



Alberta Métis Week Events

November 12 to 17, 2018

Edmonton and Area Métis Week Events

Monday, November 12:

High Level Bridge Lighting

Edmonton's High Level Bridge will be lit up after sunset to represent Métis colours and to celebrate Métis Week. The Constable Ezio Faraone Park is a great location to take in the view located at 11004-97 Avenue in Edmonton.

Tuesday, November 13:

Métis Week Proclamation and Métis Flag Raising Ceremony

- The MNA and the City of Edmonton will host a proclamation and a Métis flag raising ceremony in honour of Métis Week.
- Time/location: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square in Edmonton.
- Enjoy the cultural celebrations with music and entertainment, concluding with a light lunch.
- For shuttle service or more information, visit albertametis.com or call 780-455-2200 or 1-800-252-7553.

Veterans and Seniors Tea

All Métis Veterans and Seniors are welcomed to enjoy an afternoon of tea, coffee and light snacks. The event is proudly hosted by the Métis Nation of Alberta.

- Time/Location: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Central Lions Senior Rec Centre, 11113-113 Street in Edmonton.
- Cookies and Coffee at 10:00 am and Stew and Bannock at noon, for cost of \$9.00.
- Métis entertainment and videos at 2:00 pm.
- For more information, call 780-455-2200 or toll-free at 1-800-252-7553.

Wednesday, November 14:

Health session - Free Flu Shots and Naloxone Training

- Flu shots and Naloxon training, hosted by the Métis Nation of Alberta.
- Time/location: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the MNA Provincial Office, 11738 Kingsway Avenue in Edmonton. For more information, call 780-455-2200 or toll-free at 1-800-252-7553.

Royal Alberta Museum (RAM): Métis Exhibit

- Time/location: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at RAM, 9810-103 A. Avenue in Edmonton.
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm – light refreshments, 3:00 pm Curators tour begins.
- For shuttle service or more information, visit albertametis.com or call 780-455-2200 or 1-800-252-7553.

Thursday, November 15:

Eighth Annual Louis Riel Commemorative Walk

In honour of Louis Riel, the 6.6 km walk to St. Margaret's Church signifies the procession made by Riel's family, community and Métis soldiers to Riel's funeral.

- Event begins at 9:45 am muster point at the Church, located at 51442 Range Road 203, Sherwood Park, then shuttled to starting point.
- The Walk begins at 10:00 am, half-way point stop for warming and hot chocolate. Also, a horse and wagon will be available for those who might like a wagon ride.
- 11:00 am - Mass at St. Margaret's Church.
- 12:00 pm - Lunch will be at the Deville Hall, 21033 Wye Road, Sherwood Park.
- For more information, visit albertametis.com or call 780-455-2200 or 1-800-252-7553.

***Waltzing With the Angels* Film Screening**

- Time/location: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Whitemud Crossing library, 4211-106 Street in Edmonton.
- 6:00 pm light refreshments, 6:30 pm film starts, panel discussion and stand-up reception with appetizers.
- For more information, visit albertametis.com or call 780-455-2200 or 1-800-252-7553.

Friday, November 16:

Honourable Louis Riel Commemorative Ceremony

- A tribute to Honourable Louis Riel that commemorates the date of his passing, November 16th and symbolizes the commitment Métis people share in promoting the visions and dreams of Louis Riel.
- Time/location: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Alberta Legislature Building at 10800-97 Avenue NW in Edmonton.
- For shuttle service or more information, visit albertametis.com or call 780-455-2200.

Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) Open House

- Time/location: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the MNA Provincial Office, 11738 Kingsway Avenue in Edmonton.
- Join in and learn about the MNA and its affiliates through a tradeshow style event.
- For more information, visit albertametis.com or call 780-455-2200 or 1-800-252-7553.

Gala: Dinner and Entertainment

- Time/location: 5:30 am to 10:00 pm at the Edmonton Inn & Conference Centre at 11830 Kingsway Avenue in Edmonton.
- Tickets are on a first come – first served basis and will be available for pick up after Friday, November 9, 2018.
- For more information, call Marilyn at 780-455-2200 extension 392 or email mlizee@metis.org.

Celebration with the Metis Settlements General Council (MSGC)

- Location: MSGC Office, 101, 10335-172 Street in Edmonton.
- Time and events include:
 - 8:30 am to 10:00 am - Pancake breakfast
 - 9:15 .m - Opening prayer and remarks by MSGC Executive
 - 9:30 am – Prince Charles Fiddle Players
 - 10:00 am to noon – Dance Group (TBC)

- Noon – Bannock & Stew lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – Dance Group (TBC)
- 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Mini Talent Show
- Also beading, rock painting, coloring (for children), vendors, bake sale and other activities take place throughout the day.

Saturday, November 17:

Family Day

- Time/location: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Edmonton Inn & Conference Centre at 11830 Kingsway Avenue in Edmonton.
- Fiddling lessons with Brianna Lizotte, jigging lessons, and finger weaving too!
- Light refreshments to be served.
- For more information, please telephone 780-455-2200 or toll-free at 1-800-252-7553.

MNA Regional and Rural Alberta Métis Week Events

Monday, November 12:

Metis Flag Raising Ceremony in Calgary with MNA Region 3

- This event begins at 12:00 pm at Calgary City Hall, located at 800 Macleod Trail in Calgary.
- At 1:30 pm - Join MNA Region 3 for lunch located at 1415-28 Street NE in Calgary.
- For more information, call the MNA Region 3 Office at 403-569-8800 or 1-800-267-5844.

Tuesday, November 13:

Mixer by Rupertsland Institute and Mount Royal University

- Time/location: 2:00 pm at 4825 Mount Royal Gate SW in Calgary.
- Featuring a showcase of programs and services, and networking opportunities.

Wednesday, November 14:

Region 2 Open House

- Time/Location: 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Bring your family and attend a lunch and a tour at the MNA Region 2 Office located at 5102-51 Street in Bonnyville.
- RSVP or more information, please contact the MNA Region 2 Office at 780-826-7483.

Region 6 Métis Flag Raising Ceremony

- Time/Location: 9:00 am
- Join MNA Region 6 President Carol Ridsdale and Mayor Tom Tarpey at the Peace River Main Street circle.

Celebration with Northern Lakes College and Rupertsland Institute

- Time/Location: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at 8106-99 Avenue in Peace River.
- All are welcome to come enjoy stew, bannock and jigging.

Thursday, November 15:

MNA Region 3 Professional Mixer

- Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Location: Light refreshments and networking opportunities in the Best Western Plus (formerly known as the Coast Plaza), 1316-33rd Street NW in Calgary.
- Everyone is welcome.

Friday, November 16:

MNA Region 3 Seniors Supper

- MNA Region 3 is proud to host the 23rd Annual Seniors Supper.
- Time/location: 5:30 pm at the Executive Royal Inn, located at 2828-23rd Street NE in Calgary.
- For more information, contact the Region 3 office at 403-569-8800.

MNA Region 6 Open House

- In partnership with the Peace River Métis Local #78, the MNA Region 6 office welcomes everyone for Sloppy Joes and Indian Tacos.
- Location: 9621-90 Avenue in Peace River.
- For more information, contact the Region 6 office at 780-624-4219.

Métis Flag Raising Ceremony

- Time/Location: 1:00 pm, 10205-98 Street, in Grande Prairie.
- Join everyone at City Hall in Grande Prairie to raise the Métis flag and to honour Louis Riel.
- Refreshments included.

Saturday, November 17:

MNA Region 3 Family Fun Day

- While parents are welcome, this is an event for kids, so bring the family to the Dover Community Hall for fun and games.
- Time/location: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the Dover Community Hall, 3133 - 30th Avenue SE in Calgary.
- For more information, please contact the MNA Region 3 office at telephone 403-569-8800.

MNA Region 3 Traditional Métis Supper and Dance

- Time/location: 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm, at the Dover Community Hall, 3133- – 30th Avenue SE in Calgary.
- Tickets are \$12.
- Dinner at 6:00 pm, Band performs at 8:00 pm.
- RSVP to Ashley C. at the MNA Region 3 Office by calling 403-569-8800 to reserve your seat for this fun-filled evening.

Peace River Festival of Trees

- Time/location: 5:00 pm, at the Chateau Nova Hotel, 10010-74 Street in Peace River.
- Event hosted in partnership with the Rupertsland Institute and Native Counselling Services.
- Everyone welcome.

More Métis Week Events

Tuesday, November 13:

Calgary Friendship Centre Open House

- Time/location: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the Calgary Friendship Centre, #101, 427-51 Avenue SE in Calgary.
- For more information, call Shane Gauthier at 403-270-7379.

Thursday, November 15:

Métis Capital Housing Corporation Open House

- Time/location: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, at the Métis Capital Housing Corporation, #6, 2135-32 Avenue NE in Calgary.
- For more information, call Brenda Kelly at 403-569-9030.