

Your Journey to Citizenship

Steps in discovering the path to Métis Citizenship with MNBC

Start Here

▶ To begin your application, you must submit documentation that includes birth records for all Métis ancestors born after 1901.

Why after 1901?

▶ Birth records from after 1901 are not publicly available, so we are unable to access them on your behalf.

Citizenship Navigation 4-5 Months (approx)

▶ With the birth records you supplied, our Navigation team reviews all applications, connecting parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents in your Métis ancestral line.

▶ Missing Documentation?

Our Navigators will guide you through the application process.

Citizenship Authority 1 Week

▶ The Citizenship Authority conducts a final review for quality assurance and to make sure the national definition of Métis is always applied.

Indigenous Research 2-3 Months

▶ Our Researchers connect your noted Métis ancestral line and continue the research pre-1901, using a wealth of genealogical documents, to establish a verifiable connection to a Métis ancestor from the Historic Métis Nation.

▶ **Did you know?** Up to three reviews are completed to ensure accuracy!

Community Acceptance Up to 90 Days

▶ Citizenship is about belonging. Your Métis Chartered Community will confirm acceptance and welcome you into the community.

▶ Connect with your local Chartered Community to learn more.

Card Processing 4 Weeks

▶ Documentation is reviewed for card printing. Applicants are sent their physical Citizenship Card and new Citizen package. Congratulations!

▶ Expecting your card?

Citizenship Cards are prepared and mailed out every week.

