

Our Historic Advancements

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Riel House National Historic Site



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Introduction

- Owned and operated by Parks Canada
- The Louis Riel Institute's Contribution
- Bringing Métis history to life since 2013



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Historical Interpretation

- Historically dressed interpreters
- Immersive programming
- Connecting visitors to the Red River Métis



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2022 Season Overview

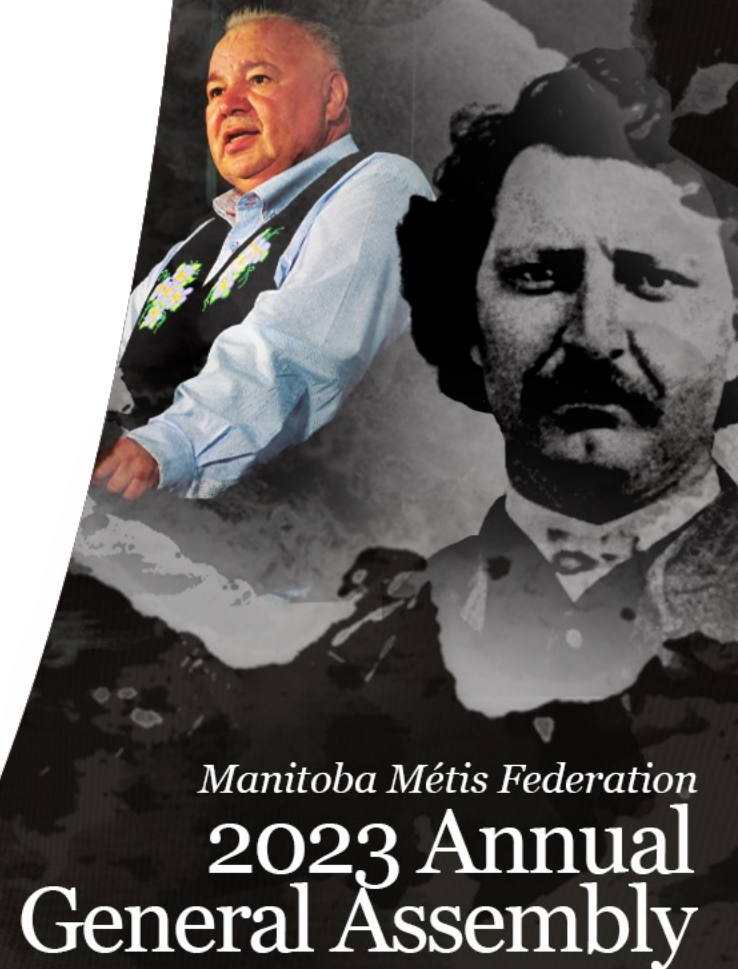
- Onsite group programs in June
- Public programs in July and August
- Welcoming 1,072 visitors



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Staff Training

- Seven staff members hired in May and June
- Training in Métis history and culture
- Learning about the Riel and Lagimodière families
- Specialized training:
 - Hide tanning workshop
 - Métis flower beadwork
 - Finger weaving
 - Bannock cooking
 - Jigging
 - Moccasin workshops
 - Red River cart workshop



Exploring the Region

- Team visits to local historic sites and landmarks:
 - Upper Fort Garry
 - Lower Fort Garry
 - The Forks
 - Saint-Boniface Cathedral
 - Bill and Helen Norrie Library
 - Manitoba Museum
 - Transcona Museum
 - Elzéar Goulet Park



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School Programs

- Outreach to schools in Winnipeg
- Lower interest due to COVID-19
- Off-site programs offered in previous years
- Accommodated three school groups and LRI Homeschool program in June



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Special Events

- Canada Day Celebrations
 - Balloons, cookies, and bannock
 - Tours and sash weaving
- Annual Corn Roast
 - Well-attended year-end event
 - Parks Canada Outreach Team participation
 - Garden produce stew and tours
 - Junior Asham Stompers performance
 - Music by Jason Lepine and Lionel Desjarlais



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Thank You

- Riel House's commitment to preserving Métis history
- Engaging programs, training, and events
- We look forward to welcoming you in the next season!



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