

Cooperation Agreement

Between

The British Columbia Metis Federation (BCMF)

And

Peyak Li Moond Metis Society (Peyak)

Whereas

1. The Metis people are one of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada whose Aboriginal rights are recognized and affirmed by Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982.
2. The BCMF is recognized as one of the representative bodies for the Metis people living in British Columbia.
3. The Parties hereto acknowledge the independence and autonomy of one another.
4. The Parties shall establish and maintain open and respectful communications with one another.
5. The relationship between the Parties shall be based on mutual trust and respect.

The Parties Agree

1. BCMF will support programming needs of the Peyak Li Moond Metis Society through access to financial support when possible.
2. Peyak will support our memberships' right to seek membership in the BCMF;
3. Peyak supports the right of our membership to participate in BCMF elections and general meetings if they so choose while representing their own interests as a Metis person and not those of Peyak.
4. Peyak may choose to invite BCMF to meetings and ensure relevant communications.

Term of the Cooperation Agreement

1. This Cooperation Agreement is effective upon date of signing by both parties, and continues until either Party seeks to terminate the Agreement or until such a date as the Parties may agree to hereafter in writing. The Parties agree to review the Agreement every two years prior to the second anniversary of the signing date.

2. Either Party may elect to terminate this Cooperation Agreement upon the provision of sixty (60) days' advance written notice to the other Party.
3. The provisions of this Cooperation Agreement may only be amended by mutual consent and written agreement by the Parties.

Dispute Resolution

1. The Parties are committed to resolving any differences or disputes informally that may arise under this Cooperation Agreement in a timely, practical and respectful manner.
2. If differences or disputes under this Cooperation Agreement cannot be resolved within a reasonable period of time, it will be referred to the President of Peyak Li Moond Metis Society and the BCMF President for resolution by both parties.

General

1. Any notices or communications required or permitted to be given pursuant to this Cooperation agreement will be in writing and delivered to and agreed upon method of communication.

(a) In the case of BCMF:

British Columbia Metis Federation

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(b) In the case of Peyak

Peyak Li Moond Metis Society

Authorised: Shawn Bellamy
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have agreed to this Cooperation Agreement.

Per: Peyak Li Moond Metis Society

Shawn Bellamy, President
 Name and Title of signatory

September 16, 2018
 Date

Per: British Columbia Metis Federation

[Signature]
 Name and Title of signatory

Sept 30, 2018
 Date