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Métis Nation–Saskatchewan strengthens team with new Director of Education

March 8, 2023 - Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) is pleased to announce Darryl Bazylak is joining MN–S as the new Director of Education. Born and raised in Saskatoon, Darryl is a proud Métis citizen with strong roots in the Duck Lake/Horse Lake region of the province. Following in his family's footsteps, Darryl pursued a career in education and for the past 31 years has worked with primary-aged students. He joins our government in July following his retirement from the role of Director of Education for Prairie Spirit School Division.

Darryl holds a Bachelor of Arts & Science in English and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Saskatchewan. He also completed a Masters of Educational Foundations in the Indian and Northern Education Program (INEP) at the University of Saskatchewan. He was employed by Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division for 29 years and has extensive experience in human resources, technology, facilities and operations of schools. This includes education, training, diverse in-school administrative experience, varied portfolios as a senior administrator, and involvement in provincial, national, and international educational arenas. Closing the gap in education outcomes for Indigenous students has been a personal and professional priority of Darryl's for over 30 years.

He currently co-chairs the 2030 Provincial Education Plan Implementation Team and sits on the Minister's Provincial Education Council. He is the past President of the League of Educational Administrators Directors and Superintendents of Saskatchewan (LEADS) and has served on several volunteer community and education Boards. He is currently active on the Saskatchewan Research Network (SRNET) Board, Catholic Health of Alberta and Saskatchewan (CHAS) Board and is Chair of the Emmanuel Health Board of Directors

Darryl currently lives in Saskatoon with his wife Tracy and daughter Alora. When he's not working, Darryl enjoys spending time with family. He loves to golf and fish. Since Alora was eight, they have kept a tradition of taking a father-daughter fishing trip with friends.



His experience, education, and personal background are an incredible asset to MN–S. As a Métis Government, MN–S continues to build capacity with strong hires and ambitious, experienced staff who share our vision for the future of the Métis Nation.

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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 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 at local, regional and provincial levels. Social Media Links: [@MNSask](#), [@metisnationsask](#)

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