

# Celebrating Métis Week

# 2017 EVENTS

# CALENDAR

## November 13 – 18, 2017

The Métis Nation of Alberta celebrates Métis Week to commemorate the outstanding contributions of Métis people to Canada. November 13th and 16th are especially significant as we honour Louis Riel and his fight for Métis rights.

Please visit our website [www.albertametis.com](http://www.albertametis.com) or call 780-455-2200 for more information.

## Provincial Head Office: Edmonton

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### Louis Riel Commemorative Walk & Reception

Join us as we walk 6.6 kilometers in honour of Riel's family and friends. They carried his casket 6 miles in the harsh Manitoba winter to St. Boniface to lay him to rest.

Following the walk, mass with Archbishop Richard Smith, Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, will be held at St. Margaret's Church, followed by a light lunch at Deville North Cooking Lake Hall.

**Location:** St. Margaret's Church, 51442 Range Rd 203, Sherwood Park, AB (starting point for the walk)  
Deville North Cooking Lake Hall, 21033 Wye Rd, Sherwood Park, AB

**Time:** 10:00am – 1:00pm

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### Métis Urban Housing Corporation (MUHC) Open House

Come to the MUHC Open House to learn about the programs and services they provide the community.

**Location:** 11923 121A Street, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 11:00am – 1:00pm

### Métis Veterans' & Seniors' Tea

All Métis Veterans and Seniors are welcomed to enjoy an afternoon of tea, coffee, and light snacks.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

### Rupertsland Institute Métis Student Mixer

**Location:** SAIT Campus, Chinook Lodge (NN108), Senator Burns Building, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**City Hall Proclamation**

The MNA and the City of Edmonton are co-hosting a proclamation in commemoration of Métis Week. Light lunch and entertainment provided following the ceremony.

**Location:** Edmonton City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 11:00am – 1:00pm

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**Hiding in Plain Sight: Discovering the Métis Nation**

Join us for the launch of Library and Archives Canada's exhibition exploring Métis culture and history including a Métis 101 presentation by MNA's Marilyn Lizee. Reception and light snacks to follow.

**Location:** University of Alberta Enterprise Square, 10230 Jasper Ave, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm

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**Rupertsland Institute Métis Student Mixer**

**Location:** Mount Royal University, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Louis Riel Commemorative Ceremony**

Pay tribute to Louis Riel, by joining a commemorative ceremony on the exact date and time of his execution; November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

**Location:** Alberta Legislature Building, 10800 97 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

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**Métis Nation of Alberta Open House**

Following the Louis Riel Commemorative Ceremony, gather with the community for lunch.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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**Free Health Services for Métis Citizens**

A range of free, non-insured and culturally appropriate health services for Métis Citizens.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 6:00pm

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**Youth Art Contest Voting**

Voting for the art contest will occur during the Open House.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 6:00pm

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**Rupertsland Institute Métis Training to Employment Open House**

**Location:** 12308 111 Ave, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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**Lighting of the High Level Bridge**

Edmonton's High Level Bridge lights will be white and blue to represent Métis colours in celebration of Métis Week.

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### Free Health Services for Métis Citizens

A range of free, non-insured and culturally appropriate health services for Métis Citizens.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

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### Youth Art Contest Voting

Voting for the art contest will continue.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

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### 2017 Métis Week Gala: Celebrating our Rich, Vibrant Culture in Canada

Join MUHC and the MNA for an evening of entertainment, dinner, and celebrating our Métis community.

For ticketing information, please contact Lisa at 780-452-6440 or Margaret at 780-455-2200 Ext. 382.

**Location:** ENOCH Grand Ballroom, River Cree Casino & Resort, 300 East Lapotac Blvd, ENOCH, AB

**Time:** 5:30pm doors open for cocktails

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### Unveiling of the Rupertsland Reading Room Plaque

**Location:** MacEwan University, Kihêw Waciston Centre, 7-131, 10700 104 Ave, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

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### Family Day

Join the MNA for lessons in jigging and fiddling. All ages welcome.

**Location:** Edmonton Inn, 11834 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 5:00pm



Louis Riel Commemorative Walk 2016

## Region 2: Bonnyville

780-826-7483

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### Region 2 Open House

Join us for stew and bannock, while enjoying old time Métis music played by a fiddler and guitarist. The unveiling of the Elders and Members Wall will follow.

**Location:** Region 2 Office, 5102 51 St, Bonnyville, AB

**Time:** 12:00pm

## Region 3: Calgary

403-569-8800

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### Flag Raising Ceremony – Calgary Police Services

**Location:** Calgary Police Service, 5111 47 St NE, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 9:00am

### Flag Raising Ceremony – Calgary City Hall

The City of Calgary will be hosting a gathering at the Region 3 Office immediately after the flag raising ceremony. Lunch will be served.

**Location: Calgary City Hall, 800 Macleod Trail SE, Calgary, AB (flag raising Location)**

**Region 3 Office, 1415 28 St NE, Calgary, AB (lunch location)**

**Time:** 12:00pm

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### Métis Calgary Family Services Open House

**Location:** Native Network, 19 Erinwoods Dr. SE, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 12:00pm – 3:00pm

**Phone:** 403-273-6032

### Rupertsland Institute Métis Student Mixer

**Location:** SAIT Campus, Chinook Lodge (NN108), Senator Burns Building, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm

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### Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary Open House

**Location:** 101-427 51 Ave SE, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 11:00am – 3:00pm

**Phone:** 403-270-7379





Métis Week 2016 Youth Art Contest Winners (Berg Felsing, Clarity Kruk, Giorgianna Leddy)

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**Business Mixer**

Sponsored by Apeetogosan Métis Development Corp.  
Please RSVP by calling Métis Nation Region 3 at 403-569-8800.

**Location:** Coast Plaza Hotel, 1316 33 St NE, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 6:00pm

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**Fruit & Bannock Sale**

Métis Calgary Family Services (National Child Day), Kemama Nnanik, Medicine Wheel Early Learning Centre, funds will go to Children’s Christmas Party. \$6.00 per lunch.

To order a bagged lunch, phone 403-240-4642 Ext. 0, or email order at mail@mcfs.ca

**Delivered between 11:00am and 1:00pm**

**Senior’s Supper**

Attendance must be confirmed by calling Region 3 at 403-569-8800. Free to seniors over 55.

**Location:** Coast Plaza Hotel, 1316 33 St NE, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 5:30pm

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**Fun Day**

Prizes, face painting, and cultural activities for the whole family. Free lunch will be provided.

**Location:** Albert Park Community Hall 1310 28 St SE, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 11:00am

**Traditional Métis Supper & Dance**

Music by Dean Malcolm & Friends. Admission \$12.00.

**Location:** Albert Park Community Hall 1310 28 St SE, Calgary, AB

**Time:** 6:00pm

## Region 5: Slave Lake

780-849-4654

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### Stew & Bannock

**Location:** Region 5 Office, 353 Main Street North, Slave Lake, AB

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:30pm

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### Crib Tournament

**Location:** Region 5 Office, 353 Main Street North, Slave Lake, AB

**Time:** 1:30pm – 4:00pm

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### Evening Dance

Entertainment by Nathan Cunningham

**Location:** Faust Métis Centre (previously Northern Lakes College, Faust Campus)

**Time:** 9:00pm – 2:00am

## Region 6: Peace River

780-624-4219

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### Métis Flag Flying During Métis Week

Our Métis flag will be flying from November 13<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Métis Week.

**Location:** Peace River, AB

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### Beyond Sashes & Fiddles

Please join us for the grand opening of Beyond Sashes & Fiddles exhibit. The exhibit will remain until May 9, 2018.

**Location:** Peace River Museum Archive & Mackenzie Centre, 10302 99 St, Peace River, AB

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:30pm

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### Métis Artist Showcase

Join us at the Library for a Métis Artist Showcase. Bannock and soup will be provided.

**Location:** Peace River Library, 9807 97 Ave, Peace River, AB

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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### Region 6 Open House

Learn about Métis awareness, our membership, and enjoy traditional Métis food.

**Location:** Region 6 Office, 9621-90 Ave, Peace River, AB

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm