

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
- Metis Financial Corporation of BC Retreat in Kelowna
- Metis National Council election in Saskatoon
- Work continues on the Business Advisory Committee, Business Directory and putting forward recommendations

CURRENT PROJECT/INITIATIVES

WHAT PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES ARE YOU WORKING ON? WHAT IS THEIR CURRENT STATUS? WHAT ARE THE CURRENT CHALLENGES?

<p>Project/Initiative: Engagement with the Province of BC on economic issues Status: met with Ravi Kahlon Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation both on zoom and in person. Also met with Premier John Horgan and both Chilliwack MLA's Kelly Padon and Dan Coulter. Status: in progress Challenges: have to be persistent</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Meetings w/MNBC Housing and Metis Financial Corporation of BC to establish a First time Homeowners grant Status: almost complete Challenges: relationship between MNBC and MFCBC is challenging</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Participate in the Aboriginal Health Steering Committee with FNHA & Stó:lō Health Status: started Challenges: getting an equal voice</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Help Region 2 Communities with Capacity and securing Community Centers Status: started Challenges: finding reasonably priced spaces</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Metis Business Association of BC Status: new 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?

- Helping Region 2 Communities. Possible creation of a Tri-Cities and Sechelt Metis Associations

KEY ISSUES

COMMUNITIES

KEY FUTURE DATES

MNBC bi-election for President December 15, 2021