

Programs and Services

Economic Development and Industry Relations

The Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) Provincial Office has created a Industry Relations Unit to ensure that the Métis community, Represented by the MNA, is informed about proposed Resource development projects and is included in government and industry's consultation process.

Children and Youth

The Children and Youth Sector of the MNA ensures that the rights and dignity of metis children and family's involved with the children intervention system are honored. It also works to advocate and support the needs of the Métis children and families to ensure the cultural identity and connections are maintained. This is done through policy and planning sessions, which provide Métis's-focused knowledge and support to human services in:

- Ministerial meetings;
- Conferences;
- Being an active member on the Aboriginal Cultural Competency Framework and Training Initiative Advisory Committee; and
- Chartering Métis Steering Committee meetings.

Also assisting with the Children and Youth sector is the Métis's Resource who works with Child and Family Services (CFS) to provide culturally respectful services to the CFS and the Metis Child, Family and Support Network.

Health and Wellness

The Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) knows how important the topic of health is when trying to maintain a strong and motivated community, which is why a number of critical health promotion initiatives focused on improving the health and wellness of community member's are now being implemented. Current initiatives include:

- **The MNA Métis Public Health Surveillance Initiative:** Supported by the Public Health Agency of Canada with a new 5-year-agreement, and working in cooperation with Alberta Health, this project will identify health data specific to Métis, As there is limited Métis-specific health data currently available, the goal of the initiatives is to establish linkages between Alberta Health records and the MNA membership registry.

Registry and Genealogy

Becoming a Member of the Métis Nation of Alberta is an important part of preserving one's culture and history. Our Genealogy Research Centre has an extensive collection of resources which can help interested applicants complete their family trees by researching the individuals ancestry.

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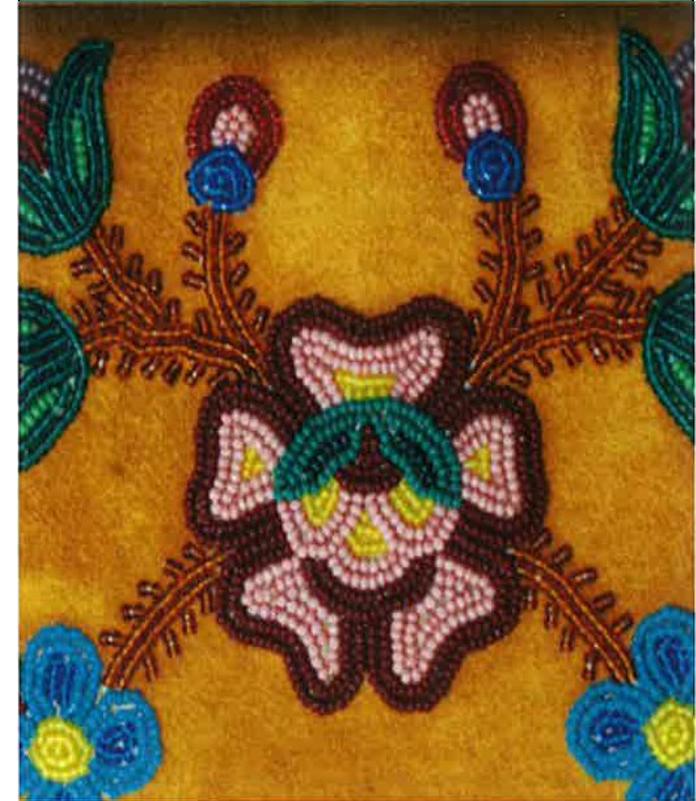
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Métis Nation of Alberta Programs & Affiliates



Affiliates

Alberta Metis Historical Society

The Metis Historical Society was formed out of a need to embrace training opportunities for Metis people and to educate and share the history of our participation in Canada's story. The society was incorporated in 1986 and renamed in 1999.

The Alberta Metis Historical Society Tourism Development Project, The Metis Millennium Voyage is committed to assisting Metis People to work toward the betterment of life through basic education, advanced education and career development. This will lead to self-sufficiency and pride in their contribution to Canadian heritage and the preservation of Metis heritage and culture.

Website: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/eppp-archive/100/205/301/ic/cdc/albertametis/index.htm>

Apeetogosan

Apeetogosan (Metis) development Inc. (AMDI) is committed to providing profitable and sustainable financial services and support to clients who seek the means to attain economic self-sufficiency. The organization was created in 1984 under a Federal Government Contribution Agreement with Native Economic Development Program, an initiative promoted by industry, Science and technology. The total committed funds for the creation of AMDI was \$8,800,000.00

AMDI has lent out over \$39M since 1988 and helped in the creation of over 800 Metis-owned Businesses throughout Alberta.

Website: <http://www.apeetogosan.com>

Cree Productions

Cree Productions (1992) was initiated to acquire, develop, redevelop and publish learning resource about Metis people through the purchase of the Dr. Ann Anderson Heritage and Cultural Centre and the Rights to all the Centre's Materials.

Cree productions Has been very active and has over 80 copy-righted resources. The most noteworthy publications are the Dr. Ann Anderson Cree/English Dictionary

In 1997, the Metis Nation of Alberta, in partnership with Alberta Learning, re-developed and published 15 beginner Cree/English books. These Beginner Cree/English books are available through the Metis Nation of Alberta. All learning resources have received authorization from Alberta learning and maybe implemented into curricula as approved basic resources for all schools in the province.

Métis Corp

Metis Corp was formed to create economic prosperity and stability for the Metis Nation of Alberta (MNA) and is working to Achieve this by developing mutually beneficial relationship with industry stakeholders. We represent over 100,000 Metis in Alberta, and are therefore also focusing our efforts on creating long-term economic prosperity for members of the MNA by providing quality safe products and services to the industry.

Metis core is a joint venture between the Metis Nation of Alberta (MNA) and Equity International Holdings (EIH). This partnership was established in hopes of increasing economic benefit to the Metis Nation of Alberta and it's members. The organization is comprised of two main entities:

- Recruitment services; and
- Safety products (PPE)

Website: <http://www.metiscorp.ca>

Métis Crossing

Metis Crossing is the first major Metis cultural interpretive center in Alberta. The development and operation of this facility mirrors the core values of the metis community including self-sufficiency, respect of elders, participation of youth, and pride in our culture.

The 512-acre site is designed to engage and excite visitors, and is comprised of river lot titles from original Metis settlers to this region in the late 1800's

Métis Nation Holding

In 1997, the Metis Nation of Alberta (MNA) took an inactive but current company (Metis Nation Productions), renamed it Metis Nation Holdings Ltd., and now holds 100% of the shares.

This entity holds title to 2 properties: the MNA Head Office Kingsway Property and the Metis Urban Housing property. It also holds 50% of the Inglewood Centre Property, which is held in a partnership with Apeetogosan. The Holding company allows for arms-length lease transactions and limited Liability. The board of directors for Metis Nation Holdings is the same as the MNA Executive.

Visit <http://www.albertametis.com> for printable applications and guidelines.

Metis Urban Housing/ Metis Capital Housing Corporation (MUHC/MCHC)

The Metis Urban Housing Corporation (MUHC) is a Metis-owned corporation that provides affordable, adequate, and appropriate rental housing for low and moderate income Metis and Native families within the urban centers of Alberta. Our primary focus is on assisting Metis and Native families in need to obtain affordable, adequate and suitable housing.

MUHC/MCHC believes that their first responsibility is to the Metis and Native families that use our services. In meeting their needs, they will strive for excellence in the delivery of service by encouraging an efficient and cooperative team approach within the corporation that is sensitive to and understanding of the cultural and social values of our clients.

Website: <http://www.metiscapital.ca>

Rupertsland Institute

The Metis Nation of Alberta (MNA) has a history of turning community programs into institutional developments. In February 2010, the organization announced another historic decision to develop and establish an education, training and research institute under an umbrella organization which would be called the Rupertsland institute— Metis Centre of Excellence. The Rupertsland Institute has since been incorporated as a non-profit (Section 9) company under the Alberta Companies Act, and is governed by a professional Board of Governors comprised of representatives from the Metis business community, the University of Alberta, other academia, industry, and the MNA Provincial Council.

Website: <http://www.rupertsland.org>

- **Metis Education Foundation (MEF):** the Metis Nation of Alberta (MNA) has established the Metis Education Foundation (MEF). With this Foundation, the MNA works to address the gaps that Metis students face in regard to inadequate financial support should they wish to pursue a post-secondary education. For more information visit <http://www.rupertsland.org/education/metisscholarawards>
- **Rupertsland Centre for Metis research (RCMR):** the Rupertsland center for Metis research (RCMR) was established in may 2011 as an Academic Centre under the Faculty of Native Studies at the University of Alberta. The RCMR is a four-way partnership between the University of Alberta, Advanced Education and Technology, the MNA and Rupertsland Institute. It operates under a 10 member Research Council chaired by the University Of Alberta's Dean of Native Studies and includes representation from the MNA and Rupertsland Institute. For more information visit <http://www.rupertsland.org/research/rcmr/>.