



## Environment

The world around us has been a great provider for many generations. Unfortunately there are some hard at work taking from the land in a irresponsible way. In the past we have seen the careless destruction caused by the mining and forestry industries. This has had a negative effect on the livelihood's of the people whom depend on the resources of the land to survive. There are hundreds of billions of dollars worth of unprocessed uranium and other critical minerals under the feet of the Métis people who have inhabited the region for generations. The extraction of resources raises a lot of concerns about its true impacts to the health and well-being of the people of the region. The mining consortium have been somewhat covert in their operations and also have been responsible for a fair amount of environmental damage, compromising the health of the people in communities surrounding their operations and beyond. The MN-S councils' complaisant position with the government and the mining and resource sector has many questioning MN-S lack of accountability for the concerns of the citizens and their demand for action on conserving our environment, not only for us but future generations as well.

We are getting closer to the brink, when the land, wildlife and water *will* become to depleted for many of us to pursue the traditional ways. The future for many of the people of MN-S is in jeopardy unless we start adapting and preparing now.

If elected president of MN-S. I will ensure we will hold the government more accountable over the environmental concerns of the Métis people of Saskatchewan.