

BC Métis Federation Celebrates successful 11th Annual General Meeting
Moving forward with re-elected Board of Directors

October 17, 2022, (X̣ẉṃə̣θ̣ḳẉə̣ỵəm (Musqueam), Sḳẉx̣ẉụ́7̣mesh (Squamish) and sə̣ḷiḷẉə̣ṭạł (Tsleil-Waututh)/ Vancouver, B.C.) - [The BC Métis Federation](http://TheBCMetisFederation.com) leaders and elected board members met on Saturday, October 15th for the Federation's 11th Annual General Meeting. The meeting included a full operational review, with an update on progress in relation to the Federation's [Strategic Plan](#), and approval on the [Annual Report](#) and Financial Audit. The full meeting minutes will be available on our website shortly.

BC Métis Federation President Keith Henry stated, *"This meeting was rich in culture, and provided us an opportunity to provide members with some key operational updates both in person and virtually via a live stream on our Facebook page. The meeting was both well attended and well received by our members from across the province."*

The operational review included program updates across all areas of the organization including finance, communications, employment and training and cultural revitalization such as the Michif Language Projects. Attendees were able to experience a lively example of teaching French Michif, and learn about upcoming challenges and opportunities for the growth and stability of the Federation. Leadership discussed the development of two new departments, the Department of Coastal Conservation, and the Community Health team and were introduced to several of our Community-Based Researchers and our Coastal Water Protectors - two important community initiatives.

President Henry continued, *"Each year we grow and get better... our team has developed and we've created new departments and programs that are important to our members. Our leadership team is committed to living our Values, and I am pleased to see that the full Board will be returning for another two-year term. This stability will be incredibly important for us as we move into this next chapter, as the Federation is committed to creating opportunities for Metis in B.C. to be seen and heard, and we will be."*

The full AGM presentation is available [here](#), and the live stream is still available on our [Facebook Page](#). Make sure you are up to date with the latest from BCMF by subscribing to email notifications, or follow BC Métis Federation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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