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GREETINGS FROM THE **PROVISIONAL COUNCIL** OF THE MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

As we reflect on the 2026 Métis Nation of Ontario Annual General Assembly, we want to thank everyone for their understanding, flexibility, and commitment to our Nation.

While we were disappointed that we were unable to gather in Thunder Bay as originally planned, relocating the Assembly to the Greater Toronto Area was the right decision. At this time, Northern Ontario communities are facing the devastating impacts of ongoing wildfires, and we knew that maintaining our hotel reservations would have displaced evacuees who needed those accommodations most.

Although changing locations on short notice was not easy, we are incredibly grateful that we were still able to come together in person. The opportunity to gather face-to-face, conduct the important business of our Nation, reconnect with friends and family, and celebrate our shared culture and community is something we never take for granted. Your willingness to adapt ensured that the Assembly remained a meaningful and successful event.

We also want to acknowledge the Thunder Bay Métis Council and local Métis leadership for their partnership and support throughout the planning process.

While circumstances prevented us from meeting there this summer, we look forward to returning to Thunder Bay this fall for meaningful gatherings, and consultations as we move towards finalizing our constitution.

Thank you once again for your patience, resilience, and unwavering dedication to our Nation. It is an honour to come together with so many of you,

Sincerely,

The Provisional Council of the Métis Nation of Ontario



GREETINGS FROM THE **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** OF THE MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

It is my honour to welcome you to the 2026 Annual General Assembly of the Métis Nation of Ontario.

As I reflect on my first year serving as Chief Executive Officer, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude and optimism. It has been a privilege to work alongside our Provisional Council of the Métis Nation of Ontario, Community Councils, Citizens, Elders, Youth, staff, and partners who share a common vision, a strong, self-determined Métis government that serves our Citizens with integrity, accountability, and purpose.

Over the past year, we have continued to strengthen the Métis Nation of Ontario by enhancing the capacity of our Secretariat, investing in our people, and improving the resources and systems that support the delivery of programs and services. These efforts are helping us build a more responsive, efficient, and sustainable government that is well positioned to meet the needs of our Citizens today and into the future.

This year also marked important milestones in advancing Métis governance, culture, and communities. The continued establishment of the Powley Institute represents a lasting investment in preserving and promoting Métis history, scholarship, culture, and leadership for future generations. We also celebrated the ground-breaking of the Little Harbour Métis Child Care Centre in Penetanguishene, creating a culturally grounded space where Métis children and families can learn, grow, and strengthen their connection to their identity. We are also in the final stages of completing the MNO Burk's Falls Cultural Camp, which will provide Citizens with a dedicated place to gather, learn, celebrate our traditions, and strengthen connections to our culture and one another. Equally important, we continued working with the leadership and key partners on the future of the MNO Constitution, ensuring that the evolution of our governance is guided by meaningful dialogue, transparency, and the voices of our communities. Together, these initiatives reflect our commitment to preserving our heritage while building a stronger foundation for future generations.



As we gather for this year's Annual General Assembly, we celebrate not only the progress we have made, but also the strength, resilience, and determination of our Nation.

We also continued to strengthen relationships with provincial and federal governments and Indigenous partners. Through these collaborations, we advanced important discussions on self-government implementation, housing, infrastructure, health, education, economic development, and other priorities that support the long-term success and well-being of Métis Citizens across Ontario.

None of these accomplishments would be possible without the dedication of so many people. I extend my sincere thanks to our elected leadership for their vision, our staff for their professionalism and commitment, our community volunteers for their leadership, and our Citizens for the trust and confidence you place in the Métis Nation of Ontario.

As we gather for this year's Annual General Assembly, we celebrate not only the progress we have made, but also the strength, resilience, and determination of our Nation. Together, we are building on the legacy of those who came before us while creating new opportunities for future generations of Métis Citizens.

Thank you for your continued support, your participation, and your belief in the work we are doing together.

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Dale LeClair

Chief Executive Officer
Métis Nation of Ontario



Agenda

**Schedule - subject to change*

DAILY EVENTS - August 11-16, 2026 <i>Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON</i>	
Tuesday: 4:30 – 9 PM Wednesday: 8:30 AM – 1 PM Wednesday Drop-In Sessions: 1 – 2:30 PM & 3 – 4:30 PM Thursday: 9 AM - 12 PM	Youth Leadership Conference Tuesday Aug. 11 th – Thursday Aug. 14 th <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A, B & C</i>
Thursday: 3 – 7 PM Friday: 8 AM – 4 PM Saturday: 8 AM - 4 PM	Annual General Assembly Registration <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Lower Foyer</i>
Friday: 8 AM – 5 PM Saturday: 8 AM – 5 PM Sunday: 8 AM – 12 PM	Camp AGA <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Hamilton/Windsor/Ottawa Rooms</i>
Friday: 9 AM – 6 PM Saturday: 9 AM – 6 PM Sunday: 9 AM – 12 PM	Vendor Fair <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre Upper Foyer</i>
Friday: 9 AM – 6 PM Saturday: 9 AM – 6 PM Sunday: 9 AM – 12 PM	Kooshkopayiw Métis Art Exhibit <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Toronto A</i>
Friday: 9 AM – 6 PM Saturday: 9 AM – 6 PM Sunday: 9 AM – 12 PM	Métis Roots Exhibit <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Toronto B</i>
Thursday: 5 – 9 PM Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM & 6 - 9 PM Sunday: 9 AM - 12 PM	First Aid <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre</i>
Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM Saturday: 9 AM – 5 PM Sunday: 9 AM – 12 PM	Self-Care/Respite <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Montreal A</i>
Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM Saturday: 9 AM – 5 PM Sunday: 9 AM – 12 PM	Teen Programming <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Montreal B</i>

PRE-ASSEMBLY EVENTS - Tuesday, August 11, 2026 <i>Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON</i>	
3 – 4 PM	Youth Leadership Conference Registration For Youth Leadership Conference Participants <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Lower Foyer</i>
4:30 – 9 PM	Youth Leadership Conference - DAY 1 Opening Ceremonies For Youth Leadership Conference Participants <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A</i>

PRE-ASSEMBLY EVENTS - Wednesday, August 12, 2026 <i>Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON</i>	
6:30 – 8 AM	Continental Breakfast For Youth Leadership Conference Participants <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Toronto A & B</i>
8:30 – 12 PM	Youth Leadership Conference - DAY 2 For Youth Leadership Conference Participants <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A, B & C for Workshops</i>
1 – 2:30 PM Break 2:45 – 4 PM	Drop-In Sessions for Youth and Leadership: Running concurrently: • Jeopardy with Self Government Branch • Workshop with Métis Way of Life Team <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza B & C</i>
6 - 9 PM	Senators' Meeting and Meet & Greet Open to All MNO Senators and PCMNO <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Montreal B</i>

PRE-ASSEMBLY EVENTS - Thursday, August 13, 2026 <i>Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W</i>	
7 – 9 AM	Continental Breakfast <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza B & C</i>
8:30 AM – 12 PM	Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) DAY 3 For Youth Leadership Conference Participants, Youth Wise Ones and Closing Ceremonies <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A</i>
8:30 – 10:30 AM	Youth Wise Ones (As part of YLC Day 3) For Youth Leadership Conference Participants, Senators, Council Presidents, Advisory Council Presidents and COTH <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A</i>
9 – 10:30 AM	Love Yourself First Panel Discussion Breast Screening Information Session <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Montreal A</i>
10:30 AM – 1 PM	All-Leadership Lunch For PCMNO, Council Presidents, Advisory Council Presidents, Captains of the Hunt (COTH) <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre in Toronto A & B</i>
11 AM - 1 PM	MNO Staff Lunch <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza B & C</i>
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	MNO Two-Spirit+ Council <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Montreal A</i>
1:30 – 3:30 PM	MNO Veterans' Council Meeting <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Montreal B</i>
4 PM, 4:30 PM	Shuttle Buses to Hotels <i>Round Trip from the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W to surrounding hotels.</i>
5:30 PM, 6 PM, 6:30 PM	Shuttle Buses from Hotels to Conference Centre <i>Round Trip from the Surrounding Hotels to the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W</i>
6 PM to 9 PM	President's Welcome, Dinner & Entertainment <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A, B & C</i>
7:30 PM, 8 PM, 8:30 PM, 9 PM	Shuttle Buses Return to the Hotels <i>Round Trip from the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W to surrounding hotels.</i>

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY - DAY ONE – Friday August 14, 2026 <i>Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W</i>	
7 AM – 9 AM	Continental Breakfast Served at Main Venue <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A, B & C</i>
7 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM & 9 AM	Shuttle Buses from Hotels to Conference Centre <i>Round Trip from the Surrounding Hotels to the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W</i>
8:30 – 10:20 AM	MNO AGA Opening Ceremonies • <i>Grand Entry</i> • <i>“O Canada”, “We Aspire” and “Statement of Prime Purpose”</i> • <i>Call to Order</i> • <i>Opening Prayer</i> • <i>Opening Remarks</i> • <i>Introducing the PCMNO</i> • <i>Welcoming Remarks from Dignitaries and Guests</i>
10:20 – 10:50 AM	Health Break & Snacks
10:50 – 11:20 AM	State of the Nation Address • <i>Margaret Froh, MNO President</i>
11:20 – 11:45 AM	Operational Excellence Update • <i>Dale LeClair, MNO CEO</i>
11:45 AM – 12 PM	Overview of AGA Procedures
12 – 1 PM	Lunch Break
1 – 2:30 PM	MNO AGA Business Meeting Begins • <i>Establish and Announce Quorum</i> • <i>Testing the Voting Technology</i> • <i>Adoption of the 2025 AGA Agenda</i> • <i>Adoption of the 2025 AGA Minutes</i> • <i>Business Arising from the 2025 AGA Minutes</i> • <i>Appointing the Resolutions Committee</i>
2:30 – 2:50 PM	Health Break & Snacks
2:50 – 3:50 PM	Presentations: • <i>Advisory Council Video Reports</i> • <i>COTH Video Report</i> • <i>Provincial Secretary of Economic Development and Government Infrastructure followed by Q&A</i>
3:50 – 4:30 PM	Presentations: • <i>Prosperity Trust Video Update</i> • <i>Métis Voyageur Development Fund Presentation</i> • <i>Métis Infinity Investments Presentation</i> • <i>Followed by Q&A</i>
4:30 PM	MNO 2026 AGA Adjourns
4:30 PM, 5 PM & 5:30 PM	Shuttle Buses to Hotels <i>Round Trip from the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W to surrounding hotels.</i>
5 PM – 10 PM	Resolutions Committee Meeting <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre</i>
NO DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED ON THIS EVENING	
6:30 PM – 9 PM	MNO Women’s Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A</i>

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY - DAY TWO - Saturday August 15, 2026 <i>Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W</i>	
7 AM – 9 AM	Continental Breakfast Served at Main Venue <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A, B & C</i>
7 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM & 9 AM	Shuttle Buses from Hotels to Conference Centre <i>Round Trip from the Surrounding Hotels to the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W</i>
8:30 – 8:35 AM	MNO AGA Business Reconvenes Recap of Day One
8:35 – 10 AM	MNO AGA Business Meeting (Continued) <i>Financial Updates:</i> - Secretary-Treasurer's Update and Finance Report - Approval of the 2024-25 Audited Financial Statements - Appointing the Auditor
10 – 10:25 AM	Health Break & Snack
10:25 – 12:30 PM	Presentation: Advancing Métis Rights, Litigation Update
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Presentation: Advancing Métis Rights, Our Constitution Pathway Update Provincial Secretaries of Métis Rights, Intergovernmental Relations, and Communications, and Self-Government Strategy followed by Q&A
2:15 – 2:35 PM	Presentation: Powley Institute, Telling our Stories Provincial Secretary of Education followed by Q&A
2:35 – 3:35 PM	Presentation: Aspiring to our Highest Potential, Advancing the Priorities of Métis Families and Communities Provincial Secretaries of Environment, Emergency Preparedness and Climate Change, Housing and Homelessness, Health, Wellbeing and Seniors, and Justice followed by Q&A
3:35 – 4 PM	Health Break & Snack
4 – 4:30 PM	Special Business Resolutions
4:30 PM	MNO AGA Adjourns
5 – 10 PM	Resolutions Committee Meeting <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre</i>
6 – 9 PM	MNO Gala Dinner and Entertainment <i>Post-Secondary Education Awards Volunteer of the Year Award AGA Host Community Handoff Live entertainment until 9:00 PM, Cash Bar</i>
7:30 PM, 8 PM, 8:30 PM & 9 PM	Shuttle Buses to Hotels <i>Round Trip from the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W to surrounding hotels.</i>

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DAY 3 - Sunday August 16, 2026 <i>Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W</i>	
6:30 – 10 AM	Continental Breakfast <i>Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Plaza A, B & C</i>
7 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM & 9 AM	Shuttle Buses from Hotels to Conference Centre <i>Round Trip from the Surrounding Hotels to the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W</i>
8:30 – 8:35 AM	MNO AGA Business Reconvenes <i>Recap of Day Two</i>
8:35 – 10 AM	MNO AGA Business Meeting (Continued) <i>Non-Special Business Resolutions</i>
10 – 10:15 AM	Health Break & Snack
10:15 AM – 12 PM	MNO AGA Business Meeting (Continued) <i>Additional updates/reports</i> <i>Closing comments</i> <i>Closing prayer</i>
12 PM (Approximately)	MNO AGA Concludes <i>Boxed lunches provided</i>
Round Trip Shuttles Until All Have Departed	Shuttle Buses to Hotels <i>Round Trip from the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W to surrounding hotels.</i>
Shuttles to Airport	Shuttles Are Scheduled Based on Flight Itineraries <i>Additional communications to follow</i>

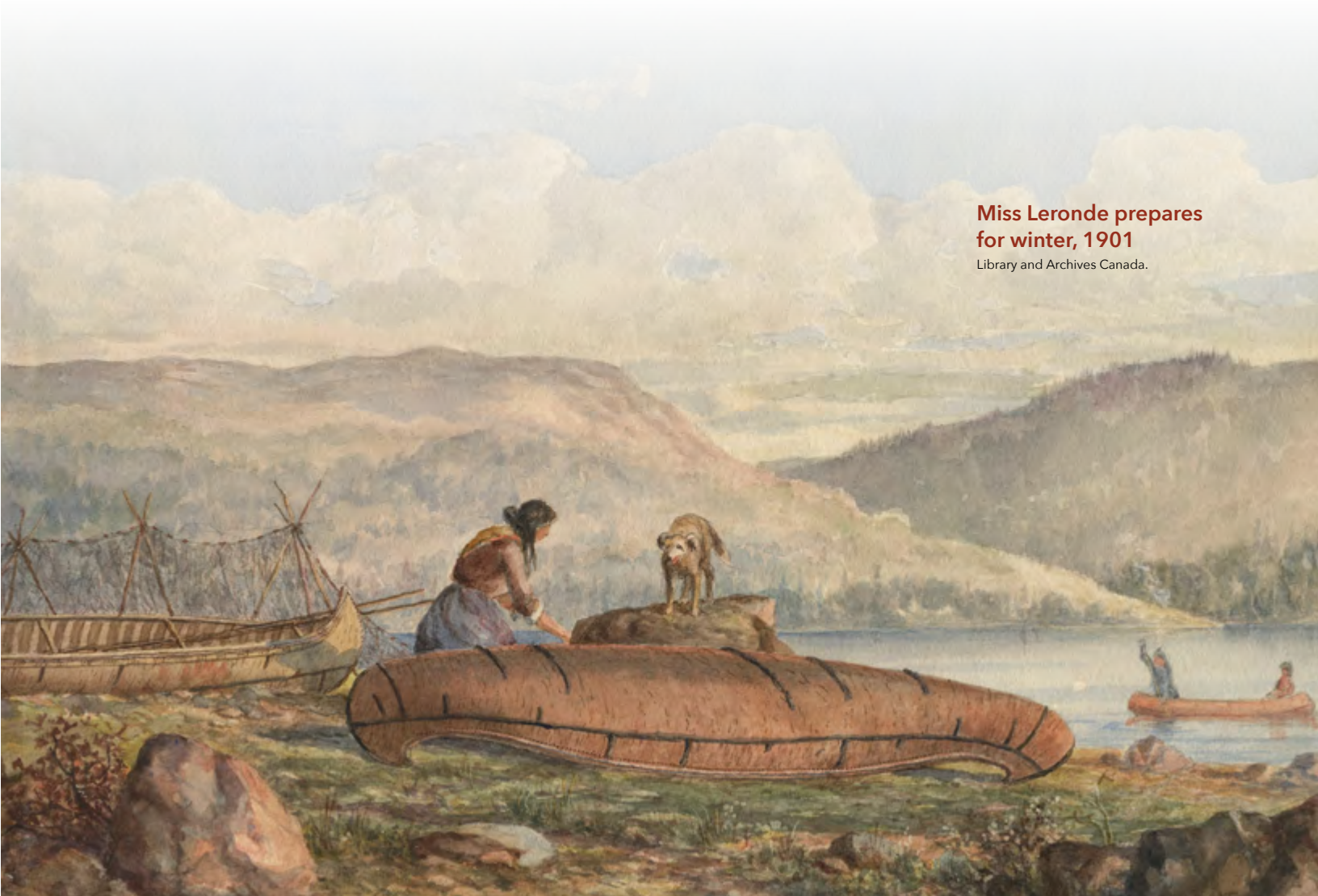


GREETINGS

from Dignitaries

**Miss Leronde prepares
for winter, 1901**

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PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

I would like to convey my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the Annual General Assembly of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO).

This event brings members together to review the MNO's accomplishments over the past year, discuss issues of importance, and establish goals and priorities for the future. I am certain that delegates will make the most of this opportunity to share their experiences and expertise with their peers.

I would like to thank the organizers of this year's general assembly for putting together a rewarding program for everyone in attendance and for their commitment to supporting the province's Métis community.



I wish you all a productive meeting and continued success.

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., O.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Ottawa
2026



Thank you for the invitation to be part of the Métis Nation of Ontario Annual General Assembly at Fort William Historical Park. While I am unable to join you in person, I am pleased to send my warm greetings for this important occasion.

Thank you to the Métis Nation of Ontario, President Margaret Froh, the Provisional Council of the Métis Nation of Ontario, the Thunder Bay & District Métis Council, President Wendy Houston, Elders, youth, and people from across the province who came together to this gathering.

Today is an important expression of Métis democracy, leadership, and community. It is an opportunity for citizens to come together, share perspectives, make decisions, celebrate culture, and help shape the future of Métis self-governance in Ontario.

The Métis Nation of Ontario has made significant progress in advancing the priorities of its members through programs and services that support housing, health, education, employment, language revitalization, environmental stewardship, and cultural preservation.

The Federal Government is proud to support many of these efforts through investments in Indigenous and Métis languages and cultures, environmental conservation, mental wellness programming, and other community-led initiatives. We also remain committed to advance reconciliation through the recognition of Métis rights and self-determination.

The self-governance agreements implemented in the Métis Nation of Ontario highlight the importance of self-determination and representation of Métis people. The ongoing process is an important step as Métis citizens determine how their government will continue to evolve and serve future generations.

Here in Thunder Bay, the Thunder Bay & District Métis Council plays a vital role in supporting citizens and strengthening connections between families, youth, and Elders. This helps ensure that Métis culture, traditions, and community leadership continue to thrive.

To everyone gathered here today, thank you for your commitment to your communities and to the future of the Métis Nation.

I wish you a productive Annual General Assembly, thoughtful discussions, and a wonderful celebration of Métis culture, heritage, and achievement.

Thank you.

The Honourable Patty Hajdu

Minister of Jobs and Families and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario



Dear President Froh, Métis citizens, Elders, youth, and distinguished guests,

It is my honour to extend greetings to everyone gathered for the 2026 Annual General Assembly of the Métis Nation of Ontario.

While I am unable to join you in person, I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the leadership of the Métis Nation of Ontario and the important work being carried forward on behalf of Métis across the province.

I acknowledge that this year's Assembly is taking place at Fort William Historical Park, in the traditional territory of the Northern Lake Superior Historic Métis Community and the Anishinaabe.

The Government of Canada is committed to advancing a nation-to-nation relationship with the Métis Nation of Ontario – a relationship grounded in the recognition of Métis rights, respect for self-determination, and meaningful partnership.

As we work to advance responsible economic development and projects of national interest, our government knows that Métis leadership, priorities, and decision-making must be central, in order to advance reconciliation, unlock prosperity, and build Canada Strong for All. Economic reconciliation is about supporting Métis governments and communities as they lead, invest, and share in the benefits of development in ways that reflect their visions for their future.

Federal initiatives, including the Indigenous Loan Guarantee Program and the Indigenous Natural Resource Partnerships Program at Natural Resources Canada, support Indigenous-led priorities by improving access to capital, strengthening capacity, and advancing opportunities identified by communities themselves. I commend and thank the Métis Nation of Ontario for its continued leadership in advancing economic development, strengthening governance, and supporting Métis citizens across Ontario.

As Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, I look forward to continuing our work together to advance Métis-led priorities in energy, natural resources, and beyond.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I wish you a productive and successful Assembly.

Maarsi. Thank you.

The Honourable Tim Hodgson

Minister of Energy and Natural Resources



THE MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

STATEMENT OF PRIME PURPOSE

WHERE WE GOT OUR NAME

The paternal ancestors of the Métis were the former employees of the Hudson Bay and Northwest Fur Companies, and their maternal ancestors were Indian women of the various tribes.

The French word “Métis” is derived from the Latin participle mixtus, which means “mixed;” in French “mele;” it expresses well the idea that is sought to be conveyed.

However appropriate the corresponding English expression “Halfbreed” might have been for the first generation of the mixture of blood, now that European blood and Indian blood are mixed in every degree, it is no longer general enough.

The French word “Métis” expresses the idea of this mixture in the most satisfactory manner possible, and thus becomes a proper race name. Why should we care to what degree exactly of mixture we possess European blood and Indian blood? If we feel ever so little gratitude and filial love toward one or the other, do they not constrain us to say: “we are Métis!” — Louis Riel, 1885

WHO WE ARE AS A PEOPLE

We, the Métis are a people of the lands, which gave rise to our history and tradition and culture.

We call those lands the Métis Homelands. The Homelands stretch from the lakes and rivers of Ontario; cross the wide prairies, traverse the mountains into British Columbia and into the northern reaches of the Northwest Territories. They include the hills and valleys of the north-central American States.

These are our lands. They are Métis lands. They are the lands of our past which nurture us today and which we value as the precious foundation of our future.

As Métis who live in the Homelands, we hold it to be a fundamental truth that we are one of the Aboriginal peoples of the Americas.

The Métis Nation continues today to be the embodiment of our past, the source of sustenance for our present while giving rise to our hopes and aspirations for the future.

We are a Nation, born of independence, and self-sufficiency whose teachings are founded on the values of honesty and truth. We are proud of our rich heritage. We are inspired by the values and traditions of our ancestors. The strength of our society is based on democracy, freedom, fairness, equality, generosity, justice and the customary and written law of our people. Above all, we cherish harmony and peace.

As Aboriginal people we hold sacred the rights of the individual and of the collective. We have respect for each other, for the land and for the animal and plant life that surrounds us. We are people who honour and respect the family, our elders who hold the key to the past, and our children, who are our future.

Guided by our spiritual values we aspire to attain our highest potential.



NOW THEREFORE WE DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

We, the Métis Nation, are a distinct Nation among the Aboriginal peoples in Canada and as such our Aboriginal and treaty rights are recognized and affirmed under Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

We, the Métis Nation, have the inherent right of self-determination and self-government; We, the Métis who live within the Métis Homelands of Ontario, desiring to bind our people together to collectively promote our common cultural, social, political, and economic well-being, have founded the Métis Nation of Ontario, to be our representative body with the following aims and objectives:

- ∞ to research, publish and promote the genealogical documentation of the Métis, and to establish and maintain a registry of the Métis Citizens of Ontario;
- ∞ to establish democratic institutions based on our inherent right of self-government;
- ∞ to encourage the full participation of all Métis in the Métis Nation;
- ∞ to promote and foster community development;
- ∞ to re-establish land and resource bases;
- ∞ to develop prosperity and economic self-sufficiency within the Métis Nation;
- ∞ to provide care and support necessary to meet the fundamental needs of the citizens of the Métis Nation;
- ∞ to promote the improved health and wellness of the individual, the family and the whole Métis community;
- ∞ to establish effective means of communication for the Métis Nation;
- ∞ to encourage academic and skills development and to enable citizens of the Métis Nation to attain their educational aspirations;
- ∞ to promote the history, values, culture, languages and traditions of the Métis Nation and to create an awareness of our proud heritage;
- ∞ to promote Métis artistic and cultural achievement;
- ∞ to ensure that Métis can exercise their Aboriginal and Treaty rights and freedoms and in so doing, act in a spirit of cooperation with other Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people;
- ∞ to establish good relations and maintain our historic alliances with all Aboriginal peoples for the pursuit of our common interests and goals;
- ∞ to continue our affiliation with the Métis National Council for the representation of the interests of the Métis Nation in Ontario at the National and International levels;
- ∞ to gain the recognition and respect of the Métis as a Nation and a people.
- ∞ to protect and preserve the land and waters within our homelands for future generations.



SPECIAL BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

DATE: July 15, 2026

TO: Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Citizens, Community Councils and the Provisional Council of the MNO (PCMNO)

FROM: Sharon Cadeau, MNO Acting Chair

SUBJECT: Proposed 2026 MNO Annual General Assembly (AGA) Special Business Resolutions

Attached are all the proposed 2026 MNO AGA Special Business Resolutions received by the MNO on or prior to the deadline previously posted.

The resolutions will be forwarded to the Resolutions Committee, which will be appointed at the beginning of the 2026 MNO AGA pursuant to MNO Policy #2011-002 (Process for Conducting Ordinary and Special Resolutions at a General Assembly).

Consistent with MNO Policy #2011-002, the Resolutions Committee will determine whether these proposed Special Business Resolutions are in compliance with the policy set by previous MNO AGAs and can therefore be brought to the floor of the Assembly for a vote.

Proposed 2026 MNO AGA Special Business Resolutions *Listed in the Order Received*

Resolution #	Title	Date Received
26-AGA-01	<i>"Removal of Community Council Code Article 27"</i> <i>Moved by Marc Mantha / Seconded by TBC</i>	260709

Special Resolution Page (1 of 2)

Removal of Community Council Code Article 27

WHEREAS Community Council members elected by the citizens serve and should ordinarily fulfill the term for which they were elected or acclaimed;

WHEREAS the voting rights of Community Council citizens and the democratic choices expressed through elections are respected and protected;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation of Ontario has adopted a Code of Conduct that establishes a process for addressing complaints involving elected officials and citizens;

WHEREAS clear, fair, and consistent governance strengthens confidence in Métis self-government and supports the Statement of Prime Purpose;

WHEREAS the path toward Métis self-government is strengthened when democratic processes are protected, governance is transparent, and applied consistently throughout the Métis Nation of Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, for all Community Councils, the Métis Nation of Ontario remove the Community Council Code (Bylaw) Article 27 provisions relating to the removal of a Council Member, together with all subsequent provisions 28, 29, 30, 31 rendered unnecessary by the removal of Article 27.

For clarity, some Community Councils may contain the equivalent provisions as Article 28, followed by 29, 30, 31, 32 due to an additional preceding article in their Code.

And that the Métis Nation of Ontario Code of Conduct is the process for addressing complaints involving elected officials and citizens.

Special Resolution Page (2 of 2)
Removal of Community Council Code Article 27

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Marc Mantha MNO Citizenship # 11-007320 Signature_____

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To Be Confirmed MNO Citizenship # _____Signature_____



Links

Links to MNO AGA reference documents, including reports from the PCMNO and MNO Advisory Councils, are found here: www.mnoaga.ca



A full list of MNO reference documents, including governance, laws and regulations can always be found at:

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