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## NEWS ADVISORY

### Métis Nation Gathers to Discuss Upcoming Negotiations With the Federal Government

**August 27, 1998**

(Richmond, BC) – The Métis National Council is holding a General Assembly in Vancouver, British Columbia, August 28-29, 1998. This milestone event shall provide a foundation for the Métis people as they prepare a Métis Nation Agenda for the new millennium.

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, Federal Interlocutor for the Métis and Minister of Natural Resources will speak at:

11:30 am  
Friday, August 27, 1998  
Minoru Hall A & B  
Best Western Richmond Inn and Convention Centre  
7551 Westminster Highway  
Richmond, BC

Minister Goodale will address over 150 leaders of the Métis Nation from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories. The main focus of Minister Goodale's address will be the Métis Nation Agenda Action Plan. This action plan is a direct response to the Final Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.

The Métis National Council will establish a Métis-specific agenda to guide negotiations with the federal government on a wide range of issues including:

- ∞ Appropriate recognition of Louis Riel and his contributions to Canada
- ∞ Rights
- ∞ Land Claims
- ∞ Enumeration

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