



Metis Settlements General Council

Invitation Entrepreneurial Investment

Kikino 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 Kikino 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**

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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