

Region: 5 (North Central)
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SUMMARY

- Assignment of new Elders portfolio
- Ma Niki Housing Program for Seniors
- Restructuring of MNBC policies and procedures
- Newly appointed committees assigned to each board member with orientation and knowledge of each one
- Relationship to Senior Staff employees of MNBC
- Covid 19 Pandemic and its overall effects on performance and duties of cabinet ministers and ministries.
- Building strong relationships with CEO and MNBC staff.

CURRENT PROJECT/INITIATIVES

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

<p>Project/Initiative: Learning all aspects of the Elders portfolio and how to deal with the hardships and needs they face in the province.</p> <p>Status: Working on a best practices' formula for Elders Plan with Senior management and the implication of Federal funding provided through our current Covid 19 pandemic. To be able to work in the best way possible toward the safety and well-being of all Metis Elders.</p> <p>Challenges: Not enough adequate resources set up to help Elders that lack computers, education, and a way to communicate to get help.</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Updating policies and procedures to keep up with the growth of our nation</p> <p>Status: to make a fundamental difference as a Governance Committee member to make sure best practices are met to match our growth as a nation.</p> <p>Challenges: Polices need a lot of work to be able to match the needs of our staff and our nations governance.</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: The assignment of MNBC committees to myself and the learning of their importance to our governance structure.</p> <p>Status: To put my best efforts forward, and to work as a team for the same goals on all committees to help our nation.</p> <p>Challenges: To have adequate time to fulfil my best performance and deliver my best abilities going forward.</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: To have a good working relationship with Senior staff.</p> <p>Status: In my second term as a Board of Director I learned that is very important to have a good working relationship with Senior staff as it creates good governance and spirit as well.</p> <p>Challenges: Better communication can improve on both sides.</p>
<p>Everyday Project/Initiative: The Covid 19 Pandemic concerning The Elders as invulnerable Metis citizens in Metis communities.</p> <p>Status: The delivery of Elders funding and the allocation of services through the Metis communities for Covid 19 relate to many hardships such as medication, transportation, rent, and food to our Metis Elders.</p> <p>Challenges: Not enough funding to adequately to service the Elder population in the province. The mental state of Covid 19 also carries a profound effect on Elders and all Metis citizens in the province as a whole.</p>
<p>Everyday projects/Initiative: Relationship with our CEO and MNBC Staff</p> <p>Status: I would love to build a stronger relationship with our CEO (Deputy Minister) and the MNBC Staff. I always believe that good relationships make good governance in the workplace.</p> <p>Challenges: To always keep good communication.</p>

PLANS AND NEXT STEPS

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

- In the next 30 days in November 2020, I plan on helping the Elders in my region deal with the Covid 19 Pandemic that could include virtual zoom meetings for the shut ins and the distribution Covid 19 Protection supplies for delivery to elders by request.
 - Covid 19 Pandemic will continue to hang on and I will be keeping a close eye on the elders for their need for medication also.

KEY ISSUES

ANY GENERAL CHALLENGES OR NEGATIVES? SHARE CONCERNS OPENLY.

- The Elders Covid 19 Program funding wont be enough to service Region 5 and the Province. There will be many Elders in extreme situations and forced to face a lot of hardships on account of this. I am hoping the vaccines will be coming soon after the Christmas holidays for the majority of elders over 65 so they will be safe.

KEY FUTURE DATES

TRAVEL PLANS AND UPCOMING MEETINGS IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

- I have no plans for travelling during the next 30 days and will try to catch all the zoom meetings I can pertaining to my role as Director of Region 5 and continue to deal with the Covid 19 Pandemic.
- Dec. 14 Board of Directors Meeting.