

# Citizenship Application Checklist

## Requirements for a Complete Application:

- 1. Applicant's birth certificate with parental information or registration of live birth
- 2. Copy of birth certificates with parental information for the following relatives:
  - a. Métis Parent
  - b. Métis Grandparent
  - c. Métis Great Grandparent
  - d. Métis Great Great Grandparent
- 3. A "passport quality" photo, capturing your head and shoulders:
  - a. Do not send a photo of your passport
  - b. Take the photo against a solid colour background
  - c. All applicants 15+ require a photo. Children under the age of 15 do not
- 4. A completed MNBC My Métis Family Chart, to the best of your ability (page 4)
- 5. Applicants under the age of 15 require parent / guardian signatures
- 6. Copy of your valid BC Driver's License or BC Services Card

BIRTH RECORDS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL MÉTIS RELATIVES BORN AFTER 1901. YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE INCOMPLETE UNTIL YOU PROVIDE ALL RECORDS

## Don't Have a Required Birth Certificate?

Contact the Vital Statistics Provincial branch that the birth was registered in:

- BC** [ecos.vs.gov.bc.ca/](https://ecos.vs.gov.bc.ca/)
- AB** [registryconnect.ca/apply/how-to-apply.html](https://registryconnect.ca/apply/how-to-apply.html)
- SK** [ehealthsask.ca/residents/births/Pages/Order-a-Birth-Certificate.aspx](https://ehealthsask.ca/residents/births/Pages/Order-a-Birth-Certificate.aspx)
- MB** [residents.gov.mb.ca/reference.html?d=details&program\\_id=151](https://residents.gov.mb.ca/reference.html?d=details&program_id=151)
- ON** [ontario.ca/page/get-or-replace-ontario-birth-certificate](https://ontario.ca/page/get-or-replace-ontario-birth-certificate)

If Vital Statistics is unable to provide a birth record with parental information or a registration of live birth, please contact our office for support.



## MNBC CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

Tell us about yourself			
Legal First Name		Legal Middle Name	
Legal Last Name		Maiden and/or previous last name	
Gender (Male/Female/X)		Pronouns	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	City of Birth	Province of Birth	Country of Birth
Preferred method of contact (Email or mail)		Email Address	
Primary Phone Number		Secondary Phone Number	
Home Address			
Home City	Home Postal Code	Home Province	Home Country
Mailing Address - if different			
City	Postal Code	Province	Country
Are you a Canadian Citizen (Yes/No)?		Are you Adopted (Yes/No)?	
Do you hold a Certificate of Indian Status issued by the Government of Canada (Yes/No)?			
Do you have a connection to your Métis Community (Yes/No)?		Which Métis Community do you belong to (If Yes)?	
Are you a Veteran (Yes/No)?		Are you an active member of the CAF or RCMP (Yes/No)?	

**Tell us about yourself**

Is your spouse currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces or RCMP (Yes/No)?

If you are 18 or under, is your legal guardian currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces or RCMP (Yes/No)?

If you would like to share with us, what made you decide to apply for your MNBC Citizenship?

**If Applicant is 18 years of age or under**

Name of person completing the application

Are you the Applicant's Legal Guardian (Yes/No)?

Is the Applicant living with a Legal Guardian (Yes/No)?

**List all Legal Guardians**

Name of Legal Guardian

Relationship with Applicant

Is the Applicant living with Legal Guardian (Yes/No)?

**Tell us about your Family**

Does a member of your family have a Métis Nation British Columbia Citizenship card (Yes/No)?

If yes, Please provide their Full Name

What is their Citizenship number?

What is their relationship to the Applicant?

# My Métis Family

**Legend:**

**b** = date of birth  
(mm/dd/ yyyy)

**w** = where

**m** = date of marriage

**w** = where

**d** = date of death

**w** = where

**Please use a star to clearly indicate which line is your Métis ancestry.**

1  
Your name (maiden name if female)  
b  
w  
m  
w

**Please include as much information as possible to avoid delays in processing your application**

	2	4	8	16	
	Your Father's name	Your Grandfather's name	Your Great Grandfather's name		
	b	b	b		
	w	w	w		
	m	m	m		
	w	w	w		
	d	d	d		
	w	w	w		
		5	9	17	
		Your Grandmother's maiden name	Your Great Grandmother's name		
		b	b		
		w	w		
		d	d		
		w	w		
			10	18	
			Your Great Grandfather's name		
			b		
			m		
			d		
			w		
			11	19	
			Your Great Grandmother's name		
			b		
			d		
			w		
			12	20	
			Your Great Grandfather's name		
			b		
			m		
			d		
			w		
			13	21	
			Your Great Grandmother's name		
			b		
			d		
			w		
			14	22	
			Your Great Grandfather's name		
			b		
			m		
			d		
			w		
			15	23	
			Your Great Grandmother's name		
			b		
			d		
			w		
			16	24	
			Your Great Grandfather's name		
			b		
			m		
			d		
			w		
			17	25	
			Your Great Grandmother's name		
			b		
			d		
			w		
			18	26	
			Your Great Grandfather's name		
			b		
			m		
			d		
			w		
			19	27	
			Your Great Grandmother's name		
			b		
			d		
			w		
			20	28	
			Your Great Grandfather's name		
			b		
			m		
			d		
			w		
			21	29	
			Your Great Grandmother's name		
			b		
			d		
			w		
			22	30	
			Your Great Grandfather's name		
			b		
			m		
			d		
			w		
			23	31	
			Your Great Grandmother's name		
			b		
			d		
			w		

### Supporting Documents

Please include copies of the following documents when submitting your application. **Do not send originals.**

**Copy** of your birth certificate listing parental information.

**Copy** of the \*birth certificate listing parental information, or the Registration of Live Birth for your:

- Métis Parent (If born after 1901)
- Métis Grandparent (If born after 1901)
- Métis Great grandparent (If born after 1901)

**Copy** of a valid BC Government ID; only 1 required.

- BC ID
- Driver's License
- BC Services Card

A quality photo head and shoulder shot (not required for applicants under 15);

Photo must have been taken in the last six months and be unaltered.

- In colour, clear, sharp, in focus, and in high resolution
- Face and shoulders to the camera, straight on and centered
- Taken with a neutral facial expression with eyes open and mouth closed (no smiling)
- Background must be white with uniform lighting with no shadows
- No sunglasses, hats, scarves or head coverings unless worn for religious purposes

**\*If you have an immediate family member that has their MNBC Citizenship, please supply the documents to connect you to that family member. If additional documents are required, they will be requested once your application has been reviewed.**

### Oath of Citizenship

I agree to Métis Nation British Columbia's Constitution, legislation, bylaws, and policies, as amended from time to time, and voluntarily authorize Métis Nation British Columbia to assert and advance collectively held Métis rights, interests, and claims on behalf of myself, my Métis Chartered Community and the Métis collective in British Columbia, including negotiating and arriving at agreements that advance, determine, recognize and respect Métis rights.

Legal Name of Applicant

Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature of applicant or legal guardian

**Indigenous Services Canada**

I authorize MNBC to share the personal information of the applicant with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) to establish that the applicant is not a Registered Indian as described by the Indian Act.

Legal Name of Applicant

Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature of applicant or legal guardian

**Declaration, Privacy Statement and Consent**
**Privacy Statement**

This statement explains the purposes and use of personal information provided to Métis Nation British Columbia (“MNBC”, “our”), through the Citizenship Application. Your consent to the following is required for your participation in the MNBC Citizenship Application process:

You consent that MNBC can collect and use the personal information provided, as stated in the MNBC Constitution, and the MNBC Citizenship Act and the MNBC Privacy Policy. MNBC may use the personal information provided to seek confirmation that you are entitled for registration with the Ministry of Citizenship and to access specific programs, services, and benefits with MNBC.

That the personal information provided may be used to assist with MNBC research and publications documenting the history of the Métis.

Your data may be shared with other Ministries within MNBC for related business purposes and will be shared with your Métis Chartered Community.

You agree to be bound by our Privacy Policy for the consent, use, and disclosure of the personal information provided. The personal information provided is protected under applicable Canadian Federal and Provincial Privacy Laws, as stated within our Privacy Policy.

You understand that the contents of the submitted application are confidential and agree with the above-stated uses of the personal information provided. I authorize the Ministry of Citizenship to retain my application and subsequent documentation as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes stated above.

For more information regarding our Privacy Policy, please visit [mnb.ca](http://mnb.ca)

I have read and understand the Privacy Statement in its entirety, and consent for the collection, storage, use, and disclosure of the personal information provided in this application as described in the document above.

I agree:  
 (Initials)

**Declaration**

I solemnly declare that the statements made in this application, as well as the documents and photos submitted to support this application, are unaltered, true, and accurate.

I agree:  
 (Initials)

**Consent**

I acknowledge MNBC Ministry of Citizenship may use the information and supporting documents within this application during the assessment process to verify other members of my biological family who may or may have applied for Citizenship. I authorize MNBC to use the genealogical documentation provided to assist with research and publications documenting the history of the Métis. I consent to the use of Pedigree Charts and Genealogical Documents.

I agree:  
 (Initials)

I agree to participate in the Métis Population Health Program to improve access to Métis specific health-related information in B.C. and improve health outcomes for Métis Citizens.

Yes, include me

I hereby authorize the Ministry of Citizenship to use the information provided in the preparation of voter lists.

I consent to add the applicant's email address to the MNBC email distribution list.

Last Name of Applicant	Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Signature of applicant or legal guardian
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**Applicant Signature**

Do not sign if applicant is 14 or under. Signature must not go outside of the box

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