

February 2022 Newsletter



Taanishi kiiyawow? (How are you?),

What NIMA Is Up To...

NIMA is hosting a Women's Conference on Saturday, February 26th, 2022. The changing COVID regulations will allow us to host the event **in person**, so the conference will be limited seats at Robron Centre.

The day will be filled with cultural activities, health presentations on physical activity and arthritis and a workshop on Lateral Violence with Denise Findlay. It will be a great opportunity to learn about the Métis culture and develop ideas and direction for the Women's Advisory Group. All attendees will be provided lunch and will receive a gift bag.

Please register asap to ensure you get a seat. If you are interested in participating in the conference, please complete the registration form downloaded at www.nimetus.com/events.html or ask for a paper copy from the NIMA office.

The Elder's Conference on Saturday, March 19th will be **in person** at the Robron Centre. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.nimetus.com/events.html or you can ask for a paper copy from the NIMA office. Stay tuned for details about this free NIMA member event. Register asap as seats are limited.

NIMA is offering free tutoring services for members who are students in Kindergarten to Grade 12. Students can come for help with homework, assignments, studying, resume building, applications, interview preparation and scholarship writing. The sessions will take place on Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:00pm – 5:00 pm at the Robron Centre.

In March, we will be hosting a resume building and post-secondary preparation workshop for Métis students in grade 11 and 12 at the high schools. Keep an eye out on our Facebook and Instagram page for more information to come!

Southern Michif Words (https://www.metismuseum.ca/michif_dictionary.php)

rain – kimoowun **or** la pwii
rainbow - l'ark aan syel

rain storm – shiikipayshtow **or** enn taanpet di pwii
rainy day - kimoowaashin toot la zhoornii

Schedule

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9:00am - Doors Open
9:30am - Openings

- Icebreaker games
- Lateral violence presentation
- Movement and physical activity presentation
- Lunch
- Stretching and physical activity presentation
- Brainstorming session for women's council
- Arthritis presentation
- Loom beading

3:15pm - Closings



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

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