

FAQ for MNBC Citizens Running for MWBC and MYBC Regional Representatives

What are the positions available?

There is one Métis Women BC and one Métis Youth BC Regional Representative elected in each Region. If a member is not elected, the Regional Governance Council will recommend a representative to the MNGA.

What is the role of the Women and Youth Governing Councils?

The Governing Councils are responsible for:

- Empowering Métis Women and Youth to fulfill their potential in all aspects of their lives.
- Listen to Métis Women and Youth, to advance and enhance valuable perspectives in all levels of Governance.
- Bringing the voices and needs of Métis Women and Youth to their respective Councils.

What are the responsibilities of Regional Representatives?

Members of the Governing Councils have the following general responsibilities:

- Attend all MWBC/MYBC and Regional Governance Council meetings as voting members;
- Attend all MNGAs and MNBC AGMs as sponsored participants.

What is the time commitment?

- Minimum quarterly MWBC/MYBC Governing Council and Regional Governance Council meetings
- Attendance at one in person MNGA and AGM, and viewing the proceedings of the two virtual MNGAs on YouTube.
- Preparation for meetings (reading agendas, minutes before the meeting).
- In-Region and In-Community work to develop relationships with Métis Women and Youth, and make them aware of available programs.

Are Representatives Paid?

Regional Representatives receive a monthly honorarium of \$150 to cover costs related to their role. Canada Revenue Agency rules require that a T4A slip is issued once honoraria exceeds \$500; MNBC will issue T4A to Council members in time for tax submission.

Where can I get more information about the different positions, roles, and responsibilities?

Candidates for election are encouraged to review the following documents and websites prior to registering as a Candidate:

All Candidates

[MNBC Website - Leadership Board Policy Manual](#)

[MNBC Constitution](#)

[MNBC Strategic Plan](#)

Métis Women

[MNBC Website - MWBC](#)
[MNBC Website: Ministry of Women and Gender Equity](#)
[Women's Act](#)

[Guide to Good Governance](#)
[MWBC Policy Manual](#)
[MWBC Strategic Plan](#)

Métis Youth

[MNBC Website - MYBC](#)
[Youth Act](#)

[MNBC Website – Ministry of Youth](#)