



KESPU'KWITK MÉTIS COUNCIL

Fostering, promoting and preserving our Métis identity and heritage

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Information

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: KM# _____

Surname: _____ Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

First & Middle Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Day / _____ Month / _____ Year

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Children Under the Age of 12:

If you have children under the age of 12 who would like to apply for their membership cards, please list their names and birth dates below and attach a copy of a **Long-Form Birth**

Certificate or **Baptismal Certificate** showing the names of their parents.

Note: Children who are 12 years or over must complete a separate application.

Family Name

Given Names

Birth Date

_____	_____ D / _____ M / _____ Y
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If you are related to a current member of the Kespu'kwitk Métis Council, please supply the following:

Name of current member: _____

Relationship to you (i.e., parent, brother, cousin, uncle): _____

KMC Card Number of that member: _____

All applicants should know that

- 1) Acadian Métis are not exempt from sales tax or income tax.
- 2) Acadian Métis have no recognized aboriginal hunting or fishing rights.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. **Genealogical Documentation:** A **Certified Genealogy** demonstrates that you have Indigenous ancestry. You can obtain this genealogy either by using Kespu'kwitk Metis Council's genealogist, at a cost of \$20 **OR** through le Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos (who also charge \$20). Le Musée can be reached at 902-762-3380. Please contact the office (902-742-6591) if you would like the KMC genealogist to complete your certified genealogy.
2. **Proof of Relationship to Parents:** KMC requires documentation that shows your relationship to the parent(s) whose lineage leads back to an Indigenous ancestor. You may send either a copy of your **Long-Form Birth Certificate** or a copy of a **Baptismal Certificate**.
3. **Photo for Membership Card:** You will need to provide an original (i.e., not copied from any government document) **Headshot Photo** for your membership card. This can be taken on a cell phone. Your photo can be emailed to us along with your completed application and documents to kmcmmetis@gmail.com. If you choose to, you may mail a current headshot photo or passport photo to the office, along with your completed application.

4. Payment: A payment of \$40 for each applicant should accompany your application. You may pay this amount by one of the following options:

1. e-Transfer using the email address kmcmetis@gmail.com
2. Mail a cheque payable to Kespu'kwitk Métis Council
3. Drop off cash OR a cheque payable to: Kespu'kwitk Métis Council

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Please ensure that you have included all the required documents and payment with your completed application. You may email your application to kmcmetis@gmail.com or mail it to Kespu'kwitk Metis Council, 368 Main Street, Suite 221, Lovitt Plaza, Yarmouth NS B5A 1E9.

The Kespu'kwitk Métis Council thanks you for your support of our organization.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Day / Month / Year