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## MÉTIS NATION OF GREATER VICTORIA COMMUNITY UPDATE- October 2015:

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### Office Hours

The office will be open from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Mondays  
and Thursdays.

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## Potluck November 18th, 2015

Details to Follow.

We ask that you bring your own cutlery and dishes to help keep reduce the use of foam, plastic or paper disposable items.

**If you are attending the potluck we ask:**

**That you park only on the sports field side of the parking lot or on the street,**

**That you please enter and exit the Friendship Centre from the **middle** door off the parking lot and,**

**That you do not wander in the halls of the Centre. There are other groups using the facility as well and we do not want to disturb them .**

The potluck is held in the gym at the far end of that corridor

As a Reminder: If possible, please label your dishes for the benefit of those with food sensitivities.

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## New Metis Nation BC (MNBC) Address

Unit #103 - 5668 192nd Street, Surrey, BC V3S 2V7

If you need to mail documents to MNBC, please DO NOT email them to the old Abbotsford address.

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## Bowl Left Behind at Last Potluck

If you are missing a bowl or remember leaving one behind at the potluck please contact the office so it can be returned.

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## Saturday Recycle Fundraiser

Please come out to join us and have some fun getting to know our community and raising some funds at our next Community Recycle fundraiser, which will take place behind the Archie Browning Centre at 1151 Esquimalt rd. on Saturday November 14.

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## Community Plant Walk: Sunday November 8th at 1:00pm

Please come out and join us for a plant walk and stories with John Williams of the Tsawout First Nation. Continuing the theme from the spring plant walk, this will be more learning about plants from here, with stories from here, given by someone from here.

It will be on Sunday November 8th at 1pm.

There will be food and drink afterwards, please bring a cup. We will meet at the Tsawout reserve (7728 Tetayut Rd) in Saanich at the band office.

Directions: (from Victoria)

Follow Highway 17 North until Newton Cross rd.,

Turn right on Newton Cross road.,

Turn right onto Stautw rd.,

Turn right onto Tetayut rd

and follow to the band office parking lot.

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## Volunteers Needed for Christmas Potluck (December 13th)

We are looking for volunteers for our upcoming Christmas potluck to help with set up, decoration, entertainment and food. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the office to let us know. The potluck will be held at the Vic West community Centre at 521 Craigflower Rd.

time to be announced.

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## Venders Needed for Potlucks

We are looking for more venders at both our upcoming November and December potlucks. If you are interested in having a table at the potlucks, please contact the office.

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## Louis Riel Day – November 16th

Manitoba’s government introduced a holiday in February 2007. This was because there was a long period between New Year’s Day and Good Friday when there were no holidays. A competition was held among school children to name the day. The winning name was “Louis Riel Day” to commemorate the Manitoba politician. The date does not have an special connection to a particular event in Louis Riel’s life. The first Louis Riel Day in Manitoba was in 2008.

Louis Riel was a leader of the Metis people of the Canadian prairies, a Canadian politician and a founder of the province of Manitoba. However, during his lifetime he was a controversial figure and lived in exile in the United States for a number of years. He was involved in a number of uprisings and he was executed for treason in 1885 after a controversial trial.

Louis Riel Day is observed on November 16 in other areas of Canada; this is the anniversary of his execution. Louis Riel day is held to commemorate his life and to learn and celebrate Metis culture, language and history.

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