

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.
- Being able to get out to communities. North Fraser Anvil Centre for volunteer recruitment & Fraser Valley Metis Association's opening of their satellite office in Mission. Helped with Region 5 RGC.
- Meeting of the first ever 2SLGBTQIA+ committee for MNBC.
- Arranging for a permanent 20 x 10 stage to be installed on Metis House for CMA.
- Attended 2 meetings on fiduciary duty
- Arranging for high speed internet to be installed at Metis House.
- Arranged for a small Metis contingent to attend the Canada Day honoring ceremony for Kamloops Residential school children.
- Attended meeting with the Chilliwack Metis Association, Stó:lō Community Futures AGM.
- Moving ahead with participation on the Indigenous Advisory & Monitoring Committee

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: nearing completion Challenges: A strong commitment from MNBC for long-term funding for the program</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Establishing a presence on the Aboriginal Health Steering Committee w/Tanya Davoren & Arathy Menon Status: in progress 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: complete Challenges: Federal Government</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Help Establish an Emergency Preparedness Framework for MNBC Status: new Challenges: none</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Help Region 2 Communities with Capacity and securing Community Centers Status: new Challenges: time management</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
- Strengthening partnerships with other Metis governments

KEY ISSUES

Communities

KEY FUTURE DATES

AGM Sept. 24, 25 & 26