
MONTHLY REPORT

Region: 7

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SUMMARY

Tansi and greetings for a New Year,

I am hopeful that 2021 will bring us all closer once we are vaccinated and we can return to a new normal with less restrictions. I know that COVID-19 has caused many hardships for our citizens and I pray that our most vulnerable including our Elders get the support they need. I am always here for you and you are welcome to reach out to me at any time.

I would like to take this time to thank all the Presidents in the Northeast who volunteer their time to make our Nation greater. These Presidents include Walter Mineault, Jacqueline Alderking, Val Paice and Darlene Campbell my hands are raised to you for all you do with your volunteers. Also, to our Regional Women's Representative, Carol Paynter, thank you for working on the Women's Portfolio for Region 7.

January highlights were the continuation of working with the Kelly Lake Community Society to register more members, currently it has 17 members with their MNBC membership cards, we are hopeful that it will qualify for interim charter. My goals upon getting elected were to have two additional communities in the Northeast: Kelly Lake and Fort Nelson. I will continue to work hard for inclusion for these communities.

It is a New Year and my goals for the Northeast are to see a housing project developed in the Northeast, to work at getting involved more with local industry in partnerships and building on entrepreneurship for our citizens, to see an increase in Metis employment and training, and to have our own specific Metis childcare/head-start program and see more of our Metis culture being integrated into the local School District's.

I have lots to do in the next four years and need the help of my citizens to make all these realities happen. My motto is to reach for the stars and see where I land. I commit to all my citizens that I will continue to work hard with our elected government directors and Executive/staff, community charters and we will all be the changemakers for the Northeast during my term as your Regional Director with all of you guiding and directing me along the way.

January has been an emotional month for all; our leadership, communities and staff with the suspension of President Clara Morin Dal Col, I continue to pray for our Nation and for a resolution.

I like this quote by Louis Riel, "You got to be brave and have courage, believe in yourself, because that is the first thing to success is to believe in yourself."

Stay safe and be well everyone throughout our great Nation.