

# Newsletter



## What is the Treaty?

The Red River Self-Government Treaty is another step in the historic path to protect our rights to self-determination and self-government, cementing the legacy for future generations. This treaty sets the tone for our nation-to-nation and government-to-government relationships. Renewing the partnership we sought in our 1870 treaty with Canada, the Red River Self-Government Treaty sets a mandate for Canada and the MMF to conclude fiscal and taxation arrangements. It will allow the national government of the Red River Métis to make constitutionally protected governance laws, which will help us preserve our culture, our ways of doing, and our identity.

## Red River Métis Self-Government Treaty

On June 3, 2023, 4000 Citizens voted unanimously to ratify our Red River Self-Government Treaty that protects our governance rights in Canada's constitution.

Seven Oaks Métis Council Executives and Citizens were present to not only vote but to witness this historic moment that we are so proud to be part of. This was history in the making!



# »» ANNUAL REGIONAL MEETING ««

Winnipeg Region's New Website: <https://mmfwinnipegregion.ca>



## TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

**GREAT  
TURNOUT  
WINNIPEG!**

»» **READ MORE**

Thank you Winnipeg Region Citizens for joining us on June 11th for Winnipeg Region's Annual Regional Meeting. Our Red River Métis Government is working hard for us.

**READ MORE** ««

Our Regional meetings are in preparation for our Annual General Assembly each fall.

if you didn't make it this year, be sure to register and attend next year. Stay tuned to Local emails to be notified when registration opens.

**REGIONAL  
MEETINGS**



Vice-President Carrier and Minister Remillard



Métis Youth Volunteers and CRO Staff



The volunteers who make this event a reality



Plaque at Ste Madeleine Cemetery



Ste. Madeleine Métis Days took place July 14th - 16th and was huge success. The volunteers and Local in the area did an amazing job again this year.

Learn more about the dark history of Ste. Madeleine.



“We want our land back!”



Métis displaced for cattle want their land back



# CULTURAL PROGRAMS



## *Sash Weaving*

We just wrapped up our first session of 2023. We are doing a combination of online and in-person learning.

Thank you to Julie, a previous student for her assistance during this last class.

Stay tuned for our upcoming September start!

*Find out when our next class will be by following us on Facebook*

## *Capote Making*

Participants enjoyed learning how to make a mini capote! We will have two more sessions before the end of March 2024. This program is held in-person only.

All Red River Métis are welcome to join. Seats are limited.

Stay tuned for our upcoming November start.

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## *Beading*

We are so excited that beading is back this year! Our instructor is a previous student of ours who has perfected her skills and wants to teach others.

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# **SAVE THE DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS**

- >>> AUGUST 2023 - METIS ELDER & YOUTH  
CONFERENCE...MORE INFO TO FOLLOW**
- >>> AUGUST 3RD - RYAC SELECTION**
- >>> SEPTEMBER 9TH - ANNUAL PICNIC**
- >>> OCTOBER 13TH - 15TH - MMF AGA**
- >>> NOVEMBER 2023 - BEADING AND  
CAPOTE CLASSES BEGIN**

# Winnipeg Regional Youth Advisory Committee

## 2023 Selection

YOUTH ARE A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF OUR RED RIVER MÉTIS COMMUNITY

| BE A PART OF IT |

| BE THE CONNECTION FOR RED RIVER MÉTIS YOUTH |

Métis Employment & Training will be hosting the Winnipeg Regional Youth Advisory (RYAC) selection on August 3, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Canad Inns Destination Centre – Club Regent. Youth that are interested in joining the Winnipeg RYAC are encouraged to join to bring their names forward.

### Selection Process and Criteria:

- Youth must be ages 16-29 and a citizen of the Winnipeg Region
- Youth must be a Métis citizen and provide proof of citizenship
  - Copy of citizenship card
  - Or, a letter from Central Registry verifying Métis citizenship
- Youth must be in attendance to put their name forward for selection

If you are interested in attending, please fill out the Registration Form and email it to [youth.coordinator@mmf.mb.ca](mailto:youth.coordinator@mmf.mb.ca)

We look forward to seeing you at the event – thank you,



Richard Genaille

Minister of Sports and Youth



**Métis  
Employment  
& Training**

# Louis Riel Institute at Riel House

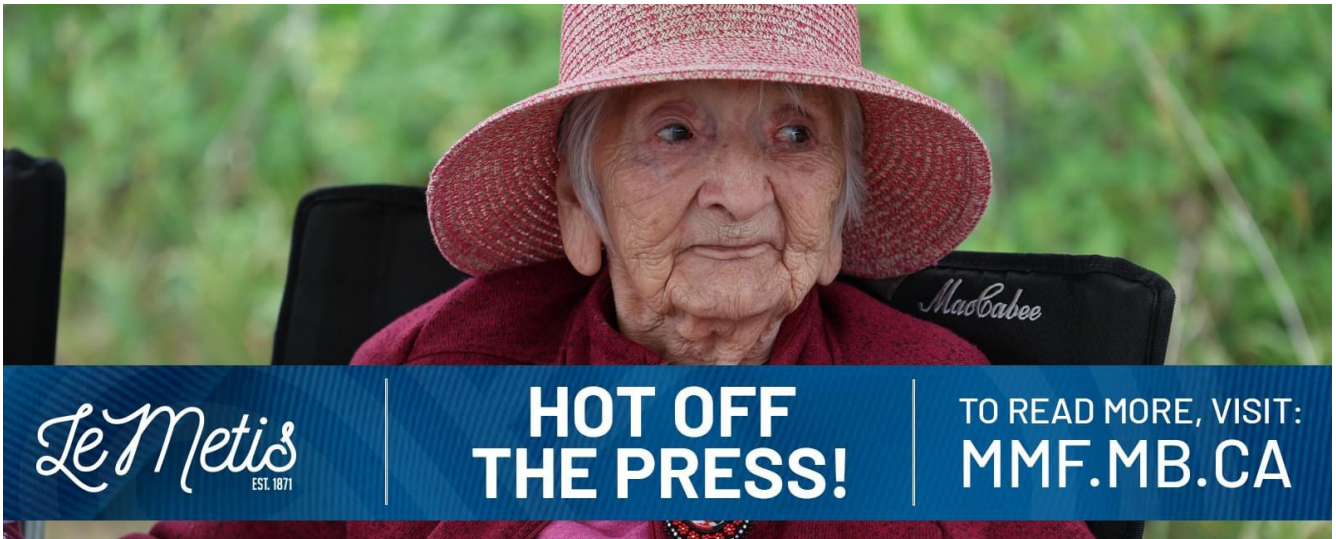
## National Historic Site



330 River Ave  
Riel House National Historic Site  
rielhouse@lrlearn.ca

# AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 1pm: Big bead project 3pm: Jigging and Spoons 4pm: Fashion History/sketching	31 10am Flower tour/mocs 11am: Historic storytelling 4pm: Fashion History/sketching	01 10am: Flower Tour/mocs 11am: Historic storytelling 3pm: Jigging and Spoons	02 10am Flower tour/mocs 1pm: Big bead project 3pm: Jigging and Spoons	03 5pm Hotdogs \$5 Cultural Programs Entertainment Fireside talks	04 11am: Historic storytelling 1pm: Big bead project 4pm: Fashion History/sketching	05 1pm: Big bead project 4pm: Fashion History/sketching
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## *Metis Citizenship Cards*

Red River Métis Citizenship cards are now officially accepted as valid government-issued identification for purchasing liquor, cannabis, and gaming activities in Manitoba.

Visit <https://www.mmf.mb.ca/cro-registration> for more information on how to apply for your Citizenship card online.

## *Congratulations Graduates*

Winnipeg Region hosted their drive by grad event on July 8th. There were dozens of Seven Oaks Métis Council graduates that registered and attended!

Congratulations all Graduates of 2023!



## *Food Security*

Tackle food insecurity by helping our Red River Métis Government operate our food production greenhouses coming soon! They're looking for Citizens interested in caring for the greenhouses by doing the daily operations, planting, harvesting and more!

Contact [foodsecurity@mmf.mb.ca](mailto:foodsecurity@mmf.mb.ca) for more information and to inquire about the program.







**MELT**  
Métis Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow

# SELKIRK ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CAMPS

LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED

NO COST TO ATTEND

OPEN TO MÉTIS YOUTH AGES 12-17



REGISTRATION CAN BE MADE  
BY CONTACTING [melt@mmf.mb.ca](mailto:melt@mmf.mb.ca)

**AUGUST 15-17**



# SUMMER MÉTIS MOBILE



## IS COMING TO A COMMUNITY NEAR YOU

<b>August 1-4</b>	<b>Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre, Swan River, MB</b>
<b>August 9-10</b>	<b>Devon Park, The Pas, MB</b>
<b>August 14-18</b>	<b>MMF Building, Duck Bay, MB</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Centennial Park, Riverton, MB</b>
<b>August 22</b>	<b>Camp Morton Park, Gimli, MB</b>
<b>August 23</b>	<b>Rockwood Green Acres Park, Teulon, MB</b>
<b>August 24</b>	<b>Selkirk Park Campground Site 9 &amp; 10, Selkirk, MB</b>
<b>August 25</b>	<b>Stonewall Quarry Campground Sites 7, 8 &amp; 9, Stonewall, MB</b>
<b>August 28-29</b>	<b>Interlake Métis Association, St. Laurent, MB</b>
<b>August 30</b>	<b>St. Malo Shrine and Grotto, St. Malo, MB</b>
<b>August 31</b>	<b>Li Chi Shevru Child Care Centre, St. Eustache, MB</b>

Contact: [elcc@mmf.mb.ca](mailto:elcc@mmf.mb.ca)



ENJOY FREE OUTDOOR MÉTIS ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES  
3-6 IN YOUR COMMUNITY

SUPERVISED CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED. PLEASE ENSURE  
THAT A GUARDIAN IS PRESENT.

# Métis Employment & Training

We are pleased to announce the following opportunity for summer employment out of our Interlake Region

## *Garden Box Assembler*

This is an employment opportunity to aid in building garden boxes. You will get to work alongside a contractor for the summer months.

Start Date: **Immediately**

Location: **Breezy Point near Selkirk Manitoba**

### Eligibility:

Youth, Unemployed and Underemployed Métis individuals who:

- Have an interest in carpentry type of work
- Have excellent hand/eye and hand/foot coordination & dexterity
- Are physically able to work within the parameters of the job
- Have the ability to follow directions (verbal and hand signals)
- Class 5 Driver's License/ or a way to work daily

**Connect with us NOW !**

To apply for this opportunity, please contact:

*Andrea McKay, Interlake Coordinator*

*Phone: (204) 646-4091*

*Email: [andrea.mckay@mmf.mb.ca](mailto:andrea.mckay@mmf.mb.ca)*



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information and to book!**