



December 2022 Newsletter



Mochikayihum Li Zhoor di Nowel (Merry Christmas)

Please note the NIMA Office will be closed for Christmas Break from Dec. 19th, 2022 - Jan. 2nd, 2023.

Coming Events

NIMA's Ugly Christmas Sweater Bowling event is happening on December 17th, as part of our **Try-A-Sport** program to encourage families to participate in different activities. RSVP to bring your family and join us at CR Bowling (1661 16 Ave) between 1:00 – 3:00 pm. We will have prizes for sweaters, bowling scores and more. Sweaters are encouraged but not mandatory. RSVP's are requested to ensure we have enough lanes reserved.

Check out the events tab on our website for more information on our try a sport program. We host events every month where you can meet fellow community members and win prizes, such as a fitbit.



Mamawi is on December 11th at 1:00 pm. This session we will be making Christmas mittens. We are very excited this holiday season to teach traditional Christmas mitten making. This festive season has always been a very special time for Métis families, a family-oriented people. The Métis often didn't have money to buy expensive presents, but instead made practical items with much love.

All Métis women and 2SLGBTQIAA+ individuals are welcome. If you wish to attend but need childcare, let us know asap and we can arrange for childcare for this time.



Kelsey Todd and Yvonne Houssin from MNBC Health will resume their **drop-in sessions** in January 2023. Kelsey's first drop in is January 6th from 10:30 – 2:30 pm. Yvonne's first drop in is January 27th from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

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Housing and Childcare

Thank you to all the people who completed the housing survey. We were able to speak with many of you at QF last week. This information is so valuable for us in determining what size of housing units to build and what the needs for our community are. We are in the process of interviewing architectural firms, and once the company is hired, we will let you know who we are working with.

Past Events

NIMA's Infinity Flag flew proudly in Campbell River, Port Hardy and Port McNeill this year for Louis Riel celebrations. A big thank you to those who came out for the raising of the flags and to those who participated in the Louis Riel celebrations. It was nice to see everyone and feast together.



Louis Riel Day



NIMA Board and Staff wish everyone a Mochikayihtum Li Zhoor di Nowel (Merry Christmas) and a Miyeuhtayn Li Zhoor di Laan (Happy New Year).

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Li Zhoor di Nowel (Christmas)						

NIMA's office will be closed for Christmas holidays December 17th, 2022 – January 1st, 2023

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1 Miyeuhtayn Li Zhoor di Laan/Happy New Year	2	3	4	5 Drop-in Mental Health Support Services with Kelsey from MNBC 10:30-2:30	6	7
8 Mamow - Traditional Bog Making 1:00-3:00	9 Jigging - Robron 6:00-7:00	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Drop-in Health Support Services with Yvonne from MNBC 12:00-2:00	27 Swimming at Strathcona Gardens 12:00-3:00	28
29	30 Pihikwoy (Pee-ik-woy) (monthly) - Robron 6:00-8:00	31				

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