
MONTHLY REPORT

Region: 4 (Kootenay)

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MNBC Board & Committee: March

- 2 ½ Day Government Discussion with Tom Isaac
- 2 MNBC BOD- Board Fundamentals
- 5 MNBC Board of Directors
- 9 Operating Budget Community Consultation
- 11 MNBC Interior Health Leadership Table
- 12 Operating Grant Debrief #1
- 15 Preliminary Engagement Health Session Findings #1
- 16 Youth Engagement Committee “Inaugural”
- 18 Operating Grant Debrief #2
- 25 MNBC Board of Directors

MNBC Senior Directors, Staff and Chartered Communities:

- Twice a week or more with Jack Miller, Sr. Director (Children & Families)
- Twice a week or more with Colleen Hodgson, Sr. Director (Education & Early Years)
- Bi-weekly basis with Early Years Navigators Team

- 3 Metis Commission
- 11 Metis Children and Families Gathering (Service Providers)
- 12 Education Operating Grant Announcement- Briefing Call with MNBC
- 16 Regional Governance Committee (Kootenay)
- 18 BC MCFD Child Care Legislation
- 18 Métis Nation-Canada Joint ELCC Partnership Table Early Learning and Child Care
- 18 Metis Children and Families Gathering (Service Providers)
- 20 Rocky Mountain Metis AGM
- 30 Region 4 (Kootenay) Biweekly Round Table (Open to Chartered Community BOD)

Other Meetings:

- 3 SD6 (Rocky Mountain) – Senior Staff Hiring Committee- Full Day
- 30 College of the Rockies- President

Many more telephone and consultation calls that prove how much we need to have access to our Metis children’s records and information in order to offer other supports within our nation in Education and Children and Families. We emphasize this at all our meetings.

SUMMARY for Children & Families:

Children and Families has been extremely busy with meetings, introductions and getting Jack into the fold of having only a month under his belt. He has taking part and lead in front-line meetings and doing a wonderful job. Daniel has been a good mentor for both of us and is stepping aside as he can and letting us take the lead. We are on the same visionary for our Children and Families, so it makes it easy to work so close together. We have been meeting with our service providers,

hearing their concerns, their incredible wisdom and dedication. We will work together setting goals and plans together. We hope to get out to the communities as soon as possible. COVID is hindering us however, not stopping us. We just have to be patient.

SUMMARY for Education & Early Years:

Education and our Early Years programs are moving quickly ahead with so much opportunity we have never had before. I am so excited about this for the families and my only wish is that we would not run out of funding before we help each and every family that needs it. We are able to help our most vulnerable of children by offering supports in the near future and I am sure we will be able to show the government how well we are responsible, accountable, and creative meeting the needs of our children 0-8 years old. It is however, disheartening that the federal and provincial governments are not giving us equitable funding. The only thing stopping us from moving forward in all of the Ministries is the systemic financial racism that exists within our federal and provincial governments.