

## French Colonization Attempts 1599 -1604

Colonization

### 1599 - 1603 Sable Island

- King Henry IV authorized Marquis de la Roche to establish a colony
- The purpose was to gain a supply of furs for France
- He chose a site 160 KM off coast of Nova Scotia – Sable Island – to control the coast of North America
- 1599 - 60 colonists arrived. Most were from the margins of French society (beggars / people convicted of crimes) + a group of soldiers

Colony

- Poor location, exposed to elements , no resources
- 1602 – the colony did not receive supplies from France
- 1603 – The colony was abandoned with the rescue of 11 survivors

### 1604 - 1607 Ile Ste Croix / Port Royal

- Founded by Pierre Du Gua Du Monts with Samuel Champlain (navigator and mapmaker)
- Instructed by the King to settle 60 colonists each year
- 1604 he established a colony on Ile Ste. Croix in the Bay of Fundy
- The site was exposed to the elements and lacked food and supplies.
- 1604 the colony was moved to mainland Nova Scotia – Port Royal
- 1607 the colony was abandoned after the King withdrew his authorization.

Trading Post

### 1600 Tadoussac

- Pierre Chauvin established Tadoussac as a trading post – at the confluence of the Saguenay and St. Lawrence Rivers
- The purpose was to organize the informal fur trade between French yearly expeditions and Indigenous hunters
- There was not a large enough French population to get a supply of furs
- Algonquian hunters had the skills and knowledge to supply a large amount of furs
- The site gave access to fur regions and sea routes to France.

Alliance

### 1603 The French – Indigenous Alliance

- France made economic and military alliances with Innu, Algonquins, Maliseets
- Algonquian hunters would supply furs
- France would supply trade goods+ military help against their enemies
- In return the Algonquians allowed French settlement on territory

A. Summary- Timeline of early French settlement. Include: **1.** The date of the beginning of each event **2.** The name the event. **3.** One note that describes the outcome of the event.

B. Summary: describe the relationship between Indigenous populations and the French. Was it a relationship of Independence, or dependence for each group?

