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MNBC Métis Chartered Communities and Membership

Métis Community Leadership and Citizens:

The Métis Nation British Columbia is pleased to announce that May 26, 2012 will kick off a series of information sharing and consultation sessions within the seven Métis regions of the province and we welcome all Métis Citizens to join us. These sessions will be carried out in two parts; one series will begin this spring with the 2<sup>nd</sup> series to follow in the fall following the General Elections and Annual General Meeting.

MNBC staff and leadership will be launching their first regional session in Cranbrook for the communities in the Kootenay Region on Saturday May 26, 2012. The location for this session will be determined in consultation between the Regional Director, the host community president and MNBC Executive Assistant as it is our goal to invest in the communities resources and give the opportunity to have lunch catered by the host Communities for these sessions The location and logistics for Cranbrook will be announced over the course of the next few days.

The primary objective of these sessions is to share this information on all aspects of MNBC's operations and programs and discuss and consult on matters regarding the Legislative Act and Legislative Procedures and Assemblies Act, as mandated by the MNGA Standing Legislative Committee.

The Regional Sessions will provide Metis Citizens an opportunity to learn first hand from MNBC staff and elected leadership about what programs and services through our partnerships are available for Métis citizens. Provide information and clarification regarding Central Registry & Citizenship, the Senate, Health, Children & Families, Employment & Training and Education and overall MNBC operations. The Sessions will provide citizens opportunity to have any questions or concerns they might have on any matter answered.

This initiative has not happened for a number of years, and MNBC is very pleased that we can now provide this very important opportunity for both MNBC and its citizens. We encourage all citizens within these communities to join us.

The Session will begin at 8:50 in the morning and run through until about 4:15 pm with lunch provided.

Regretfully, the MNBC has a very limited budget for these sessions and as such are not in the position to provide any reimbursement to attend. MNBC will record these sessions and a live stream may be



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available. The information for these potential webcasts will be posted. We will record these sessions and they may be available upon request.

For more information on these sessions please contact Executive Assistant, Tracey Thornhill.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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Bruce Dumont  
President/CEO

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Dale Drown  
Executive Director

Métis Nation British Columbia