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Métis Nation Congratulates AFN National Chief Shawn Atleo

Ottawa, ON – Métis National Council (MNC) President Clément Chartier is congratulating Shawn Atleo on his successful bid to become National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations.

“The Métis Nation shares a lasting bond with many First Nations that has stood strong for many generations,” said President Chartier. “In that spirit, the Métis National Council looks forward to continuing a respectful and cooperative relationship with the AFN under National Chief Atleo’s leadership.”

Chartier is also offering his congratulations to the other candidates on a hard fought campaign, and to out-going National Chief Phil Fontaine.

“National Chief Fontaine has been a tireless and dedicated leader,” said Chartier. “I thank him for the support he has offered the Métis Nation, and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.”

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The MNC represents the Métis Nation in Canada at the national and international level. The Métis Nation’s homeland includes the 3 Prairie Provinces and extends into Ontario, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and the northern United States. There are approximately 350,000 – 400,000 Métis Nation citizens in Canada, roughly a quarter of all Aboriginal peoples in the country.