



Otipemisiwak Métis Government

Métis Nation within Alberta

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Calgary Nose Hill Métis District 5 and Calgary Elbow Métis District 6

Since our historic election under the new Otipemisiwak Metis Government, the three of us elected to serve Calgary have hit the ground running.

I, District Captain Carmen Lasante, and Citizen Representative Jason Chernow were sworn in on October 15, 2023, to represent Calgary Elbow Métis District and Citizen Representative Nelson Lussier for Calgary Nose Hill Métis District.

We went to the Indigenous Veterans Day Ceremony at the Military Museum in Calgary. We then laid wreaths at Signal Hill, Central Memorial Park, and the Hanger Flight Museum to honour our veterans at their respective Remembrance Day Ceremonies.

During Métis Week, we organized a cultural craft day celebration, which included a dinner and dance for our Citizens. We also participated in the Louis Riel Commemoration at the Alberta Legislature, the Youth Centre grand opening in Edmonton, and the Delia Gray Gala.

We then held a Christmas Dinner and Bingo on December 19 at the Local 87 hall for our seniors. The three of us also helped with the Métis Local 87 Family Christmas event a few days later.

We have been meeting with City of Calgary officials, local Members of Parliament, and Members of the Legislature on ensuring our input on matters that pertain to our Métis Citizens living in both the Calgary Elbow and Calgary Nose Hill Métis Districts. We are confident with creating these relationships that we can help our citizens living in Calgary.

Citizen Representatives, Jason Chernow and Nelson Lussier attended the Métis National Council annual meeting in December.

Jason has been tasked with sitting on the first cabinet of our Otipemisiwak Métis Government and is the Secretary of Environment and Climate Change. He has been meeting with Federal and Provincial counterparts responsible for environment and climate change. He will continue to work hard for Citizens while he takes on this challenging role.

We just finished our first month of Wisdom of Métis speakers, seniors' bingo, seniors' information session, and a monthly women's gathering. These events have been well received and we are looking forward to continuing to bring these events to our Citizens.

We had our first business mixer since being elected and it was a success. We appreciate everyone who joined us at Blue Monarch Management and are looking forward to the next one on April 25.

We are also going to work with the Nation to bring in weekly cultural art to our community. Please let us know what you would like to learn so we can ensure we bring it to our community.



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