

## Recognizing Métis Week in Edmonton

All residents are invited to join in the fun and learn more about the dynamic Métis history during Métis Week. The Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) and their partners welcome the public to this annual celebration of the rich culture and contributions of Métis people.



### 5th Annual Louis Riel Commemorative Walk

**Date:** Sunday, November 15  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Walk Start Location:** Highway 14 and Range Road 203

In honour of Riel's brave fight for Métis rights, Métis Week kicks off each year with its signature event, the Annual Louis Riel Commemorative Walk.

### Louis Riel Commemoration at the Legislature Building

**Date:** Monday, November 16  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – noon  
**Location:** Alberta Legislature Building, 10800 97 Avenue

Métis people across Canada pay tribute to the Right Honourable Louis Riel by holding a commemorative ceremony on the date of his execution.

### Red River Cart Ceremony

**Date:** Tuesday, November 17  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** University of Alberta, 2-06 Pembina Hall, 116 and 85 Avenue

The MNA will present the University of Alberta with a Métis Red River cart. The cart will be kept permanently in Pembina Hall as a symbol of partnership between the MNA and the University of Alberta.

### Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research (RCMR) Métis Talks

**Date:** Tuesday, November 17  
**Time:** 1 – 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** University of Alberta, 2-06 Pembina Hall, 116 Street and 85 Avenue

An academic discussion focusing on contemporary issues of importance to Métis with participation by Dr. Nathalie Kermoal, Dr. Brenda MacDougall and Dr. Nicole St-Onge.

### Métis Nation of Alberta and City of Edmonton proclaim Métis Week 2015 and Métis Flag Raising

**Date:** Wednesday, November 18  
**Time:** Noon – 2 p.m.  
**Location:** City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square

The City of Edmonton welcomes all Edmontonians to join in the celebration as we honour the achievements of Métis people in our region with a proclamation. The Métis flag will be raised and will fly proudly outside City Hall on the community flag pole for the duration of Métis week.

### Métis Education Foundation/MacEwan University Recognition Ceremony

**Date:** Thursday, November 19  
**Time:** Noon  
**Location:** Grant MacEwan University, 10700 – 104 Avenue

This ceremony commemorates the partnership between the Métis people and MacEwan University by naming a part of the university after Rupertsland. \*\* This event is reservation only. Please contact Lisa Savill to reserve your spot at 780-801-9989 or [lsavill@rupertsland.org](mailto:lsavill@rupertsland.org). \*\*

### Métis Nation of Alberta Senior's Come-And-Go Tea/Genealogy Open House

**Date:** Thursday, November 19  
**Time:** 1 – 3 p.m.  
**Location:** Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office, #100-11738 Kingsway Avenue

Join the MNA for tea, coffee and dainties and a genealogy open house to discover your Métis family roots.

### Métis Urban Housing Corporation (MUHC)/Métis Capital Housing Corporation (MCHC) Open House

**Date:** Friday, November 20  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Métis Urban/Capital Housing Corporation, 11923-121 Avenue

Join the Métis Urban/Capital Housing Corporation for an open house to learn more about the organization. Soup and bannock will also be served.

### Box Social and Jam

**Date:** Saturday, November 21  
**Time:** Cocktails start at 5 p.m.  
Auction begins at 6 p.m.  
Jam begins at 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Beacon Heights Community Hall, 4418 118 Avenue

To end off Métis Week 2015 on a musical note, the MNA will host a fun box social event. Guests are encouraged to bring their instruments for a jam. You can also participate in the box social dinner by dropping off dinner for two by 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative dinner!

The City of Edmonton is a proud partner of Métis Week and recognizes the important role that Métis people continue to play in the development of our region.

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**For more information:**

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