



On October 1st, 2011, the first child and family services agency dedicated specifically to assisting Metis and Inuit families in the Northern, Parklands, Western and Central areas of Manitoba was created to overcome challenges, and improve the lives of children.

The Michif CFS Agency works with our communities to identify and develop programs which are suited to meet the needs of our children and families, and to ensure these programs are available to communities throughout the Northern, Parklands, Western and Central regions.

Welcome to the Culture of Caring.



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#### DAUPHIN

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#### THOMPSON

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R8N 0L6

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#### SWAN RIVER

605 Main St.  
R0L 1Z0

P (204) 734-3974  
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#### WINNIPEG

2000 Portage Ave  
R3J 0K1

P (204) 885-5843  
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#### BRANDON

141 Rosser Ave  
R7A 0J6

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F (204) 571-0849

#### PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

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32 - 5th Street SE  
R1N 1J2

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204-622-3554

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OWN Home

Four Winds  
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**Michif Child** ∞  
**Family Services**



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## THE ROLE OF THE MICHIF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY

The Michif Agency is the second Metis and Inuit child and family services agency in the province. It was created in 2011 to identify and address the challenges families experience in communities across Northern Manitoba.

Our role is to provide care and protective services to children and families within our designated region.

### HOW WILL THE MICHIF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY IMPACT FAMILIES?

The Michif Child and Family Services Agency will:

- **Work within our communities** to provide better services to more families;
- **Develop new programming**, based on feedback and research, designed to address a region's specific needs;
- **Support existing community resources** through partnerships and collaboration;
- **Remain accessible to families** with separate offices across the region; and
- **Create new job opportunities** for local residents.



## SERVICE REGIONS OF THE MICHIF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY

The Michif Child and Family Services Agency serves regions including Parklands, Swan River, Dauphin, Brandon, Portage La Prairie, Thompson, The Pas and Churchill.

### Our Mission

Families and communities have the right and responsibility to care for children within the Metis and Inuit cultures. Michif Child and Family Services will work to strengthen the capacity of families to care for children through culturally relevant community-based programs. We believe in the inherent strength of our families and in the need to build on the capacity of our community to care for and nurture



## BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

There is a need for foster parents in your area. If you are interested in becoming foster parents, please contact our Swan River office.