

# PARTRIDGE ISLAND STORIES

## Partridge Island

As with many places, stories describe Partridge Island as well as conveying the importance of it. One of the stories about Partridge Island refers to Kluskap's grandmother's cooking pot. The story goes that Kluskap's grandmother had a cooking pot that was always full of stew. If you cut off a piece of meat to eat, more would grow back. When the tide comes in around Partridge Island it fills the holes in the vesicular basalts that underlie the ocean floor (above right). The air bubbles in the basalt escape with the tide coming in and the water looks as if it is boiling, just like a cooking pot (right). The story can be shared with students via the online version at <http://www.mikmaweydebert.ca/home/ancestors-live-here/partridge-island/kkijinu-wtuoml-grandmothers-cooking-pot/>.

