



PROCLAMATION

MÉTIS WEEK

November 12 - 18, 2023

- WHEREAS: Smoky Lake County acknowledges and respects the contributions of the Métis Nation from around the world in the County's founding and growth,
- WHEREAS: the Métis emerged with a unique history and culture while instilling a collective identity immersed in pride, language, traditions, kinship, economic life, and self government; and,
- WHEREAS: Smoky Lake County respects the history, languages, and culture of the Métis people which continue to enrich our vibrant community,
- WHEREAS: The week is devoted to commemorating the sacrifices of the Métis who continue to strive toward rights and recognition as a distinct nation,
- NOW
THEREFORE: I, Jered Serben, Reeve, of Smoky Lake County do hereby proclaim November 12 - 18, 2023, as Métis Week throughout Smoky Lake County.



Smoky Lake County Reeve