



Past & Present

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Louis Riel and his Councillors (circa 1869)
Back Row (L-R): Bonnet Tromage, Pierre Delorme, Thomas Bunn, Xavier Pagé, Andre Beauchemin, Baptiste Tourond, Thomas Spence. Middle Row (L-R): **Pierre Poitras**, John Bruce, Louis Riel, William O'Donoghue, François Dauphinais. Front Row (L-R): Hugh (or Bob) O'Lone, Paul Proulx.



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In 1986, Port Coquitlam Senior Secondary was renamed Terry Fox Senior Secondary School in honour of 1976 graduate Terry Fox.

The Métis Nation British Columbia in partnership with The BC Sports Hall of Fame would like to express its deep gratitude to the Fox family for sharing your family history and photographs so that others may continue to be inspired by your Métis family ethic and legacy that Terry so graciously left us

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WHAT'S YOUR Name

And Where Are You From?

Terry Fox's family came to the Northwest as fur traders with the North West Company. His ancestors, Francois Dubois, Francois Vivier, Antoine Pilon and Andrew J. Harkness were hired out of Montreal and served as middlemen during their canoe voyages through Upper Canada (now Ontario) into Rupert's Land. These families became associated with the Red River community of St. Norbert. At the time, St. Norbert was comprised of seasonal Buffalo hunters and mixed farmers. In November of 1869, several of Terry Fox's ancestors signed a declaration opposing the establishment of a Provisional Government. This was not because they were opposed to Louis Riel or a Métis government, but as they were buffalo hunters, they supported the continual governance of the area by the Hudson's Bay Company. As plains hunters they benefited financially trading their goods with the Hudson's Bay Company.

Another branch of the Family settled (should we say who? ie Great x 3 grand-mother?) in the Red River district of Grantown or St. Francis Xavier. This part of the family was firmly involved in buffalo hunting on the Plains. Charles "the Elder"

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The Journey of Terry Fox's Métis Family



Clockwise from to left: Fox Family circa 19__. Terrance, Rolland, _____, _____ and Elizabeth Fox.

Top: "The daffodil is a symbol of strength, courage & life" – Canadian Cancer Society

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TERRY FOX

FOX Family

GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER
Marie Leocadie Martel
(Métis) Born 1836
Birthplace Unknown

GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
Charles Gladue
(Métis) Born April 16, 1830
Paroisse de Saint-François-Xavier

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER
Adeline Dubois
(Métis) Born September 15, 1883
Dunseith, North Dakota

GREAT-GRANDFATHER
Claude Gladue
(Métis) Born January 10, 1880
Dunseith, North Dakota, USA

TERRANCE STANLEY FOX
(Métis) Born July 28, 1958
Winnipeg Manitoba



MOTHER
Betty Wark
(Métis) Born Nov 15, 1937
Boissevain, Manitoba



GRANDMOTHER
Marian Gladue
(Métis) Born June 28, 1910
Dunseith, North Dakota, USA

GRANDFATHER
John Frederick Wark
(Métis) Born on July 1, 1902
Minto, Manitoba (Métis)

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER
Madeline Poitras
(Métis) Born 1816
Birthplace Unknown

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
Charles "Tche quon ence" Gladue
(Métis) Born from 1799 to 1810
Birthplace Unknown

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER
Madeline Marguerite Ross
(Métis) Born 1775
St Francois Xavier

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