

# September 2021 Newsletter



Taanishi kiiyawow? (How are you?),

## Coming Events

On October 22, 2021 NIMA will be hosting a Métis Youth Conference (13-19 years). The day will be filled with fun activities and teachings from Elders Bruce Dumont and Sheila Buchanan. It will be a great opportunity for youth to learn about Métis culture and develop ideas for youth involvement in NIMA. Following the conference, there will be a post secondary information session for youth 16 years and older.

Starting September 8th, our Michif language lessons will be posted on our YouTube channel every Wednesday for the next nine weeks! The first video can be found at [https://youtu.be/vEQ\\_tJLMnsc](https://youtu.be/vEQ_tJLMnsc). We also have some other great videos available for viewing.

We are in the midst of planning our Women's and Elders Conferences for early 2022, so keep an eye out for more details.

Food hampers will continue to occur throughout the year and members will be notified closer to the dates with essential details.

MNBC is hosting their AGM through Zoom on September 24-25, 2021. For more information and on how to register, go to <https://www.mnbc.ca/agm/>.

With the school year beginning, we hope you stay safe and encourage you to stay informed on COVID-19 restrictions.

## Did you know?

The Michif word for Fall is Takwākin.

The Michif word for September is Septawnbr.

The Cree word for September is Nōcihitowi-pīsīm.

Enjoy the end of summer and we look forward to connecting with you in the future!

To stay up-to-date on resources and future events by visiting our website and following our social media.

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