



Central Urban Métis Federation Inc



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Tawnshi (Hello) and Greetings from CUMFI President, Board of Directors, and Staff of Central Urban Metis Federation Inc. We have had a busy and exciting year of projects and programs. I would like to thank all of our partners, volunteers and staff who make CUMFI events a pleasure to host.

These are some of the projects I would like to mention:

- A full renovation of Infinity House
- The opening of our new Emergency Receiving Home for children 0-12 years old
- A permanent home for Grandma's house
- A successful year with Bobby's Birches and our Heat Remediation Team
- At Round Prairie Metis Cemetery, we completed a Ground Penetrating Radar.

Our committed staff ensures that our families and children are provided the best possible services in a family environment, a huge thank you to all our staff. ***We are trying to collect email addresses so that we can email information out as soon as it happens due to the high cost of mail outs. Please call in your email addresses to (306) 975-9999. We are also adding information to the website all the time if you have time please check out our site at CUMFI.ORG***

Please note that the AGM is on Thursday October 29, 2015 with supper at 5:00 pm and meeting at 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and come out to the upcoming events, you are always welcome.

Shirley Isbister
President

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Metis Education Program at St Michaels School

CUMFI and the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools are in partnership to improve the learning opportunities for Metis students attending Catholic schools. This year we are starting a Metis education program at St Michaels School. The goal is to have all teachers working to include Metis content in their classroom programs, and to have Metis traditions encouraged throughout the school. Many new resources have been introduced to staff, and we will be looking for ways to involve our people in supporting our culture at the school. This is an exciting time and we are looking forward to working with the staff and students at St Michaels School.



Flu Shots

October 27, 2015
315 Avenue M South
10:00am to 3:00pm.
Bag lunch provided



Louis Riel Day

315 Avenue M South
November 16, 2015
12:00pm-2:00pm Lunch
2:00pm-4:00pm Elders Prize Bingo

CUMFI Wellness Centre (CWC) October, 2015

The CUMFI Wellness Centre offers mentoring services to older youth and adults who have a cognitive disability such as FASD or acquired brain injury. Mentors provide support according to the unique needs and goals of each individual, taking into account their strengths and interests.

This year there has been a focus on injury prevention and bonding memories with parents and children. With the utmost appreciation, funding which was received from the Community Initiatives Fund has made it possible to provide activities that addressed injury in the following areas: Swimming, Child Bathing, Pedestrian Safety, Bike Safety, Car Seats, Barbeque & Fire Safety, In addition the funds allowed for opportunities of family bonding. This was achieved through activities such as: infant and toddler massages; indoor and outdoor activities; cultural activities with the construction of a traditional drum. This has all been concluded with the protocols to bring honor and respect to the use of the drum through traditional ceremony and with thanksgiving of a traditional feast.

CUMFI Wellness mentees benefited from a "Day of Caring" this year. Through the coordination and support of the United Way, and the volunteer host, Sasktel, a day at the Forestry Farm with a barbeque was made possible. The genuine service and care of Sasktel was kindly received and appreciated by all those who participated in this event. Indeed a huge success.

The CUMFI Wellness Centre appreciates public support in the form of donated furniture, household furnishings, cell-phones (with or without pre-paid plans), art supplies, small musical instruments, etc.

For more information, please call Anita Roesler at (306) 975-1949.



Traditional Knowledge Study & Land Use

We are in the process of completing a Traditional Knowledge Study & Land Use Study on the Round Prairie (Dundurn) area. We have met with elders and descendants of Round Prairie to gather information on families, plants and their use, hunting, fishing etc. If you are a descendant or have knowledge of the area, please call the CUMFI office @ 306-975-9999 and leave your name & number and someone will contact you as soon as possible

FALL SUPPER FUNDRAISER

November 5, 2015

First Sitting—5:00-7:00

Second Sitting—7:00-9:00

\$600.00 per table

315 Ave M So

Round Prairie Metis Settlement

The ground penetrating radar has been completed at Round Prairie Cemetery. It was sad and exciting to see where the actual grave sites are. The graves are marked by stones with infinity signs on them. A round prairie descendants committee has been formed.

****A huge Thank You to Frontier College, Phaedra and her staff, and of course staff from our homes for the huge success of the 2 week Summer Literacy Program.*

CUMFI would like to congratulate Clint Broten on being presented with an adult literacy award from READ Saskatoon on September 14. Clint works at McLeod house. Way to go Clint!!

CUMFI Annual General Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Supper - 5:00pm

Meeting - 6:00pm

315 Avenue M South

Hope to see you there!

CUMFI Annual Elder & Children's Christmas Celebration.

Army Navy Airforce Veterans Club

359 1st Avenue North
December 13, 2015

Children's Party 12:00pm
Elders Dinner 5:00pm

Please register your kids between October 1 and Dec 1 2015.

Call (306) 975-9999





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Late Night at 10:30 pm

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