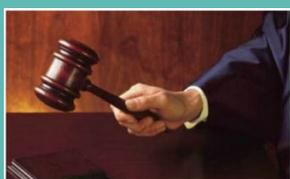




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Supreme Court Ruling Grants Land Title To B.C. First Nation



For the first time in Canada the Supreme Court rules government, corporations must have consent of the Tsilhqot'in First Nation to use land in B.C. Chief Roger Williams began the title case in 1989 and was described as being "ecstatic" over the courts decision.

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Source:
<http://www.cbc.ca/asithappens/features/2014/06/27/supreme-court-of-canada-has/>

Explore Careers by Occupation

A Member Writes



Memories From Golden Lake

Just wanted to let everyone at the OMFRC know that my family and I are really enjoying the Newsletters. Last month you featured an article about Golden Lake, ON. When I was young, each year our family would rent a cottage up at Golden Lake. It brought back many, many happy memories! The lake was full of clams and frogs for us to play with...it was a task to step down as the clams would cut your feet, so we had to be very careful. Not too many people in this world would know about Golden Lake! I'm glad I do!

Bonnie Doucet

BLANKETS, BEADS AND BIRCH BARK; THE "QUINTESSENTIAL" ESSENTIALS OF EARLY METIS HISTORY"



If you are currently seeking employment this will be a great resource:

This is a unique website from the Government of Canada that allows you to do more than just search for jobs. You will be able to find available jobs, wages, outlooks, and job requirements specific to an occupation and location.

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I just wanted to take a moment to tell you how pleased I am that my husband is going to be registered as a Metis.

All weekend he kept talking about it and how happy he is.

At this point in our lives it takes a lot to get our juices flowing, but this did. I want to say thank you for all your assistance and help thus far.

We both greatly appreciate it very much.

Yours truly,

Heather

Having Trouble Deciding Where To Spend Your Summer Vacation?



The Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nations Community Invites Canadians to Experience Life on a Reserve

Residents of Big Trout Lake, a fly-in reserve 600 kilometers north of Thunder Bay, ON., want ordinary Canadians to see the good and bad of their lives.

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Source: *thestar.com* - News Canada

Source Photo: <http://www.wallpapersource.com>



A lifelong "collector", Todd Fontaine, a man who is passionate in his quest for items that piece together a rich and vibrant history of the Metis people. A humble and gracious man with kind eyes that are generally glued to the ground beneath his feet around his property in the neighbourhood of Riding Mountain National Park in western Manitoba, Fontaine has uncovered astounding items that, to the average eye, would simply go unnoticed. Within this amazing collection, all of which has been catalogued in full every one of hundreds of arrow points, cutting tools, awls, heavy metal thimbles and needles for sewing leather, tanning/skinning equipment, coins, pipes, scraping tools, medicine pouches along with thousands of individual/unmatched beads of considerable size and intricate colour, padlocks, perfectly rounded stone weapons, coins, belts, buckles, doeskin beaded vests and jackets.....have a tiny white slash that bears a number written in black lettering - an ancient yet very efficient method of tracking each piece in the collection.

Source: Article and photos by Roxann Barker, photojournalist

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Left Out in the Cold: How the Canada Health Accord Resulted in Decreased Services for Our Indigenous People



Canada Health Accord as it Applies to Indigenous Populations

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www.aboriginalstatus.org
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Once again authors Dr. Chris Ashton and Denise Ashton shed the light on the poor health status of Canada's northern and indigenous populations. You may be shocked at what this report has to say.

Source: Sent to us by Chris Ashton, BEng, MD, MBA (Finance), MACP(Canda) and Denise Ashton, BBA, MBA

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New Submissions

Our editors are always looking for original submissions that would be of interest to our community. Do you know of any upcoming events that you would like to share either through the Newsletter or Facebook?

If you have something you would like to add to future issues we would be happy to consider it; please call or email putting Facebook or Newsletter material in the subject line!

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Government of Canada Introduces Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) Goes Into Effect July 1, 2014

We Need Your Consent

The OMFRC sent you an email on June 23, 2014, and again today, where you were asked to give your express consent in order for the OMFRC to continue corresponding with you through email. If you have not responded it could mean you would not be able to continue receiving our Newsletter or other communication through email. Please take the time to review our email of June 23th (or today's), and "Click Here" - in order for us to continue to "Keep Our Community Connected".

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Source: thestar.com Tech News



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Native Studies

In the May issue of our Newsletter we featured stories and photos of Grade 10 students from Pamela Vanderburg's Native Studies class where she was teaching the Art of story telling. This month two of Pamela's students have shared with us their thoughts on Residential Schools.



Pamela Vanderburg
Native Studies Teacher

*Source: Stories written by Kaitlyn and Austin
Submitted by Pamela Vanderburg with their permission*

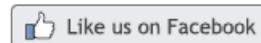
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Stay connected and celebrate your heritage! Share that you're a member of the OMFRC Community with your family members on Facebook. It has never been more important to stand up and be counted!

Have you visited our Facebook page? We welcome you to join our OMFRC Community - we want to hear from you.



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