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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Harvesting Card Application

Please check () which Harvesting Card you are applying for:

Adult Harvesting Card: With hunting Without Hunting

Youth (10-17 years) Harvesting Card With Hunting Without Hunting

Legal Name of Applicant: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address:

PO Box: _____ **RR:** _____ **Suite #:** _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Email Address: _____

Birthdate: DD/MM/YYYY

Sex:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Please provide your **8-digit MNBC Citizenship card** number:

MNBC Region of Residence (please check one)

1 Vancouver Island 3 Thompson/Okanagan 5 North Central 7a Omineca

2 Lower Mainland 4 Kootneys 6 Northwest 7b Peace

2. All applicants must submit a photocopy of their MNBC Citizenship & ID Card

3. Complete this section if applying for a Harvesting Card With Hunting.

You must submit a photocopy of your:

BC Fish & Wildlife ID Number showing:

- Your Name
- Date of issue
- BC Resident as an active credential
- Hunting as an active credential

And if possible:

- CORE Certificate or other provincial hunter safety training course
- Valid Possession & Acquisition License (PAL)
- Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC)

Have you ever been convicted in a hunting related incident?

Yes No

If yes, under what section of the wildlife act, were you convicted:

4. Signature for Harvesting Card



Please sign both your first and last name in the signature box, making sure not to touch any of the black lines surrounding box. Crossing the lines will render the signature void.

5. Photo for Harvesting Card

All applicants are required to scan and submit one current, passport quality photograph for their harvesting card by email to harvesterasst@mNBC.ca.

Photo must be a head and shoulder shot against a white background, no hat, glasses, shadows or glare.

6. Adherence Agreement & Consent to Contribute Data Form

The Métis Nation BC Harvesting Card for which you are applying is issued under the Authority of the Métis Nation BC *Natural Resources Act*. The Métis Nation BC *Natural Resources Act* was passed by unanimous vote at the March 2008 Métis Nation Governing Assembly and again at the 2008 Métis Nation BC Annual General Meeting. The Métis Nation BC *Natural Resources Act* is now legislation for the Métis Nation BC, the *Act* is binding on all Métis Nation BC Citizens and Chartered Communities. The information referred to in this adherence and consent form are the records concerning your yearly and lifetime harvest histories, personal information submitted in this application which is stored in hard copy and electronically, as well as third party information.

I, _____ of _____ hereby agree to adhere to all
(print first & last name) (city & province)

Articles and Regulations of the Métis Nation BC *Natural Resources Act* that pertain to the use of the Métis Nation BC Harvesting card and confirm my consent to the collection and use of my personal information as stated herein. ***Furthermore, by signing this document I declare that all information contained within this application package to be true.***

Signature: _____

Date: _____

A copy of the *Natural Resources Act* can be found at: <http://www.mNBC.ca/natural-resources/natural-resource-act>

7. Youth & Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of Responsibility

All youth applicants (10 to 17 years) and their parent/guardian must complete this section.

I _____ hereby acknowledge responsibility for _____
(name of parent/guardian) (name of youth applicant, 10-17 years) and
will ensure that he/she will be accompanied and supervised while participating in any activity authorized by this
harvesting card.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to youth Applicant: _____

I _____ hereby agree that I will not participate in any activity authorized
(name of youth applicant, 10-17 years)
by this harvesting card without being accompanied and closely supervised by a harvester who is 18 years of age or
older.

Youth Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions?

If you have any questions on how to fill out this form please contact the Harvester Registry directly:
Email: harvesterasst@mnbc.ca or Toll Free: 1-800-940-1150

Annual Harvest Survey & Renewal

- ∞ All harvesting card holders are required to complete an annual harvest survey to keep their harvesting cards valid. The harvest survey uses the Management Units found in the BC Hunting & Trapping Synopsis, the BC Freshwater Fishing Guide, and the BC Road & Recreational Atlas.
- ∞ The survey is completed online at: <https://secure.bcmetiscitizen.ca/survey> The survey opens on Jan 1 and closes June 30 each year. Failure to complete survey means no validation sticker will be issued so harvesting card is not valid for that season.
- ∞ All natural resources are tracked in this survey, whether it is plant, animal, fish or recreational land use. This data is crucial to have and so important for you, as harvesters to provide. Our harvesters are our eyes and ears out on the land.
- ∞ Harvesting cards require renewal every 5 years, and all harvesters due for renewal will be notified by the Harvester registry. A completed renewal form and new photo will have to be submitted.
- ∞ Harvesting card holders are mailed the BCMANR newsletter, "Within Our Sights" four times a year. This newsletter lets our harvesters know what MNBC staff and the BCMANR Captains have been doing each quarter.

Métis Nation BC – Harvesting Card Regulations

IMPORTANT: Use of the Harvesting Card for un-authorized harvesting is an offence under the MNBC *Natural Resource Act*.

The **With Hunting** Harvesting Card replaces the Canadian Migratory Game Bird hunting permit. Harvesters must possess a valid Province of BC Hunting Licence to avoid prosecution under the British Columbia *Wildlife Act*.

The only authorized use is the replacement of the Canadian Migratory Game Bird Hunting permit.

The Harvesting Card also authorizes harvesting of medicine, herbs, berries, mushrooms, and other non-timber forest products.

Mandatory Annual Reporting: It is a requirement of the Harvesting Card that all harvesters report their annual harvest. MNBC/BCMANR provides an online harvest survey that will assist harvesters in reporting. Failure to complete the survey, means no current year validation sticker will be issued.

Survey address: <https://secure.bcmetscitizen.ca/survey> **Please note: Survey is only open from January 1 to June 30 of each year, allowing a 6-month window for harvesters to complete their survey.**

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Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC) represents nearly 90,000 self-identified Métis people in BC. To date, 21,000 Métis Citizens are provincially registered with MNBC. The Métis National Council and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, as well as the Federal Government of Canada, recognize Métis Nation British Columbia as the Governing Nation for Métis in BC.