

Addressing the Triple Planetary Crisis

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Who are the Red River Métis

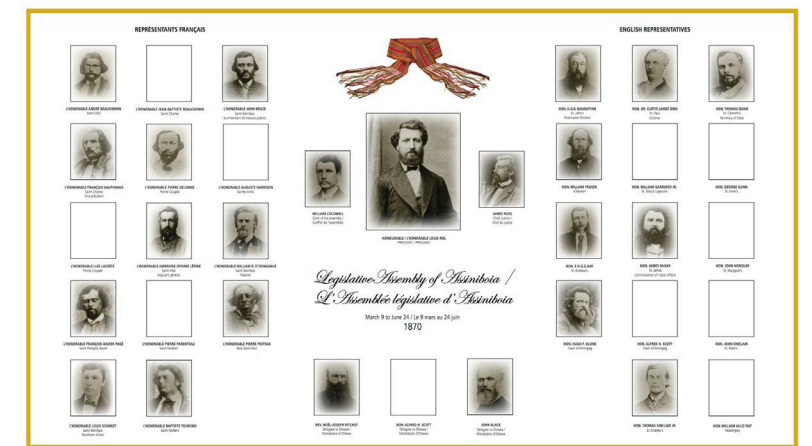
- Definition – Red River Métis: “is one of the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada referred to in section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;
- Furthermore, it is comprised of the Métis collectivity that was historically known as the ‘**Red River Métis**’ who are located inside and outside of Canada.
- Red River Métis emerged from, and lived in, the historic Northwest, and this territory is referred to today as the Red River Métis Homeland.



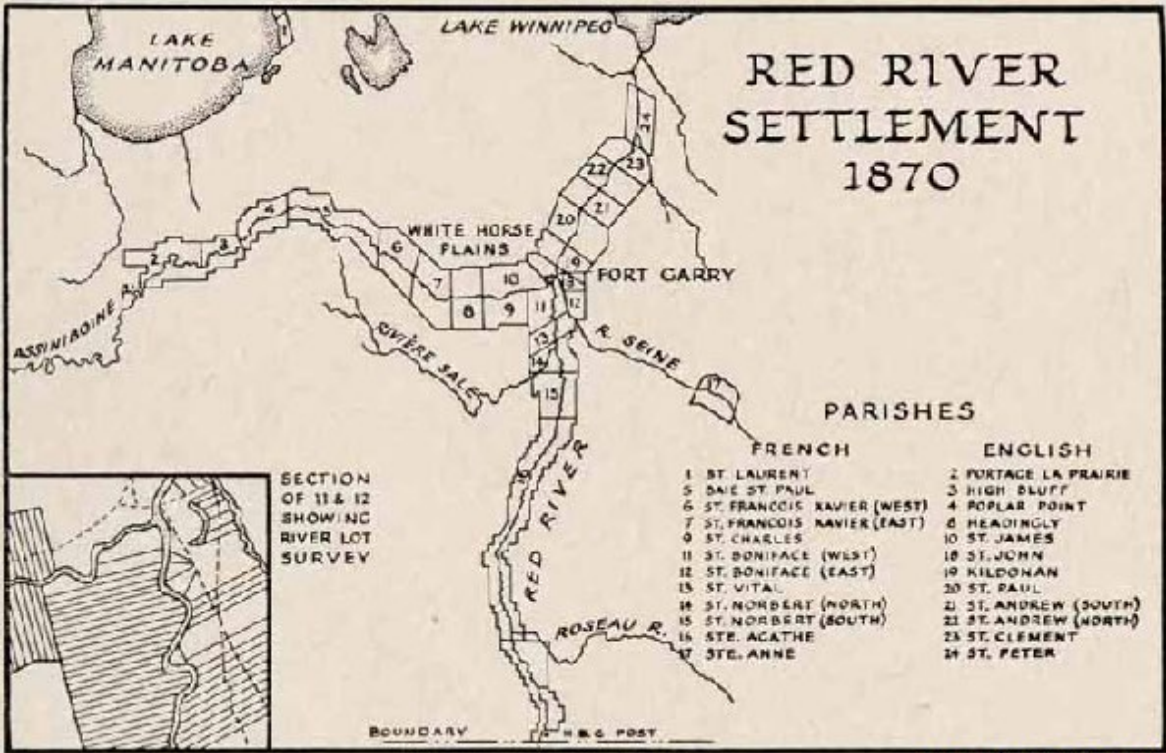
Who are the Red River Métis?

The Métis Government

- The Manitoba Métis Federation is the National Government of the Red River Métis, and the first federally recognized Métis government in Canada.
- The MMF is duly authorized, by its Citizens, for the purposes of dealing with their collective Métis rights, claims and interests including conducting consultations and negotiating accommodations as per MMF Resolution 8.

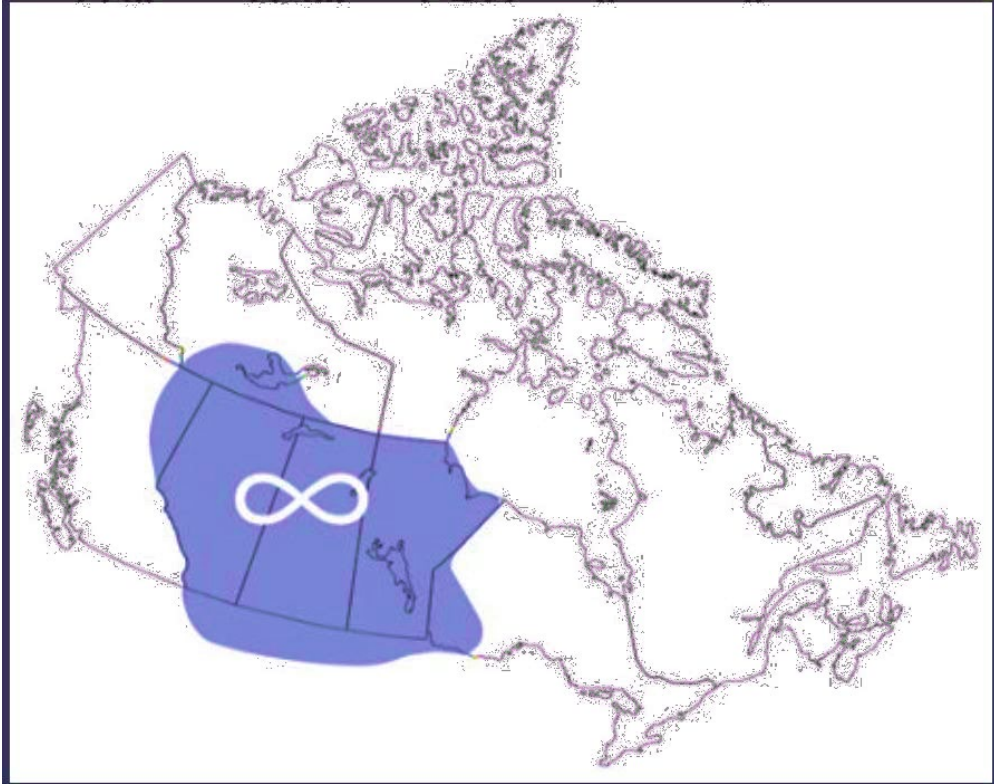


National Homeland of the Red River Métis



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Manitoba Métis Self-Government Recognition and Implementation Agreement



Addressing Climate Change



Importance of the Environment

Historically, the Red River Métis were strong in the trading industry relying on close connections to the lands, waters, and environment for both livelihood and sustenance. Therefore, it was, and still is, imperative that the Red River Métis work to protect the environment for today and for future generations.



Challenges of Climate Change

The Red River Métis have, and continue to, notice evident changes to the environment throughout the National Homeland as a direct result of climate change. Priority topics highlighted by Citizens include:

- Water Quality Monitoring
- Wildlife-Ecosystem Conservation & Management
- Weather Monitoring
- Educational Programming
- Community Resiliency
- Habitat Restoration
- Clean Energy Development



Métis Climate Leadership

Federal departments are working with the Manitoba Métis Federation to adjust programs and policies under Canada's Climate Plan.

Focus on advancement of Red River Métis climate change and related health priorities and shaping community-based climate initiatives.

Priorities:

- Capacity-building
- Conducting Research & Collecting Data to Guide Métis Policy
- Education and Training Opportunities
- Environmental Stewardship
- Emergency Management and Disaster-Risk Mitigation



Environmental Programming

- Red River Métis Stewards of the Homeland
- Métis Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow Program
- Métis Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program
- Métis Adaptation and Mitigation
- Métis Land Use and Occupancy Studies



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EMERGENCY KIT LIST



Creating your own emergency kit is simple. Please use the standard list below to create your own emergency kit at home. In addition, remember to add personal items, such as prescription medications or an extra pair of eyeglasses.

Always make sure emergency kits are in easily accessible locations and include the following:

- Food (ready to eat) and water – remember to check expiry dates on food
- Flashlight and batteries – check on batteries annually
- AM/FM radio
- Medications – include a list of what each family member takes and when
- Seasonal clothing
- Blanket
- Cell phone charger
- Pen and notepad
- Personal toiletries
- Small First-Aid kit
- Extra pair of glasses or contacts
- Cash in small bills
- Local map with your family meeting place identified
- Emergency Whistle





Moving Forward

The MMF will continue to establish and explore traditional methods of stewardship with a Citizen and community-based focus to cultivate a future that allows for the continued and lasting culture of Red River Métis across the National Homeland while also continuing to engage and collaborate with government.



Thank you!

Questions?

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