



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

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The Clear Waters Conversation

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

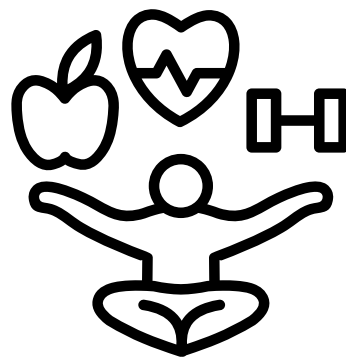
Wed. May 13th

4:30-6:30 pm

Ages 0-12

Stories, crafts
& more!

Contact Teresa to register
E: tlfayant@gmail.com



Community Wellness

Tues. May 5th Red Dress Day to Honour MMIWGS

5-7pm

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



Join Us at
Our Meeting
Place

435 York Blvd,
Hamilton ON



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Citizen Tree Planting Event



Saturday
May 9th, 2026
12:30 - 4:00pm

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

***Rooted in Heritage,
Growing Our Future,
Honouring Our Past!***



Space Is Limited!

Register NOW!!

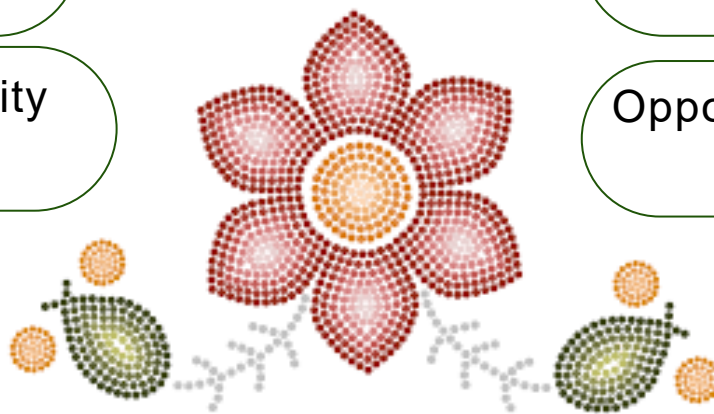
Click here to reserve your spot!!

Free For Citizens and Their
Families

Transportation from Community
Centre to Planting Site

All Materials & Equipment
Provided

Opportunity to plant a tree for a
loved one.



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...



Women's Rep - Teresa (Fayant)-Baxter

Taanishi! I am a proud Métis citizen with roots in Saskatchewan, my grandparents lived in a Métis settlement near Indian Head before settling in Regina. My journey with identity and belonging have influenced my commitment to supporting others within the Métis community. Growing up, I often felt caught between worlds and struggled with a sense of not fully belonging (feeling not fully white, nor Indigenous).

Fun Facts

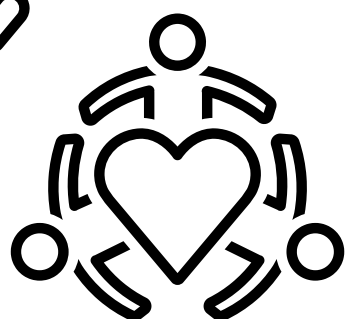
I love bannock (not fry bread) and growing up a pot of bullet soup was always on the stove!

Why is Council Work Important to me?

Like many, I navigated a path shaped by the impacts of generational trauma and a limited understanding of my cultural identity. Over time, this limited understanding led to a period of disconnection and isolation. I eventually found my way back to the culture and community I was yearning and I want to be able to support others to do the same. As such, I am passionate about creating opportunities for education & relationship building throughout Ontario and beyond.



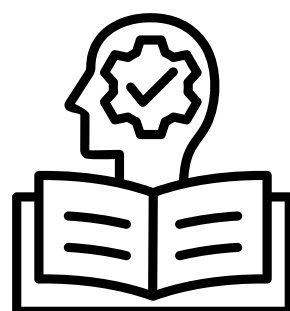
Helpful links and resources from the Métis Nation of Ontario



Community
WellBeing



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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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