



## Metis Settlements General Council

### Invitation Entrepreneurial Investment Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement General Information Session

**July 14th, 2022, 6:00 pm**

**Ramada Hotel Lac La Biche**

On **July 14th**, the Metis Settlement General Council, is hosting an evening workshop. The objective of this event is to inform membership of three initiatives that can make a direct investment towards individual economic growth; namely:

1. On-line capacity development through the LinkedIn platform;
2. Targeted training to become an entrepreneur; and
3. Entrepreneurial Horticulture.

#### *Entrepreneurial Horticulture*

This initiative builds upon a project piloted in Fishing Lake in 2021. A video summary of that project available at: <https://vimeo.com/609927504> (Password is all lower case: "flms").

The objective of the initiative is to support households in the Settlement interested in growing food and bringing it to market. With support from the partnership, participants establish a small-scale horticulture/vegetable farm on up to  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre of land.

Participants in the horticulture project receive:

- Training to assist with their business operations
- Technical support
- Marketing Support
- A start-up package that consists of items such as a growing structure, basic tools and seeds.

The value of this package is approximately \$9,000.

To be eligible as a project site you must:

- Be a member of Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement;

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- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Have access to the internet; and
- Have access to land suitable for horticulture.

For acceptance as a project site for Spring 2023, there are specific criteria and tasks required. The purpose of the **July 14th** meeting is to outline criteria and site deliverables.

For more information regarding the horticulture project, please contact **Jacqui Hayes @ (780) 212-0286 or at [eda@msgc.ca](mailto:eda@msgc.ca)**

Please share this notice with other members who may be interested

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- 6:00 pm**      **Sign In**
- 6:15 pm**      **Opening Prayer and Dinner**
- 7:00 pm**      **Opening Comments**
- 7:05 pm**      **Introductions Project Team**
- **Project Coordinator**
  - **Natural Resources Canada**
  - **Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada**
  - **Prairies Economic Development Canada**
  - **BK Consulting**
- 7:15 pm**      **Project Overview**
- On-line capacity development through the LinkedIn platform;
  - Targeted training to become an entrepreneur; and
  - Entrepreneurial Horticulture
- 7:50 pm**      **Next Steps for Joining as a Site**
- **Eligibility Criteria**
  - **Selection Process**
- 8:00 pm**      **Questions**
- 8:15 pm**      **Prize Draw/Event Conclusion**

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