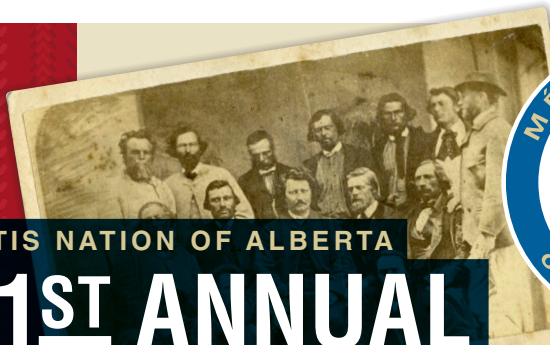


THE FUTURE IS NOW!

MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA

91ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM



OUR
JOURNEY OF
RECOGNITION
BEGINS!

August 15-18, 2019

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Reunion Station 4012 - 53 Avenue

5:30pm – 10:00pm

Meet 'n' Greet & Barbeque Supper
Music by Riel Aubichon & Shade Clark

Downtown St. Paul

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Rock The Block



AFFILIATES & WORKSHOP

St. Paul Recreation Centre Friday, August 16, 2019

9:00am	<i>Welcome & Overview of Workshop</i> Audrey Poitras, Métis Nation of Alberta President
9:15am	<i>Métis Nation of Alberta Economic Development Strategy</i>
9:30am	<i>Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc.</i>
9:45am	<i>Métis Urban Housing & Métis Capital Housing Corporation</i>
10:00am	<i>Métis Crossing</i>
10:30am	<i>Health Break</i>
10:45am	<i>Rupertsland Institute</i>
11:30am	<i>Q&A</i>
12:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>

AFFILIATES & WORKSHOP CON'T...

1:00pm

Self-Government Agreement Workshop Presentation

Presenter: Jason Madden,
Partner, *Pape Salter Teillet LLP*

- Métis Self-Government Agreement Recognition
- A New Milestone: How Far We've Come

Presenter: Zachary Davis, *Senior Associate, Pape Salter Teillet LLP*

- A Constitution for the Métis Nation of Alberta
- The Road Ahead

Discussion



OPENING CEREMONY

St. Paul Recreation Centre **Saturday, August 17, 2019**

This year in recognition of the 110 year anniversary of the settling of St. Paul, the Métis Nation of Alberta and the Town of St. Paul will be hosting a joint Flag Raising Ceremony. The Métis Nation Flag will then be flown permanently in the Town of St. Paul. This flag raising ceremony symbolizes that we are in a time of recognition and reconciliation. In keeping with our theme “*Our Journey of Recognition Begins. The Future is Now!*”, we understand the need to move forward together, for the betterment of our Métis Citizens and for the betterment all Albertans. We invite you all to join us in the grand procession from the St. Paul Recreation Centre to the UFO Landing Pad and participate in our walk of recognition and reconciliation.



OPENING CEREMONY

St. Paul Recreation Centre
Saturday, August 17, 2019

Flag Raising Ceremony & Grand Procession

8:30am

Dignitaries escorted to starting point

8:45am

Horse & Cart Ready/Colour Guard lined up

8:55am

MNA Citizens and participants line up behind Colour Guard

9:00am

Procession will begin cued by fiddler
Once the procession has reached the UFO Landing Pad, there will be seating available for the dignitaries, colour guard, and our senior citizens.

Ceremony

Opening Remarks

MC Aaron Barner

Opening Prayer

Francis Dumais

Métis National Anthem

Sarah Wolfe

OPENING CEREMONY CON'T...

St. Paul Recreation Centre
Saturday, August 17, 2019

Welcome Remarks

Region Two President

Duane Zaraska

Minister of Indigenous Relations

Rick Wilson

Town of St. Paul Mayor

Maureen Miller

County of St. Paul Reeve

Steve Upham

President of Métis Nation Ontario

Margaret Froh

President of Métis Nation Saskatchewan

Glen McCallum

President of the Métis Nation of Alberta

Audrey Poitras

Flag Raising

Fiddling by Shade Clark as Flag is being raised.

Return to Recreation Centre

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

St. Paul Recreation Centre Saturday, August 17, 2019

9:00am – 4:30am

Opening Ceremony

See Pages 5-7

Meeting Called to Order

- Establish Quorum

Election of Chair & Vice-Chair

- Appointment of Sergeant at Arms
- Adoption of Agenda
- Resolution Committee
- Appointment of Cree Translator

Report of Officers

- President: Audrey Poitras
- Vice President: Dan Cardinal
- *2018 Summary of Motion*
Secretary: Carol Ridsdale
- *Audit Report 2018/19*
Treasurer: Lawrence Gervais
- *Métis Judiciary Council Report*
Chair: John Phillips

Resolutions

- Special and Ordinary

Adjournment

Closing Ceremony

- Closing Remarks:
President Audrey Poitras
- Closing Prayer

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA CON'T...

St. Paul Recreation Centre Sunday, August 18, 2019

9:00am	<i>Opening Prayer</i>
9:10am	<i>Continued Business Meeting</i>
10:30am	<i>Registry & Governance</i>
11:00am	<i>Forestry & Sports</i>
11:15am	<i>Métis Health, Children & Youth</i>
11:30am	<i>Culture, Veterans & Seniors</i>
11:45am	<i>Métis Rights & Accommodation</i>
12:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00pm	<i>Closing Remarks</i>

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WEEKEND AGENDA

OTHER
ACTIVITIES

August 15-18, 2019

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

St. Paul Recreation Centre 4802 - 53 Street

7:30am – 9:00am	<i>Breakfast</i> Multiplex Room & Curling Rink
8:00am – 12:00pm	<i>Regional Registration</i> Recreation Centre
8:30am – 4:30pm	<i>Youth Conference</i> Curling Rink Lounge (Upstairs)
9:00am	<i>Bus Tour to Métis Crossing</i>
9:00am – 12:00pm	<i>New Dawn Women's Society Meeting</i> Portage College



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 CON'T...

9:00am – 4:30pm

Trade/Craft Show

Recreation Centre

Elders' Room

Curling Rink (Viewing Lounge)

Affiliate Reports & Workshop

Curling Rink

Food Trucks

Outside Recreation Centre

10:00am – 3:00pm

Outdoor Youth Activity

Bouncy Castle

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

Multiplex Room & Curling Rink

Jamboree & Open Mic Curling Rink

5:30pm

Doors Open · Cocktails · Cash Bar

6:30pm

Supper

7:30pm

Magic Show

Donovan Day

8:30pm

Band

Rockin' Fiddle

YOUTH CONFERENCE AGENDA

St. Paul Recreation Centre • 2nd Floor Friday, August 16, 2019

8:30am – 9:00am	<i>Registration & Breakfast</i> Recreation Centre
9:00am – 9:30pm	<i>Introduction</i>
9:30am – 10:00pm	<i>Greetings</i> President Audrey Poitras
10:00am – 12:00pm	<i>Keynote Speaker</i> Zachary Davis, Senior Associate Pape Salter Teillet LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Métis Governance: Past, Present, Future
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<i>Lunch</i> Multiplex Room
1:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Activities</i> Cultural Activity (Recreation Centre, 2nd Floor) Finger Weaving (Parking Lot Carnival) Bouncy Castle (Parking Lot Carnival) Kick Ball Game (Ball Diamonds)



MÉTIS CROSSING TOUR

Friday, August 16, 2019

9:00am

Bus will be departing from the St. Paul Recreation Centre

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Bus returns to St. Paul Recreation Centre

Bagged lunches will be provided.
Only 55 Seats - First come, first served

To register call: **Krista Leddy** at **780-656-2229** or
email kledddy@metis.org

Registration will also be available at the Meet 'n' Greet on
August 15, at Reunion Station in St. Paul



HEALTH PROVIDERS & SERVICES

Friday, August 16, 2019

Alberta Health Services North Zone	Health Promotion Facilitator; Spirometry (Lung Function Testing)
Alberta Health Services	Tobacco Cessation, Respiratory Therapy, Speech Language Pathology
Canadian Blood Services	Swabbing Clinic
Edmonton Fetal Alcohol Network	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention Information & Resources
Indigenous Wellness Clinic	<i>Basic Health Services:</i> Foot Care, Physiotherapy, Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Testing <i>Basic Health Resources:</i> Diabetes, Nutrition, Physical Activity, Mental Health, Addictions, Sexual Health, Maternal/Child Health
Providence Dental	<i>Oral Health:</i> Check-ups & Oral Cancer Screening
Public Health Agency of Canada	Immunization Information & Resources
Shining Mountain	Sexually Transmitted Blood Borne Infections (STTBI) Prevention Information “Night Out” Survival Kit Dried Blood Spot Testing
Gloria Boucher	Health & Fitness Services

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

St. Paul Recreation Centre

7:30am – 9:00am

Breakfast

Multiplex Room & Curling Rink

7:30am – 12:00pm

Voter Registration

Recreation Centre

Regional Registration

Recreation Centre

Opening Ceremony

9:00am

Grand Procession

Opening Prayer

Anthem

Dignitary Greetings

Flag Raising

All are welcome to join opening procession march from Recreation Centre to the UFO landing pad.

10:00am – 4:30pm

Business Meeting

Curling Rink

Trade/Craft Show

Recreation Centre

Elders' Room

Curling Rink (Viewing Lounge)

Child Day Care

Library

Food Trucks

Outside Recreation Centre

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 CON'T...

10:00am – 3:00pm

Kids Outdoor Activities

Baseball Field

- Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- Finger Weaving
- Fiddle Lessons
- Outdoor Races & Games

Parents must be with children at all times. Waiver required for the bouncy castle. The MNA is not responsible for unaccompanied children.

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

Multiplex Room & Curling Rink

Banquet, Awards & Dance Curling Rink

5:30pm

Doors Open

Cocktails

***Special Memorial Presentation for
Marlene Lanz***

Blessing of the Meal

Region Two Elder: Francis Dumais

6:00pm

Dinner

***Dinner Performance by Brianna
Lizotte & Fiddle Students***

MNA Regional Awards Presentation

Dance

Music by Nicely Put Together Band

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

St. Paul Recreation Centre

7:30am – 9:00am

Pancake Breakfast

Multiplex Room & Curling Rink

7:30pm – 12:00pm

Voter Registration

Recreation Centre

Regional Registration

Recreation Centre

9:00am

Business Meeting Continued

Recreation Centre

Trade/Craft Show

Recreation Centre

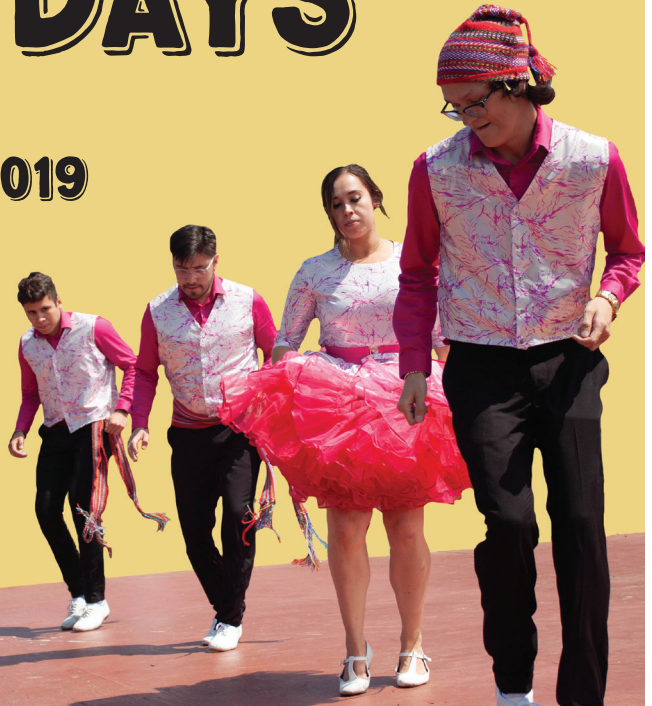


FREE FOR EVERYONE!

VOYAGEUR DAYS

AUG.
23-25, 2019

FRI: 7PM-10PM
SAT: 11AM-6PM
7PM-10PM
SUN: 11AM-6PM



ROCKIN FIDDLE AS THE HOUSE BAND | **FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN JAM** | **SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE**
JIGGING, FIDDLE, AND VOYAGEUR **CONTESTS** | **CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS** FUR TRAPPING, HIDE
TANNING, DRY MEAT MAKING, BEADING, AND FINGER WEAVING | YOUTH WRITING **WORKSHOP** LED BY
RENOWNED MÉTIS POET MARILYN DUMONT | **FOOD TRUCKS** WILL BE ON SITE ALL WEEKEND



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Youth Camp

CAMP WOHELO
AUGUST 25-30, 2019
PIGEON LAKE, ALBERTA

Experience Métis traditions at our **FREE** youth camp!

Learn important cultural teachings like trapping, jigging, beading, and finger weaving. Campers will learn how to live off the land and participate in a canoe expedition!

Limited space available. Participants must be Métis citizens 12 to 17 years. Need to apply for citizenship? We can help!

For more information, to register, or to volunteer, contact the Youth Programs and Services Team at **780-455-2200 Ext. 249** or email **youth@metis.org**.



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