MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO
PROVINCIAL LOUIS RIEL DAY EVENTS

Queen’s Park Ceremony
Monday, November 16, 2015

11:30 am  Assemble at Legislative Grounds
11:35 am  Raising of Métis Nation Flag
Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) President Gary Lipinski
11:40 am  Procession to Northwest Rebellion Monument
Led by veterans, elders, Legion Honour Guard and fiddler Alicia Blore
11:45 am  Opening Prayer
Senator Verna Brunelle-Porter
Story of Louis Riel’s hanging and funeral
Senator Reta Gordon
11:50 am  Opening comments and introductions
Master of Ceremonies MNO Chair France Picotte
MNO Vice-Chair Sharon McBride
11:55 am  The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
12:00 pm  The Honourable Dave Levac, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature (TBA)
12:05 am  The Honourable David Zimmer, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
12:10 pm  Norm Miller, Aboriginal Affairs Critic for the Ontario PC Party
12:15 pm  France Gelinas, Aboriginal Affairs Critic for New Democratic Party
12:20 pm  Joanna Burt, Representing Métis youth
12:25 pm  Jean Teillet, Descendent of the family of Louis Riel
12:30 pm  Gary Lipinski, MNO President
12:35 pm  Placing of the wreath and moment of silence
MNO Veterans’ Council President Joseph Paquette
12:40 pm  Closing Remarks
MNO Chair France Picotte
1:00 pm  Reception
Sheraton Hall B & C, Sheraton Centre Hotel, 123 Queen Street West