



A Statement from the Spring 2026 Métis Nation Legislative Assembly

May 23, 2026 – Heartland of the Métis and Treaty 6 Territory, Saskatoon, SK – Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) President Glen McCallum announced a significant cabinet shuffle during day one of the Spring 2026 Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) in Saskatoon.

The President increased the number of Ministerial portfolios to 17 and said, “The new cabinet reflects our government’s commitment to reset and refocus on the priorities of our citizens with Ministers who represent all regions of the province. It demonstrates an inclusive approach and puts the right people in the right positions as we take the final steps toward Treaty.”

The Minister’s representing citizens across Saskatchewan are:

- Intergovernmental Relations – Michelle LeClair, Vice President
- Community and Locals – Marlene Hansen, Secretary
- Finance – Jeremy Denomie, Treasurer
- Post Secondary Education, Language and Identity – Laura Burnouf, NR1
- Northern Affairs – Leonard Montgrand, NR2
- Self Determination and Self Government – Brennan Merasty, NR3
- ELCC – Ryan Carriere, ER1
- K-12 Education – Marilyn Ekert, Interim ER2
- Environment, Agriculture, Lands and Resources – Darcy Lepowick, ER2A
- Economic Development and Major Projects – Marg Friesen, ER3
- Child and Family Services – Loretta King, WR1
- Housing – Billy Kennedy, WR1A
- Emergency Management – Sherry McLennan, WR2
- Health – Beverly Fullerton, WR2A
- Veterans – Wendy Gervais, WR3
- Youth – Rachael Heiser, PMYC President
- Women, Gender Equity and MMIWG2S+ - Darlene Langan, Interim LFDM President

President McCallum unveiled the new portfolios during a Provincial Métis Council (PMC) meeting earlier in the week. The new Ministerial assignments are effective immediately following the ratification of the MNLA.

About Métis Nation–Saskatchewan:

Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) is built on a foundation of Métis identity, culture, values and language. Empowered by the Métis citizens of Saskatchewan, MN–S works to advance Métis rights and strengthen capacity. MN–S represents the political, socioeconomic, cultural and educational interests of Métis in the province through an elected representative system at local, regional and provincial levels. Social Media Links: @MNSask, @metisnationsask

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