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### President McCallum appoints Ministerial portfolios

**July 20, 2021** – Today, Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) President Glen McCallum assigned Ministerial portfolios following the May 29, 2021, MN–S election.

Since 2016, MN–S has made significant progress in many areas including governance, housing, education and childcare. As the Cabinet of the Métis Government of Saskatchewan, the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) and its Ministers make important decisions to advance, protect and promote the rights and interests of Métis citizens across Saskatchewan. MN–S Ministers are called upon to develop responses in increasingly complex, critical, and demanding areas while performing their duties with honesty and upholding the highest ethical standards. MN–S Ministers are responsible for developing and consulting on proposals and strategies to present to the PMC and the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) that will continue to strengthen our government and support our citizens and communities.

Following the portfolio assignments, President Glen McCallum stated, “Every one of the elected officials is highly qualified. We want to make sure we have the proper person in the portfolio that best exemplifies their strengths and is the best fit for our citizens. Our MN–S government fulfils the dream of our resilient ancestors.”

Today’s Ministerial appointments display MN–S’ ongoing commitment to building a strong, self-determining, accountable government for all Métis people in Saskatchewan.

### Métis Nation–Saskatchewan Ministerial Portfolios

Inter-Nation Relations	Glen McCallum and Michelle LeClair
Housing and Infrastructure	Ryan Lee Carriere
Tourism	Brent W.J. Digness
Culture and Heritage	Sherry Ann McLeannan
Sports	Billy Kennedy
Veterans	Wendy Gervais
Youth	Jaycee Bell



Women and Gender Equality	Loretta King
Health	Marg Friesen
Child and Family Services	Kathie Pruden Nansel
Environment	Mervin “Tex” Bouvier
Justice	Michelle LeClair
Economic Development	Glen McCallum
Early Learning and Childcare / Education	Tim J.W. Roussin
Finance	Marg Friesen
Language	Laura Burnouf
Post-Secondary Education & Skills Development	Leonard Montgrand

The MN–S governance structure is detailed [here](#).

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**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 organizational capacity. MN–S represents the political, socioeconomic, cultural and educational interests of more than 80,000 Métis in the province through an elected representative system consisting of an Executive, 12 Regions and approximately 132 Locals. Social Media Links: [@MNSask](#), [@metisnationsask](#)

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