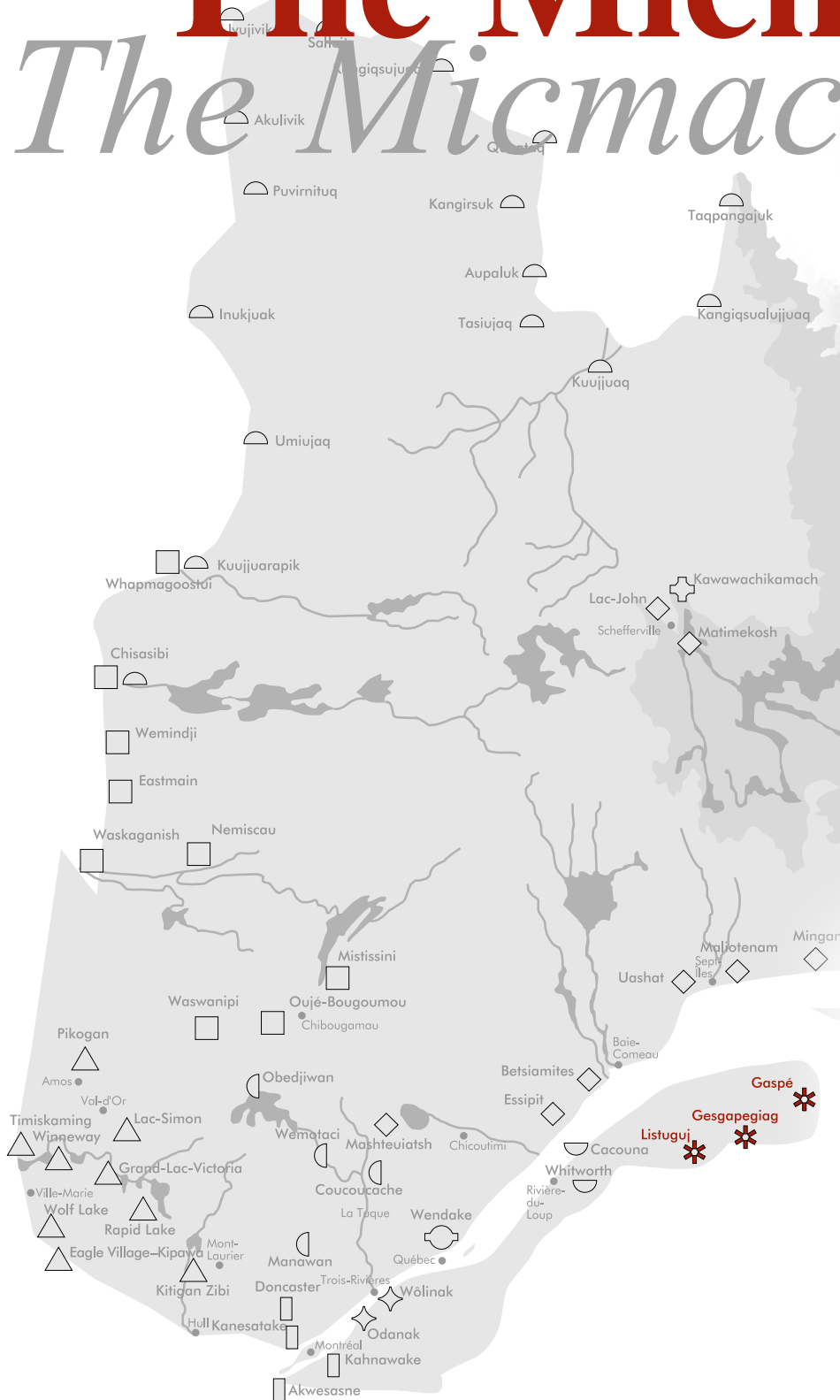


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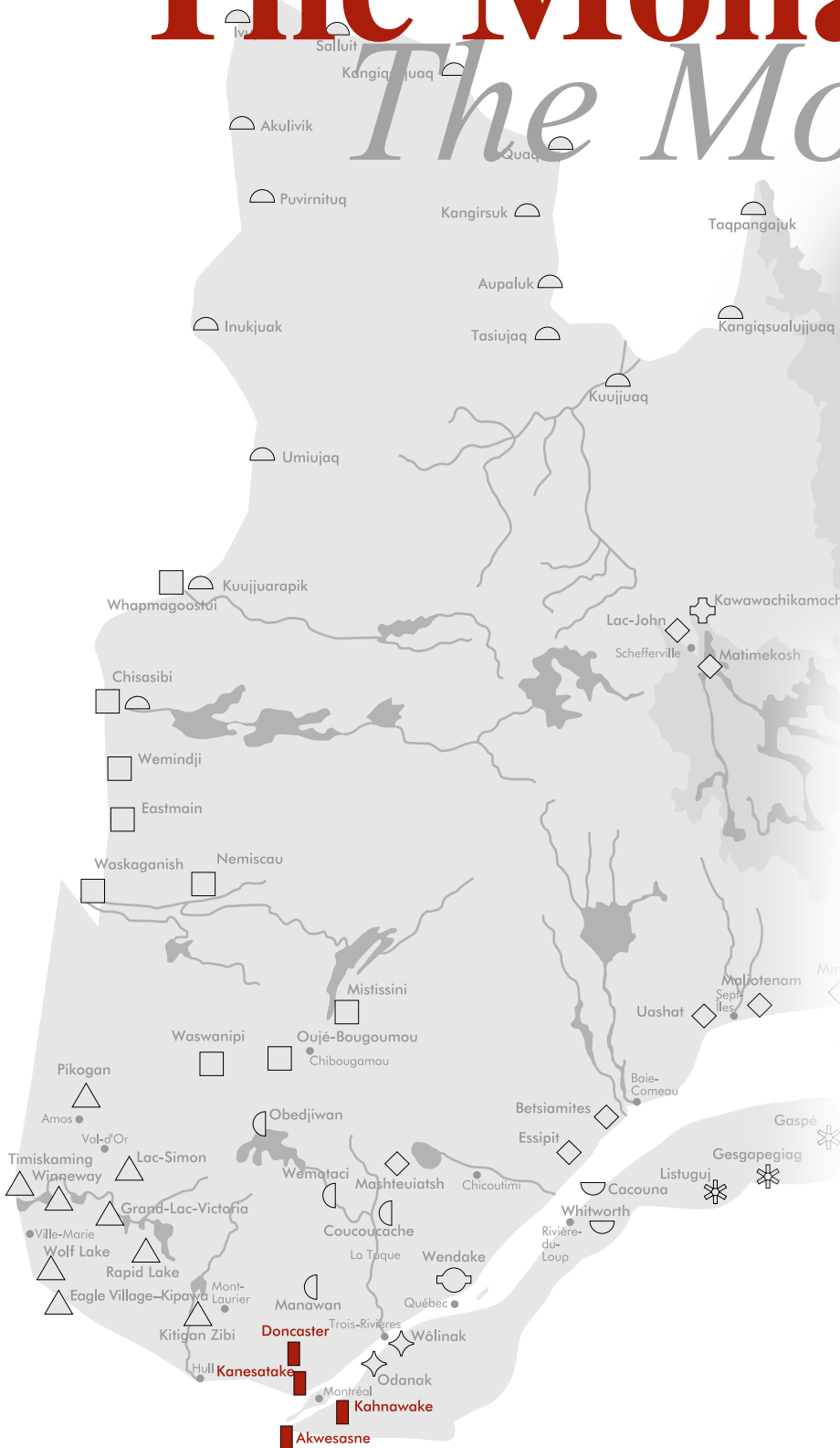
The Micmac belong to the Algonquian linguistic family. In Quebec, there are more than 4,600 Micmac, of whom close to 2,300 live on reserve. Their lands are located in the Gaspé Peninsula. There are three Micmac communities in Quebec: Listuguj, Gesgapegiag and Gaspé (Gespeg). However, Gespeg is not considered a reserve.

In earlier times, the Micmac were nomadic and lived by fishing, hunting, trapping and berry-gathering.

Did you know that the word "gaspé" means "land's end"?

The Mohawk

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The Mohawk belong to the Iroquoian linguistic family. In Quebec, there are nearly 11,000 Mohawk, of whom more than 8,500 live on reserve. Their lands are located on the outskirts of Montreal. There are three Mohawk communities in Quebec: Kahnawake, Kanesatake and Akwesasne. A portion of the latter is located in Ontario. Doncaster is also a Mohawk reserve but is uninhabited.

In earlier times, the Mohawk lived mainly by farming, hunting, fishing, food-gathering and trading agricultural produce and crafts.

Did you know that in earlier times the Mohawk worked as paddlers for many transport companies? Their ability to negotiate rapids and turbulent waters helped a British expedition make its way up the Nile River to Khartoum in the Sudan¹.

1. Source: Indiana Marketing Website.

