The Consortium
Northwest Office

Provincial Collaborative Community for First Nation, Metis and Inuit Education 2026-27

PRESENTED BY

Jason Bigcharles

SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
October 07, 2026	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
November 12, 2026	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
February 10, 2027	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
April 14, 2027	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

LOCATION

Online - Via Zoom

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QUESTIONS?

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Learning Opportunity

The Collaborative Community will gather virtually four times over the school year with discussions focusing on best practices and supporting resources in the area of First Nation, Metis and Inuit Education, including time for sharing and questions. Participants will also be given the opportunity to offer contributions into discussions and recommendations for potential professional learning with The Consortia.

Who should attend:
School Division/Authority specialists and leaders in the area of First Nation, Metis and Inuit Education.

We welcome our school division/authority partners to engage their Elders and/or Knowledge Keepers in joining them in attendance at the collaborative community meetings.

Presenters

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)