

BC Métis Federation Receives Phase 3 COVID-19 Support Funding
Focus on Food Security for Families

August 31, 2021, (Xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh)/ Vancouver, B.C.) - The BC Métis Federation has received Phase 3 funding from Indigenous Services Canada to support member families and partner communities as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect Indigenous peoples across the country.

The third round of funding comes as the province reintroduces mask mandates for indoor spaces, and introduces a new vaccine passport, BCMF anticipates the effects of COVID-19 will continue to be felt for months still and recommends that members get fully vaccinated so that you we are able to gather in person at community events and our in-person AGM this fall. If you need information for vaccine registration visit [this site here](#). COVID-19 Impact Support Funds will be made available to BCMF member families and our Partner Communities with a focus on Food Security. Community leaders will be able to provide additional support to their individual members based on impact and available resources. Support funds are expected to be issued and distributed within a 4-6 week timeframe.

If you have any inquiries regarding COVID-19 and available support, please visit our [website](#) or reach out to BCMF's COVID-19 Project Coordinator, Drake Henry at d.henry@bcmetis.com or at 778-998-5014. For the most up-to date information for members follow our social media channels on [Facebook](#) and Twitter.

Henry states, "We will continue to support our members, communities and their families as the pandemic continues. We've received many letters and messages of thanks from families who have been impacted so greatly by COVID-19, and BCMF would like to thank Indigenous Services Canada for their ongoing support of our membership. The assistance has made a difference to a lot of our members."

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