

Federal Party Response to the Red River Métis

Comparison Chart

Note: All declarations in this document are verbatims towards promises and commitments.

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Ask Category	MMF Key Asks	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Green
Identity	"Full implementation of the Indigenous Languages Act with sufficient funding to the Red River Métis to promote preservation and expansion of Michif."	"We are committed to working with the Manitoba Metis Federation to ensure that the Indigenous Languages Act continues to be fully implemented, to preserve, promote, and revitalize Indigenous language in Canada, supported with long-term, predictable, and sufficient funding"	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
Recognition	"Present and enact the legislation for a Modern-Day Treaty for the Red River Métis, as contemplated by the July 6, 2021 agreement between Canada and the MMF, by June 30, 2022."	"We commit to continue working with the Manitoba Metis Federation to move forward on this agreement and towards your vision of a Modern-Day Treaty for the Manitoba Metis"	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	"We are committed to presenting and enacting legislation for a Modern-Day Treaty for the Red River Métis, and to settling the land claim dispute set in the declaration of the Supreme Court of Canada to the satisfaction of the Red River Métis."	"we will negotiate in good faith to establish treaties and self-government arrangements." "will work towards the creation of an Aboriginal Lands and Treaties Tribunal Act to establish an independent body to decide on specific claims, ensure that treaty negotiations are conducted and financed fairly, and ensure that treaty negotiations and claims resolutions do not result in the extinguishment of Aboriginal and treaty rights."

Land Claims	"Settlement of the land claim dispute set out the declaration of the S.C.C, in MMF v Canada [2013] 1 SCR 623 will be resolved to the satisfaction of the Red River Métis within the 44th Parliament."	"We commit to accelerating the resolution of outstanding land claims, including resolving the dispute set out in the declaration of the Supreme Court of Canada in MMF v. Canada [2013] 1 SCR 623"	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	"We are committed to settling the land claim dispute set in the declaration of the Supreme Court of Canada to the satisfaction of the Red River Métis."	"The Green Party supports the Supreme Court's recognition of the need for a remedy to the unresolved land claim of the Manitoba Métis Community. The federal government must work with the Manitoba Métis Federation to renegotiate the original, unfulfilled agreement to ensure that Manitoba Métis people are compensated fairly." "We will negotiate in good faith to settle land claims"
Funding	"Funding for Indige- nous programming that is clearly, pro- portionately and equitably distributed between the Indige- nous communities in Canada, with a distinc- tions-based approach for the Red River Métis in a permanent bilater- al mechanism."	"We will continue to deliver distinc- tions-based sup- port to the Manitoba Metis Federation so we can continue to keep Manitoba Metis citizens safe and healthy."	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	Not Addressed

Health	"Designated, equitable distinction-based funding for the Red River Métis, including inclusion of the Red River Métis in the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, with the Métis government empowered to deliver appropriate healthcare services to its citizens."	"We have also committed an additional \$1.4 billion to develop a distinctions-based mental health and wellness strategy, expanding on our recent commitment of \$597.6 million, for a total investment of \$2 billion over five years."	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	"The Green Party has committed to fight for the implementation of the TRC rec- ommendations and those within RCAP, including those on health, "to recognize and implement the health-care rights of Indigenous peo- ple as identified in international law, constitutional law, and under the Trea- ties.""
CFS	"Enter into a Coordination Agreement as contemplated in section 20 of An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (previously Bill C-92) with the Manitoba Metis Federation, the government of the Red River Métis, within 44th Parliament and provide adequate funding to the Red River Métis to return the responsibility to care for our children, families, and youth to our Community."	"We commit to continuing to work with the Manitoba Metis Federation to continue to fully implement the Act, including entering into a Coordination Agreement with the Manitoba Metis Federation, with long-term, predictable, and sufficient funding to support its full implementation."	Not Addressed - Pending revised response	"We are committed to ensuring that Métis children and young people have the right to culture, language and to be raised in their own communities" "We will take immediate action to respect, support and resource Métis jurisdiction over child welfare systems, and will back this commitment with long-term, predictable funding guaranteed in legislation"	Not Addressed

Education	"Enhanced funding for post-secondary education for Métis students, with an emphasis on those in remote and rural areas, and initiatives for graduates transitioning into the workforce through internships and federally supported hiring programs to combat systemic racism."	"We commit and look forward to meeting regularly with the Manitoba Metis Federation to make progress on other priorities you have outlined such as improving educational outcomes for Metis students in post-secondary institutions"	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	"The Green Party will support skills training for Indigenous Peoples by boosting access to apprentice programs in key trades" "We will start investing in Métis students through consultation and collaboration with MMF, with governments, universities, and colleges"
Microbusiness Funding	"Create a fund to aid Métis entrepreneurs in recovery from the effects of COVID, those engaged in traditional businesses like ranch- ing and fishing"	"We commit to continue to work in partnership with the Manitoba Metis Federation through the economic recovery and to support the growth of Manitoba Metis economies"	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	"We will, work to increase the opportunities for Métis entrepreneurs, businesses and workers by providing specific support to Métis businesses recover from the COVID-19 pandemic"	Not Addressed
	"Expanding the scope of micro-businesses especially those which utilize Métis culture."	Not Addressed	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
	"Create an intervention fund operated by the MMF to allow it to protect Métis businesses when changes to resource utilization are made on ideological considerations by other levels of government."	Not Addressed	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	Not Addressed

Distinction Based Set Asides	"Revise the federal set aside program and procurement process by the end of 2021, so that entrepreneurs who are citizens of the Red River Métis have access to a proportionate share of contracts with Canada and have time to gain the needed skills to successfully compete for contracts in our communities."	"We are committed to removing barriers for Indigenous busi- nesses, especially for microbusinesses who face challenges in federal procure- ment contracts"	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	"Greens will work to ensure First Nations, Inuit, and Métis businesses have access to and success in gov- ernment procure- ment."
Competing in the global economy	"Funding that will allow Métis Citizens current- ly hampered by lack of affordable Internet or cellular access to com- pete within the global economy."	Not Addressed	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	Not Addressed

International	"Fund the MMF's Indig- enous international nation-to-nation trade initiative."	Not Addressed	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	"We would work with the MMF to create and fund opportunities to participate in international trade markets."	Not Addressed
	"Provide governmental support to the Red River Métis in international Indigenous nation-to-nation activities."	"We commit and look forward to meeting regularly with the Manitoba Metis Federation to make progress on other priorities you have outlined such as greater economic participation of Manitoba Metis businesses in Canada and around the world."	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
	"Remove barriers and tariffs for MMF and Indigenous interna- tional nation-to-nation trade."	Not Addressed	Not Addressed – Pending revised response	Not Addressed	Not Addressed

Summary Charts

Key Asks

If the box is checked that party has committed to fulfill the key ask outlined by the Manitoba Metis Federation Government on behalf of the Red River Metis

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Identity				
Recognition				
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CFS				
Education				
Microbusiness Funding	Partial			Partial
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