

MONTHLY REPORT

Region: 2

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SUMMARY

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

- Wrapped up our work with Cascade Projects facilitator for the multilateral Sessions on Indigenous Economic Participation in Trans Mountain. Waiting for next stages from the Federal Government.
- Reapplied for discussions in the TMX that includes funding for participation
- 2SLGBTQQIA+ committee for MNBC puts forward recommendation for pro-nouns
- Attended 2 meetings on reviewing Governance policy for MNBC
- Arranged for a new relationship with the University of the Fraser Valley. Metis 101 will start with an MOU then progress to a course that can be offered at UFV and our Metis Communities
- Work progressed with the task team on racism
- MC'd the Metis Flag Raising at the new head office in Surrey
- 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: Children & Families Early Years funding announcement at Metis House in Chilliwack</p> <p>Status: Sold out Buffalo BBQ</p> <p>Challenges: none</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Meetings w/MNBC Housing and Metis Financial Corporation of BC to establish a First time Homeowners grant</p> <p>Status: almost complete</p> <p>Challenges: relationship between MNBC and MFCBC</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Emergency Preparedness Framework for MNBC</p> <p>Status: now in operation</p> <p>Challenges: we quickly responded to the fire situation in BC</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Help Region 2 Communities with Capacity and securing Community Centers</p> <p>Status: new</p> <p>Challenges: 4th wave of COVID</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Metis Business Association of BC</p> <p>Status: new</p> <p>Challenges: will be initiated by the newly formed Business Advisory Committee</p>

PLANS AND NEXT STEPS

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

- Strengthening partnerships with other Metis governments

KEY ISSUES

COMMUNITIES

KEY FUTURE DATES

AGM Sept. 24, 25 & 26
Sept. 29 & 30 General Assembly MNC