



## Office of the Provincial President

**TO:** Leonard Montgrand, Representative, Northern Region 2

**FROM:** Glen McCallum, President

**SUBJECT:** MANDATE as Minister of Northern Affairs and Emergency Management

**DATE:** April 9, 2026

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Dear Minister Montgrand,

Maarsii, thank you for agreeing to serve the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) as Minister of Emergency Management and Northern Affairs. In 2025, our citizens elected a new Government to stand up for our Métis citizens and to build a strong government that works for everyone. As members of the Provincial Métis Council, we must fulfill this mandate with purpose and force. We must meet a series of unprecedented challenges with a disciplined focus on core priorities.

This mandate letter describes your responsibilities and priorities moving forward. As accountability and transparency are the cornerstones of good government, I am making these letters public, so that all citizens are informed of how their government is working for them.

### Ministerial Responsibilities

As Minister, you are responsible for the following areas:

- Collaborate with the Minister of Lands & Resources, Agriculture & Environment to advance emergency management goals;
- Support the work of multiple departments and ministers as they relate to Northern Affairs and Emergency Management;
- Relationships with Environment and Climate Change Canada, Public Safety Canada, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan's Ministries of Government Relations, Environment,



and Energy and Resources, and the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency;

- Regular reporting to myself as the President, MN–S, on the status of your ministerial responsibilities.

## Priorities

I expect you to work constructively with your colleagues, members of the PMC, the CEO, MN–S staff, and citizens to deliver on the MN–S priorities. This includes advancing the collective priorities set out in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, which charts a Métis-distinct path forward for the MN–S government based on the priorities of Elders, citizens, and the PMC. In addition to these collective priorities in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, you will have specific ministerial priorities, which are outlined below:

- Work with your fellow ministers, advocate for priorities address the unique needs of Northern communities;
- Support the Minister of Self-Determination and Self-Government in negotiations and agreements that affect the North, such as the Harvesting Agreement, the Land Claims process, and the Île-à-la-Crosse School Survivors Settlement;
- Advocate for stable funding from both federal and provincial governments to better support citizens in times of emergency;
- Ensure that our government’s emergency management plan is regularly reviewed and updated;
- Build partnerships with federal and provincial entities and non-profit organizations to support and advance our government’s emergency management plan.
- Work with the Minister of Lands & Resources, Environment & Agriculture to address wildfire and disaster impacts to the natural resources that our citizens rely on;
- Collaborate with Minister of Economic Development for northern economic development;
- Work with Minister of Housing and Homelessness for emergency supports for



citizens impacted by emergencies;

- Prepare your portfolio for MN–S Self-Government Agreement (treaty) implementation.

### **Working Together**

We must deliver for our citizens as we exercise our inherent right to self-determination, including our right of self-government. Achieving these objectives will require collaboration and coordination with other ministers, as well as working closely with the Regions, Locals, and MN–S staff.

In addressing the tasks before us, we must remain true to what makes us distinct as Métis people. Our identity, our culture, our values and our language: these things we must keep in mind as they direct our work. MN–S is a dynamic government that celebrates our Elders and our youth, cares for the most vulnerable among us, and strives for a better future for all citizens. If we work together, we can ensure a strong, healthy, vibrant future for all Métis in Saskatchewan.

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