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...

Powley Day, Southwest Community Regional Rendezvous



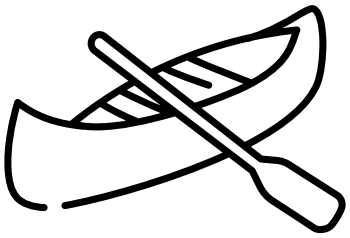
Métis Artisans & Vendors

Live Entertainment

Cultural Experiences

and so much more!

Sat., Sept. 19th, 10am - 4pm
Guelph Lake Conservation Area



We look forward to welcoming all those registered, for a meaningful day of Métis community, culture, and celebration.

Powley Day is celebrated annually on September 19th to commemorate the landmark 2003, unanimous Supreme Court ruling affirming that the Métis have an ancestral right to hunt for food, protected under Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982

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Join Us

Kidz Korner

Sun. Sept. 27th,
10am - 12pm

Mobile Registry
Wed. Sept. 16th
9am - 4pm

At the Office
435 York Blvd.
Hamilton, ON

An opportunity for families with children ages 0-12 to connect as a Métis community.

Events will take place on the last Sunday of each month.
Activities may consist of a cultural story, Michif word of month, crafts, games, and more.
We hope to see you there.
Please let us know if you will be attending by emailing CWMCWomensrep@metisnation.org

Suddenly available, no problem - Drop-ins are welcome!

Honouring the truth.
Remembering the children.
Walking together toward healing.

Please join Clear Waters Métis Council in a welcoming space for learning, reflection, remembrance, and connection.

435 York Bld, Hamilton, ON
Sun. Sept. 27th, 1-4pm.

Opportunities to Explore:

- A map identifying residential schools across Canada
- Books for children, youth, and adults
- Printed information and links to Survivor stories, missing children, and support resources
- Opportunities to participate in smudging



Together, we honour the truth, hold space for healing, and stand alongside our Indigenous relatives and communities.

Join us in making this commitment.

Learn more at The National Centre For Truth & Reconciliation ttps://nctr.ca/

The National Residential School Crisis Line 1-866-925-4419

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Fun Facts

I love to read, play guitar, travel, and bead! Whether I'm exploring a new place, getting lost in a good book, or creating beadwork, I enjoy finding ways to connect with culture, creativity, and community.

Meet Our Team...

CWMC Welcome's Severn Keen Youth Representative

Tân'si! I am Red River Métis, and my family is from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Raised in Dundas, I am a proud citizen of the Métis Nation of Ontario. I grew up surrounded by strong Métis women, and I strive to continue the legacy of the Indigenous women who have guided and inspired me throughout my life.

Why is Council Work Important to me?

As a Métis youth, I believe it is important to ensure that our voices are heard and that future generations feel proud of their identity and culture. Youth leaders are not the future; they are the present! I am grateful for the opportunity to represent youth perspectives, learn from community leaders, and help strengthen our Métis community for generations to come.

COUNCIL IN COMMUNITY

The AGA, Family Fun, and a very special day...











NDTR
SEPT. 30TH

There are many events being held throughout our region to support truth and reconciliation.
Together, we honour the truth, hold space for healing, and stand alongside our Indigenous relatives and communities.







For Information, resources, and more - Please visit https://trw-svr.nctr.ca/

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SAVE THE DATE

Community Tree Planting

Sunday, Oct. 25th

Free For Citizens and Their Families

All Materials & Equipment Provided

Plant a tree in memory

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

Our Spring tree planting was a huge success! Our trees have proved to be as resilent as our ancestors! We are so excited to continue with our fall event - stay tuned for the registration link!







Métis Nation of Ontario

Helpful links & resources from the Métis Nation of Ontario

Community WellBeing

Healing Wellness

Education & Training

Housing Infrastructure

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

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Our Website

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

Maarsii, Thanks for reading!

Link to Previous Newsletters