



## Post-secondary

The sacred document of the Michef as put forth by the MN-S council has been shrouded under a veil of secrecy since it was supposed to be ratified by Métis nation in 2024. The kind of transparency coming from MN-S has left many of us questioning. What will be the costs to the future generations of MN-S if we do not secure a treaty that **guarantees** education.

The costs that put the people's future and well-being in jeopardy are out of the question. Token concessions will not be enough to counter-act the years of cyclical poverty and neglect that we have seen negatively effect our communities. The current plan for post-secondary as proposed by MN-S is subject to limitations and restrictions. The benefit of the postponement of the ratification of the sacred document is we got time for making improvements. We need to write into a treaty the right to an education as a guarantee to all citizens. For *all* the federal government has condoned on the land and on the people, this action would symbolize the reconciliation the people deserve. Guaranteeing a post-secondary education will set fourth a president across the board that could allow *all those* an education they otherwise could not afford.

If elected to be the president of the MN-S council, I will propose and fight for amendments to the sacred document of the Michef to include:

- Guaranteed post-secondary for MN-S citizens.

The cost to advance one's education can be difficult to absorb, especially for a young person who is caught-up in the poverty cycle. A guaranteed post-secondary education for Métis citizens would be the light at the end of the tunnel and another positive step towards helping those reach their fullest potential.