

VOTE WALTER MINEAULT

**President,
Métis Nation British Columbia
September 21, 2020**



Meet Walter Mineault, a family man, married to his beautiful wife Tammy for over 28 years. Walter is a father of four, and loved by community and extended family. Walter has run a successful Métis business for over 25 years, based in the North East part of our province.



Walter has an extensive background serving the Métis Nation. Walter served on the Métis Provincial Council of BC as a regional director, was a founder and President of the Pouce Coupe Métis Association, and most recently, served a four-year term as regional Director of North East British Columbia on the Métis Nation British Columbia Board of Directors.

Walter is an active volunteer and philanthropist in his northeast community, he is committed to helping our Métis families and communities, especially those who are experiencing challenges and hardships. Walter is a man who grew up in a traditional Métis family, knows our strengths and understands our challenges, and he cares deeply about our people, families, communities and Nation.

Walter is committed to collaborative shared leadership, where the skills and accomplishments of all leaders, communities and citizens are supported, encouraged and celebrated. Great Leaders do not keep the spotlight solely on themselves, great leaders celebrate and motivate all members of the team. Help us move forward together, in unity – Vote Walter Mineault for MNBC President September 21, 2020.

A VOTE FOR WALTER IS A VOTE FOR:
**OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY
& ACCOUNTABILITY**



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WALTER IS COMMITTED TO OPEN AND HONEST COMMUNICATION WITH MÉTIS CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES.

This includes building a communications plan with input from citizens and communities. Walter will seek out new and innovative ways to continuously engage with citizens and share information. Some ways Walter will do this is through:

- **Town Hall Meetings** with MNBC Chartered Community Presidents following every MNBC Board Meeting to provide updates
- **Fireside Chats** with Walter which will be open to all MNBC Citizens to provide opportunities to regularly update citizens, listen to citizen concerns and ideas and answer questions on a regular basis
- **Policy Forums** to ensure citizens are involved in policy development

Financial Transparency is of primary importance.

Walter is committed to building financial transparency into a communications strategy. This will include:

- Providing interim financial reporting to communities
- Multiple opportunities for citizens to ask questions about finances rather than restricting questions to the AGM

A VOTE FOR WALTER IS A VOTE FOR: PUTTING COMMUNITIES FIRST: BUILDING REGIONAL & LOCAL CAPACITY & PROMOTING CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

Walter is committed to building and actively implementing a community engagement strategy with MNBC Citizen & Community input.

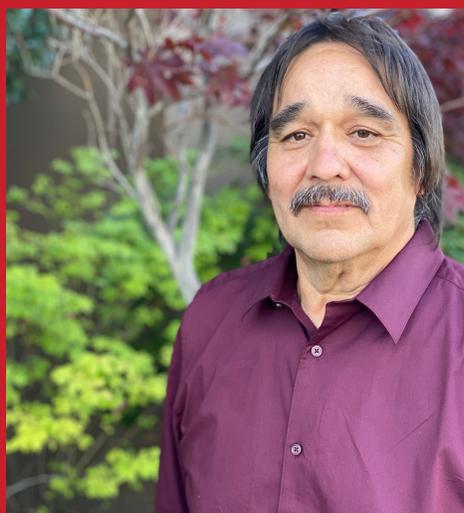
A co-developed community engagement strategy will support each MNBC Region and Chartered Community to develop the capacity necessary to meet the needs of all MNBC citizens. Walter will work with the regions and communities exploring ways to:

- Increase citizen engagement at all levels of MNBC governance
- Establish regional hubs or community centres

Our culture and language are cornerstones of who we are as Métis people.

Walter is committed to investing resources into culture and language revitalization programs in each MNBC Chartered Community.

- Working with the regions & chartered communities to develop capacity and increase community engagement at all levels
- Exploring Regional Hubs or Community Centers



“Walter is an experienced relationship builder, with government partners, First Nations leadership, and with Métis communities and citizens. His business, community ties, and volunteering have been based on his relationship building and maintaining skills.”



Walter, his wife Tammy, and Moccasin Flats Métis Association President, Darlene Campbell

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A VOTE FOR WALTER IS A VOTE FOR: RECOGNIZING THE HOLISTIC IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON MNBC CITIZENS & BUILDING A PATH FORWARD TOGETHER

Walter is committed to addressing and mitigating how MNBC Citizens are impacted by COVID-19, providing holistic supports & engaging in resilience planning to reduce future impact.

Walter recognizes the many ways that MNBC Citizens have been, and will continue to be, impacted by COVID-19. Co-designing a path forward while building the resilience of our MNBC communities is extremely important.

Priorities Walter will be focused on include:

- Reducing unemployment
- Designing an accessible housing strategy
- Providing necessary supports to vulnerable populations
- Increasing awareness of abuse and violence in families and relationships
- Implementing culturally safe mental health services
- Offering Elder income assistance

A VOTE FOR WALTER IS A VOTE FOR: MÉTIS RIGHTS, RECOGNITION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT

Walter is committed to exploring many aspects of Métis Self-Government, and recognition of our inherent rights.

Understanding where we came from and working toward a shared vision where Métis rights are recognized and respected is of utmost importance to Walter.

Walter is committed to finding innovative ways to engage citizens throughout the process of negotiating and implementing Self-Government.

“WE NEED THE POWER OF THE ENTIRE MÉTIS NATION TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD ALL OF OUR GOALS” -Walter Mineault

Walter is committed to building strong relationships across the Métis Nation Homeland. Working together respectfully, in partnership with all Métis Governing Member Leaders to seek out **equality within the Métis Nation** is one of the ways Walter will lead MNBC down the path to Self-Government.