

METIS NATION OF SASKATCHEWAN
REPORT OF THE AREA DIRECTOR OF WESTERN REGION II
Mr. Edwin Pelletier, Minister of Recreation and Culture

Dear Constituents,

Please accept this as my report to you in regards to some of the activities that have been taking place within our area and the Metis Nation. As many of you know, I was appointed as the Minister of Recreation and Culture by the President of the Metis Nation Mr. Gerald Morin. Since taking office, I have concentrated on trying to get something formal set up to serve the Metis people of our area and the province.

To date, I have worked and continue to work on the following:

1. I have taken over control of the Recreation Branch, which is Sask Native Recreation Corporation. We have been working hard at setting up a Board of Directors comprised of individuals from all of the Areas throughout the province. We have also changed the name to better reflect the whole Metis Nation. The new proposed name is Sask Metis Sport, Culture, Recreation and Youth Inc., (in short, Sask Metis Recreation). The Batoche Planning and Development Corporation also falls under the authority of Sask Metis Recreation and I am in the process of planning the Batoche Days events for this summer and I am also working on long-term goals for the development of the site to make it an attraction all year round and to make the Metis Nation proud of "our homeland".

Also in recreation, I have developed a proposal to secure funds from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Recreation and Culture to hire provincial staff in each Area. The proposal has been acknowledged and I am now in the process of negotiating with the Board of Sask Lotteries.

I am also developing a proposal to Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association to try to set up a Metis Recreation Program within the City of Prince Albert. The purpose of the program would be to hire an individual to assist the Metis population of Prince Albert in accessing recreation programs that are offered in the City, because many Metis people are not accessing these programs for various reasons such as funding, social problems, etc.

I am also planning on moving the head office of Sask Metis Recreation to Prince Albert, because I feel that the office would be more centralized here and would

better serve the Metis people.

2. I have also opened up my office and I am presently setting up office equipment including computers, a photocopier and a fax machine and the plan is to eventually move staff in. The office now houses the Regional Office, Provincial Metis Health and the Ministry of Culture and Recreation. The office is located at the GDI Building #48-12 th St. East, Phone 763-8130. Everyone is welcome to visit and view the office. I will be planning an open house/grand opening when the office is well established.
3. Another plan that I have been working on is setting up a Regional Business Development Corporation owned by all the Locals within our region. The Corporation will seek out potential business opportunities and develop businesses within the our communities and region. The Corporation will also be set up to assist Metis individuals who want to start their own businesses. A major part of this process is to have all of the Presidents of the Region come together to take part in a planning session. The planning session I will be setting up in the near future.
4. I am also in the process of developing a proposal to train individuals in the area of management and accounting. This proposal will be submitted to pathways on behalf of the Regional Council. The individuals who are taking the training will then be utilized in the Regional Business Development Corporation as staff. All of the details will be in the proposal and will be presented to all of the Locals before I go ahead with the project.

I have also enclosed some of the information regarding Batoche Days for you to take back to the people in your communities. The information is in regards to such things as booth rental, bidding for services and events. More information will be coming forth as it is finalized.

MEMO

48-12th St. East Prince Albert S6V 1B2



Office of the Minister of Recreation and Culture-Metis Nation

TO: All Locals of the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan
FROM: Edwin Pelletier
RE: Batoche Days
DATE: May 26, 1994

The Batoche Days will be held on the dates of July 22 - 24, 1994. The enclosed summary is all of the events that will be taking place.

As far as the booth rentals the following rules will apply:

1. The booths are on a first come, first serve basis. Whoever has an application with the full fees paid in our office, will receive the go ahead to run a booth.
2. Five permanent booths with electricity will be available and as many as possible of the mobile booths will be allowed, however, power cannot be provided for these ones.
3. The fees are as follows:
\$500.00 for a permanent booth
\$300.00 for a mobile booth
4. Ensure that no glass containers are sold at the site
5. All booths must be kept clean and cleaned after the event
6. Any violation of the rules/contract will result in you and/or your organization being suspended from further opportunities to provide services
7. All decisions made by the Batoche Committee are final

As far as services, we will be contracting out the work and priority will be given to people and organizations of Metis ancestry. The following are the services that will be contracted out:

1. Supply water to the camping area.
2. Supply wood to the camping area.
3. Provide Security Services
4. Sanitation - including outhouses and Recreational Vehicles
5. Clean-up and Garbage pick-up
6. Provide a beer gardens service
7. Childcare Services

If you are interested in the following, please contact our office as to bidding procedures and submit a detailed bid explaining how you will deliver the services, including a budget. Upon review and approval of bid, you will be contacted by the Batoche Committee office. Contact phone number is 763-8130.

All fees are to be made payable to: Sask Metis Recreation Inc. #48 - 12th St. East Prince Albert, Saskatchewan S6V 1B2

Batoche '94

BACK TO BATOCHÉ DAYS

July 22, 23 & 24, 1994

Events:

- *Jigging**
- *Fiddling**
- *Square Dancing**
- *Bannock Baking**
- *Tug-o-War**
- *Co-ed Slow Pitch**
- *Arts and Crafts Displays**
- *Horseshoe Competition**
- *Buckskin Parade**
- *Talent Show**
- *Children's Events**
- *Pony Chuckwagon & Chariot Race**

For More Information, Call 763-8130

BACK TO BATOUCHE '94

July 22, 23 & 24, 1994

CO-ED SLOWPITCH TOURNAMENT

\$5,000.00

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$250.00 ENTRY FEE (non-refundable)

Send Entries To:

c/o Sask Metis Sports, Culture, Recreation and Youth

#48-12 Street East

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

S6V 1B2

For More Information Call:

Ed 763-8130

Daryl 241-2997

Paul 763-8130 or 425-3709

DANCE & Beer Gardens On Site

Band: Jimmy Villeneuve and Country Roads

***Rules and Regulations will be provided upon receipt of entry fee**

Outline of Proposed Training Package

Course Title:

Certified Management Accountant Program offered by the Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Proposed Start Date:

September 1994 to Dec 1994 for the in-class portion.

Course Includes:

Pre-Professional Program

Introductory Accounting	Commercial Law
Organizational Behavior	Economics
Intermediate Accounting I	Management Accounting I
Taxation	Quantitative Methods
Intermediate Accounting II	Management Accounting II
Financial Management	Accounting Information Systems
Internal Auditing	Advanced Management Accounting
Advanced Financial Accounting	

Professional Entrance Program

Entrance Exam Preparation
Entrance Exam
Final Exam

Methodology:

Phase I

Ten individuals will be selected to take training in Prince Albert on a full-time basis with a fully qualified instructor. These individuals will take Introductory Accounting, Organizational Behavior, Commercial Law and computer applications such as the ACCPAC Accounting Program, a spreadsheet program, a database program and a word processing program.

Phase II

The individuals will continue to take the remainder of the courses on a correspondence basis and will work at a job at the same time. An instructor/coordinator will be kept on to ensure help is

available and to ensure everyone is keeping up with the course. The fees for the course will continue to be paid by the pathways money. The individuals will be placed in a job with the Local that they belong to or with the Regional Business Development Corporation. The individuals who are able to receive a salary from the business they are placed with will not receive the monthly allowance, however, the ones who are not on a salary will continue to receive their monthly allowance.

Phase III

The professional component consists of each individual working with a chartered accountant, similar to a lawyer articling. This component also consists of exams to achieve professional status.

For an individual to finish all Phases, it will take approximately 5 years, however, he/she will have full professional status of an **CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT**.