



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on June 28, 2022
#220628-09

Early Learning and Child Care: Lii Bufloo Maachi Kashkitow aen Pakey

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values and language, inclusive of knowledge keepers, Elders, Youth and distinctive resources, which is incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC);

WHEREAS the Ministry of Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) works across all MN-S ministries to create a collaborative process to review new and existing programs;

WHEREAS sharing and building resources for our Métis children will provide more Métis children the opportunity to learn their Métis identity, culture, language and traditions;

WHEREAS Métis-centred programming and resources delivered directly to children will support Métis families;

WHEREAS Métis families and caregivers have requested more Métis-focused materials for their children;

WHEREAS the Lii Bufloo Maachi Kashkitow aen Pakay (the “Lii Bufloo Program”) will encourage families to learn together, enhance early literacy and provide culturally appropriate learning resources;

WHEREAS the Lii Bufloo Program will continue to build lifelong love of pride in Métis culture; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of ELCC has recommended to the PMC at this meeting of June 28, 2022, to support the creation and acquisition of Métis early learning resources and the development and implementation of the Lii Bufloo Program for over 2,000 Métis children throughout all 12 MN-S Regions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MN-S PMC approves funds not to exceed \$1,500,000 annually for the Lii Bufloo Program.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2022

Moved by: Tim Roussin, Eastern Region 2A

Seconded by: Autumn Laing-LaRose, Provincial Métis Youth Council