

UNIVERSAL MÉTIS NATION RECOGNITION OF HISTORIC MÉTIS NATION COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Generations of Métis Nation governments and leaders have recognized, celebrated, and fought alongside historic Métis Nation communities in what is now northern Ontario. Unfortunately, some now seek to deny and rewrite the truth about their recognition and allyship, such as the following moments of shared Métis Nation history:

MNC's Charlottetown Accord Map



With only one recent exception, every Métis Nation Homeland map produced and used by the Métis National Council ("MNC") since its 1983 founding has included historic Métis Nation communities in what is now northern Ontario. This included the Métis Nation Homeland map contained within the Métis National Council's Charlottetown Accord Backgroundger that was produced prior to the Métis Nation of Ontario's founding and eventual entry into the Métis National Council in 1994.

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MNC's 2001 State of the Métis Nation Report



In 2001, as the landmark Powley case was nearing its culmination at the Supreme Court of Canada, then-Métis National Council President, Gerald Morin, recognized the history of Métis organizing in northern Ontario as part of the Métis Nation's contemporary political resurgence, specifically citing the important contributions of the Lake Nipigon Métis

Association, saying: "1965: The Lake Nipigon Métis Association was formed by Métis in northwestern Ontario which acted as the impetus for the public re-emergence of the Métis nation's historic communities within Ontario. These historic communities eventually come together to collectively form the Métis Nation of Ontario..."

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"Remember 2003 as an historic year"



After a decade of undisputed support for the Powley case, Métis Nation governments and their leaders universally celebrated the Powleys, the Sault Ste. Marie Métis Community, and the MNO's unanimous Supreme Court victory, with MMF President David Chartrand calling the decision, "the result of nearly two hundred years of ongoing political, legal, and military struggles by our Ancestors in the past and by our Citizens today... I would like to give special thanks to Mr. Powley and his son Roddy, for their hard work, determination, and personal sacrifices."

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Métis Nation Recognition of the Sault Ste. Marie Métis Community



The Sault Ste. Marie Métis Community has been recognized and celebrated by generations of Métis Nation governments and leaders. This included the MNC's unanimous support as the Sault Ste. Marie Métis Community's distinct Métis history and identity underwent unprecedented scrutiny throughout the decade-long Powley case, during which Métis Nation leaders universally affirmed the Powleys and the historic Sault Ste. Marie Métis Community of the Upper Great Lakes was an undisputed part of the Métis Nation.



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President Chartier Calls MNO Harvesting Agreement "A Great Day"



The 2004 interim MNO-MNR Harvesting Agreement, which included a map depicting the traditional territories of historic Métis communities in Ontario, was celebrated by Métis Nation and First Nations leaders alike. Of the 2004 MNO Harvesting Agreement and Map's signing, then-MNC President Clement Chartier remarked, "Today we've seen in this province a shift in policy... I believe it will set a solid foundation—for not only you—but for the rest of the Métis throughout the Homeland to begin negotiating our rightful place..."



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These Ontario Métis Facts are only the beginning!



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