

The Métis Nation Today

Métis National Council (MNC) is the National Aboriginal Organization governing Métis people in Canada.

- According to Stats Canada, 2011, 4.3% of all Canadians identified as Aboriginal.
- Of that number, 32.3% or 451,795 people identified as Métis

MNC has five governing member organizations:

Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC)

Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA)

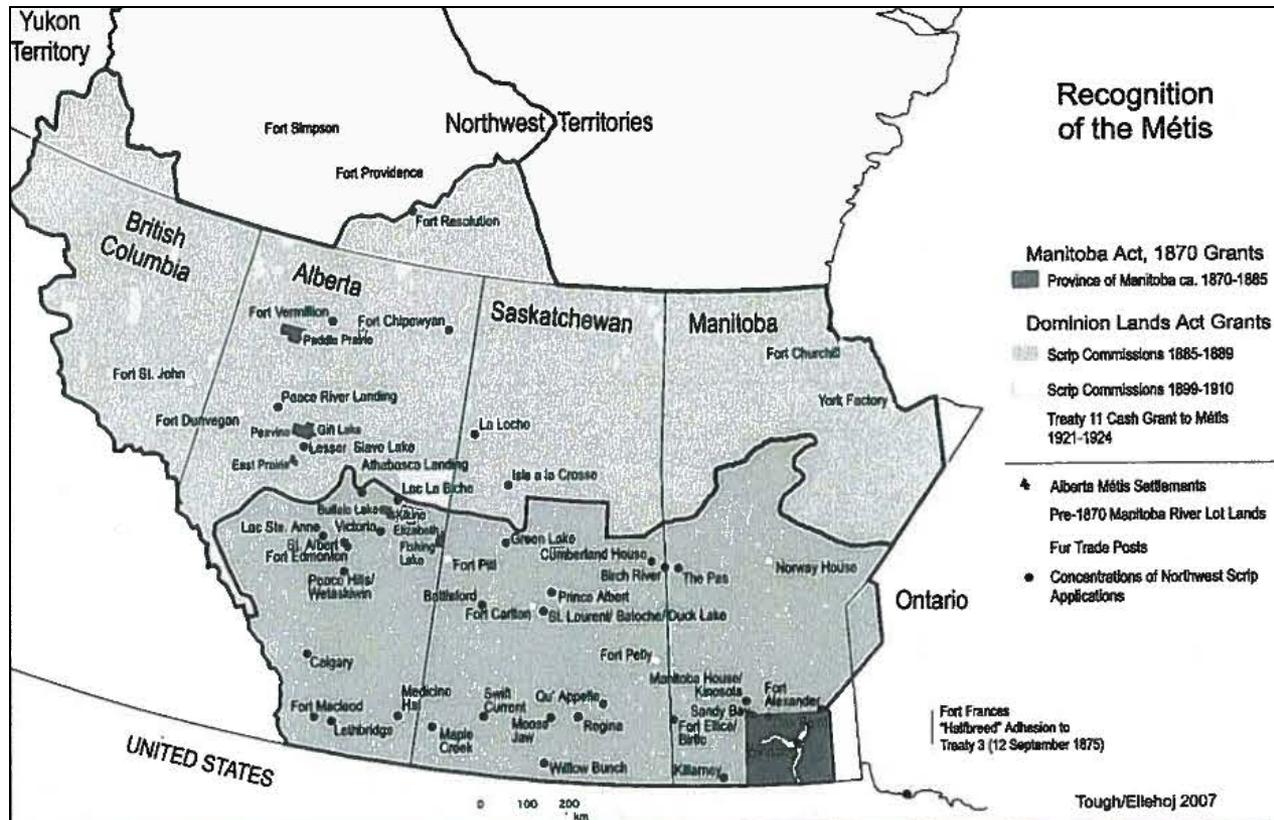
Métis Nation- Saskatchewan (MN-S)

Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF)

Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)



Map Showing MNC Recognized Homeland



Métis Nation British Columbia

About Us:

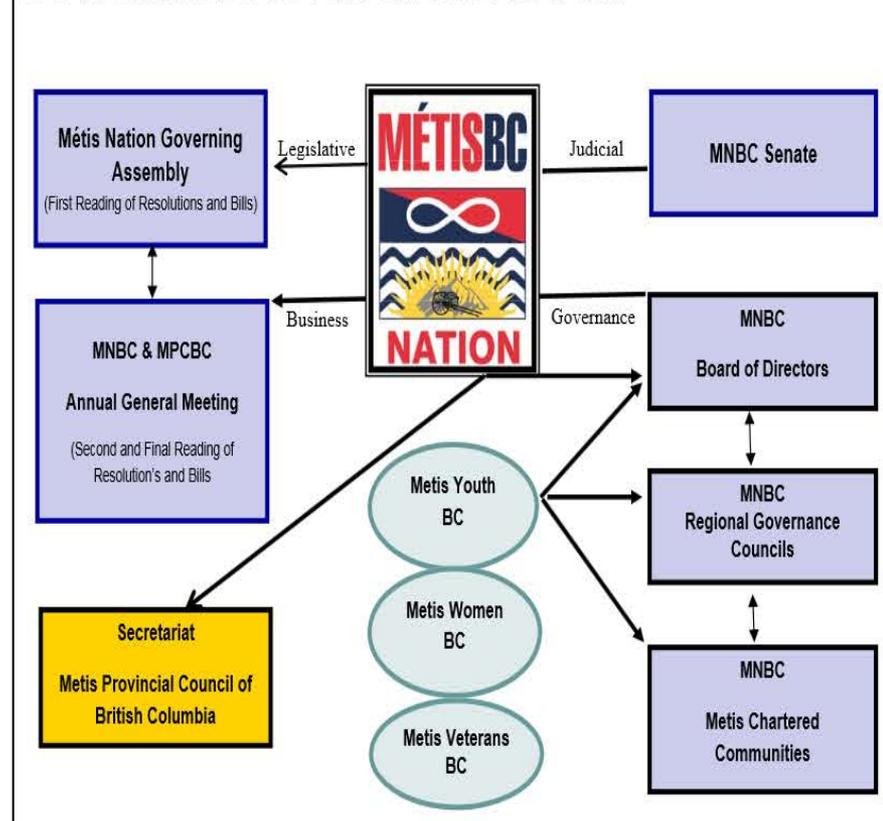
Self-Governing Nation:

- 69,475 Self identified Métis in BC (2011 Census)
- Incorporated in 1996 as Métis Provincial Council of British Columbia (MPCBC)
- MNBC Constitution adopted in 2003.

Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC)

- Citizenship Act adopted in 2005.
- Over 12,000 Métis Citizens registered
- 35 Métis Chartered Communities

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE CHART



Métis Nation British Columbia's Citizenship Card

Security Features;

- Hologram imaging
- Magnetic Strip coding system
- Unique identification number
- Digital photo and signature

The card has to be renewed every five-years. This card has to be obtained to vote, run for Métis office, participate as a delegate in the Annual General Meeting and obtain a Harvesting Card.



**MÉTIS NATION
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

CITIZENSHIP & ID CARD

**MÉTISBC
NATION**

John Edward Doe
ADDRESS:
123 No Name St Somewhere BC V3S 8N8

John E. Doe
CITIZEN SIGNATURE

REGION:
NORTH CENTRAL

GENDER:
MALE

DECEMBER 12, 1961
BIRTH DATE

B. Belmont
MNBC PRESIDENT

The individual whose name appears on this card is a CITIZEN of MÉTIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA as per the "MNBC CITIZENSHIP ACT".

The Canadian Constitution Act, 1982 provides:

35. (1) The existing aboriginal and treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada are hereby recognized and affirmed.
(2) In this Act, "aboriginal peoples of Canada" includes Indians Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada

THIS CARD IS THE PROPERTY OF MÉTIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA. The bearer of this card shall uphold the constitution of Métis Nation British Columbia.

CITIZENSHIP ID NUMBER

12345678

ISSUE DATE: 12-02-2015
EXPIRY DATE: 12-02-2020

Daniels v. Canada

-Canada's Federal Court of Appeal released its decision on April 17, 2014. The Court upheld key aspects of the rulings of lower courts that asserted that Métis are the responsibility of the federal government and should be defined as "Indians" under section 91(24) of the Constitution Act, 1867.

-Supreme court heard the appeal October 08, 2015

-Decision is not expected until Spring of 2016.



A New Nation to Nation Process

“We will immediately re-engage in a renewed nation-to-nation process with Indigenous Peoples to make progress on the issues most important to First Nations, the Métis Nation, and Inuit communities”

- 2015 Liberal Platform pg.46.



Above: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and MNC President Bruce Dumont

Right: MNC President Clement Chartier congratulates Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

