

AGA Year in Review Report
April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020

Name of PCMNO Councilor	Region	Date
David Dusome	7	2020-11-05

Introductory Message about the Work within the Region

Hello everyone,
Region 7 Councils and I continue to work with new citizenship applications being completed for Metis Citizens.

Highlight of Key Achievements

Since March new citizenship increased by 350 in Region 7.

In the coming year, Covid-19 restrictions being lifted, I would like to start a Métis Citizenship drive with the 4 Councils by having kiosks in local shopping malls, offering assistance to possible new citizens in completing applications.

I am presently working on and will continue to work on the MNO Supplement for the Chevrette-Souliere Metis Family Line 7025, to get these citizens their Métis cards back. Working with these citizens, I have asked them to dig into their attics and closets to acquire additional information and documentation that will support getting their cards back. There are some 500-600 citizens in that family tree alone.

The Georgian Bay 1840 Land Claim was signed on January 27, 1840 by 22 petitioners. This claim has never been settled. We have been trying to bring it in front of the courts for years and we will continue to press forward. Creating a separate Region 7 Children’s Aid Services for Metis children in our region, in coordination with the provincial Ministry of Child and Family Services, has been a priority project which we continue to work on.

Consulting with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forest and the Captain of the Hunt, we continue to work on acquiring incidental cabins on Crown Land for the harvesters in Region 7.

Highlight of Meetings / Conferences

Projects Undertaken /Partnerships / Other Committee Participation

Other Comments