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# MONTHLY REPORT

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*Region: Region 3*

*By: Dean Gladue*

*Report Date: August and September 2021*

## **Report updates of the MNBC Region 3 Director, Dean Gladue for August and September 2021.**

August 5th: Telephone meeting with ISPARC Board of Director (Curt MULCHER) to discuss MNBC goals with this organization. ISPARC is a vital partner for our Metis Nation in BC. I'm the MNBC Minister of Sports and it is vital that we have representation on the ISPARC Board of Directors.

August 5th: ZOOM meeting with MNBC Community Coordinator (Dennis JUAREZ) and Regional Directors from Region 4, 5, 6 and 7.

August 9th: Participated in the Warrior Walkers Healing Journey from the Yukon Territory. Warrior Walkers completed a walking journey from Whitehorse, Yukon to Kamloops Residential School Monument Memorial. They started their amazing walking journey, May 1st., 2021 and completed their journey, August 9th. , 2021. I was so honored to be apart of their final journey and represent our Metis Nation.

August 10th: ZOOM meeting with the Senior Director of Employment and Skills Training Senior Director, Jason CHAN.

August 10th: Telephone meeting with Vernon Metis President, Ron CARON.

August 12th: Special MNBC Board of Directors meeting via ZOOM and met with Independent Investigator, Wallie OPPAL to discuss his finding of the suspension of the former MNBC President.

August 12th: Travel Day to MNBC H.Q.

August 13th: Half day, Media Training session at MNBC H.Q.

August 13th: Special Metis Nation flag raising ceremony at MNBC H.Q. in Surrey.

August 16th: Special MNBC Board of Directors meeting.

August 18th: Region 3 Governance Council meeting.

August 19th: MNBC In Camera meeting with suspended MNBC President, but the suspended President failed to attend as requested.

August 27th: Emergency meeting with Senior Director of Environmental Protection and Metis Rights, Leona SHAW.

August 27th: Emergency meeting with Senior Director of Housing and Homelessness, Bailey MUMFORD.

September 8th: Bi-weekly meeting with Senior Director of Employment and Skills Training, Jason CHAN.

September 15th: Environmental Advisory Committee meeting via ZOOM. Chaired by Region 6 Director,

Susie HOOPER.

September 15th: In person meeting with Two Rivers Metis Elder, Sandi HENRY and MNBC Senior Director of Education, Colleen HODGESON.

September 16th: MNBC Board of Directors meeting via ZOOM.

September 20th: MNBC Business Advisory Committee meeting.

September 21st: Meeting with Lii Michif Otipemisiwak and Tk'emlups Secwepmc First Nations. Goal of meeting was to discuss the housing project in Kamloops, BC.

September 21st: MNBC Board of Directors meeting with Metis Nation Ontario, to discuss their registry.

September 22nd: Emergency In-Camera meeting with, MNBC Executive Board of Directors.

September 23rd: Bi-weekly meeting with Senior Director of Employment and Skills Training, Jason CHAN and MNBC Minister of Post-Secondary, Susie HOOPER.

September 23rd: Participated in a Metis Identity ZOOM conference with Tony BELCOURT.

September 24th: Day one of MNBC AGM.

September 24th: MNBC Townhall meeting.

September 25th: Day two of MNBC AGM

September 26th: Special Metis Nation Governance Assembly meeting.

September 27th: Interview with CBC Radio, to discuss the new Kamloops housing project.

September 28th: Travel Day to Saskatoon, Sask.

September 29th: Day one of the Metis Nation Council, court ordered Special Assembly.

September 30th: Day two of the Metis Nation Council, court ordered Special Assembly and election of a new MNC President.