



## Metis Week November 14-20, 2022

**WHEREAS** Section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982 recognizes and affirms the existing Aboriginal rights of the Metis across Canada as right-bearing people; and

**WHEREAS** Metis Week acknowledges the richness of Metis Society, as well as the history and culture of both Metis and non-Metis people; including November 16 as Louis Riel Day, a national Metis holiday commemorating the death of metis activist Louis Riel; and

**WHEREAS** The Metis Nation of Alberta membership will be voting on the Otipemisiwak Metis Government Constitution throughout November whereby the Nation will be recognized as an Indigenous people with the legislative ability to form Metis government, negotiate Metis rights and claims, and design and deliver programs for Metis citizens.

**THEREFORE** Members of Okotoks Town Council, do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2022 as Metis Week in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022

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