

MÉTISBC



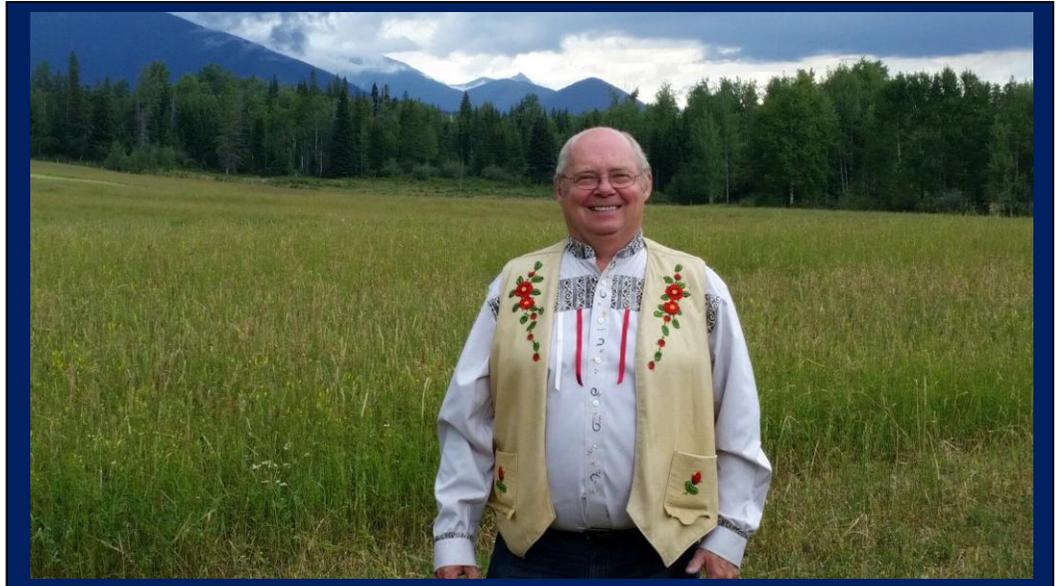
NATION

FOR MNBC PRESIDENT

TERRY ANONSON

Support, Strengthen, Unite Métis Nation BC

I strongly believe it is time for change and revitalization of MNBC. This means more support, more strength and unity of all who identify as Métis. I stand for transparency, recognition for the profound contribution made by Métis people and connecting all members to ensure a strong and united voice and collaboration. I have the skills and determination to do what it takes to ensure we succeed.



SUPPORT

This means financially supporting communities and connecting Métis people through culture. I will lobby all levels of Government to seek recognition for Métis contribution and ensure programs and resources are always available. Under my leadership MNBC will support and assist those communities in applying for grants and proposals, as well as have an up to date list of all available opportunities. I believe in a MNBC that will move forward with sound and successful business decisions. MNBC under my leadership will negotiate funding to support the very important work of BCMNAR, Veterans and the Senate. These are the people fighting for our rights and freedoms and protecting our constitution. We need to set up a committee of representatives, appointed by each community, to look at and recommend changes to the Charter Agreements between MNBC and the Communities, having the goal of a common agreement that protects and defines the interests of both parties.

STRENGTHEN

With a collective voice and strong leader, I see progression and positivity in full force in the future of MNBC. I will ensure that the Board develops a team that will enter into negotiations with all levels of Government and Industry Partners to determine how we move forward with and take advantage of all opportunities provided by the recent Supreme Court decision on the Daniels Case and the Tom Isaacs Report. I will conduct a financial review, with the assistance of the new Board and MNBC staff to get a clear picture of the financial position. The goal of this will be to develop a plan that recognizes past success and builds on them with new options.

**"Together we can build a better Nation.
Kishchee tey mo'yawn
aen li mitchif wi'yawn."
(Proud to be Métis)**

UNITE

It is time to heal the split between MNBC and the Métis Federation citizens. It hurts us all when the Government plays one against each other. I feel that MNBC provides the best options for all Métis in BC and we have to make the effort to resolve the issues between us. Although Métis Federation citizens may have been made to feel unwelcome in the past, I will ensure a warm greeting to all brothers, sisters and cousins. It is time to come home and be united for the benefit of all. MNBC under my leadership would raise Métis awareness both federally and provincially. This would be achieved by developing a well researched package that documents Métis culture and history and the role they played in the formation of Canada. With a united collective voice, the sky is the limit to what can be accomplished and the goals that can be reached. Métis culture and heritage is strong. It's time to unite and accomplish goals.



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ACCOMPLISHING GOALS WITH A PROVEN RECORD OF SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Live in Elkford, BC (Kootenays Region)
- Passionate about Métis Culture and Heritage with an ancestry that traces back to the Saint Francois Xavier area in Manitoba to the Cuthbert Grant Family.
- Promoting history and culture through much volunteerism and engagement of children and youth.
- Served as MNBC Kootenays Regional Director and Minister for Registry from 2010 to 2012.
- Trained in advanced arbitration and negotiations.
- Worked at Fording Coal (now Teck) from 1975 - 2007 holding positions such as Carpenter, Maintenance Supervisor, and Process Maintenance Planner lending to extensive background in everything from conflict resolution to managing large budgets and planning for upcoming projects. Skilled in reading, understanding, and working with financial documents and plans.
- Formerly active in the United Steelworkers Union as a Grievance Chairman, President and Vice-President and sat on numerous bargaining committees.
- Past Vice-President for the Elk Valley Métis Chartered Community and was the Elk Valley Representative for the Métis Nation Governing Assembly.
- Currently sits on the Board of Directors for Community Futures Elk Valley.
- Currently a member of the Teck Coal Advisory Committee.
- Currently owns own construction company.



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Thank you/Merci, Kishchee tey mo'yawn aen li mitchif wi'yawn. (Proud to be Métis)

Terry Anonson, MNBC 2016 Candidate for President