

About Métis Week

Louis Riel devoted and sacrificed his life defending the rights of Métis people. Riel's legacy continues to resonate across the homeland.

Contact Information

For more information about Métis Week events happening in the Edmonton area, please contact the MNA provincial office.

Métis Nation of Alberta presents:



Friday November 18

Métis Nation of Alberta and Region 4 Festive Jamboree

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Londonderry Hall

14224 74 St NW, Edmonton, AB

Join the Métis Nation of Alberta for a day of cultural activities! Beading and jigging workshops will take place from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Dinner will be served between 5:30 and 6:30 pm which will be followed by the Delia Gray Awards from 6:30 pm until 7:00 pm. The evening will be capped off with a festive jam.



Saturday November 19

Métis Nation of Alberta Family Day

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre

11834 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

The MNA will host a family fun day which will include fiddle lessons* and activities for kids, an embroidery class, health and wellness table, cultural display, and genealogy table. The MNA registry team will also be available to assist prospective members to complete their applications.

* Fiddle players of all levels and new players are invited to attend the fiddle lessons. Fiddles will be provided.



November 13 -
November 19



Events & Activities

The MNA has planned a variety of events to celebrate Métis Week 2016, which runs from Sunday, November 13th until Saturday, November 19th of this year. Please contact April Magee at 780-455-2200 ext. 278, or amagee@metis.org for additional event information.

Sunday, November 13

6th Annual Louis Riel Commemorative Walk

10:00 a.m.: Walk begins, 12:00 p.m.: Commemorative Service at St. Margaret's Church, 1:00 p.m.: Lunch at Deville-North Cooking Lake Hall
Start Location: St. Margaret's Church

In honour of Louis Riel, the 6.6 km commemorative walk with horse and wagon rides to St. Margaret's Church signifies the procession made by Riel's family and community to his funeral. Shuttle service will be provided to the walk start point from the MNA Provincial Office at #100-11738 Kingsway Ave. Please RSVP to amagee@metis.org to reserve your spot on the shuttle.

Monday, November 14

Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 4, and City of Edmonton Métis Week 2016 Proclamation and Flag Raising

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Edmonton City Hall
1 Sir Winston Churchill Square
Edmonton, AB

Each year, Métis Nation of Alberta, Métis Nation of Alberta Region 4, and the City of Edmonton host a proclamation and flag raising ceremony in commemoration of Métis Week. Food and entertainment will be provided following the ceremony.

Métis Week information is also available online via the Métis Nation of Alberta website at www.albertametis.com.

Métis Urban/Capital Housing Corporation Open House

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
MU/CHC Head Office

11923 121A Street, Edmonton, AB.

Gather among friends and family at the MU/CHC Open House. Bannock and tea will be served.

Tuesday, November 15

Unforgotten: A Documentary Film Screening & Reception

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Screening at 6:45 p.m.
Whitemud Crossing Theatre
145 Whitemud Crossing Shopping Centre
4211 - 106 Street, Edmonton, AB

Join the Métis Nation of Alberta and Edmonton Public Library for an evening of film, conversation and refreshments, as we screen the documentary film, *Unforgotten*. *Unforgotten* is a heart-warming tale about the celebration and preservation of Métis culture and history in Alberta. Doors will open at 6:30.

Métis Nation of Alberta Seniors' and Veterans' Come and Go Tea

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office
#100-11738 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, AB

Join us in recognizing our Seniors and Veterans by attending a Come and Go Tea. Coffee, tea and dainties will be served.

Wednesday, November 16

Louis Riel Commemoration Ceremony at the Alberta Legislature Building

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Alberta Legislature Building
10800 97 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

Métis people across Canada pay tribute to the Right Honourable Louis Riel by holding a commemorative ceremony on the date of his execution, November 16th. Following the ceremony, participants are invited to gather at the Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office for an open house.

Métis Nation of Alberta Open House

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office
#100-11738 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, AB

The MNA is hosting our Annual Open House which will feature an artistic display of various Métis Artists. Visitors will have the opportunity to see colorful beaded textile masterpieces, jig along to lively fiddle tunes, and take a tour of our Genealogy Research Centre to discover their Métis family history! Lunch will be provided.

High Level Bridge Lighting

Edmonton's High Level Bridge will be resplendent in white and blue after sunset to celebrate Métis Week.

Thursday, November 17

Crib Tournament

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Londonderry Hall
14224 74 St NW, Edmonton, AB

Please contact Norma Spicer for more information at normaspicer@shaw.ca, or 587-520-8640.

Rupertsland Institute – Open House

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Rupertsland Institute Employment Centre
12308 111 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

Please join Rupertsland Institute at one of its province wide Employment Offices as we highlight our services to the community. Please contact Lisa Savill at 780-801-9977 for more information.

Rupertsland Institute – MacEwan University

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
MacEwan University
10700 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5J 4S2

Please join Rupertsland Institute for the official introduction to the Rupert's Land Reading Room located on the MacEwan University Campus. Stew and Bannock will be served at this momentous cultural celebration. Please contact Lisa Savill at 780-801-9977 for more information.