

Wendy Schneider for Region 4 Women's Representative

My name is **Wendy Schneider** and I'm running for **Region 4 Women's Representative**. I grew up in Nelson with my family of five brothers and four sisters. My mother was born in Burstall Saskatchewan. In my Metis family tree I have Whitfords, Gladues, and Houries. I am the mother of Dallas Favel, and I am a foster parent to many teens.



My volunteer experience goes back many years. I was a member of **KRMA**. Previously I held positions as the secretary treasurer, vice president and president of what was originally called **Metis Nation Cranbrook and Area**. I am currently on the Board of Directors of the **Rocky Mountain Metis Association**, and I have been the Region 4 Women's Representative for the past four years, part of that time I acted in the roles of treasurer, and vice chairperson.

As your regional representative, I attended our monthly phone or zoom meetings, and our 3 – 4 annual face-to-face meetings and conferences. I was on the Provincial MWBC board that put in place a six-year strategic plan that will be rolled out this fall. We hosted two general assembly meetings of the Metis women, and we rolled out the **Sashing our Warriors Program** with **Métis Youth British Columbia (MYBC)** and to the **Les Femmes Michif Otipemisiwak – Women of the Métis Nation** in Toronto and Ottawa. We were also involved in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls conferences to include the Metis women who are missing, but were excluded in the first MMIWG.



The past four years have brought great joy and a greater sense of wellness and mindfulness, as well as some heartache. I am a strong, resilient Metis woman with a great sense of humour. I am a hard worker, and I believe in honesty, transparency and a "let's get it done" attitude. Our nation needs more compassion and kindness and the MWBC board will help lead us in that direction.

Please vote for me, Wendy Schneider for Region 4 Women's Representative, so I can continue on with the work I started.

Thank you, Marsii.

