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MNC President Chartier Congratulates Bruce Dumont on Re-election as President of the Métis Nation – BC

OTTAWA -- Métis National Council President Clément Chartier today offered his congratulations to Bruce Dumont on his re-election as President of the Métis Nation – BC.

“Bruce Dumont has been a tireless advocate for the Métis in British Columbia,” said President Chartier. “Under his leadership I am confident the MNBC will continue to be a strong and effective voice for the Métis Nation.”

The Métis Nation – BC held its province-wide election on Sept. 13, 2008. In unofficial results, Dumont was re-elected to his second term as President with 76 percent of the vote.

President Chartier also extended congratulations to Dave Hodgson on his election as Vice-president, Rose Bortolon on her election as Chairperson of the Métis Women’s Secretariat - BC, and to all the elected or acclaimed regional directors and representatives.

“The Metis people of BC have elected an impressive team to lead their fight for Métis rights in that province. I look forward to working with all of them in securing the Métis Nations place in British Columbia and Canada,” said Chartier.

Complete election results can be found on the MNBC website www.mpcbc.bc.ca.

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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.