

Tansi/Hello,

October was full of many blessings and we are so thankful for everyone's continued involvement and support during these times. It was so special to gather our Elders for a special Thanksgiving Elders Tea and share with them the latest design updates of the Cultural Centre.

Lots of progress has been made on the Cultural Centre including geotechnical drilling to prepare the land for heavy construction in Spring 2021. We hosted a retreat here in Fort McMurray where all the architects and engineers took a tour of the future home of the Centre on MacDonald Island and some other existing infrastructure around the city and had a very productive and exciting design workshop. We are so thrilled to have this world class team assembled to help make our dreams a reality.

Infinity Metis Corporation named Shawn Myers as their new General Manager and we are so happy to have him on board! Be sure to follow IMC on Facebook and Twitter.

Huge thanks to Treasure Cooper for putting on traditional craft nights including paint night and a dream catcher workshop. A reminder that if you are attending any of our events that you must register in advanced due to COVID-19 protocols.

On October 4, we commemorated the National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. Check out our video [here](#).

We also thank everyone for their kind words on the passing of our beloved Elder, Vi Hansen and our dear friends, Silas Cardinal and Marjorie Shaffer.

November is always a special time as we honour our Veterans on Remembrance Day and celebrate Louis Riel.

Metis week is celebrated from November 15 – 21 with Louis Riel Day falling on Monday, November 16. Due to COVID-19 we will not be hosting our usual annual events however be sure to tune into our social media as we will be showcasing our culture and Louis Riel throughout the week.

The Annual Elders Christmas Celebration will be cancelled this year and we will be announcing early this month how we plan to still spread some Christmas cheer to each of our members.

Hope you all are taking care, staying safe and keeping warm, we are so proud to have you all as members!