



# North Island Métis Association Mentorship Program

## We are looking for Métis youth interested in mentorship

The North Island Métis Association (NIMA) Mentorship program gives girls in Grades 9-12 in Campbell River the opportunity to meet positive role models, explore their Métis culture, learn leadership skills and better prepare for their futures.

We are looking to match high school girls in Grades 9-12 (**mentees**) with volunteer Métis women (mentors) in Campbell River for a one-to-one mentoring relationship.

## How the program works

**Mentees** will meet with their mentors once each month to explore Métis culture, learn new skills, gain life experience and more. The program will run from September 2019 – February 2020.

## Getting the most out of mentorship

**Mentees** will need to invest time and effort to make the match work for them.

**Mentees** who have benefited the most:

- Take initiative and are not afraid to ask questions, make suggestions and express their opinions
- Are committed and motivated
- Are flexible and open
- Maintain regular and frequent contact with mentors via in person outings/meetings, phone calls or emails

## How to apply and eligibility

- Email [office@nimetis.com](mailto:office@nimetis.com) or contact the NIMA office for an application form **OR**
- Let the Indigenous staff at your school know you are interested in the program
- Attend a meeting about the program
- Complete and sign the application form, confirming your commitment (and getting permission from your parent/guardian) and self declaring your Métis ancestry.



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