

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO (MNO)

POWLEY AND MÉTIS RESOURCES

Below are recommendations for Métis resources. By offering these suggestions, the MNO is not taking any position with respect to the conclusions in some or all of these resources. Suggestions are “without prejudice” to the political and legal positions the MNO may take with respect to rights-bearing Métis communities in Ontario.

Title	Description	Source Info
Produced by MNO		
Education Kit	The MNO K-12 Métis Education Kits are an excellent resource for students, teachers, educators and community members to use inside and outside of the classroom. Posters on Powley in Kit. Hard copies are available.	K-12 Métis Education Kit - Métis Nation of Ontario (metisnation.org)
The Powley Test: Establishing a Métis Right	The Supreme Court said that the appropriate way to define Métis rights in s. 35 is to modify the test used to define the Indigenous rights of First Nations Peoples (the <i>Van der Peet</i> test). This modified Métis test came to be known as the <i>Powley</i> test. The test is set out in ten parts.	Establishing a Métis Right - Métis Nation of Ontario (metisnation.org)
Fulfilling Canada’s Promise. Métis Rights. Recognized and Affirmed.	R. v. Powley – A Case Summary and Frequently Asked Questions	thePowleyCaseNEWc.qxd (metisnation.org)
Identifying Métis Rights Holders	The Court set out the basic means to identify Métis rights-holders. The Court identified three broad factors: self-identification, ancestral connection to the historic Métis community, and community acceptance.	Métis Rights Holders - Métis Nation of Ontario (metisnation.org)
Métis Historic Timeline	Significant dates in the development of the Métis Nation	Métis Historic Timeline - Métis Nation of Ontario (metisnation.org)
The Powley Case	MNO website containing information on The Powley Case	Métis Nation of Ontario Harvesting Powley Case (metisnation.org)
Powley Case FAQ’s	Frequently Asked Questions	Métis Nation of Ontario Harvesting Powley Case (metisnation.org)
Ministerial Special Representative on Section 35 Métis Rights	Summary and Key Findings	Microsoft Word - MNO Summary on MSR Report on Metis Rights - July 2016.doc (metisnation.org)
Ontario Métis Applaud Ministerial Special Representative’s Report On Métis Section 35 Rights	Report Sets Stage for Nation-to-Nation Discussions with Canada July 20, 2016	Ontario Métis Applaud Ministerial Special Representative’s Report on Métis Section 35 Rights - Métis Nation of Ontario (metisnation.org)

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The Métis Voyageur	Newspaper of the MNO including current and back issues.	Métis Nation of Ontario News and Media Métis Voyageur (metisnation.org)
Métis Nation of Ontario YouTube Channel	The Powley Case	https://youtu.be/12K7I0-IHXA
	Comment from MNO President Froh concerning R. v. Powley	https://youtu.be/CQ1oDje4z14
	Founding Métis Nation of Ontario President Tony Belcourt reflects on the Powley Case	https://youtu.be/1qivUTOpsy0
	Interview with Steve Powley	https://youtu.be/aw6gBacz18s
	Métis Self-Government Agreement signed	https://youtu.be/m8SGenHUW2c
	MNO Celebrates Powley Day 2020	https://youtu.be/Mwb43knlqXy
	MNO-Ontario Agreement on Harvesting (2004)	https://youtu.be/lAPAosDZX5Y
	Powley Day Celebration!	https://youtu.be/LJGPdHS_fgQ
	Powley Day Reflections	https://youtu.be/E6TASz9n9Nk
	Significance of R. V. Powley	https://youtu.be/tNcnrhSi4_Y
	The first Powley Day – September 19, 2003	https://youtu.be/mmKXVIJuzIE
The Métis Nation of Ontario: Twenty Years of Achievement	https://youtu.be/WSniHvhnAaU	
Recommended by MNO		
<i>An Independent Review of the Métis Nation of Ontario's Harvester Card System</i>	Final report to the Government of Ontario and the Métis Nation of Ontario January 12, 2018	Microsoft Word - Métis Harvester Card_FinalReport.docx (metisnation.org)
<i>A Matter of National and Constitutional Import</i> by Thomas Isaac	Report of the Minister's Special Representative on Reconciliation with Métis: Section 35 Métis Rights and the Manitoba Métis Federation Decision.	report_reconciliation_1471371154433_eng.pdf (rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)

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Indigenous Jurisprudence Autochtone	R. v. Powley – Supreme Court of Canada – in English and in French	R. v. Powley - Indigenous Jurisprudence Autochtone (reseaudialog.ca)
Métis Law in Canada by Jean Teillet	Full collection of Métis case law in Canada.	Metis-Law-in-Canada-2013-1.pdf (albertametis.com)
“R. v. Powley: A Summary of the Supreme Court of Canada Reasons for Judgment” by Jean Teillet	Powley Summary	Microsoft Word - supremecourtsummary.doc (albertametisgov.com)
R. v. Powley, 2003 SCC 43	Her Majesty the Queen v. Steve Powley and Roddy Charles Powley Supreme Court Judgments	R. v. Powley - SCC Cases (lexum.com)
The Canadian Encyclopedia – Powley Case	Includes a brief description on Initial ruling, appeals, Supreme Court decision, Powley test and Impact	Powley Case The Canadian Encyclopedia
“The Métis Hunting Rights Case: R. v. Powley”	Ontario Justice Education Network fact sheet.	Powley-English.pdf (ojen.ca)
“The Winds of Change: Métis Rights after Powley, Taku, and Haida” by Jean Teillet	Chapter in <i>The Long Journey of A Forgotten People – Métis Identities & Family Histories</i> , edited by Ute Lischke and David T. McNab (Wilfred Laurier University Press, 2007).	https://www.wlupress.wlu.ca/Books/T/The-Long-Journey-of-a-Forgotten-People
Steve Powley, APTN National News on YouTube	APTN National News June 9, 2017	https://youtu.be/JkXRk7Bvk-g