

BC Métis Federation Receives Phase 4 COVID-19 Support Funding from Indigenous Services Canada

Funding will be used to support Partner Communities and Member Families Impacted by ongoing pandemic challenges.

February 17, 2021, (Xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh)/ Vancouver, B.C.) - [The BC Métis Federation](http://TheBCMetisFederation.com) has received Phase 4 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 long-term effects of the pandemic have created a significant amount of risks and impacts to our members, their families and our partner communities. Recent reporting data from our previous three rounds of support funds have indicated higher than average levels on unemployment, housing issues and food security concerns. We are actively trying to address employment and training needs through our Career services, and I am grateful to our Procurement and Industry Partners for their continued and needed efforts, but our members need additional support and they need it urgently, “ stated BCMF President, Keith Henry.

BCMF is calling members to confirm contact information and mailing addresses. Please ensure that your contact information is up to date by calling our COVID19 Project Assistant, Kevin Henry at 604-838-5049.

Henry states, “We will continue to support our members, communities and their families as the pandemic continues. BCMF would like to thank Indigenous Services Canada for their ongoing support of our membership. I would also like to thank our team members here for their hard work to reach out to our members, update their information and ensure that these funds are released into communities as quickly as possible..”

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