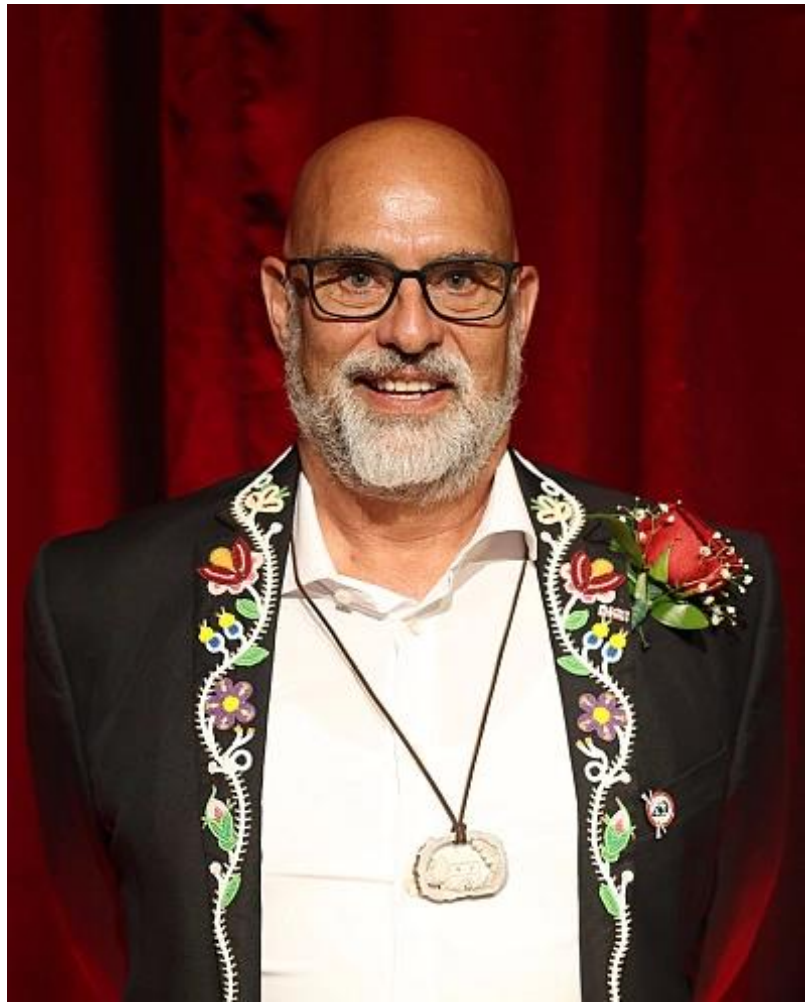
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Resolution 9: Red River Métis Identity Fraud

Citizens called for a comprehensive MMF strategy in October 2025

Institutional policies, verification, and conflicts of interest

Support for Citizens negatively affected by identity fraud

Implementation ongoing through policy, research, and engagement

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Establishing the Ministry

Ministry established in April 2025

Staffing was approved in October 2025

Portfolio includes one Minister and one Sr. Policy Analyst

First Year Focus:

1. Policy Direction
2. Research
3. Partnerships



Protecting Red River Métis Identity

Began the development of an Internal Identity Protection Framework

Citizenship integrity and distinctions-based recognition

Research into international approached, including Māori governance

Greater awareness of our history, governance, and identity





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Engagement with Universities

Dialogue with the Universities of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Toronto, Carleton, and Brandon University

Ongoing education and institutional policy dialogue

Ongoing discussions regarding Substantiation Policies (distinctions-based) for both faculty and students.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG



University of Manitoba



Carleton University



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Inter-Indigenous Relations

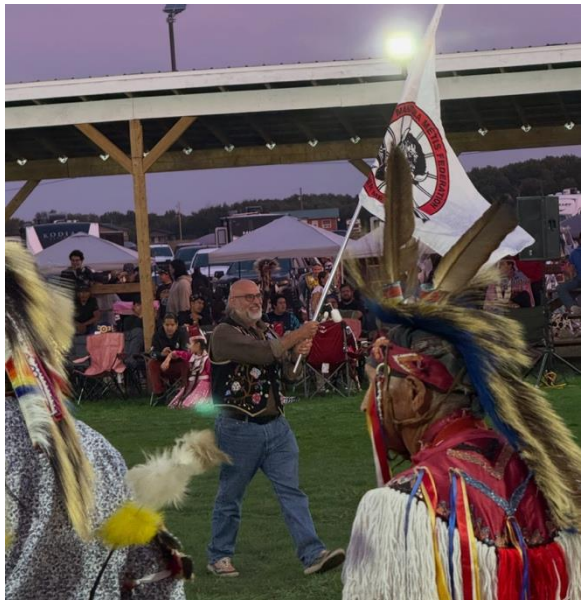
Dialogue and cooperations with Indigenous partners

Respect for each nation’s identity and governance

Preliminary planning for the Red River Métis Identity Summit







Collaboration Across Government

Central Registry Office

Culture and Heritage

Engagement and Consultation

Governance Committee

Health and Wellness

Louis Riel Institute

Métis Justice Institute

Policy Delivery Unit

President David Chartrand's Office

Provincial Education



Priorities for the Coming Year

Continue the Identity Protection Framework and further Policy Development

Strengthen institutional and Indigenous relationships

Continue advancing planning for the proposed Red River Métis Identity Summit

Develop the expanded International Affairs mandate