

Is mesacanada.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

mesacanada.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

mesacanada.com shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

MESA Canada (Men’s Educational Support Association) is a registered Canadian charity providing resources, peer support, seminars, and legal referrals for non-custodial parents. The site includes contact details, a postal address in Calgary, donation and mailing list calls-to-action, and informational pages about services and events.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.		
Malware engines	7 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1999 302 snapshots	CLEAR

The page as captured

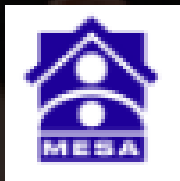
https://mesacanada.com/



(403) 228-6366



info@mesacanada.com



Supporting Fathers,

What mesacanada.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1999.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Fortinet flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

This website presents MESA Canada as a Canadian charitable non-profit supporting fathers, families, and non-custodial parents through peer support, seminars, supervised parent-child access, educational resources, legal referrals, events, mailing-list engagement, and donations.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's visible content is consistent with a charity and does not show a login form, credential-harvesting mechanism, financial-product promotion, or apparent brand impersonation. However, this benign presentation is outweighed by a **confirmed blacklist signal** and multiple external threat detections, including malicious and suspicious classifications from external reputation sources and a Tier-1 security-vendor flag. The available evidence therefore supports a clearly elevated risk for sensitive interaction, despite the absence of a detected

identity contradiction or visible phishing workflow. The domain's long continuity and substantial archival history provide provenance context but do not neutralize the current reputation conflict.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration record: registered 1998-10-30; age 27.82 years.
- Web archive: 302 snapshots from 1999-04-17 through 2026-06-07, spanning 28 years with a maximum recorded gap of 1 year.
- Homepage analysis: charity-oriented informational content; no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet connection, or external password submission was detected.
- External reputation assessment: 7 malicious detections and 1 suspicious detection were recorded, with a Tier-1 vendor flag and an external blacklist match.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About Us and service pages present MESA Canada as a registered Canadian charity providing support services rather than financial products. The site describes donations, events, peer groups, seminars, and legal referrals, but the supplied content does not show a registration number, licensing reference, or regulator-linked disclosure that independently substantiates the charitable status. Identity linkage is therefore **likely but not verified**. Transport security is present, but domain-validated TLS confirms encryption of the connection, not the legal identity or regulatory standing of the operator.

EVIDENCE

- About Us and homepage content: presents MESA Canada as a registered Canadian charity supporting fathers, families, and children.
- Services and events pages: describe peer support, seminars, supervised access, education, and referrals rather than regulated financial services.
- Site transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by YR1, validation level DV, valid to 2026-10-22T04:08:45+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any donation, mailing-list submission, or exchange of personal information, an independent check should confirm that the organization is listed in the relevant Canadian charity registry under the claimed name and that the published Calgary contact details correspond to that record. Donation recipients, payment destinations, and any follow-up communications should be validated through an independently sourced channel rather than relying solely on the website. Security teams should also reconcile the blacklist and malicious-detection findings before permitting sensitive interaction from managed environments.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: contains Donate and Join Mailing List calls to action, creating a need to validate the recipient and data-processing destination independently.
- Contact and About Us pages: provide the site's principal identity and contact assertions for comparison with an external registry or independently sourced organizational record.
- Site behavior: two successful runs showed stable page delivery, no external XHR or POST activity, no cloaking, and no sensitive form submission; this does not resolve the external reputation findings.

Summary Verdict

The overall trust posture is critical, with sensitive interaction risk taking precedence over the site's coherent charitable presentation and established historical continuity. The available evidence is not sufficient to treat the website as safe for credentials, donations, or other financially or personally sensitive activity, and the operator's real-world identity remains unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single likely origin hosted by Equinix — Equinix (EMEA) Acquisition Enterprises B.V., NL — on AS15830 in Canada; no CDN or WAF was detected. This provides a concrete hosting path but offers no protective edge-layer mitigation, so the infrastructure does not offset the external reputation concerns.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users and institutions should restrict activity to passive viewing until the organizational identity, donation pathway, and external threat detections have been independently resolved; credentials, personal information, and financial transactions should not be submitted in the interim.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, external reputation.

01 Governance Risk

- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
- Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	73/100
Identity verification confidence	37%

- Trusted social count=1

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of mesacanada.com.

- The request stayed on mesacanada.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under TUCOWS.COM, CO.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by hostedincanada.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2031-10-29. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1999-04-17. CLEAR
- It is hosted on Equinix, from a server in CA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	TUCOWS.COM, CO.
Hosting	Equinix - Equinix (EMEA) Acquisition Enterprises B.V., NL
Country	CA
Server IP	170.39.115.27
Name servers	NS1.HOSTEDINCANADA.COM, NS2.HOSTEDINCANADA.COM
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-22
Domain age	27.82 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2031-10-29
Archive first seen	1999-04-17
Archive snapshots	302
Reputation	VirusTotal: 7 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about mesacanada.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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