

# Celebrating Métis Week

# 2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

## November 13 – 17, 2017

MNA celebrates Métis Week to commemorate the outstanding contributions of Métis people to Canada. November 13th and 16th are especially significant as we honour Louis Riel and his fight for Métis rights.

Please visit our website [www.albertametis.com](http://www.albertametis.com), or call 780-455-2200 for more information.

MONDAY

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### **Louis Riel Commemorative Walk & Reception**

Join us to walk 6.6 kilometers in honour of Riel's family and friends who carried his casket 6 miles in the harsh Manitoba winter to St. Boniface so that he may finally be laid to rest.

Following the walk, mass with Archbishop Richard Smith, Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton will be held at St. Margaret's Church, followed by light lunch at Deville North Cooking Lake Hall.

**Location:** St. Margaret's Church, 51442 Range Rd 203, Sherwood Park, AB (starting point for the walk)  
Deville North Cooking Lake Hall, 21033 Wye Rd, Sherwood Park, AB

**Time:** 10:00am – 1:00pm

TUESDAY

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### **Métis Urban Housing Corporation (MUHC) Open House**

Join us at the MUHC Open House to learn about the programs and services they provide for the community.

**Location:** 11923 121A Street, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 11:00am – 1:00pm

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### **Veteran's & Senior's Tea**

All Métis Veterans and Seniors are welcomed to enjoy an afternoon of tea, coffee, and light snacks.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY

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### **City Hall Proclamation**

Each year the MNA and City of Edmonton host a proclamation in commemoration of Métis Week. Light lunch and entertainment will be provided following the ceremony.

**Location:** Edmonton City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 11:00am – 1:00pm

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### **Hiding in Plain Sight: Discovering the Métis Nation**

Join us for the launch of Library and Archives Canada's exhibition exploring Métis culture and history including a Métis 101 presentation by MNA's Marilyn Lizee. Reception and light snacks to follow.

**Location:** University of Alberta Enterprise Square, 10230 Jasper Ave, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm

THURSDAY

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**Louis Riel Commemorative Ceremony**

Join us as we pay tribute to Louis Riel by holding a commemorative ceremony on the exact date and time of his execution, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

**Location:** Alberta Legislature Building, 10800 97 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 11:00 – 12:00pm

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**Métis Nation of Alberta Open House**

Explore the programs and services offered at the MNA.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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**Métis Health & Wellness Pop Up Clinics**

A range of free health services will be on location for citizen access and use.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 6:00pm

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**Youth Art Contest Voting**

Voting for the art contest will occur during the Open House.

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**Rupertsland Institute Métis Training to Employment Open House**

**Location:** 12308 111 Ave, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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**Lighting of the High Level Bridge**

Edmonton’s High Level Bridge will be lit white and blue to represent Métis colours and to celebrate Métis Week.

FRIDAY

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**Métis Health & Wellness Pop Up Clinics (cont.)**

A range of health services will be on location for citizen access and use.

**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100 11738 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

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**Youth Art Contest Voting**

Voting for the art contest will continue on from Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

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**2017 Métis Week Gala: Celebrating our Rich, Vibrant Culture in Canada**

Join MUHC and the MNA for an evening of entertainment, dinner, and celebrating our Métis community.

For ticketing information, please contact Lisa at 780-452-6440 or Margaret at 780-455-2200 Ext. 382.

**Location:** ENOCH Grand Ballroom, River Cree Casino & Resort, 300 East Lapotac Blvd, ENOCH, AB

**Time:** 5:30pm doors open for cocktails

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**Unveiling of the Rupertsland Reading Room Plaque**

**Location:** MacEwan University, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

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SATURDAY

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**Family Day**

Join the MNA for jigging and fiddling camps. All ages are welcome.

**Location:** Edmonton Inn, 11834 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton, AB

**Time:** 1:00pm – 5:00pm