
MONTHLY REPORT

Region: 7 Northeast

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September is a historical month for me as the MNGA accepted Kelly Lake in becoming a Chartered Community. This has been my year-long ambition to get Kelly Lake as a community. I'd like to give accolades to our past Region 7 Director Walter Mineault on his work before me and to all the staff and directors at MNBC for assisting Kelly Lake. MNBC members will now be able to take part in our services that will help the community move forward immensely. My dedication and servant leadership has paid off for this community and I look forward to hosting my next RGC which will include Kelly Lake. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this happen!

I attended a two-day retreat in Kelowna on September 13-14th for the Metis Financial Corporation of BC. This was the first time that we have met in person since being appointed on the board. This organization does so much for our citizens across BC and I am deeply honored that I'm able to help guide and grow the corporation along side my fellow board members.

This month also had our AGM, MNGA and Town Hall. I find all these events very enlightening to hear about other regions as well to see our Nation grow and develop. I also hosted an RGC on September 23rd to chat about our Community Project and to get updated on where the project for the Northeast Region is at. Stay tuned for a collection of stories from our Elders on video. This important work is not only for educational purposes, but as well to leave a legacy in the communities. We also began planning for a visit to Fort Nelson in October, currently MNBC has close to 90 members, however no Chartered Community. We hope with the visit we can sign up more members, as well to market all the services and programs that most members in Fort Nelson are missing out on.

The end of September was the MNC gathering in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (the home of my birthplace), it was two days of history in the making as our first ever woman was elected as the new MNC President. What an honor to be able to witness. I am hopeful that our Metis Nation will grow with the new leadership and more programming and services are forthcoming.

On a personal note, I have been busy with harvesting food and putting all the gardens to bed for a very long winter here in the North. Happy Thanksgiving to all and may you continue to be active and involved in our Nation. Thank you for all that you do.