

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

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The Clear Waters Conversation

Check Out Our NEW Website
southwestregion.metisnation.org/

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...

IMPORTANT

Due to the wildfire and evacuation situation in Northwestern Ontario, the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) has made the difficult decision to relocate the 2026 Annual General Assembly (AGA) and Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) from Thunder Bay to the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). Those registered, please check your email or follow this link.



Join
-us-

Hamilton Happenings

Hamilton Public Library

West Harbour Branch
77 Harbourside Way

Métis Dot Art
Mon. Aug. 10th
2-4pm

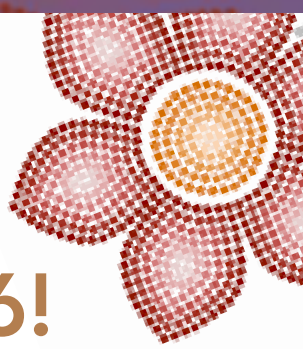
Indigenous Opening
Ceremony
Sat. Aug. 15th
1-4pm

Join neighbouring
First Nations and Hamilton's
urban Indigenous community
share teachings, songs,
drumming, dance, etc.

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Powley Day Métis Family Rendezvous 2026!



LINKS FOR...



Guest
Registration



Volunteer
Sign-Up



Vendor
Registration

*Register
Now*

Join us
Sat., Sept. 19th,
Guelph Lake
Conservation Area

Building on the success of last year's gathering, this year's event will be even bigger, with more activities, vendors, and opportunities to connect.

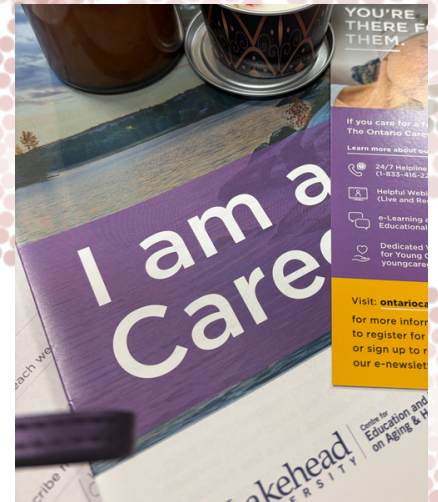
We look forward to welcoming everyone for a meaningful day of Métis celebration and connection. for a day filled with culture, community, le` to recognize and celebrate Powley Day.

Follow the links to learn more!

**VOLUNTEERS
ARE
STILL NEEDED!**



Events in Review... Family Fun Day, Avoiding Caregiver Burnout, etc.



CONSERVATION RESEARCH

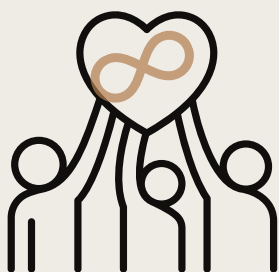
WETLAND

FIELD SURVEY

Take our survey and be a part of MNO's Wetland Conservation Research!

ENTER TO WIN PRIZES

Click Here



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: CWMCWomensRep@metisnation.org



Fun Fact

Don was the founding president of the Clear Waters Métis Council!

Meet Our Team...

Councillor-at-Large - Don Kennedy

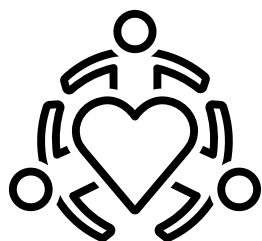
I was born in Hamilton but my ancestry goes back to Georgian Bay. My history with the Clear Waters Métis Council goes back to 1997 during the early days of the Métis Nation of Ontario. As the founding president and during my 29 years as a Métis Citizen, I have enjoyed the honour of helping our community as well as the greater community at large. I am also a member of the MNO Veterans Council and a strong advocate for all Veterans.

My past experience can be a guide for where we, as a Métis Community have come from, to where we, as the Clear Waters Métis Council, can advance to in the future.

The MNO has evolved and will continue to evolve and I am honoured to be able to help in this process.

Métis Nation
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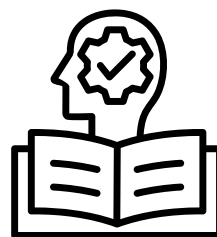
Helpful links & resources from the Métis Nation of Ontario



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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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