

MONTHLY REPORT

Region: 2

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SUMMARY

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

- Co-ordinated with the First Nations Health Authority on COVID outbreak in Chilliwack. Spoke to Mayor Popov about re-activating Travel-lodge as quarantine center. Notified of 3 Metis persons in need of help. Met with CMA board to co-ordinate team if needed to prepare meals etc. CMA is ready to assist.
- Met with School Board #33 Vice Chair Jared Mumford on running programs and participating in the Urban Indigenous Center being built in Chilliwack.
- Moving forward with Emergency Response Committee
- Planning budget for \$10,000 Medicine Wheel Garden Club to include members of CMA & FVMA
- Secured partnerships with other Metis Capital Corps. to advocate for funding new initiatives.
- Participated in health calls for roll-out of Vaccinations for COVID-19
- Worked with CEO & Minister Fisher with Metis Children & Families expansion out to Fraser Valley.
- Met with NDP MLA Dan Coulter on on-going issues with MNBC and the NDP Government.
- Met with University of the Fraser Valley Indigenous Center staf
- Governance Class with MNBC - paving the road to streaming MNBC to its citizens by June 2021
- Hope/Fraser Canyon is not willing to join MNBC at this time. Met with Blain Sigardson co-ordinator. They will remain as an Aboriginal Friendship center for now.
- Waychea Town Hall/Chilliwack Town Hall/Vermillion Forks Town Hall/North Fraser Town Hall/Vernon Town Hall

CURRENT PROJECT/INITIATIVES

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

<p>Project/Initiative: Fraser Valley Regional District</p> <p>Status: in-progress</p> <p>Challenges: COVID has stalled meetings</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring Committee (IAMC)</p> <p>Status: in-progress (splitting file with Dean Gladue)</p> <p>Challenges: establishing relationships</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Establishing a Regional Elder's Council</p> <p>Status: started</p> <p>Challenges: organizing initial meeting</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Build-out of Economic Development Portfolio</p> <p>Status: pending start-up (new senior director hired)</p> <p>Challenges: The Portfolio has not received the attention that it should. No Senior Director assigned</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Comprehensive Community Planning</p> <p>Status: started (met with North Fraser to establish a needs-based priorities)</p> <p>Challenges: working with Paris Grover and two new hires to help this community with capacity building</p>

PLANS AND NEXT STEPS

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

- Develop Revenue streams for Economic Development Ministry
- Regional Youth Incentives
- Develop a first time Home-owners incentive

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KEY ISSUES

ANY GENERAL CHALLENGES OR NEGATIVES? SHARE CONCERNS OPENLY.

- Senior staff/CEO and communication has greatly improved with acting President Lissa Smith in place.

KEY FUTURE DATES

TRAVEL PLANS AND UPCOMING MEETINGS IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Establish regular Regional meetings & attend Community board meetings