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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer and fall months have been filled with a great deal of activity at the Métis Nation of Alberta. We have been hard at work in meetings with the Government of Alberta and Federal Government to advocate on behalf of Métis Albertans. On December 9, 2016, myself and the MNC Board of Governors attended a First Ministers Meeting on Growth and Climate Change in Ottawa. We remain optimistic that the landmark Supreme Court Daniels Case Victory will help us to secure a fair deal for Métis on issues of import including economic development, consultation, programs and services, and of course, harvesting rights.

From Thursday, August 4th until Sunday, August 7th; Métis Nation of Alberta members gathered for our 88th Annual General Assembly. The assembly passed many excellent resolutions that are sure to move our Nation forward. The full resolutions are detailed in pages 12 to 19 of this publication. From November 13th until November 19th, we celebrated our annual Métis Week celebration. Thank you to all who helped make this wonderful week such a success!

This is an exciting time for our Nation and I look forward to seeing what 2017 will bring.

Kind Regards,

Audrey Poitras
President, Métis Nation of Alberta

