

YEAR IN REVIEW

MNO 33RD AGA / 2025-26

Name of PCMNO Member	Region / Position
PCMNO Senators	We work for the entire MNO
Introductory Message about work in 2025-26	
Your PCMNO Senators were extremely active in the 2025-26 working year. Collectively we sat in on 17 PCMNO meetings, 20 Self-Government roundtables, 10 Senator Soirées, 8 Leadership and Citizen Townhalls, 9 Finance and Audit Committee meetings, 27 Executive Huddles, 10 AGA Working Group meetings, 8 Cabinet meetings, and another 8 planning meetings for the PCMNO Senators. We spend a lot of time ahead of the meetings reading all the materials to help us make informed decisions that affect the entire MNO, but we also prepare for all these meetings by thinking and praying about what it relevant at this time and by writing and delivering prayers and reflections that bring to mind and heart an awakening of the spiritual – that is – starting and ending the meetings “in a good way.”	
Highlights and Key Achievements	
Your PCMNO Senators were highly involved in working towards the development of the Constitution in its Draft Form and will remain committed to its further development and refinement. The eventual adoption of the Constitution will be monumental to the MNO, but to get there we must be ever mindful of our history, our stories, where we came from, and how we got to where we are. This is the disposition of the PCMNO Senators: we hold our history and our present up as a beacon to light the right way forward.	
Meetings / Projects / Partnerships / Committee Participation / Other Activity	
Your PCMNO Senators have engaged in many special projects and partnerships this year: the Métis Language Initiatives; local Councils for Elders and Wisdom Keepers; partnership with the Temiskaming F.N.; Mino Mishkiki Feast; Annual Youth Leadership Conference; Red Dress Day; ELCC Fall Camp; Public Health Agency; Weaving Wellness Symposium; Painted Hand Ceremony; Grand Openings; Family Rendezvous, MNC Family Connections; Residential School Oral History Gathering; Climate Change Symposium; Infinite Reach Gathering; Flag Raising at Queen's Park; Law Society of Ontario celebrations; bridging with the Church; MNC Nature Summit; Federal Knowledge Circle on Self-Styling Elders; MNC Veterans Gatherings; Gathering at Monuments and Memorial; attending many Community Council and Regional Council gatherings; ... And this listing is not exhaustive. There are many of these Relationships which are ongoing throughout the year and your PCMNO Senators are there to lend a helping hand and share their knowledge and spirit with those gathered.	

Other Comments
Although we are asked to attend a great many meetings, there is a great pride in helping out in the more intimate, personal aspects... Your PCMNO Senators have been involved in many school visits where we share our Métis history to students; we serve on Indigenous Education teams; we have been asked to say prayers at funerals and celebrations of life ceremonies; to speak at Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women gatherings; to offer counselling and support to young people being bullied, suffering from harmful ideations, or suffering abuse in all its forms; we've engage in Palliative Care, sitting with those dying; visiting the home bound and those in nursing homes; Honouring our Grandmothers celebration; and all kinds of support and counselling to our Métis Citizens and the communities in which they live. Our desire in all that we do is to bring enlightenment, some healing, some hope, and hopefully lots of JOY to those we interact with.