



# KESPU'KWITH METIS COUNCIL

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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### IN SEARCH OF ACADIAN ARTISTS

Our council is planning to host an **Art Exhibition** in the Fall of this year, in conjunction with our Annual General Meeting, to be held in September 2025 in Yarmouth (Details to follow in the September newsletter). We'd love to hear from any artists among our membership who would be interested in showcasing their work. Please **contact the office** at [kmcmctis@gmail.com](mailto:kmcmctis@gmail.com) or 902 742 6591.

### DNA AND YOUR GENEALOGY

Ongoing developments in **DNA testing** have shown us that some of the ancestors that were previously accepted by KMC as Indigenous are actually European (including, but not limited to, Edmée and Catherine Lejeune and Jeanne Radegonde Lambert). In order to preserve our credibility as a Métis council, **in the case of applicants whose genealogy leads back only to these disproven ancestors, we have opted to “grandfather in” any new members who are related to past members.** However, new applicants who are not related to any of our present members must have a connection to a recognized Indigenous ancestor.

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Catholic Church in Wedgeport, NS

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## News From the Office

**\*\*WHEN SENDING MAIL TO THE OFFICE, PLEASE USE THE CORRECT OFFICE ADDRESS: 368 MAIN STREET, LOVITT PLAZA, SUITE 221, YARMOUTH, NS B5A 1E9**



Sashes, Magnets, Flags, and More for Sale!


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## Indigenous Peoples Day Event

Our celebration of **Indigenous Peoples Day** takes place on **June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am** at the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Library in Yarmouth. Presenters will include internationally recognized musician, Jacques Surette.

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Having remained unchanged for twenty years, **KMC's annual dues will be raised to \$25 per year, as of July 1, 2025.** Now's the time to pay any overdue dues before they go up!



**Summer office hours (July and August) are Monday to Friday, 9 am to 4:30 pm. You'll find us at 368 Main Street, Suite 221, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.**

## Recent and Upcoming Events

Our new website will be going live on June 25<sup>th</sup>! You can find us at [www.kmcmetis.ca](http://www.kmcmetis.ca)

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