

BC MÉTIS FEDERATION

Monthly Newsletter

Métis COFFEE TALK



Hosted by Keith Henry

Métis Coffee Talk - 7PM Thursday, May 25, 2023

MÉTIS COFFEE TALK AIRS LIVE ON FACEBOOK!

Métis Coffee Talk is going LIVE on Facebook on Thursday, May 25th! Join BCMF President Keith Henry and Vice President Rene Therrien for a great discussion, fiddle tunes, and an update from the Federation.

Tune in LIVE at 7 pm PDT on Facebook at: [Facebook.com/bcmetis](https://www.facebook.com/bcmetis)
If you have questions or topics you want to see on the show, please email K.Henry@BCMetis.com.

Spark Métis

**A skill building and
employment support
program for Métis
adults aged 19-30.**

Participants will earn while they learn, receive training and certifications, as well as mentorship and job placement.

Spark Métis will be available in Prince George & Kelowna!

Stay tuned for program updates!



Spark Métis is an initiative of the BC Métis Federation with funding support from the Government of Canada's Youth Employment & Skills Strategy program.

About the BC Métis Federation

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Métis at Home Capacity Project

Métis in BC are some of the most underrepresented and marginalized peoples in the province. Initial data suggests that Métis people suffer disproportionately from homelessness and housing insecurity.

***More information will
be released soon***

The BC Métis Federation (BCMF) is pleased to announce a new, one-year capacity project engaging in housing and homelessness issues. Titled Métis at Home Capacity Project, it seeks to build a unique community inventory through a community-based approach, using an Indigenous research methodology.

BCMF will be looking for local people or teams who are interested in homelessness and housing insecurity issues and want to get involved in doing research in their communities.

This project is made possible through Sparc BC and Community Action Grants.

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BCMF is Hiring!

Administrative Assistant

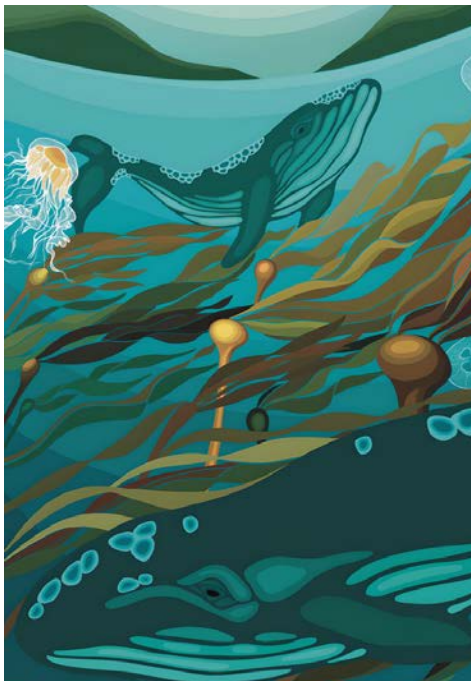
Summer Student

Full-time, May 29–August 25



BCMF Head Office
Vancouver, BC

BCMF is hiring an Administrative Assistant to provide support to various projects and cultural events this summer. This summer student position is open to any Métis youth planning to attend post-secondary education in the fall. The position is full-time from May 29 to August 25 and will be based out of BCMF's Vancouver office. To apply, submit a resume to Keith Henry by email: K.Henry@BCMetis.com



UPCOMING COASTAL CONSERVATION EVENTS

WORLD OCEAN DAY KITSILANO BEACH CLEAN UP

June 8, 2023, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Kitsilano Beach • Vancouver

Join the Coastal Water Protectors on World Oceans Day for an evening of community engagement, networking and beach cleaning, followed by dinner at the Boathouse.

WORLD OCEAN DAY ENGLISH BAY BEACH CLEAN UP

June 11, 2023, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
English Bay • Vancouver

In honour of World Oceans Day on June 8th, join the Coastal Water Protectors for a morning beach cleanup, followed by a networking lunch at Cactus Club.

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY

September 16, 2023, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Kitsilano Beach • Vancouver

In honor of International Coastal Clean Up Day on September 16th, join the department of Coastal Conservation and members of the Coastal Water Protectors for a morning of beach cleaning at Kitsilano beach, followed by a community BBQ.

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