



November 25, 1997

Mr. Jim Lanigan
Program Officer – Heritage Canada
Native Citizens Directorate
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OTTAWA, Ontario KIA 0M5

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Dear Mr. Lanigan:

RE: METIS ELECTION 1998 BUDGET

We are enclosing a "Metis Election Budget: which is anticipated to be called for mid January.

We would appreciate it very much if you would be able to fund all or a portion thereof. Should you have any further questions do not hesitate to call the undersigned at 343-8285. We await your reply with anticipation of your support.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Wilf Blondeau'.

for Allan Morin
Treasurer, Metis Nation of Saskatchewan

cc: MNS Executive
Senate
Admin

**METIS ELECTIONS COMMISSION
1998 ELECTION BUDGET**

1. ADMINISTRATION COSTS:

Advertising	\$ 5,500.00	<i>1500.00</i>	
Printing Costs	3,500.00	<i>4,500.00</i>	
Telephone, office costs	<u>4,600.00</u>	<i>2800.00</i>	\$13,100.00

2. SALARIES:

Chief Electoral officer	\$10,000.00	<i>\$600.00</i>	
Deputy Returning Officers	1,200.00	<i>(12x100) 120 x 100 = 1200.00</i>	
Poll Clerks	9,975.00	<i>(133x75) 130 x 75 = 9750.00</i>	
Secretarial Service	<u>1,000.00</u>		\$22,175.00

3. TRAVEL & SUSTENANCE:

Metis Election Commission	\$ 8,000.00		
Chief Electoral Officer,	<u>5,000.00</u>	<i>4,000.00</i>	\$13,000.00

LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL:

	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,250.00
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5. HALL RENTALS:

	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 6,650.00
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TOTAL		\$61,175.00
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Notes to Metis Election Commission Budget 1998

1. **Advertising -** The costs of advertising general information on the Election eg: times; polling stations, etc. through local newspapers, Radio and T.V.
2. **Printing Costs -** Ballots; Informational documents, rules and regulations, procedures, nomination papers.
3. **Telephone & Office Costs -** Office Rental; telephone services, office supplies, paper, staples, Pens, pencils etc.
4. **Legal and Professional -** Legal fees, rulings on appeals, appeals process, legal opinions, Information.
5. **Hall Rentals -** To provide a common place for membership to vote at each Local across the province.