



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on March 11, 2022
#220311-03

Extending the Michif and Dene Early Learning Pilot Project

WHEREAS the future of Michif and Dene languages will be strengthened with early language programming in a high-quality learning environment;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan (MN-S) currently supports Michif and Dene early learning programming in nine school divisions for more than 230 Métis children and their families;

WHEREAS expanding this project to the remaining six additional MN-S Regions will provide more Métis children with an opportunity to learn their language and Métis identity;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Early Learning and Child Care has recommended to the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) at this meeting of March 10-11, 2022, that the Michif and Dene Early Learning Pilot Project be extended for the school years of 2022-23 and 2023-24; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Early Learning and Child Care has further recommended that the Michif and Dene Early Learning Pilot Project be expanded to include six additional MN-S Regions at this meeting of March 10-11, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MN-S PMC approves the extension of the Michif and Dene Early Learning Pilot Project for the school years of 2022-23 and 2023-24 in accordance with the following funding allocations, as proposed at this meeting of March 10-11, 2022:

- a) \$2,600,000 for the 2022-23 school year; and
- b) \$2,250,000 for the 2023-24 school year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PMC approves the expansion of the Michif and Dene Early Learning Pilot Project to include schools within Northern Region 1, Eastern Region 1, Eastern Region 2, Eastern Region 2A, Eastern Region 3 and Western Region 1A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PMC authorizes the Ministry of Early Learning and Child Care to establish partnership agreements with the school divisions within each of the designated MN-S Regions as part of the project.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2022

Moved by: Tim Roussin, Eastern Region 2A

Seconded by: Loretta King, Western Region 1