

MONTHLY REPORT

Region: 2

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SUMMARY

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

- Working closely with Senior Director of Economic Development Paul Pasco on a weekly basis building out our economic portfolio. Increasing Metis presence on several economic boards including the Western Indigenous Pipeline, Indigenous Advisory Monitoring Committee, TMX and the Columbia Trust Basin.
- Working with Paris Grover on funding initiatives for Region 2 communities
- Assisted with meetings between MFCBC/Vermillion Metis Association, MFCBC and Housing Senior Director. Met with Children & Families Senior Director Jack Miller in Chilliwack.
- University presentation on MMIWG, Metis Governance and Chilliwack Television

CURRENT PROJECT/INITIATIVES

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

<p>Project/Initiative: Creating an Economic Development Strategy Status: almost complete Challenges: none</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Developing a Business Advisory Committee Status: almost complete Challenges: none</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Work with communities on the MNBC operating budget and COVID supports Status: ongoing Challenges: time in the day</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Organizing 2 UPIP programs for CMA Status: ongoing summer initiatives: medicine wheel garden and Metis podcast Challenges:</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Establishing a Regional Elder's Council Status: stalled Challenges: COVID</p>

PLANS AND NEXT STEPS

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

- Continue with work on the Governance Committee.
- Developing a first time Home-owners incentive
- Regional Governance Council planning

KEY ISSUES

Communities feel fatigue of COVID

KEY FUTURE DATES

May 7 & 8 MNGA