



**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)  
Between the  
  
BC Métis Federation  
and the  
Prince George Urban Aboriginal Justice Society (PGUajs)**

**Whereas:**

The BC Métis Federation was formed in June 2011 to support the cultural, socio-economic, and rights needs for Métis people in BC. The BC Métis Federation has a vision to ensure Métis cultural and programming supports a healthy and prosperous Métis community in BC.

**And Whereas:**

The Mission of The Prince George Urban Aboriginal Justice Society is to reduce the number of Aboriginal People in conflict with the law. The Society recognizes that both prevention and responsive approaches are required. PGUajs, in consultation with Aboriginal Communities, will identify service gaps for Aboriginal People and sponsor initiatives that address the effects of intergenerational poverty, improve education, outreach services, rural transitional support, prevention initiatives and diversion services.

**And Whereas:**

The BCMF and PGUajs organizations understand the importance of supporting one another's mandate and vision.

**And Whereas:**

A collaborative approach to support Métis justice programming needs for Métis people in Prince George and area is needed.

**Therefore:**

In recognition of common interests and as an expression of the desire and intent to expand and strengthen the relationships developed between the organizations, THE PARTIES hereby declare their intention to work collaboratively for the betterment of Métis justice programming.

The parties will seek to work together in the following areas:

- Collaborate on PGUAJS programming as it relates to Métis people in Prince George;
- Support programming proposals that support the intent of this relationship; and
- Ensure future justice policies that affect Métis constituents in Prince George have been properly consulted and reviewed prior to implementation.

This Memorandum of Understanding comes into effect on signing. It may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 30 days written notice.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February at Prince George, in the Province of British Columbia.



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