

Tansi and it is with my great pleasure and honor to represent Metis Nation in British Columbia, as the new MNBC Region 3 Director for the Thompson/Okanagan region. I have been in this important position for 8 months and a lot has been accomplished for our Metis Nation in BC. The new Board of Directors and the commitment of MNBC staff is amazing and inspirational to say the least. Thank you MNBC staff for your dedication to our Metis Nation.

I consider myself a very proud Metis Citizen, and I can state that I come from a very deep bloodline of Metis leaders and Ancestors. I will also continue to work diligently and professionally, for all MNBC Metis Citizens that do not currently have a voice.

Covid 19 has brought on many new challenges and opportunities for our Metis Nation to evolve and develop as we all experience this unprecedented global pandemic. I would like to commend our MNBC Staff and Board of Directors for their continued dedication and commitment during this time, as we all make life changing behaviors. It is vital that we as a Nation keep our loved ones safe and especially our Elders throughout our Metis Nation.

Here are some highlights that I have been engaged with and a continued ongoing update on the important work I continue to do with the assistance of MNBC Board members and staff at MNBC.

February 17th: MNBC "HUB" conception discussion with MNBC Board of Directors and Senior Staff at MNBC.

February 17th: Invited to participate in the Two Rivers Board of Directors meeting and provide an update from the perspective of Region 3 Director.

February 17th: Participated in Vermillion Metis Association AGM and presented as the MNBC Region 3 Director. This was via ZOOM.

February 18th to 20th: Annual MNBC AGM via Video Conference.

February 25th: MNBC Board of Directors meeting via ZOOM.

February 26th: MNBC Chartered Communities Technical Briefing: A lot of information was discussed during this briefing and the goal for all taking part, is to share ways to connect more effectively with all 38 MNBC Chartered Communities through BC.

March 2nd: MNBC Board meeting with Tom ISAAC in regards to Metis as Section 35 Rights Holders and Metis Self Government Recognition Agreement. This was an informative session that will further assist our MNBC Nation in moving forward on this very important issue.

March 5th: Participated in the announcement of the Provincial Housing initiative for Post- Secondary Students throughout BC.

March 11th: MNBC Health Committee met with the Senior Staff at Interior Health Services, to discuss challenges and opportunities, that will advance our Metis Nation in regards to a better understanding and partnership with IHA and Northern Health.

March 15th: ZOOM meeting with Danielle Macpherson on behalf of MNBC Health Services.

March 16th: Introduced to our new MNBC Assistant Senior Director (Krista LABOUCANE) of Employment and Skills Training. Welcome to our team Krista and I know

March 16th: MNBC Youth Engagement Committee meeting.

March 25th: MNBC Board of Directors meeting via virtual video conference.

March 29th: Meeting with Two Rivers Metis Elder and discussed the front entrance art project at the new Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops. Our goal is to ensure we are recognized as one of the three Indigenous peoples in Canada.

April 7th: Tele-conference with NDP Minister, David EBY, who is currently the Minister responsible for Housing. We discussed opportunities for the advancement of affordable housing for our Metis Citizens. Also present on this call were Acting MNBC President, Lissa Dawn SMITH and Senior Director of MNBC Housing and Homelessness, Bailey MUMFORD.

April 8th: MNBC "HUB" conception discussion with MNBC Board of Directors and Senior Staff at MNBC. Senior Director of Education, Colleen HODGESON, facilitated the discussion. The name change from Metis Hub, will now be known as "Metis Center".

April 13th: Bi-weekly meeting with the Senior Directors of MNBC Employment and Skills Training, Jason CHANN and Krista LABOUCANE.

April 19th: MNBC Special Board of Directors meeting.

April 19th: UPIP funding fiscal update. Meeting facilitated by MNBC Community Coordinator, Paris GLOVER.

April 20th: Session 1, Strategic Plan review with MNBC Board Members and MNBC CEO, Daniel FONTAINE.

April 24th: ZOOM meeting with various Metis leaders through BC. Topic of discussion, "uniting the Metis Nation of BC, through value based leadership". Session lead by Metis Citizen, Alex IBBOTSON.

April 24th: ZOOM meeting with MNBC Region 3, Health Coordinator, Don CORRIGAL.

April 29th: Session 2, Strategic Plan review with MNBC Board Members and MNBC CEO, Daniel FONTAINE.

April 29th: Region 3, Regional Governance Council (RGC) meeting with 7 Chartered Community Presidents.

April 30th: Session 3, Strategic Plan review with MNBC Board Members and MNBC CEO, Daniel FONTAINE.

May 2nd: MNBC Veterans meeting via ZOOM.

May 3rd: Pre meeting Taks Force Team. Goal is to address , racism in health and response to the report , “ In Plain Sight”. ZOOM Meeting and facilitated by Senior Director of Health, Colleen HODGESON.

May 4th: Environment Action Committee Task Team update meeting. Senior Director of this Department, is Leona SHAW.

May 4th: Bi- weekly meeting with the Senior Directors of MNBC Employment and Skills Training.

May 6th: Metis Business Advisory Board meeting.

May 7th: Annual MNBC Governance Assembly via virtual conferencing.

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May 17th: Legal briefing meeting with MNBC legal council and Board of Directors.

May 18th: Bi- weekly meeting with the Senior Directors of MNBC Employment and Skills Training.

May 19th: Metis partnership Table meeting with Interior Health Senior Directors and MNBC Senior Director of Health, Tanya DAVOREN.

May 20th: “In Camera” MNBC Board of Directors meeting.

May 20th: Region 3 and 4 Regional Engagement Session. Facilitated by Senior Director of Education, Colleen HODGESON.

May 25th: Environment Advisory Committee meeting to discuss and select, five community advisory Metis members.

May 25th: Bi- weekly meeting with the Senior Directors of MNBC Employment and Skills Training.

May 26th: Chaired the Kelowna Metis Assoc. AGM. Cheryl DODMAN was acclaimed as the new KMA President. Congratulations Cheryl!!

May 27th: ZOOM meeting with Interior Health MNBC Committee.

May 27th: ZOOM meeting with MNBC Metis Youth Committee. Meeting facilitated by MNBC Youth Provincial Director, Shaughn DAVOREN.

May 27th: MNBC Special Board meeting on Kamloops Housing Project.

June 2nd: ZOOM meeting with Liberal MLA, Ben STEWART. Mr. STEWART is the current critic for Housing and Homelessness. MNBC Senior Director, Bailey MUMFORD facilitated the discussion.

June 4th: ZOOM meeting with Senior Staff with Employment and Skills Training, Post -Secondary Education. Discussed the future meeting with MLA Minister KANG of Post Advance Education and Skills Training. Future meeting set for June 14th.

This is another update and it is my pleasure to share this information with you. I also continue to take calls and emails daily from numerous MNBC Metis Citizens through my Region and various parts of BC. I am very honored to be serving my Metis Nation and will to continue to lead and make important decisions, that will benefit our Metis today and in the future.

Long Live the Metis!

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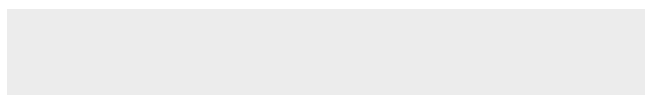
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