

2SLGBTQQIA+ Chairperson

Minister of Economic Development – Associate Minister of Health By: Louis De Jaeger Report Date: March, 2025

SUMMARY

WHAT GOALS OR RESULTS DID YOU AND/OR YOUR TEAM ACCOMPLISH?

- Met with Provincial counterparts discussing Metis businesses and the approaching Tariffs
- Weekly meetings with Senior Director of Health & Wellness Tanya Davoren, Minister Hooper (Associate Minister of Health), Danielle Bergevin (Minister of Mental Health) and Carmen Carriere (MNBC Health Minister)
- Meeting with MOWGE Ministers Carmen Carriere and Danielle Bergevin on cooperative approaches and working together
- Meet with MOWGE Staff
- Met with the Point Ellice House committee
- Economic Development partnerships and JV updates and strategy meeting
- Ministry of Health updates – Primary Care Networks
- Indigenous Health Collaborative Council (IHCC) Meetings for the Fraser Health Accord
- 2SLGBTQQIA+ Swearing in and setting dates for future meetings
- MNBC Board Technical Briefing
- Met with Lisa Shepherd
- Met with former MLA Chilliwack-Kent Kelli Paddon
- Metis Financial Corp. of BC Loan approvals
- Call with former MLA Katrina Chen in reference to Credit Union RFP
- Social Research and Planning Council meeting City of Chilliwack
- 2SLGBTQQIA+ Council Meeting
- Credit Union RFP final approval
- Fraser Valley Metis Association AGM
- FRAFCA Aboriginal Friendship Centre tour and meeting
- Indigenous Health Collaborative Council
- Invermere in person Board meetings and planning session
- Metis Nation Greater Victoria economic development meeting

CURRENT PROJECT/INITIATIVES

WHAT PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES ARE YOU WORKING ON? CURRENT STATUS? WHAT ARE THE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES?

Project/Initiative: Helping Metis Women of BC develop a Social Enterprise Status: Framework for business plan done Challenges: setting up a workplan
Project/Initiative: Open a Metis Credit Union Status: RFP approved Challenges: Infrastructure
Project/Initiative: Helping Communities build For-Profit Business Status: 2 Communities in the planning stage Challenges: Structure of Business
Project/Initiative: Develop Men's Night with Gary Tetu Status: In progress Challenges: Developing program
Project/Initiative: development of a 2SLGBTQQIA+ calendar Status: in progress Challenges:
Project/Initiative: Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Library Status: ready to send out on approval Challenges: Short window to plan and execute
Project/Initiative: TBA Status: Challenges: