



May 27, 1997

**To: All MNS Citizens**  
**From: Lorna Docken, MNS Provincial Secretary**  
**Re: MNS 1997 Annual General Assembly**

At yesterday's Provincial Metis Council Meeting, it was decided to change the date of the 1997 MNS AGM **FROM JUNE 28 AND 29/97 TO JUNE 26 AND 27, 1997**. I offer my apologies for inconvenience caused by this change of plans. This means that we have even less time to organize than previously anticipated.

Also decided at the PMC meeting was that we would use the old formula whereby locals may send 4 delegates for the first 100 registered citizens and 1 for each additional 100. Finances will only allow us to pay 25 cents per kilometer travel for one car per local and 20 dollars a day for meals for 4 delegates per local. We need to have names of paid and unpaid delegates by no later than June 13/97 in order to prepare. Any persons not on the list may not have their expenses paid or a kit available. Persons additional to the registered delegates will not receive voters cards.

We also require your updated local citizenship list to validate the number of delegates you register. This will be coordinated with your regional headquarters and your people will be registered separately with the assistance of a volunteer from your region. A credentials committee will handle grievances or disputes on credentials.

We are investigating the possibility of providing reasonably priced childcare at the assembly. If you require this service, please notify us at the time of registering your delegates.

I have enclosed a Draft MNS Constitution Commission Report for discussion at the AGM. The proposed accompanying legislation will be drafted for presentation at the AGM.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Docken". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

**Lorna Docken**