

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE (YEC)

MEMBERSHIP:

President – ex officio
Minister of Youth
Up to three Board of Director members

TERM: At pleasure**CHAIRPERSON:** Minister of Youth**APPOINTMENT:** Board of Director members are recommended by the President and approved by the Board of Directors**DEPARTMENT LEAD:** Senior Director of Youth**SECRETARIAT:** Senior Director of Youth**MEETINGS:** Minimum bi-monthly. Additional meetings to be determined by the Chair**QUORUM:** Three**VOTING:** Simple majority**PURPOSE:**

The Youth Engagement Committee considers and provides recommendations to the Board of Directors on matters that are of interest to and impact Métis youth in BC. The primary purpose of the Committee is to ensure Métis youth are engaged and consulted on issues of importance to them across all Ministries within the Board of Directors and MNBC. The committee's goals and objectives are to:

1. As required, make recommendations and provide advice to the Board of Directors on policies, services and programs that pertain to youth.
2. Provide the perspective of youth on matters that affect their daily lives (e.g., affordable housing, employment and training opportunities, post-secondary and education access and funding, health and wellness programs and services, etc.)
3. Identify gaps and barriers to the engagement and participation of Métis youth in all MNBC programs/services and governance.
4. Foster an environment within MNBC that values and encourages youth engagement and inclusion
5. Empower youth voice and increase the number of youth involved in decision making processes within MNBC by providing them with mentorship opportunities and a platform to provide input
6. Ensure that all regional/provincial youth activities are consistent with the mission, vision, and strategic plan of MNBC.

REPORTING MECHANISM:

The committee will keep high-level notes of all meetings which will be forwarded to the MNBC Board of Directors for review. The committee will make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

EXPENSES:

Meeting expenses must be submitted to CEO/Deputy Minister for pre-approval. Individual committee member expenses are reimbursable by MNBC according to approved policy.

TERMS OF REFERENCE REVIEW:

The Terms of Reference will be revised as appropriate and presented to the Board of Directors for their review and approval when necessary.