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French Language/
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Mandate

1. *Work with the Policy and Delivery Unit as well as the Director of Languages to secure funding to build a standalone MMF department for French Language.*
2. *Work with Franco-Manitoban community partners to enhance the MMF's presence in the Franco-Manitoban community.*
3. *Identify key documents on the MMF website that need to be translated.*
4. *Work with Communications to build a comprehensive French Language communication strategy and implement it by 2027.*
5. *Work with my team to handle French language interviews on various MMF matters.*
6. *Work with governments and other institutions to identify opportunities to put cohorts of MMF staff through training that improves their proficiency in French language.*

Government Engagement and Partnerships

- 1. Met with provincial government representatives to discuss opportunities to improve French-language services for Red River Métis Citizens.*
- 2. Connected with Manitoba's French Language Services Secretariat to explore funding and partnership opportunities.*
- 3. Reached out to Minister Glen Simard to discuss strengthening French-language services.*
- 4. Working to build relationships with Franco-Manitoban community organizations.*

French Language Accessibility and Translation

- 1. The MMF website now includes an option to view content in French.*
- 2. Identifying important MMF website content that requires French translation.*
- 3. Proposed translating key governance documents, including the Treaty and Constitution, into French.*
- 4. Working to make MMF information more accessible to French-speaking Citizens.*



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Building French Language Services

- 1. Currently recruiting a French Language Services Coordinator.*
- 2. Providing opportunities for MMF staff to strengthen their French-language skills.*
- 3. Exploring partnerships with governments and educational institutions to expand French-language training for staff.*
- 4. Building the capacity to better serve French-speaking Citizens.*

French Language Strategy and Communications

- 1. Began planning an MMF Government French Language Strategy to guide future initiatives.*
- 2. Working toward a comprehensive French-language communications strategy by 2027.*
- 3. Planning to expand French-language communications and support French-language interviews on MMF matters.*
- 4. Continuing to develop the foundation for a standalone French Language Department.*