
MONTHLY REPORT

Minister of Elders
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SUMMARY

Here are some of my highlights for the month of June as MNBC Board of Director of Region 5 and in my Portfolio as the Minister of Elders:

- June 1/2021: Attended a special Board of directors meeting of the MNBC BOD.
- June 7/2021: Meeting as Minister of Elders with Sr. Director of Elders Tanya Davoren
 - - Attended the same day to a Metis Partnership Table #2 Zoom meeting
- June 8/9/2021: Attended a MNBC Children & Families Symposium in my Portfolio as Minister of Elders.
- This Symposium covered both days turned out to be a great success. As an elder myself I was invited along with other 5 Metis Elders from the Metis Nation as well. The meeting was hosted by Wynona Giannasi with special guests Jennifer Hystad and our Director of Children and Families Jack Miller, and Minister Debra Fisher.
- June 9/2021: Attended a R5 Regional Initiatives and Innovation Grant meeting with the R5 Presidents and special guest Paris Grover.
- June 14/2021: Minister of Elders meeting with SR Director Tanya Davoren.
- June 15/2021: Attended a Governance and Policy Committee.
- June 21/2021: Minister of Elders meeting with Tanya Davoren our SR Director.
- Nation Aboriginal Day and Canada was celebrated on this day, with the full cabinet posted on our MNBC website to honor our participation as Metis people and MNBC as a nation.
- June 23-25/2021: Attended our MNBC Board Retreat in Victoria, BC. It was a great honor to represent our Nation in the Provincial Capital. As part of our Retreat, the BOD attended the Royal BC Museum next to the Parliament buildings. It turned out to be an awesome treat for all of us. The board was also participants in a video in the same day that was later posted on our MNBC website for Canada Day. With the great time we had at our Retreat, the Board of Directors still managed to put in a full day of Board meetings for the 24th as well as a half day on the 25th.
- June 25/2021; MNBC was also present for the Federal BC Liberal Caucus Zoom Meeting. It was a great meeting as many of the Board of Directors got to meet and talk with the Liberal Caucus for the first time.
- June 28/2021: Attended a meeting as Minister of Elders with SR Director Tanya Davoren.
- June 30/2021: Attended the 2nd MNBC Cabinet Townhall.
- This concludes my Report for June as Director of Region 5 for MNBC.
- In the spirit of unity, Raynie Gervais-Minister of Elders.