

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 or call 780-455-2200 for more information.

Provincial Head Office: Edmonton

MONDAY
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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

TUESDAY
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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

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

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 16th at 11:00am.

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

Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm

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

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

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

Rupertsland Institute Métis Training to Employment Open House

Location: 12308 111 Ave, Edmonton, AB

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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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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

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

SATURDAY

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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

FRIDAY

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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

MONDAY

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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

TUESDAY

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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

WEDNESDAY

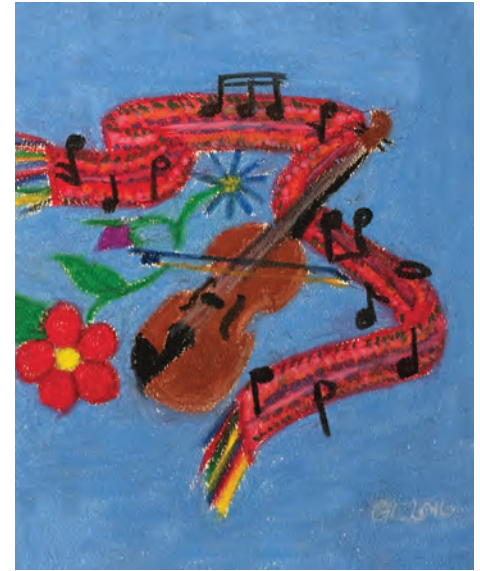
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Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary Open House

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)

THURSDAY

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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

SATURDAY

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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

FRIDAY
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Stew & Bannock

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

Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Crib Tournament

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

Time: 1:30pm – 4:00pm

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

MONDAY
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Métis Flag Flying During Métis Week

Our Métis flag will be flying from November 13th – November 20th 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