

MONTHLY REPORT

Region: 2

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SUMMARY

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

- Western Indigenous Pipeline Group (WIPG) made its last pitch to those FN's still undecided on what entity to choose to purchase the Trans Mountain Pipeline. MNBC is already seeing funding starting to flow from our partnership with WIPG.
- Prepared for the University of the Fraser Valley Sashing Ceremony
- 2SLGBTQIA+ committee supports Transgendered Awareness Week at MNBC and will participate in the Vancouver Pride Parade 2022.
- Governance policy manual for MNBC nears completion
- Awards Committee arranged for Metis Awards Gala
- Work progressed with the task team on racism
- Metis Financial Corporation of BC establishes grants for communities
- 1st MNBC Board Meeting at Headquarters
- 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: Metis Business Association of BC Status: progressing Challenges: updating and designing a user-friendly database</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: progressing (1st meeting and TOR) Challenges: establishing equity</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Final stages of establishing a Metis Community Centre in Cloverdale. Status: finalizing Challenges: finding reasonably priced spaces</p>
<p>Project/Initiative: Building Personal Relationships with Provincial and Federal counterparts Status: started Challenges: establishing regular meetings</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