

2SLGBTQQIA+ Chairperson

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

SUMMARY

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

- Mamawii Health Centre update (Port Alberni Primary Care Clinic)
- 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). Now called Tri-Council meetings.
- Finalize Mandate letter for Health and Economic Development
- Second stage housing update
- Met with the Point Ellice House committee
- Attended and gave a speech at the Red Dress Day event in Vernon.
- Ministry of Health updates – Primary Care Network re: Micro-clinic opening in Port Alberni
- Indigenous Health Collaborative Council (IHCC) Meetings for the Fraser Health Accord
- Economic Development update
- Business Advisory Committee meeting
- Meeting with Stó:lō Community Futures
- MOWGE discussions with Tri-Council and senior staff
- Metis Financial Corp. of BC Loan approvals
- Credit Union
- Attended the Fraser Caucus Health Meetings at Matsqui First Nation with Region 2 Leadership
- 2SLGBTQQIA+ Council Meeting
- Townhall for Citizenship
- Attended the Chilliwack Metis Association Potluck
- Vancouver Island Rendezvous Planning
- President's Task Team on Economic Development
- Meet with the MNBC Veterans/MNBC Senate/2S+ Council prior to the MNGA
- Present Health Accord Committees to the Region 2 Leadership
- Monthly MNBC Board of Directors meeting in Richmond prior to the MNGA

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: Ongoing 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 an In Home Care Business Status: Develop a business case Challenges: New Venture
Project/Initiative: Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Library Status: ready to send out on approval Challenges: Unknown delays
Project/Initiative: Setting up a for-profit EcDev Corporation for MNBC Status: starting to put names forward for its BOD Challenges: capacity