

Region 4 Director, Debra Fisher is inviting all Columbia Valley Métis Citizens for an upcoming meet and greet on August 24, 2022. If you are interested in attending, please refer to further details and RSVP below.



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Dear Columbia Valley Métis Citizens,

I am personally inviting you to a "Meet & Greet" as your regional director on **Wednesday**, **August 24**th. **at 7:00 pm**. It will be held at the Lions Hall located behind the Columbia Valley Chamber Office across from the Esso Station at the Crossroads. **Light snacks and refreshments will be served**.

This is an opportunity for a personal update from your local Regional Director (Kootenay). I am excited to see you all again and meet our new citizens. I have much to share of the exciting work we are doing at Métis Nation BC and in near future. I want to hear again from my own community; your needs and wants. You will have an opportunity to learn about the many incredible programs & services that are available to you as a Métis Nation BC Citizen.

Vice President Walter Mineault, Minister of Housing and Homelessness & Métis Rights, Louis De Jaeger, Minister of Economic Development & Health will join via zoom. Colleen Hodgson, Senior Director of Children and Families, Sharlene Wedel, Senior Director of Education and Lauren Peterson, K-12 Education Manager will zoom in for a 5-10 min presentation and for Q &A.

Métis Nation BC Ministries:

Children & Families Citizenship & Registration
Culture, Heritage & Language Digital Government

Education (Early Years & K-12) Economic Development & Partnerships Elders Environmental Protection & Metis Rights

Health Housing and Homelessness

Intergovernmental Affairs Justice

Mental Health Skills Training, Employment, Post Secondary

Sports Veterans Women Youth

We would like to hear input from the citizens on the needs of this community and what you would like us to prioritize such as: \$10 a day childcare, health, children and families, education, post secondary, housing, elder support

President Monica Fisher will give a Columbia Valley Community update as well.

Respectfully,

Debra Fisher



<u>RSVP</u>