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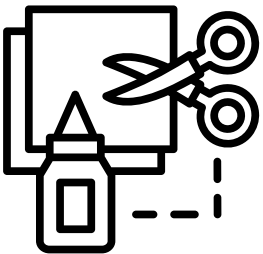


The Clear Waters Conversation

Stay In the Know & What's On the Go!

Welcome to the monthly newsletter from CWMC. Here you will find information regarding upcoming community events, council member bios, helpful Métis Nation of Ontario links, and so much more...

Community Connections...



Kidz Korner

Wed. April 15th

4:30-6:30 pm

Ages 0-12

Stories, crafts
& more!

One Application for
MNO ELCC
Programs & Services
2026-27

APPLY HERE NOW!



<https://oneapp.mnoelcc.org/>

Application portal closes:
April 24, 2026, 4:30 PM EDT



Community Wellness

Thurs. April 16th

Companion Garden

5-7pm

Tues. April 28th

Caregiving Finger

Weaving

11:30am - 1:30pm

Virtual Session

Contact Jannie Multani to register
E: JannieM@metisnation.org
P: 289-219-1042



Join Us at
Our Meeting
Place

435 York Blvd,
Hamilton ON



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SAVE THE DATE



Citizen Tree Planting Event

*Rooted in Heritage,
Growing Our Future!*



Space Is Limited!

Registration Is NOW OPEN!!

[Click here to reserve your spot!!](#)

Saturday
May 9th, 2026

12:30 - 4:00pm

Alton Community Ctr.
3040 Tim Dobbie Dr.
Burlington, ON

Free For Citizens and Their
Families

Transportation from Community
Centre to Planting Site

All Materials & Equipment
Provided

Light Refreshments



SHARING OUR STORIES



*Do you have a story, tradition, or recipe to share?
Perhaps an event idea, or member to spotlight?*

Send us a message E: cwmc@metisnation.org

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Meet Our Team...



Councillor - Brian Lewis

Born and raised in Hamilton, living briefly in the KW area. Served on numerous community committees and boards, such as serving as President of Big Brothers of Cambridge and North Dumfries, and a founding member of Hamilton's Mayors' Race Relations Committee. My Métis roots trace back to the Red River Homeland.

Fun Facts

My 4th great-grandfather was Cuthbert Grant, and my 3rd great-grandfather was Francois Xavier Dauphinais, a member of Louis Riel's Provisional Council.

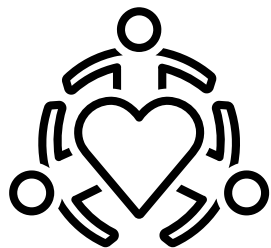
Beliefs..

I'm a firm believer that, as voyagers, the Métis people don't exist in just one area but all across Turtle Island.

Why Council?

It's imperative that citizens have a voice; uniting together, while reaching out to the broader communities to build bridges is an important honour.

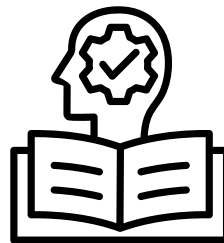
Programs, Services, & Helpful Links



Community
WellBeing



Healing
Wellness



Education
Training



Housing
Infrastructure

ONE MNO NAVIGATORS -
A ONE-STOP PERSONAL GUIDE
TO MNO SUPPORTS & SERVICES

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Métis Nation of Ontario Education
HB APP - shared events, moderated
discussions, & official
MNO resources.



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