

ONTARIO METIS ALLEGIANCE "PORT McNicoll"

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A Delegation of three (3) which consisted of President Donald Cadeau of the Ontario Métis Allegiance Port McNicoll (OMAP), and two Metis associates, Andre Belanger and Anna Marie Madahbee, have just returned from Nova Scotia. They flew there to meet with Mary Lou Parker and her husband Albert Tim Parker, the President, and their community of Métis called the Eastern Woodlands Métis Nation of Nova Scotia (EWMNNS).

The purpose for this mission was the signing of the *First Interprovincial Treaty in Canada*, which was between OMAP and EWMNNS.

The **Creator**, and the **Eagle** was present who is the messenger, went to deliver the message of *Unity, Solidarity, Respect, Honor, and a willingness to unite the Métis across Canada under one roof*, with the Ontario Métis Allegiance, Port McNicoll. This proved fortuitous to share the same dream for our People, wherever they may be.

Present also was the Member of the Legislative Council Assembly (M.L.A) Mr. Cecil O'Donnell, who witnessed and signed the Treaty. This lends credibility to the Métis of Nova Scotia and the Ontario Métis Allegiance, Port McNicoll, within that province.

We were received with open arms as extended family, typical of the Métis spirit and generosity.

To my surprise, lo and behold, a young innocent little angel touched me. Her name was Jacqueline Martell (age 11), and she showed such interest in the ceremonies and stories of the Métis (Aboriginal and of the Sky World). She received a ceremonial bowl, cider, sage, sacred tobacco and sweet grass. Jacqueline was also presented with a key chain dream catcher, along with the Métis Prayer. She honored and surprised us all by playing the fiddle and some Métis jigs. She has, as we were later informed, won several awards in Nova Scotia. A delightful young lady. Thank you Jacqueline.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Eastern Woodlands Métis Nation of Nova Scotia for sharing your dream, and for the gracious, friendly manner in which we were "brought into the fold," more as extended family and welcome members of your Métis family. This was an honor for us, and you shall not be forgotten. ***We shall overcome***, because we too have the dream.

We shall negotiate for the future betterment of our Métis people. As Louis Riel stated, "**We shall sleep for one hundred years, and the Métis will rise again.**" He also stated a truth, in that "***We do not ask for more, but we shall not settle for less.***"

Long Live The METIS

Don Cadeau

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August 8, 2002
NOTICE

Partnership Articulation Agreement

This Notice should provide:

- A clear understanding that the Eastern Woodland Métis Nation Nova Scotia (EWMNNS) has been an affiliation of the Ontario Métis Allegiance, Port McNicoll (OMAP).
- That a Treaty has been drafted, accepted and signed by the necessary signatories who are officially recognized authorities of both the Provincial Provisional Council of the OMAP and EWMNNS Provisional Council as of this date, being August 8, 2002.
- That by having completed these necessary steps:
 - 1.) of dialogue to fruition
 - 2.) Affiliation to Treaty

Let it be known that the Eastern Woodlands Métis Nation of Nova Scotia shall have:

- Complete autonomy over those who wish to participate, within their boundaries (Province) as affiliations in the Partnership Articulation Agreement (P.A.A).
- The only recognized group of Métis within the Province of Nova Scotia, shall be the Eastern Woodland Métis Nation Nova Scotia as the official Provisional Council within that Province recognized by the Ontario Métis Allegiance, Port McNicoll.
- That each signatory, (OMAP) and (EWMNNS), shall have autonomy, and remain as completely separate and distinct entities and identities within the prospective Provincial geographic boundaries.

Signatory (signature: Don Cadeau), Donald Cadeau, President,
dated this 11 day of August 2002.

Signatory (signature: Albert T. Parker),
dated this 11 day of August 2002.