

Métis Youth Sash Contest



Metis Veteran Leo Goulet, fiddle player Sierra Noble and members of the Duck Bay Metis Traditional Dancers
Photo taken by Robert McDonald at Juno Beach November 2005

Why – to create a lasting tribute to our Métis Veterans

Who – Métis Youth up to 18 years old

What – design a sash and write a story about your Sash

When – now through February 28th, 2006

Where – across the Métis Nation Homeland

Youth up to 18 years of age are encouraged to draw a Métis Sash dedicated to our veterans and write a story about your Sash design.

Entries will be judged on the ability to reproduce the Sash plus, the story details which must honour the sacrifices made by Métis Veterans highlighting the fact their sacrifices will never be forgotten.

Prizes:

1st place – various prizes plus, an all expenses paid trip for you and one other person to a special assembly hosted by the MNC to read your story about the Sash design and present your Sash to our Veterans

2nd to 10th place – subsidiary prizes range from MNC denim shirts, cups, t-shirts, etc.

Métis Veterans Sash:

The project will have many benefits as outlined.

- *Youth will learn about their culture with the designing of a Sash*
- *Youth also get to learn about our Veterans*
- *The Sash will have more meaning to Veterans since it's coming from our Youth*
- *The Sash itself will be a lasting tribute to our Veterans that will carry on for generations*
- *The Sash Contest will be a 'Nation Builder'*
- *Since we will video tape the production of the Sash' – this will be placed on the website as a valuable education tool*

Please forward your entries to:

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