



Elizabeth Metis Settlement

2025/2026 Santa's Anonymous Policy

Purpose: The purpose for this policy is to establish the criteria to: Define recipients and establish expenditure for the "Santa's Anonymous" budget line and to determine eligibility for receipt of Christmas presents for the Elizabeth Metis Settlement children ages 0-17 years.

Definitions:

"Santa's Anonymous" budget line is defined as the line identified in the 2025/26 budget of the Elizabeth Metis Settlement.

"Resident" is defined as a person who is identified as "Family" or "Child" residing on the Elizabeth Metis Settlement.

"Family" is defined as a Parent(s), Grandparent(s), Guardian(s), or within Common Law relationship (with children) and who reside on the Elizabeth Metis Settlement.

"Child(ren)"/"Youth" are defined as a dependent(s), 17 years of age or younger; residing with Parent(s), Grandparent(s), Guardian(s), or within Common Law relationships.

"Member" is defined as a person who is a registered Settlement Member.

Expenditures:

1. The funds identified in the Elizabeth Metis Settlement budget and designated as, "Santa's Anonymous", will be expensed to purchase Christmas presents for all Children/Youth residing with resident family members on the Elizabeth Metis Settlement.
2. Gifts shall be purchased, wrapped, and issued by volunteers organized by the Family Resource Network staff.

Eligibility:

1. To receive a present, a family must be residing on the Elizabeth Metis Settlement for a period of six (6) months prior to December 1, 2025.