

Tansi/Hello,

We hope everyone has been enjoying summer and is continuing to be safe during these times. July brought a lot of great moments to the Metis Local 1935 and we are excited to finish off the Summer with more!

We are actively committed to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and had Alberta Health Services Mobile Health Unit set up on our grounds testing anyone in the community. Check out this **video** highlighting the safety protocols we have in place at the office.

The 20th annual McMurray Métis **Infinity Golf Tournament** is almost here on **Thursday, August 20, 2020**. Please ensure you pre-register as spots are filling up, you can email golf@mcmurraymetis.org or call the office at 780-743-2649. The tournament will be at Miskana Golf Course with COVID-19 Safety precautions in place.

The golf tournament is our biggest fundraiser for our **bursary program** which supports metis students attending post secondary education. Applications for the fall 2020 semester are now open. Visit our website to fill out the application.

Be sure to fill out the online **Labour Force Survey** before Sunday, August 30 at 4:30 p.m. Adults could win \$500 and youth (age 15-17) could win an iPad. If you need the link to either survey kindly respond to this email and let Melanie know which link(s) you need.

Our **Summer Students** continue to work hard tending to our orchard and gardens, mowing lawns for Elders and members and landscaping campsites along the river. We sincerely appreciate everyone in played a role in making **this year's** program possible.

To end July the board went on a Cultural Retreat to Whistler, BC where they toured different cultural centres along with the architecture team who are designing our **Métis Cultural Centre**. We gained immense knowledge and inspiration from the Squamish and Lil'wat Cultural Centre, Kwanlin Dun Culture Centre, Carcross Tagish Learning Centre and the Ts'zil Learning Centre. We look forward to sharing more plans for our Centre soon and opening our doors in 2023!

Hope everyone had a great long weekend and hope to see you at the golf tournament!