



## **Rupert's Island Institute *Métis Recognition Dinner* 2014 Sponsorship Invitation**

On behalf of the Rupert's Island Institute and the Métis Education Foundation, I am seeking your financial support for the annual celebration of the Rupert's Island Institute's *Métis Recognition Dinner*. The *Métis Recognition Dinner* showcases Métis clients and scholars who have been through our programs and services and are very successful with employment, business, or academic achievement.

The *Métis Recognition Dinner* will take place on November 12, 2014, at the Edmonton Expo Centre 7300 – 116 Avenue in Edmonton, Alberta, and will begin with a Business Mixer at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. Please join us in celebrating the achievements of our selected clients and scholars and for the reminder as to why we strive for Métis excellence at the Rupert's Island Institute.

As a charitable organization, the Métis Education Foundation was founded by the Métis Nation of Alberta in 1992 and has been administered by the Rupert's Island Institute since 2008. Through stewardship of the Rupert's Island Institute, eleven (11) post-secondary endowments have been established across Alberta totaling \$14.5 million dollars. This was done through matching contributions from post-secondary partners. We would like to expand on these endowments further and invite you to be a part of an education legacy that will assist Métis students indefinitely. All endowments are administered by post-secondary institutions, and through their pooled investments, only the interest is awarded to students in the form of annual "Métis Scholar Awards."

Donations to the Métis Education Foundation and all Sponsors of the *Métis Recognition Dinner* are eligible for a charitable tax receipt which will be sent to you directly from the Métis Education Foundation. Stewardship coordinator, Lisa Savill, is available to discuss which level of sponsorship works best for you and your organization. In the event you would like to contact Lisa directly, she can be reached at 780-801-9977, or email [lsavill@rupertsland.org](mailto:lsavill@rupertsland.org).

We look forward to having you join these exciting developments in Métis education as a post secondary endowment holder and now as a donor and a partner, and we invite you to meet our staff and Board of Governors as we celebrate client/student success at the Rupert's Island Institute *Métis Recognition Dinner*. For more information about this event, or the Rupert's Island Institute, please review our website at [www.rupertsland.org](http://www.rupertsland.org).

Sincerely,

Lorne Gladu  
CEO, Rupert's Island Institute – *Métis Centre of Excellence*