

Community Consultation for Métis Nation Community Members - Calgary



PRESENTED BY

Tammy Johnston, Terry Lynn Cook & Jason Bigcharles



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
April 09, 2024	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



LOCATION

Southview Community Association - 2020 33 Street SE

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\$0.00

QUESTIONS?

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Learning Opportunity

You are invited!

Rupertsland Institute is conducting a comprehensive assessment that reflects the reality affecting Métis children and their families within the public school system in Alberta. This project will support Rupertsland Institute's intention to develop strategic plans that will guide future activities.

We are hosting community engagement events in an effort to hear from as many Métis voices as possible.

This event includes a meal.

Please Direct questions to Terry Lynn Cook <terrylynn.cook@yahoo.ca> or Jason Bigcharles <jason.j.bigcharles@gmail.com>

Presenters

Tammy Johnston

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Terry Lynn Cook

Terry Lynn Cook (M.Ed. School Leadership and Improvement): Terry Lynn is a member of the Métis Nation District 21. Her maiden name is Cunningham and she was raised in Northern Alberta in a Métis family lifestyle. She conducted qualitative

and quantitative research for her Masters Degree in Education, from the University of Alberta with a focus on “High School Completion as Voiced by Indigenous Youth”. She also completed a needs assessment for the Alberta Teachers Association during her employment as a Walking Together consultant. Additionally, as a former ARPDC First Nations, Métis, Inuit consultant, Terry Lynn worked with all schools located in the 8 Métis Settlements. In her former role as Director of Curriculum and Instruction, she led a team to contextualize the current Alberta Curriculum for a First Nation Authority. This curriculum is shared with other school jurisdictions within Northern Alberta and has been accepted by many as a curriculum from a Indigenous lens.

Jason Bigcharles

Tansi, Wapastim N'Sihkasoon. Hello, my name is White Horse. My colonized name is Jason Bigcharles. I am a father of 7 and grandfather of 17. I am proudly Metis from the Metis settlement of East Prairie. I have lived in the East Prairie Metis Settlement my whole life thus far. I have been a teacher for 20+ years and taught various grade levels before moving into educational leadership for the past 13 years. Although I am Metis, my family is deeply rooted in Cree cultural practice and spiritualism. We continue to maintain a very high subsistence lifestyle, carrying on those traditions. Currently I am an Independent Education Consultant specializing in FNMI content and curriculum. I have specialized experience in administering Culture-Based-Learning Camps and cultural teachings to students of all ages which focus on traditional Land-Based teachings of the Woodland Cree Peoples and Metis both traditional and contemporary while infusing curriculum into lessons. I am a powwow dancer, storyteller, hunter, trapper and medicinal plant gatherer and knowledge keeper. Most of my time, aside from work, is spent on the land hunting, trapping, gathering medicinal plants, passing on teachings and visiting elders. Along with being dedicated to my traditions and spiritualism, I am also dedicated to lifelong learning and the belief that learning never stops. K'ninaskomitin (I am grateful, and my spirit is lifted by you)

