

**BC Metis Federation announces new appointments to the Board of Directors**  
*TERM Appointments to serve until election in the fall*

**February 22, 2021, (Xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵw̓xwú7mesh (Squamish) and səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh)/ Vancouver, B.C.) - [The BC Métis Federation](http://TheBCMetisFederation.com)** is pleased to announce the appointments of Louise Lambert and Rosanne Forget to the Board of Directors.

“Recruitment and Interviews took place during the winter months, and I was pleased to see a number of applications come through. We have a very engaged membership at BCMF and as we continue to grow, it’s great to see.” President Keith Henry advised. “Both Louise and Rosanne bring a wealth of experience in their individual communities and will add unique perspectives to our Board table. I feel very confident that both will provide excellent guidance, and support BCMF until our election later this year.”

**About Louise Lambert:** Prior to her entry into the healthcare industry, Louise gained a solid business/marketing foundation in working with companies such as Union Carbide, Travellers, MBNA, and General Electric. Louise received her degree in Business Administration and pursued postgraduate studies from Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia, complemented by University of Windsor Mediation and health care courses. She has written as a guest columnist for medical suppliers and has been a sought-after speaker at health care conferences and broadcast web seminars. Louise is from Kelowna and is an accomplished artist and entrepreneur, owning two businesses.

**About Rosanne Forget:** Rosanne is the Women’s Representative and a director for the Skeena River Métis Community Association, one of BCMF’s Partner Communities. Rosanne brings years of Board Experience with her as she has sat on the board at Skeena River since its inception. Prior to that I was a member of another local Métis society and a board member as well. A lifelong Advocate, Rosanne has experience within the following government branches: immigration, employment insurance, income taxes, social assistance, Canada pension disability, what was once called Workers Compensation, MCFD, and residential tenancy.

**About BC Metis Federation:** The BC Métis Federation (BCMF) is a non-profit association that works to ensure the well-being of its growing membership across British Columbia (BC). Through capacity building, advocacy, and cultural revitalization efforts, BCMF works to advance Métis knowledge and self-determination and to encourage the use of the Michif language.

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