

ELCC ADVISORS' NEWSLETTER

November 2025

An Evening with Felice Gladue

Join Felice Gladue, B.Ed., the vibrant founder of MétisAlive, for an engaging and animated session that will inspire you to bring Métis lifestyle, culture and language ALIVE in your classroom.

Together we will move our bodies to the lively tunes of the Métis fiddle. Sing original catchy songs from the MetisALIVE Children's Songbook. Explore numerous Métis-themed tabletop activities, dramatic play ideas, crafts and land-based learning experiences.

You will leave this session feeling joyful, energized and inspired.

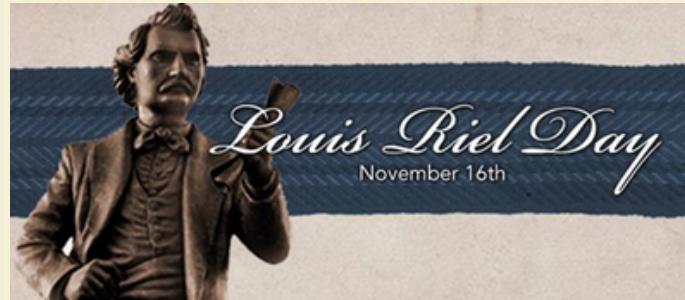
Click on the registration link or scan the QR code to register.



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Louis Riel Day



Louis Riel Day is commemorated every year on November 16 across the Métis homeland, marking the anniversary of Riel's execution in 1885. That year, he led the Northwest Resistance, standing against the Government of Canada's encroachment on Métis rights and way of life. After the defeat at Batoche, Riel was captured, tried, and executed for treason. Métis people across Canada were branded as traitors, and for generations, many hid their culture and heritage. Despite this oppression, Métis communities found ways to preserve their way of life and pass it on to future generations.

Registered Early Childhood Educator Support Program

Are you an MNO citizen and a Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE)? If so, there are supports to help offset costs associated with continuous professional learning. To learn more, reach out to our team at: elccpartnerships@metisnation.org.

Click here for the online reimbursement application.

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ELCC Infrastructure And Partnership Advisor Team

The ELCC Advisor Team at the Métis Nation of Ontario is dedicated to enhancing relationship building with existing early learning centers and programs across Ontario and strengthening relationships with regional municipalities.

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MNO ELCC Resources Available for Purchase!

Did you know that Wintergreen Learning Materials now offers Métis-centered resources developed by the MNO ELCC Advisory Team?

Now Available:

- The Giving Tree Story Bag Kit
- Christmas Mittens Story Bag Kit.

Coming This Fall:

- Ways to Carry a Métis Baby Story Bag Kit.

These exclusive kits are thoughtfully created by the Métis Nation of Ontario, with 100% of proceeds directly supporting the development of future culturally grounded resources and learning materials. The Métis Nation of Ontario ELCC program is dedicated to nurturing the healthy growth and development of children and families through experiences rooted in Métis culture, values, and community traditions. Each resource is designed to help Métis children see themselves reflected in their learning environments and to foster a strong sense of belonging, supporting their lifelong well-being.

