

For May 15th, 2021 Community AGM for Rocky Mountain Metis Association

Region 4 Youth Representative Report

Tansi everyone,

I am Drew Nagao, the Region 4 Youth Representative, and unfortunately I am unable to make the meeting today, however, I will update you all on the work I've been doing in my role as a Metis Youth.

The Provincial and all the Regional Youth Representatives have been meeting 2-3 times a month over zoom. Whether it's to work on plans or just update each other, we find it easier to be prepared to meet the second and fourth Thursday of every month. We also meet outside of the set dates to work on projects we have started.

Some of these projects include; putting in a request for the next round of MIRR (Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation) funding; participating in a Mental Health First Aid course, which we also opened up to Youth across the province; met with and started working with Metis Women BC; and began the process of starting Youth Sub-Committees. These sub-committees will help to get Youth voices heard and create leadership skills. We are starting with 5 different topics; health, employment and training, education, environmental protection, and sports (there will also be opportunities to create more topics in the future). We will start advertising for these soon, so keep your eyes open.

Last but not least, I'd love to get in contact with your Community Youth, please let them know they are welcome to contact me anytime, it would be wonderful to have a Community Youth Representative to work with.

If there are any questions or comments, or if you'd just like to introduce yourself, contact me at:

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Thank you, Merci,

Drew Nagao

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