

# MONTHLY REPORT

*Region: 2*

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## SUMMARY

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

- Continuing to work with Cascade Projects facilitator for the multilateral Sessions on Indigenous Economic Participation in Trans Mountain.
- Met w/Federal Budget team & Blue Strategy Initiative hosted by MP Terry Beech & Pacific Fed. Lib. Caucus
- Met with First Nations Health Authority founder, Grand Chief Kelly on racism & mutual cooperation
- Completed funding for Region 2 shared initiatives
- Presented at MNBC retreat on diversifying revenue streams and establishing sustainable program funding
- Met with MNS Minister on joining Federal table on water security in Canada.
- Initiated funding stream for MNBC Youth designing and selling Metis Orange Shirts/Pink Shirt Day (over 1500 shirts have been sold so far)
- Attended meeting with the Chilliwack Metis Association/participated in Buffalo Barbeque
- Appeared on MeTV - economics
- Metis Financial Corporation of BC meeting

## CURRENT PROJECT/INITIATIVES

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

<p>Project/Initiative: Meetings w/MNBC Housing and Metis Financial Corporation of BC to establish a First time Homeowners grant            Status: <b>nearing completion</b>            Challenges: none</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Establishing a presence on the Aboriginal Health Steering Committee w/Tanya Davoren &amp; Arathy Menon            Status: <b>in progress</b>            Challenges: Metis have never been invited to sit as a partner with First Nations Health Authority.</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Partnering with Western Indigenous Pipeline Group            Status: <b>complete</b>            Challenges: Federal Government</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Help Establish an Emergency Preparedness Framework for MNBC            Status: <b>new</b>            Challenges: none</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Help Region 2 Communities with Capacity and securing Community Centers            Status: <b>new</b>            Challenges: COVID</p>

## PLANS AND NEXT STEPS

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

- Develop a framework for Metis BC Business Advisory Committee
- Working with Leona Shaw on developing our Emergency Preparedness Committee

## KEY ISSUES

Communities

## KEY FUTURE DATES

August 1 Announcement and Planning at Metis House