



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on May 19, 2026
#260519-06

Regional Language Gatherings

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values and language, including Knowledge Keepers, Kihitêyak, Lii Vyeu Moond (the Old Ones or Elders), Youth, Women and distinctive resources, which are incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC);

WHEREAS the MN-S, as the government representing the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan, continues to uphold the identity, culture, values and language through its governance and institutions;

WHEREAS the PMC, at its duly held meeting on June 25, 2025, formally affirmed and recognized Métis distinction (Resolution #250625-04);

WHEREAS the PMC has expressed a desire to hold regional language gatherings to recognize Métis identity, culture, values and language;

WHEREAS MN-S Regions require funding to effectively plan and host regional language gatherings;

WHEREAS the MN-S submitted a proposal for funding under the Project/Programming called “Revitalization of Métis Culture and Language” to the Government of Canada; and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada and MN-S entered into a Contribution Agreement, with a term ending in 2028, providing funding to MN-S to support the Revitalization of Métis Culture and Language;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC approves the allocation of \$150,000 to each Region, Les Filles de Madelaine, and the Provincial Métis Youth Council, to assist in coordinating regional language gatherings with a focus on recognizing Métis distinction, including identity, culture, values and language.

Dated this 19th of May, 2026

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