

## MONTHLY REPORT

Report Date: December 2020 By: Louis De Jaeger Region: 2

### SUMMARY

WHAT GOALS OR RESULTS DID YOU AND/OR YOUR TEAM ACCOMPLISH? WHAT MADE YOU PROUD? KEEP THE LIST SHORT, JUST 5-7 ITEMS.

- Completed our first RGC Meeting (appointing a 4-Yr term Senator, Philip Gladue.
- Co-ordinating with Stó:lō Emergency Response Committee and our NEW Emergency Response Committee.
- Meeting with the proposed new Urban Band Office to be built in Chilliwack. We will form a partnership.
- Secured \$10 for Chilliwack Metis Association for their Medicine Wheel Garden
- Working with Fraser Valley Metis Association Elder Marie Bercier to form a Region 2 Elders's Council.
- Activated the Emergency Response Committee on behalf of Kelly Lake Residents call for food and water.
- Worked with Metis Business all across Region 2 helping to navigate COVID resources available through Metis Financial Corporation of BC.
- Participate on COVID Health calls for Region 2.
- Met with Jason Chan on Economic Development Issues.
- Meeting with Western Indigenous Pipeline Group
- Meeting with the University of the Fraser Valley Indigenization Committee
- Attended CMA Board Meeting
- Attended the Governance Committee

### CURRENT PROJECT/INITIATIVES

WHAT PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES ARE YOU WORKING ON? WHAT IS THEIR CURRENT STATUS? WHAT ARE THE CURRENT CHALLENGES?

<p>Project/Initiative: Taking a seat at the Fraser Valley Regional District's Indigenous Relations Committee</p> <p>Status: <b>in-progress</b></p> <p>Challenges: COVID has stalled meetings</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Taking a seat at the Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring Committee (IAMC)</p> <p>Status: <b>in-progress</b> - I have contacted Ernie Crey (founder/past president) and applied through their website.</p> <p>Challenges: re-establishing good relations with working groups/re-developing trust</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Establish a Regional Elder's Council</p> <p>Status: <b>started</b></p> <p>Challenges: MFCBC has never developed loans geared to directly helping Metis Communities d</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Comprehensive Community Planning</p> <p>Status: <b>in-progress</b></p> <p>Challenges: re-establishing relationships with Nova, developing the economic potential of communities, developing sustainable funding for Communities</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Helping develop 2 new Communities, Vancouver Centre and Hope/Fraser Canyon</p> <p>Status: <b>infancy</b></p> <p>Challenges: forming working groups - Hope is proceeding - COVID is challenging</p>

### PLANS AND NEXT STEPS

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO ACCOMPLISH OVER THE NEXT 30 DAYS?

- Develop Revenue streams for my Ministry
- Meet Provincial counterparts
- Work with Matthew to develop some Regional Youth incentives

### KEY ISSUES

Communication with my Ministry due to hiring someone to fill the position

### KEY FUTURE DATES

Establish regular Regional meetings & attend Community board meetings