



MÉTIS NATION OF GREATER  
VICTORIA COMMUNITY UPDATE-June  
2015:

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## *Notice Potluck 24 June 2015*

Please be aware that the *potluck* is being held  
on the *4th Wednesday for the month of June*

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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# First Peoples Festival Sunday 21 June 11 am-6 pm Ship Point Inner Harbour

Metis Nation of Greater Victoria will have a booth at this event and **we are looking for some volunteers to help man it. If you can donate 3-4 hours of your time to the community it would be much appreciated.** MNGV has a few items to sell and we will have some info and artifacts relating to the Metis people on display. If you think you can help please contact the office at [mngv@telus.net](mailto:mngv@telus.net)

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## **1st Annual Aboriginal Day Festival will be held on Monday, June 22nd at Veterans Memorial Park on Aldwynd Rd in Langford from 11 am until 3 pm.**

Indigenous Perspectives Society will be joined by partners: Island Metis Family & Community Services Society <http://www.metis.ca/>, Surrounded by Cedar Child & Family Services <http://surroundedbycedar.com/>, M'akola Group of Societies <http://www.makola.bc.ca/>, Hulitan Family and Community Services Society <http://www.hulitan.ca/>, and NIL/TU,O Child and Family Services <http://www.niltuo.ca/> and will be hosting their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Aboriginal Day Festival at Veteran's Memorial Park in Langford on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Features are a BBQ lunch, Cultural Performances, Loonie/Toonie Auction and much, much, more!!

Metis Nation of Greater Victoria will have a table at this event and we are looking for volunteers to help man it. We will have community information and some historical information at this event. If you are able to assist please contact the office at [mngv@telus.net](mailto:mngv@telus.net)

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Please see the attachments re **sports camps** from the Vancouver Island ASRPAP Partners Council!

There's some great training and youth camps coming up around the Island. If you would like to add a Canoe Kayak Camp to your summer youth programming, there is free training in the Ladysmith & Sooke area at the end of June and mid-August. Opportunity for limited travel subsidy available **OR** one night accommodation available; Please inquire with Kim at 250-338-7793 ext. 223 or [kleming@bcaafc.com](mailto:kleming@bcaafc.com) to see if you qualify or for more information.

**North Vancouver Island Hockey Camp is approaching** – July 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> in Port McNeil. Families are encouraged to come out, watch and participate during the dryland portion. *Please inquire if you would like to set-up a venue table to sell arts or crafts ☺*

Remember to check out the FB Page for random posting of external funding opportunities & events, as well photos from past and current camps ☺

[www.facebook.com/VI.Region.ASRPAPartnersCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/VI.Region.ASRPAPartnersCouncil) or <http://aboriginalsportbc.ca/>

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**Change of Office Hours**

The office will be open from 1-4 pm Monday and Wednesday starting on Monday 11 May

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