

YEAR IN REVIEW

MNO 33rd AGA / MNO Annual Report 2025/26

Name of PCMNO Councilor	Region / Position
Andy Dufrane	Region 6

Introductory Message about work within the Region in 2025/26

Region 6 held three council elections over the last year.

Ottawa Region Metis Council, Highland Waters Metis Council and Peterborough and District Wapiti Metis are active community chartered councils .

Congratulations to the Presidents and council members for this excellent outcome .

Highlights and Key Achievements

Peterborough council re established quorum early in 2026 .

The Louis Riel Day celebrations were held in Kinston office .

The Peterborough office was outfitted with additional culture and information.

Highland Waters is heavily involved in water monitoring and conservation of species at risk .Turtles and snakes ,

Bee conservation project and the monitoring of bee hotels and species in the Kingston area .

Food security play a huge role in all our communities . The councils assist where they can.

Ottawa Council Attended and laid wreaths for Remembrance Day and Remembrance Day in Ottawa

Meetings / Projects / Partnerships / Committee Participation / Other Activity

The three community councils have been very active , They all have worked together on Self Government sessions . Community gatherings and attended many workshops.

Highland Waters , Ottawa Region and Peterborough Metis councils held many community related programs and workshops to our citizens .

Remembrance Day celebrations , laid wreaths , Great Lakes Day Event , this year Summer Solstice pow wow in Ottawa , Fishing workshops in Kinston , tour of the Great Lakes Museum ,

Each of our communities held special events from apple picking , Turtle Awareness Day , Spring

Meet and Greet , Christmas parties . a book program for youth , Gardening Event to promote the growth of vegetables , strawberry picking plus jam making , beading and birdhouse painting

The Peterborough and District Wapiti Metis council has worked with Trent University and local IEC representatives to develop a 10- year Metis inclusion plan .

Other Comments

I am very proud of the leadership in Region 6 , Each President and councils members have worked very hard to support our citizens and provide cultural activities to all our citizens .

I know that they have many great events in the works and look forward to serving all our citizens in Region 6

Thank you all for your great work .

Reion 6 Councilor Andy Dufrane