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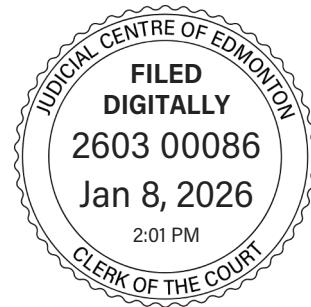
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AFFIDAVIT OF SHELDON SUNSHINE

Affirmed on January 7, 2026

I, Sheldon Sunshine, of Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, in the Province of Alberta, AFFIRM AND SAY THAT:

1. Since March 2022, I have been the elected Chief of Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation. I have personal knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter affirm, except where stated to be based on information and belief, in which case I believe them to be true. I was re-elected to a three-year term in March of 2025.
2. Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation's (*Nam̄es Sākahikan*) ancestors entered Treaty No. 8 with the Imperial Crown in 1899 at Lesser Slave Lake. Treaty 8 is covenant of a sacred government-to-government relationship that is intended to last forever.
3. Under Canadian law, because of Treaty No. 8, we are "aboriginal peoples" within the meaning of section 35(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, and "bands" within the meaning of the *Indian Act*. We hold and exercise inherent, aboriginal and Treaty rights which are protected under section 35(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

4. SLCN's reserve land is located near the town of Valleyview, Alberta. Our territory spans from north of High Prairie, east past Edmonton, south to Jasper and, most importantly, west across the British Columbia border. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "A"** is a map of our territory.
5. Through our oral histories, I know that Cree (*nêhiyaw*) laws and governance systems operated since before Treaty No. 8 and continue to operate to today, even if we are *limited* in our abilities to codify and write these down. These laws informed the Cree (*nêhiyaw*) understanding of Treaty in 1899. Through our oral histories and consultation with our members, we have understood that Treaty 8 tied us together with non-Indigenous partners in a relationship with the Crown as our relations, like political cousins.
6. Our elders inform us that Treaty no. 8 was a 'land sharing agreement'. We did not cede the resources. We also know that our peoples (Woodland) are very close to and connected with the Cree people (Plains) from Treaty No. 6 territory.
7. Our Cree law requires the Crown to carry forward the obligations and benefits of the treaty relationship, and to represent non-Indigenous people in Treaty No. 8. According to our understanding of Treaty No. 8, the Crown cannot delegate Treaty decision-making and powers in substance or in process to individuals. Because of this understanding of the Treaty relationship, Cree governments have contested the devolution of treaty obligations from the British Crown to the Canadian government. We have also contested the creation of Alberta and the unlawful transfer of the natural resources to this provincial entity in 1930, all without our consent. Again, according to our oral histories, Treaty No. 8 was to last forever and our treaty partner cannot simply be subbed out.
8. From what I understand, our oral histories tell us that Treaties, including Treaty No. 8, were made as sacred, binding agreements meant to last "as long as the sun shines and the rivers flow." They were not intended to be amended or changed unilaterally. Any discussion about changes or adjustments would have required the full consent of the signatory Nations, through proper ceremony and mutual agreement, not through written law or government decision alone. Our ancestors never contemplated that the Treaty could be undone, amended, or altered through any process initiated by individuals who came to inhabit Alberta.

9. Once a process to amend and alter the Treaty begins, including by way of petition without any involvement of SLCN and First Nations, and if it is allowed to continue, given the public statements regarding meetings with the Trump Administration of the Alberta Prosperity Project, Jeffrey Rath and Mitch Sylvestre, I am worried that it won't matter that SLCN gets a say after the fact, later in the process, whether after the petition or a referendum.
10. I say that it will be difficult to have any say if this petition continues and is successful, or even unsuccessful, because of the obviously fragile and uncertain global environment that exists today. For example, I have witnessed in the news the Trump Administration demonstrating a willingness to intervene in the affairs of sovereign states, including Venezuela and quite possibly Denmark/Greenland next. This is reported on several news outlets, daily. We cannot ignore it. We have also witnessed the messaging coming out of the Alberta Prosperity Project group, including but not limited to Mr. Rath's public statements about his alleged meetings with the Trump Administration and their alleged enthusiasm for Alberta's independence.
11. In other words, if one of the most powerful countries in the world, our neighbour, recognizes Alberta at any stage of this process, practically I believe it will be very difficult if not impossible for us to assert our legal rights and enforce Treaty No. 8.
12. Indeed, another lawyer affiliated with the APP, Keith Wilson has reduced our options to three in the event of Alberta Independence, all of which would be unilaterally imposed on us by the will of the majority and/or by the Trump administration's actions:
 - (a) *Status quo* (we are not sure what that means; does this mean that our reserves would become effective ghettos and we would lose our rights to exercise, freely, our Treaty rights across Treaty territory?)
 - (b) Substitute Canada for Alberta, which I understand the Alberta Court of King's Bench found and agreed with us would contravene Treaty no. 8;
 - (c) Negotiate a new treaty with a new Alberta, which we see as just changing colonizers.

13. Attached and marked as **Exhibit M** is a screenshot of Keith Wilson's post from January 7, 2026 as well as some of the comments underneath, currently available here: <https://x.com/ikwilson/status/2008745301998530607?s=20>.
14. That is, there is no way for Alberta Independence to happen that does not alter the Treaty and, according to our oral histories, only the Crown and First Nations, including SLCN, can alter or amend the Treaty. Giving the power to individuals who happen to live in Alberta to initiate a process that, once started, may be irreversible, will cause harm to SLCN and our Treaty relationship with the Crown.
15. However, even if the petition is allowed to proceed and unsuccessful by May 2, 2026, we are already seeing the racist blame game, asserting that our positions need “debunking”. I believe even an unsuccessful petition will have harm for SLCN based on these comments, but also based on Quebec’s experience where Jacques Parizeau blamed the “ethnic vote” for the 1995 Referendum loss. Attached and marked as **Exhibit “N”** is a news article referring to the statement Mr. Parizeau made.
16. In the face of the seemingly constant threats to our Treaty and Treaty relationship from Alberta, as Chief and Council of Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, we have made it our number one priority to defend our Treaty. We have created alliances with Treaty Nations who share our firm Treaty-Defender position. We have a Treaty Alliance with Onion Lake Cree Nation (“OLCN”) and O’Chiese First Nation to preserve protect and enhance treaty and inherent rights. The Treaty Alliance was formed through a solemn pipe ceremony, similar to the ceremony used to enter into Treaty No. 8 with the Crown. Both those Nations are in Treaty No. 6 territory.
17. We have meetings with Treaty 6, 7, and 8 Chiefs about Alberta’s separatist enablement. Through these meetings, I have not met one Chief or Nation who supports Alberta Independence. There may be some individuals, including individuals who come from communities outside what is now Alberta, who support Alberta Independence but just like the APP can’t speak for Alberta, individuals don’t speak for our Nations.
18. Our Nation has also worked with Mikisew Cree First Nation (“MCFN”) because of our common concerns of industrial development in Treaty No. 8 territory. This allegiance crystallized when we wrote a letter to Premier Danielle Smith on April 30, 2025. Attached

and marked as **Exhibit “B”** to my affidavit is a copy of this April 30 Letter and a screenshot of our Facebook post of the same. This letter was shared at least 6000 times through our Facebook post alone.

19. Following this April 30 Letter, many other Nations followed suit, and we had a unified and strong rally, led by our Nations, on May 15, 2025, at the legislature. I am not aware of any elected Chief and Council, as representatives of their Nations, who supports the separation of Alberta from Canada.
20. With MCFN, we penned a second letter on May 14, 2025, a copy of which is attached and marked as **Exhibit “C”** to my affidavit. By live stream, I witnessed this letter being referenced in the legislature on the debate of Bill 54 by MLA Brooks-Arcand on May 14, 2025, where he quoted from our letter “Bill 54 is harmful to our treaty relationship by giving individuals the ability to direct what happens on treaty land, a treaty that the Alberta government is not party to; this act alone is a breach of treaty and is not the government of Alberta’s jurisdiction.”
21. I watched this legislative session and witnessed Justice Minister Mickey Amery state the following: “The proposed House amendment is in addition to the current already existing requirement in 2(4) of the *Citizen Initiative Act* that states that, An initiative petition proposal must not contravene sections 1 to 35.1 of the Constitution Act, 1982. Alberta’s government has heard concerns from First Nations regarding how a referendum question may impact existing treaties between First nations and the Crown. We are listening and we recognize the importance of protecting treaty rights, which is why we’re proposing this amendment.” This statement was made on May 14, 2025 in the Legislature, at page 3494 of the *Alberta Hansard* which is presently available at this link: https://docs.assembly.ab.ca/LADDAR_files/docs/hansards/han/legislature_31/session_1/20250514_1930_01_han.pdf#page=5.
22. I understood this to be a promise from Alberta that they would not allow any constitutional referendum proposal to move forward that would contravene our Treaty and aboriginal rights as protected under section 35(1) of the Canadian *Constitution Act, 1982*. We refer to this as the **“Amery Promise”** in our Statement of Claim. I have communicated with Chief Raymond Powder of Fort McKay First Nation about the case they brought in relation to the Moose Lake Management Plan, and the importance of this case for them. There, then

Premier Jim Prentice also made them a promise. Chief Powder thanked me for taking this very important issue on. Because of the Christmas holidays and because most of our Nations close for the holidays, including SLCN, we have not had an all-Chiefs discussion on these developments since Bill 14 was passed.

23. Our Nation participated as an intervenor in *Sylvestre v. Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta*. We were pleased with the decision on December 5, 2025 that recognized Cree Law and that the Amery Promise was met, despite our concerns over Bill 54 itself.
24. On December 11, 2025, however, I was shocked to see Alberta pass Bill 14 and undo the Amery Promise. That same day, I later learned that a notice of intent for a referendum on Alberta Independence was also submitted on December 11, 2025, as found to contravene the Treaty, in the *Sylvestre* decision just the week prior.
25. On December 22, 2025, when our office was closed, we learned that the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta had approved a petition on the same issue that the *Sylvestre* case found contravened Treaty and section 35(1). Our office was closed from December 19-January 5, 2026.
26. On January 2, 2026, I was again shocked to learn that the Chief Electoral Officer issued this petition, which was found to contravene Treaty and section 35(1).
27. We announced our submission of filing of this action and our intention to bring this urgent injunction on January 2, 2026. Attached and marked as **Exhibit D** is a copy of this announcement. We limited the comments on our Facebook page.
28. Following this, the Alberta Prosperity Project, which I know to be a supporter of the petitioner Mitch Sylvestre, for reasons outlined below, posted articles and videos as follows:
 - (a) **Exhibit E:** January 3, 2026, *Debunking the Separatist Conspiracy Myths: Alberta Independence Emboldens & Attacks People who view Indigenous Rights as an Obstacle to be Removed*, currently available here:
<https://albertaprospensityproject.com/indigenous/debunking-the-separatist-conspiracy-myths-alberta-independence-emboldens-attracts-people-who-view-indigenous-rights-as-an-obstacle-to-be-removed/>

(b) **Exhibit F:** January 4, 2026, *Fake News Alert: Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation did NOT Block Alberta Separatist Petition*, which also cites and relies on videos made by Mr. Wilson. This post links to a video from Cory Morgan called “*Alberta needs nobody’s permission to become independent.*” The post is currently available here: <https://albertaprospertyproject.com/featured/fake-news-alert-sturgeon-lake-cree-nation-did-not-block-albertas-separatist-petition/>

(c) **Exhibit G:** is a screen shot of the linked Cory Morgan Video with some of the first few comments. As of January 7, 2025, it had almost 6000 views. The link currently available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kk3FlvAIw&t=1s>

(d) **Exhibit H:** January 4, “*Debunking the Fear: Alberta Independence Won’t Kill Our Market – It will Secure It*”, Alberta Prosperity Project, posted as “International Support”, currently available here: <https://albertaprospertyproject.com/energy/debunking-the-fear-alberta-independence-wont-kill-our-oil-market-it-will-secure-it/>

29. The Alberta Prosperity Project’s website announced the petition of Mitch Sylvestre as if it was their own. From this announcement and their entire website which seems to be gathering “pledges”, I initially thought the APP were the petitioner. I am informed by the website and do believe that Sylvestre is the CEO of APP. I understand now that Sylvestre is the actual petitioner, but the APP is still posting about this issue. Attached and marked as **Exhibit I** is a copy of the post announcing the “Referendum” from which I came to this mistaken belief: “Alberta Prosperity Project Achieves Major Milestone: Referendum Question on Independence Approved!”, currently available here: <https://albertaprospertyproject.com/featured/alberta-prosperity-project-achieves-major-milestone-referendum-question-on-independence-approved/>

30. In Exhibit F above, there is the link with the following image, which is a caricature of an Indigenous person:

For deeper constitutional insight, constitutional lawyer Keith Wilson (@ikwilson on X) has consistently explained that Alberta's path to a referendum requires only the consent of Albertans – not external vetoes. This is reinforced in a recent video by Cory Morgan, titled "Alberta needs nobody's permission to become independent!"



[Watch the full video here](#)

The Alberta Prosperity Project encourages all Albertans to seek facts over fear. Misinformation like this cannot stop our democratic efforts.

For answers to common questions about Alberta independence, visit our education page:
<https://albertaprospensityproject.com/education/>

31. In the linked video referred to in Exhibit F,:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kk3FlvAIw&t=11s> starting around minute 3:10,

Cory Morgan makes the following statement about Alberta independence and the petition process, which I have transcribed to the best of my ability, which includes stereotypes and tropes about First Nation people as well inaccurate statements about Treaty, as compared to the *Sylvestre* decision. These statements further negatively impact our dignity and worth as First Nation people, but also SLCN as a Nation:

"The main thing we are hearing now is, you're not allowed to go, you're not allowed to go, you have to get Indigenous permission. Absolutely not. It's an absolute myth. Complete BS. Now, just responding to someone saying it's complete crap. Okay, we got to be a little more nuanced. But the reality is Alberta, for one, you see you might have been seen the meme going around showing the map. Look at all this treaty land. None of it's yours. No, actually, it's quite the opposite. 98 point some percent of Alberta's land mass has been ceded, permanently forever. And they use those exact words in the Treaties 6, 7, 8. It's done deal [sic], guys. 100 and some years ago. Only 1.3 per cent of the land is native reserve or Indian reserve by the old terms for it. They have no more control over our independence vote than anybody else. They have one vote each. The Sturgeon Lake Band, which is a gong show by the way, hardly an authority on anything. They're just another

good example of why the reserve system should end, has put out a statement saying, “We’re not going to allow this to happen.” I don’t care. You don’t have the authority. There’s nothing in the treaties. There’s nothing in the Constitution. And that’s where we have to be careful with reasoning with people. But there’s nothing in there that says we need their consent, guys. It’s not there. We’ve got this mythological nation status that has been put upon Indian Bands that as if there are some sort of nations within nations. They’re anything[sic]. But guys, they’re dependencies with little more than municipal government authority in the end of things with special status through the Indian Act. The reserves are their[sic], theirs. Fine. Have them. We’re voting on the 98. 7 % that’s remaining outside of that. And people say, You can’t do that. That’s crown land.” There are people either they’re being disingenuous or they really do uh just have a terrible understanding go history. Crown is just a figure of speech. Now, King Charles has no claim on that land. The Natural Resources Transfer Act in the 30s put it to the provinces. It’s provincial managed land. It’s just government land. It’s public land and it’s our land. So no, we don’t need permission from the federal government to take control of the land. We already have it. So we don’t need the per permission from indigenous people. One of the other misinterpretations coming along is you need the rest of the country to sign off on it. No we don’t NO we do not. We do not have to ask the rest of Canada’s permission. It’s misinterpretation of the Clarity Act when yes the Constitution will have to be amended once a province votes to leave. That’s true. And it will take, you know, all of those parts of the formula for the majority of the rest of the country.”

32. In addition to APP, several outlets and accounts reposted our January 2, 2026 announcement. For example @theBreakdown posted it on several platforms including Facebook and X, formerly known as Twitter.
33. On @theBreakdown post on Facebook, as of January 6, 2026, there were over six thousand likes. Many comments on Facebook were positive. However, there were several comments that made me feel worried for our people as Indigenous Peoples, that make us feel worthless and targeted as well as misinformation about our Treaty. Attached and marked as **Exhibit J** is a copy of this Facebook post with some comments, randomly screen shot.
34. Attached and marked as **Exhibit K** is a copy of screenshotted post and comments on the @TheBreakdown on Twitter, formerly X, as of January 4, 2026 between 6 and 7pm. There were hundred of comments that were racist and/or inaccurate. I am informed from Nate

Pike who runs @theBreakdown and do believe that he attempts to delete racist comments on Twitter and Instagram, so some of these comments may no longer be there.

35. Another article posted on Facebook on January 6, 2026, which cites from lawyer Keith Wilson is attached and marked as **Exhibit L**. This article, too, contains statements about Treaty that are inconsistent with our understanding of Treaty, and the comments underneath contain tropes about Indigenous Peoples, some targeted at us, SLCN.
36. From the above posts and comments, my dignity as an Indigenous and Cree person has been harmed. It undermines our Nation's trust with our neighbours. Additionally, our reputation as a Nation is harmed for just stepping up and trying to enforce our Treaty in response to the Referendum. While we are accustomed to some overtly racist and misinformed comments when we go public about our legal efforts, for example, the level of racist comments directed at First Nations and the misinformation about our Treaty has increased in a way I have never seen before on social media since January 2, 2026. This is harming our dignity as Indigenous Peoples, as a Nation and as Treaty partners, in a way that cannot be compensated through money. We feared that once the floodgates open with the petition, it would get worse; I honestly did not think it would be this bad. And we are only on day 5. I am very worried that no one, including Alberta, knows what lies on the other side of this door they have opened.
37. I make this affidavit in support of the SLCN application for an injunction and for no other purpose.

AFFIRMED before me at Calais,
in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of
January, 2026.

Tina Kappo
Commissioner for Oaths, Justice of the Peace
or Notary Public in and for Alberta

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April 30, 2025

Dear Premier Smith:

Re: Cease & Desist – Separatist Threats

You are attempting to manufacture a national unity crisis – by enabling a referendum on separationism and a fanatical cell of individuals - at the exact moment when Canadians need to unite against Donald Trump's America.

The province of Alberta is on Treaty lands.

Please be advised that your irresponsible statements and actions are in breach of Treaties No. 6, 7 and 8. We demand that you immediately stand down from this conduct.

Our Treaties are sacred covenants and are to last forever. Alberta did not exist when our ancestors agreed to share the land with the Crown. The province has no authority to supersede or interfere with our Treaties, even indirectly by passing the buck to a “citizen” referendum.

If you or any Canadians are not happy living on Treaty lands, they are free to apply for citizenship elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Chief Sheldon Sunshine
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

Chief Billy-Joe Tuccaro
Mikisew Cree First Nation

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Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation and Mikisew Cree First Nation issue Cease & Desist to Premier Smith regarding Separatist Threats which are in breach of Treaties 6, 7 & 8. Alberta has no authority to supersede or interfere with Treaty.

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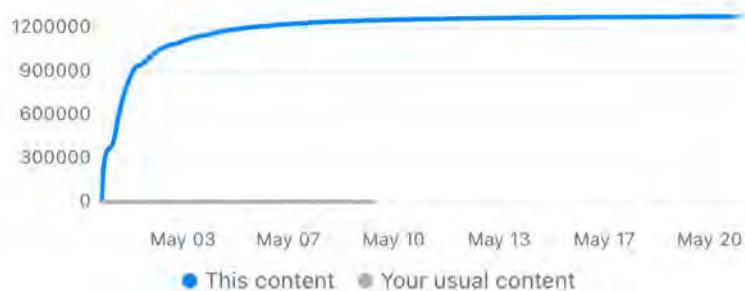
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A Commissioner for Oaths / A Notary Public in and for Alberta



May 14, 2025

Dear Premier Smith:

Re: Cease & Desist No. 2 – Separatist Threats

We have not received a response to our April 30, 2025 letter. Instead, you have doubled down and are now ramming through Bill 54 tonight to avoid our peaceful rally planned for tomorrow the scheduled day for Bill 54 to reach third reading. Your 11th hour proposed non-derogation clause means nothing. At best, that language only recognizes section 35 rights and not our Treaty jurisdiction.

Bill 54 is harmful to our Treaty relationship by giving individuals the ability to direct what happens on Treaty land, a Treaty that the Alberta government is not party to. This act alone is a breach of Treaty and is not the government of Alberta's jurisdiction

Bill 54 will make the petition threshold dangerously low and will all but guaranteed a secession petition's success. Moreover, this government has misled Albertans to believe that a successful petition does not necessarily mean a referendum will happen. To the contrary, once successful, the petition must be referred to Cabinet for a referendum. In 2022, you effectively told the very secessionists leading this charge that the legislation was precisely for calling a referendum on separation. Now, that statement is becoming reality.

It doesn't stop there, though. For example, Bill 55 is also a violation of the Treaty Right to Health and the medicine chest clause, allowing your government to sell hospitals to corporations - hospitals that were built, in part, with federal transfers to serve the needs of First Nation people.

These actions are an attempt to distract all Albertans from the scandals that have plagued your government, and the destruction your government is aiming at public education and health. We have heard from many Treaty people; we are united in our resistance. None of us will back down.

Now that your government has thrown these legislative grenades, in the matter of two weeks, you will take five months off while the rest of us work hard. We urge you to reconsider your actions and show respect for the Treaty relationship that allows *all* Albertans to live on this land. A first step will be to drop Bill 54.

Kinanaskominin,

Chief Sheldon Sunshine
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

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STURGEON LAKE CREE NATION FILES CLAIM OVER SEPARATIST PETITION

Treaty No. 8 Territory- January 2, 2026

No separation of Alberta from Canada can occur without First Nation consent. This is Treaty land. This is the law.

Despite this, today, the Chief Electoral Officer followed the blatantly unconstitutional law passed by the UCP and approved a separatist petition in violation of Treaty No. 8. This petition will invite foreign interference and economic, societal and legal harm on all Canadians who live in Alberta, but especially all First Nations. This was approved all while the Courts were closed. They reopen Monday.

Tonight, we have filed a Statement of Claim in the Alberta Court of King's Bench against Alberta, Canada and the Chief Electoral Officer for failing to diligently implement the Treaty and for breaching the Treaty.

On Monday, we will file an urgent injunction to pause the petition to avoid the foreseeable harms that will result from this petition.

We invite all First Nations and Canadians to support us.

Kinanâskomitin,



Chief Sheldon Sunshine



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TREATY 6 (1876)

...Plain and Wood Cree Tribes... **DO HEREBY
CEDE, RELEASE, SURRENDER AND YIELD UP** to
the Government... **all their rights, titles and
privileges whatsoever...**

TREATY 7 (1877)

...Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan, Sarcee, Stony... **DO
HEREBY CEDE, RELEASE, SURRENDER AND YI
UP** to the Government... **all their rights, titles a
privileges whatsoever...**

TREATY 8 (1899)

...Cree, Beaver, Chipewyan... **DO HEREBY
CEDE, RELEASE, SURRENDER AND YIELD UP**
to the Government... **all their rights, titles and
privileges whatsoever...**

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As the Alberta Prosperity Project (APP), we're committed to educating Albertans on the past—a vision rooted in respect for history, law, and all peoples who call this land home. Recently, a new narrative has emerged online portraying the Alberta independence movement as a “conspiracy” against First Nations rights, treaties, and sovereignty. This couldn't be further from the truth.

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Replying to @driftingideals and @AuthenticStoic

Short answer:

In reality, treaty land defines rights and obligations, not ownership.

Land title is Crown. Treaty rights remain, and there is no legal veto over separation or referenda.

Long Answer:

First, on treaty interpretation: While some Indigenous scholars emphasize the

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This post from @driftingideals claims the movement “emboldens and attracts people who view rights as an obstacle to be removed,” citing isolated quotes and broad generalizations to paint independence as anti-Indigenous. It alleges hostility from figures like Bruce Pardy and Canadian references Prof. Matthew Wildcat’s views, notes opposition from all 48 First Nations, mentions opposition against the Alberta Sovereignty Act, and accuses the movement of seeking to “dismantle Indigenous sovereignty.” This is a distorted view designed to divide, not inform. Alberta independence is not about erasure—it’s about empowerment, direct partnerships, and honouring treaties as living agreements between sovereign nations.

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Elder Lawrence Courtoeille, former elected Chief of Cree Band, was one of the original members of APP who developed our proposed policies and governance for the Sovereign Nation of Alberta. First Nations would have a seat at the table of a new nation.

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Elder Lawrence Courtoreille, a former elected Chief of a Cree Band and strong advocate for Aboriginal rights, was one of the original founders of APP who helped develop our proposal. Nations would have a seat at the table in a sovereign Alberta, as outlined on page 7 of our document: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZS1U179FHmlaqMvEFa5Lx0ze9e5QBmI>

Let's break it down piece by piece with facts, legal realities, and voices from experts like co-lawyer Keith Wilson.

Piece 1: The Claim of Hostility Toward Indigenous

The narrative suggests the movement attracts those “openly hostile” to First Nations, implying independence is a vehicle for dismantling rights. This ignores the foundational respect for traditional knowledge and vision.

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Alberta independence will never happen because most of the province is treaty land. You morons are so fkin stupid.

Keith Wilson, K.C. 

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Independence will happen because all of Alberta is treaty lands. The treaties transferred legal ownership of all of the lands in Alberta to the Crown (Alberta). First Nations' lands are only 1% of Alberta's land base being Reserves which are owned by the Federal Government. First [Show more](#)

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As Keith Wilson notes: "Independence will happen because all of Alberta is treaty lands. The transferred legal ownership of all of the lands in Alberta to the Crown (Alberta)."

Treaties 6, 7, and 8 explicitly include language of cession and surrender to the Crown. Can have affirmed this while protecting ongoing rights.

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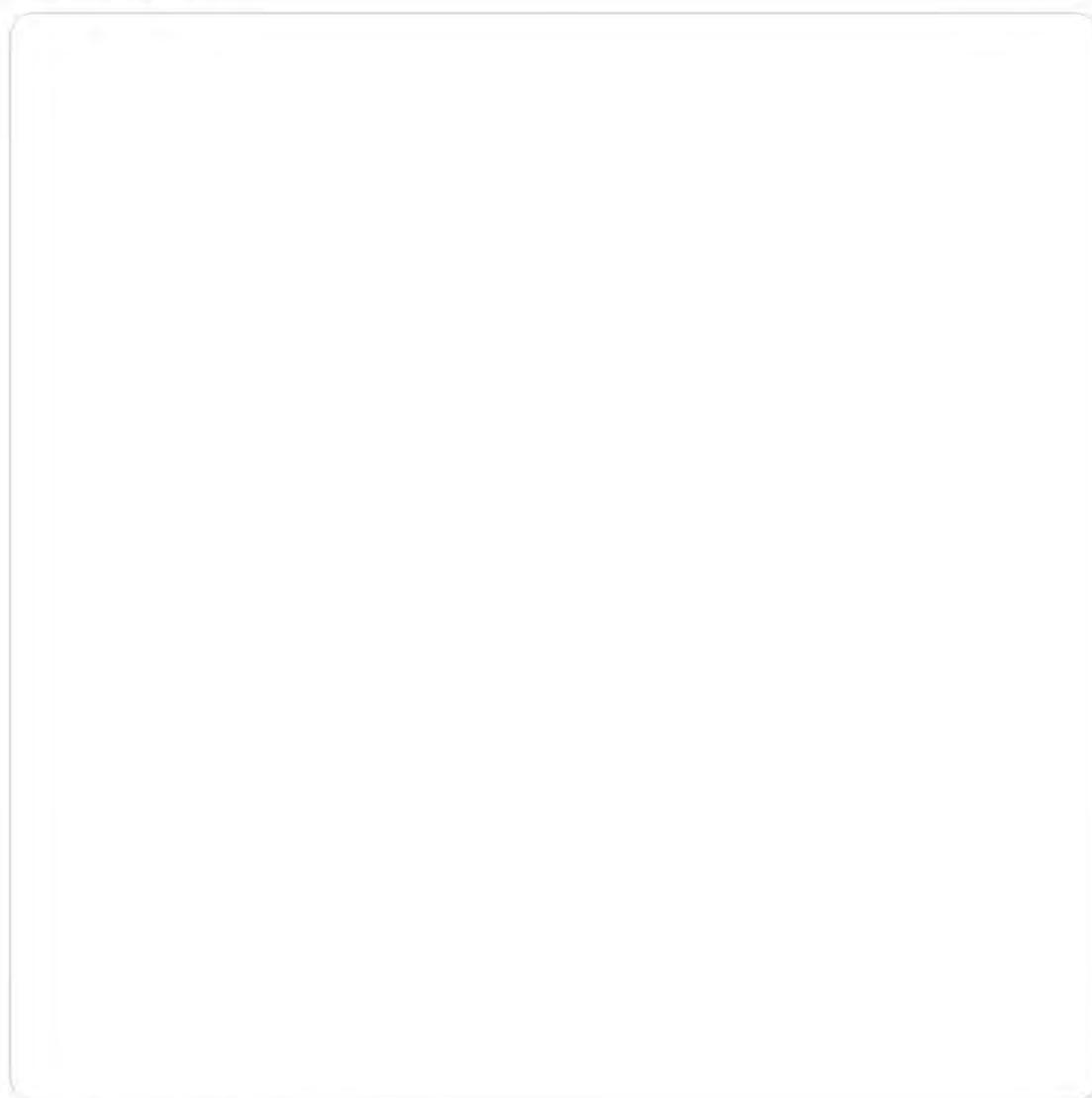
This myth needs to die.

Treaty land does not mean Indigenous ownership of land.

Treaties 6, 7, and 8 ceded territory to the Crown while protecting specific rights.

Independence isn't blocked by treaties.

It never was.



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Independence allows Alberta to assume Crown obligations directly, fostering better relations.

Piece 2: Misrepresenting Isolated Voices as the Main Core

The post highlights isolated comments from Bruce Pardy and Cameron Davies. These are positions—we focus on honouring treaties.

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Confused about how “treaty lands” affects Alberta independence? This video breaks it down.

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One of the biggest myths is that Alberta “isn’t allowed” to leave because of First Nations veto power.

That is not true.

Every citizen gets one vote. No veto. No special status.

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Keith Wilson counters: First Nations have choices post-referendum—no unilateral changes

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My newest video on Alberta Independence is now live on YouTube. I cover the latest developments on the independence petition, the proposed referendum question, and why respecting First Nations' rights and Treaties is a key part of the process.

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Prof. Wildcat's claims are a strawman; independence protects Section 35 rights through ne

Piece 3: The “All 48 First Nations Oppose” Myth

While some leaders oppose, views vary, and opposition often targets federal failures.

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Independence offers direct partnerships and funding, bypassing Ottawa.

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Lawsuits relate to consultation, not independence itself. Treaties ceded resources.

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"Alberta has the third largest oil reserves on earth."

You mean our aboriginal tribes have the third largest oil reserves on earth

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Incorrect. As confirmed by the courts, the First Nations surrendered the lands and the oil and gas reserves through Treaties 6, 7, and 8. Canada transferred them to Alberta via the 1930 Natural Resources Transfer Agreement.

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The Sovereignty Act protects against federal overreach.

Piece 5: Accusations of Dismantling Sovereignty

Independence modernizes frameworks in partnership. Ottawa's failures (water, housing) hi for change.

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One of the biggest myths opponents of independence push is about Treaties 6, 7 & 8.

They claim these block Alberta's future.

The truth is the opposite.

The treaties are the agreements where the land was ceded and surrendered to the Alberta Crown.

Read for yourself.

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“You can’t separate. It’s Native land!” is a common claim.

In reality, treaty land defines rights and obligations, not ownership.

Land title is Crown. Treaty rights remain, and there is no legal veto over separation or referenda. [Show more](#)

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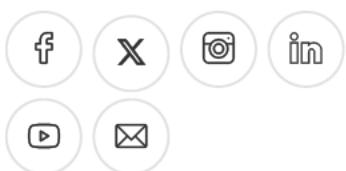
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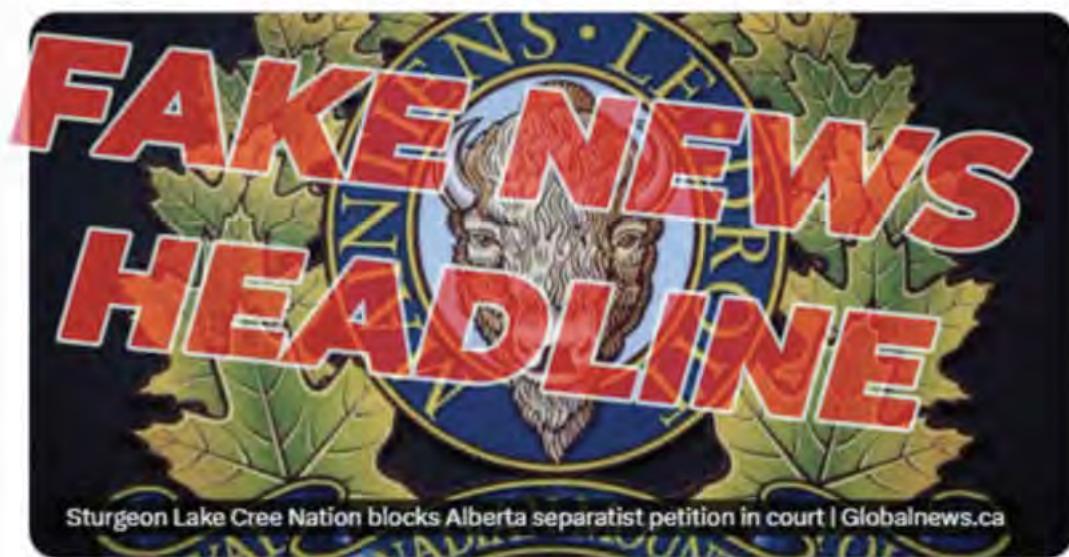
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January 4, 2026 – The Alberta Prosperity Project (APP) is committed to truth and transparency in the pursuit of Alberta's prosperity and sovereignty. In our ongoing effort to combat misinformation, a recent example of misleading reporting from mainstream media that has spread rapidly online.

On January 3, 2026, Global Edmonton posted on X (formerly Twitter):

“Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation blocks Alberta separatist petition in court.”

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The Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation is challenging Alberta's separatist petition in court, saying separation from Canada cannot proceed ...

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The Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation has not blocked the petition in court. They filed a Statement of Claim Friday but no court ruling occurred yet. They plan to file an urgent injunction Monday to pause the process during their legal challenge. [globalnews.ca/news/11598313/...](https://globalnews.ca/news/11598313/)

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This headline implies that the petition – sponsored by the Alberta Prosperity Project to trigger Alberta independence – has been successfully halted by a court ruling. However, this is

The linked Global News article itself uses a more precise headline: **“Sturgeon Lake Cree to block Alberta separatist petition in court.”** The article clearly states that the Sturgeon Nation has *filed a Statement of Claim* in the Alberta Court of King’s Bench and plans to seek injunction. No court ruling has been issued, and the petition process continues unimpeded.

Key excerpts from the article confirm this:

- The Nation has “filed a legal claim challenging the approval of a separatist petition.”
- They plan to file an injunction “seeking to pause the petition process while the legal ch

proceeds."

- There is no mention of any court decision blocking or stopping the petition.

As journalist Jason Lavigne rightly pointed out in response:

"Fake headline. Shame on @GlobalEdmonton. Open the article. It clearly states that th
block' which means they filed an application but the court has not responded."

Jason Lavigne 

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Fake headline.

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Open the article. It clearly states that they "moved to block" which means they filed an application but the court has not responded.

Upon Alberta Independence, all state funded media should be expelled if they participated in lying.

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This kind of sensational wording misleads the public and fuels unnecessary fear about the process underway in Alberta. The petition is active, signatures are being collected, and Alberta has the right to express their will through a fair referendum.

Prominent voices in the independence movement have echoed this correction. David Parker, a leading advocate for Alberta's future, reminded us to stay vigilant:

“The Alberta Independence Movement must have a sword in one hand and a hammer in the other. We must build while we defend ourselves. The attacks are coming.”

David Parker 

@DavidJPba · [Follow](#)



The Alberta Independence Movement must have a sword in one hand and a hammer in the other. We must build while we defend ourselves. The attacks are coming. Prepare yourselves, Canada will not give up the wealth of Alberta without a fight.

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Earlier discussions on treaty rights and sovereignty also align with this reality. As noted by David Parker:

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“No, That's not the law. Perhaps someone needs to read the treaty.”

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No, That's not the law. Perhaps someone needs to read the treaty.

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For deeper constitutional insight, constitutional lawyer Keith Wilson (@ikwilson on X) has explained that Alberta's path to a referendum requires only the consent of Albertans – not the Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation.

This is reinforced in a recent video by Cory Morgan, titled "*Alberta needs nobody's permission to become independent!*".

Alberta needs nobody's permission to become independent!



[Watch the full video here](#)

The Alberta Prosperity Project encourages all Albertans to seek facts over fear. Misinformation cannot stop our democratic efforts.

For answers to common questions about Alberta independence, visit our education page:

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To review our proposed policies for a sovereign Alberta:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZS1U179FHmlaqMvEFa5Lx0ze9e5QBmNH/edit>

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2026 will be the year of the Alberta independence referendum. Opponents of independence are saying Alberta isn't allowed to leave.

They are dead wrong.

Alberta only needs the permission of its own citizens. Not that of the rest of Canada or any indigenous collectives.

Lawyer Keith Wilson's channel. Must follow. [/ @ikwilson](#)

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Very well said Cory 

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@eugeneprice9004 3 days ago

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@wellsbears 3 days ago

I am a senior and I am excited that we finally can get this moving. Go Alberta.

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@sandybodie1230 3 days ago

Thank you Cory for keeping us focused on Facts!!

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@michaeldrader7313 3 days ago

Gushing is an understatement. I just might host a bender complete with kegs. Thumbs up if you'll attend.

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@wes5977 3 days ago

The chief and counsel of the sturgeon band stole 47 million from their people when they we're paid for the government to put the four lane through the reserve

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@HarleyMann-m6p 3 days ago
We only NEED proud Albertans to vote for Alberta Independence.. Focus on Independence; NO silly fights amongst pro-Albertan's that want Independence. Happy New Year - 2026.

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@CarmelaWain 3 days ago
Excellent advice as always Cory 🌟
We are so fortunate to have you in Alberta ❤️
Stay strong Alberta 🌟
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@dstephens6743 3 days ago
Good timing Cory.
The Indian Industry is certainly increasing its BS on this topic.
Thanks for all your doing in keeping the sanity in all the nonsense.

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 @sled9263 3 days ago

Native fatigue is real. Absolutely had enough of their nonsense.

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 @marlinmacdonald3419 3 days ago

There's a lot of people behind the scenes working very hard.

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 @katspeck7882 3 days ago (edited)

It is SO tiresome reading all these numbskulls' comments about how the First Nations own Alberta or Canada owns the oil and gas or we traitors should be strung up. Thanks for spelling out the facts, Corey. God bless every Albertan working hard for our independence. It is time for common sense, prosperity, and freedom.

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 @kurt8127 3 days ago

This year we get to see the birth of a new country ❤️

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 @mikebennison3299 3 days ago

Well said. Keep up the good work.

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 @Wild1957Flower 3 days ago

Thank you, Cory. Happy New Year's to you and your beloved family.

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 @jameshalliday4126 3 days ago

DUDE IM SOOOOOOOO EXCITED FOR FREEDOM !!!!!!!

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@leonardefird5967 3 days ago:
Education is key to independence success. Thank you Cory for all you have done
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@glennbabchuk3951 3 days ago (edited):
Cory!!!!!!! quit using the word "Convince".... we want to "Educate" them.... love your attention to the APP's focus toward independence... i'm working toward our own independence here in SK with the SPP
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@WayISeeIt54J 3 days ago:
I will never understand why people (in Ontario & Quebec) voted for their own destruction? It took 200 years to build this country. In just a decade, the Liberals have torn down everything that good men built before them. This is why Alberta has no choice but to go independent it alone.
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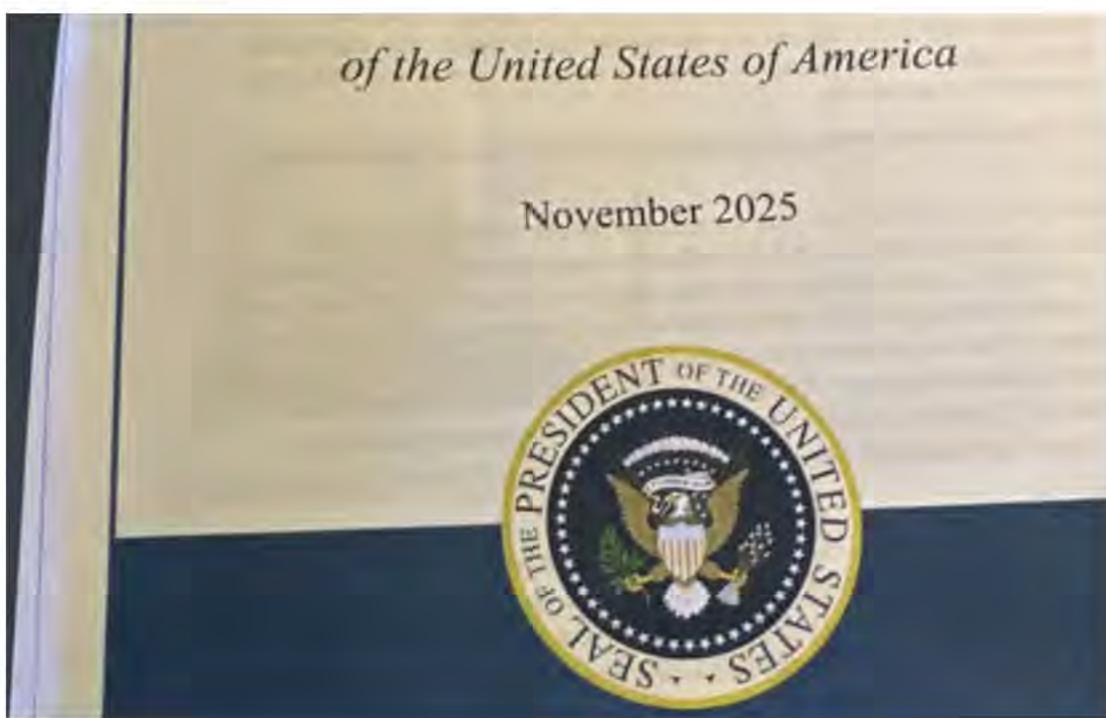

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One of the new arguments today against Alberta pursuing greater sovereignty or full independence is that we would suddenly lose access to our largest customer, the United States. Critics claim that we would suddenly lose access to our largest customer, the United States. Critics go it alone, the Americans will just buy their oil from Venezuela instead." This reduces Alberta's economy to a single commodity, as if our prosperity, innovation, and resilience depend solely on oil exports. This claim could be further from the truth.

Alberta's economy is diverse – from agriculture and technology to tourism and manufacturing. This diversity remains a cornerstone of our strength. The real question isn't whether independence threatens oil sales; it's whether staying tethered to Ottawa's failed policies continues to sabotage them. This argument points clearly: Alberta's energy security aligns perfectly with American national interests, far better than unreliable sources like Venezuela.

Why Ottawa Has Blocked Our Path to Tidewater

Federal policies have repeatedly blocked pipelines to new markets, keeping Alberta's oil largely discounted. This isn't just environmental caution – it's geopolitical weakness. As noted by a recent discussion, Ottawa's resistance to west coast access appears influenced by external factors. China has no interest in seeing stable, reliable Alberta oil reach key Asian allies like Japan and Taiwan. In a potential conflict, Beijing would prefer those nations cut off from secure supplies.

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China doesn't want us selling oil to any Asian countries hence why Eby said absolutely not.



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Ottawa has shut in Alberta Oil because China doesn't want Japan and Korea to have a stable supply.

That's why the US will support an Alberta pipeline to tidewater through Washington or Oregon.

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(Jeffrey Rath explains: "Ottawa has shut in Alberta Oil because China doesn't want Japan have a stable supply. That's why the US will support an Alberta pipeline to tidewater through Oregon.")

That's why proposals for pipelines to tidewater – particularly routes through friendly U.S. states Montana, Idaho, Washington, or Oregon – are gaining traction south of the border. These are discussed at high levels in Washington, D.C., as part of broader North American energy security. The United States recognises Alberta as a stable, democratic partner – not a distant, unstable r

Jeffrey Rath 
@JeffreyRW Rath · [Follow](#)



A west coast pipeline through Montana, Idaho and Washington was on the agenda today in DC.

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Alberta will be free!

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An independent Alberta would negotiate directly as a sovereign nation, free from Ottawa's foreign-influenced delays. We could partner with the U.S. on infrastructure that serves mutual interests, supplying clean, ethical energy to Pacific markets while bolstering defences against authoritarian regimes.

Venezuela? A Short-Term Distraction, Not a Replacement

The idea that the U.S. would permanently switch to Venezuelan oil ignores deep structural problems. As a heavy oil expert @RazorOil – with 18 patents in the field – recently explained, Venezuela's oil faces uniquely difficult geology, low recovery rates, rampant corruption, logistical nightmares, and high capital requirements (e.g., \$30,000 per flowing barrel for new heavy oil projects). Even optimists suggest years to meaningfully increase production.

Meanwhile, U.S. Midwest refineries (PADD 2) process around 4 million bbl/d of crude, predominantly from Canada – with imports hitting record highs.

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(Expert thread debunking rapid Venezuelan production growth, including EIA graph showing Canadian crude imports to the U.S. Midwest)

No serious strategist sees Venezuela displacing Alberta's reliable, high-quality supply from democratic partner.

For a bit of comic relief on this point, consider a recent viral clip from Venezuela itself. A loc about foreign powers eyeing their resources: "Those who say the U.S. is only interested in What do you think the Russians and the Chinese wanted here? The recipe for arepas?" It's admission that everyone wants oil – but it underscores why stable partners like Alberta (or Alberta) win out over volatile alternatives.

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What do you think the RUSSIANS and the CHINESE wanted here?

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Independence isn't about isolating ourselves; it's about unlocking our full potential. As a sovereign nation, Alberta would control its resources, negotiate trade deals directly, and build infrastructure without interference. We would remain a top energy exporter, but on our terms – with stronger ties that share our values.

The Alberta Prosperity Project is dedicated to educating Albertans on these opportunities. If sovereignty makes sense, visit our education resources at <https://albertaprospensityproject.ca>. Explore our proposed policies at

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZS1U179FHmlaqMvEFa5Lx0ze9e5OBmNH/edit>. An ongoing conversation at www.albertaprospensity.com.

The fearmongers are wrong. Independence doesn't endanger our oil market – it secures our future and builds an Alberta that prospers for generations to come.

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The fear campaign says Alberta going independent would sink our oil sector.

Reality says the opposite.

U.S. energy security depends on stable, reliable partners, not chaotic regimes.

Independence gives Alberta leverage, access, and control over its own future.

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 New from APP: Debunking the myth that Alberta independence would kill our oil market. The U.S. won't ditch us for Venezuela—they need our reliable energy for national security! Read the full article: albertaprosp... #AlbertaIndependence #AlbertaProsperity

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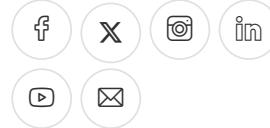
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December 31, 2025

Albertans, the Alberta Prosperity Project (APP) has secured a significant victory in our pursuit of a prosperous, independent future. Elections Alberta has officially approved our referendum question, clearing the way for us to begin collecting signatures to trigger a province-wide vote on Alberta's independence from Canada.

The approved question is clear and direct: **“Do you agree that Alberta should cease to be part of Canada to become an independent state?”**

This approval marks a pivotal moment for the movement. As highlighted in a recent interview on the *Mark Parker* show, APP CEO Mitch Sylvestre discussed this breakthrough and outlined our ambitious plans for moving forward.

Watch the full interview here: [Alberta Independence just had a HUGE WIN](#)

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In the discussion, Mitch explained that signature collection is set to begin in early January around January 8–10, once Elections Alberta processes our initial 2,000 registered canvas 120 days to gather at least 177,000 valid signatures from eligible Alberta voters, with strict ensure accuracy.

“Our strategy is straightforward and grassroots-driven,” Mitch shared. “We’re starting with t Albertans who have already expressed intent to support this cause, and asking each of the two, three, or four more from their networks. We’ll be going door-to-door across every comi setting up at town halls, and mobilising supporters everywhere.”

The goal isn’t just to meet the threshold—it’s to exceed it overwhelmingly, building unstopp for the referendum itself. As Mitch noted, “We’re going to every door in Alberta. We want ca every community, talking to friends and neighbours who share our vision for a free and pro

To support this effort, we’ve launched the **Stay Free Alberta** initiative. Visit stayfreealberta.com online shortly) for full details on how to get involved, donate, or access resources. We already financial structures in place, including a dedicated bank account and Chief Financial Office pursuing third-party advertiser status to maximise our reach.

This is our moment, Albertans. The path to independence is open, and it’s up to us to walk. Whether you’re ready to sign the petition, become a canvasser, or contribute to the campai now will shape Alberta’s future.

- **Sign the petition** when collection begins—watch for updates!
- **Volunteer as a canvasser**—help us reach every doorstep.
- **Donate** to fuel the movement at stayfreealberta.com.

For more information on the Alberta Prosperity Project and our vision, visit www.albertaprospensityproject.com or explore our education resources at https://albertaprospensityproject.com/education/.

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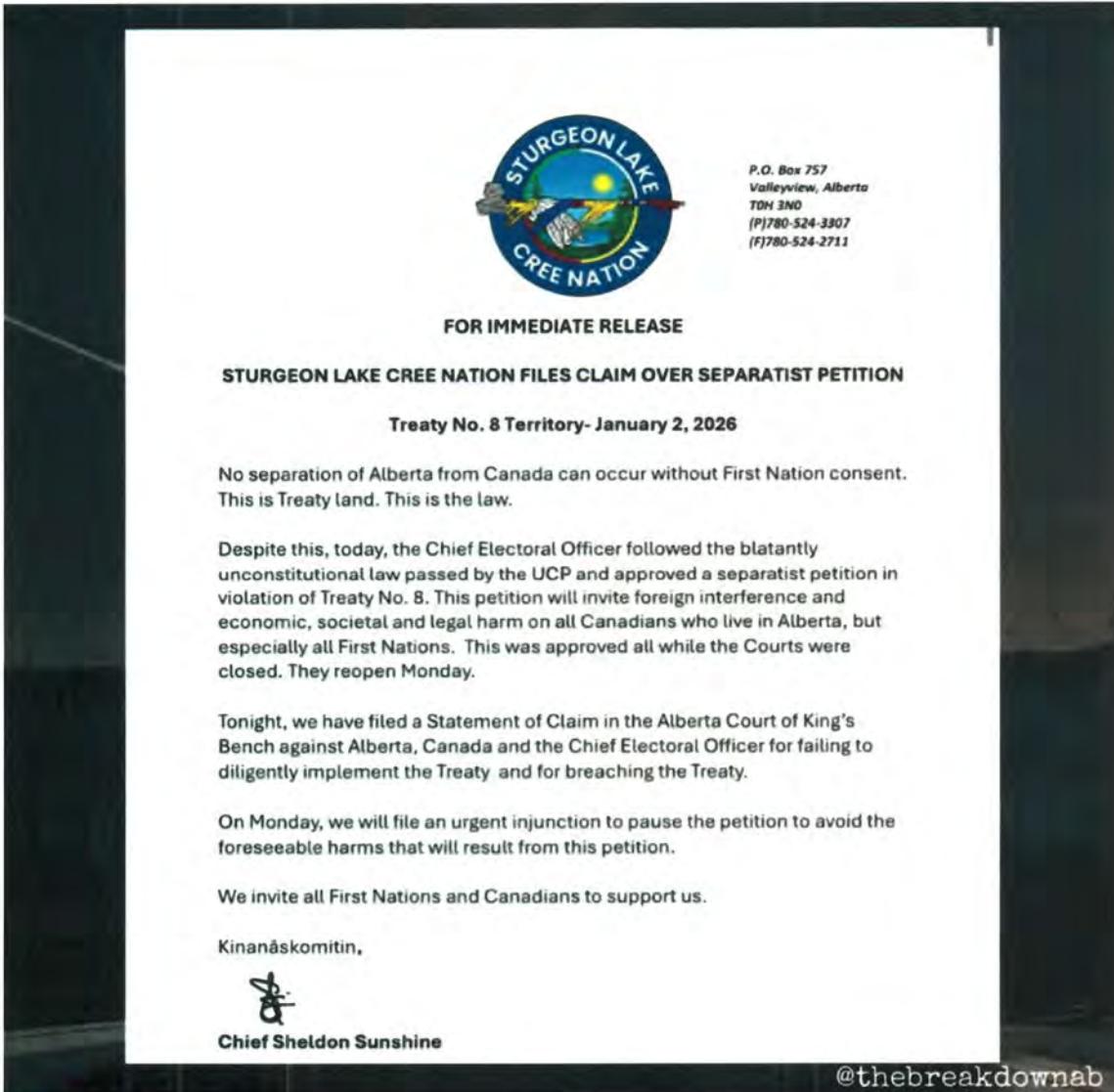
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Jordan Lopehandia

Not all hero's wear capes.

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Marci Green

Jeff Rath has spent his entire career fighting for indigenous rights against the federal government. He's knows indigenous rights inside out. He wouldn't even have tackled the independence movement if it wasn't legal. Wait and see what happens.... Gonna be interesting! Awareness and education for all of us is a good thing!

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Ryan Waldner

Cool story bro. Now name the section of law you're referring too. What's the law title and code

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Kyle Buker

What 'harms' are they referring to?

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Aaron Smith

And the courts are gonna read them the treaty where it says "we surrender all land to the government, crown of England, completely and forever" something along those lines...

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Jenna Rae

Only time will tell what will happen

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Danial Knowlton

Here's your path separatist

An Act to give effect to the requirement for clarity as set out in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Quebec Secession Reference

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Carol Baker

Awesome news

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Corey Lee

Awesome. They rock! Thank you! We're definitely in this together, united!

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Constance Wright

How do we donate to their injunction costs ?

3d Like Reply



Tracy Aiello

Thank goodness they care! I'm not FN but I support them in everything. Thank you to the sturgeon lake Cree nation for standing firm

4d Like Reply

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Marguerite Platana

Excellent. I'll support.

4d Like Reply 10



Donna Towndrow

Way to go Chief Sunshine!

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Wendy Richards

Good

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Jay Arbuckle

Alberta isn't fucking going anywhere.

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Liisa Carbone

I'm not First Nation but I'm 100% in support.



Comment as O'Lennox Orlagh

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Beverley Ed

I support First Nations.

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Paul Cauley

Wyoming is right across the border so away you go

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Lisa Langille

I guess I'm not allowed an opinion, so I deleted it. Have a nice day!

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Greg Heintz

No worries brother. No separation is gonna happen.

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Wendy Andrews

I stand with Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation! Thank you for standing up to this madness.

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Donna Roth

THANK YOU FIRST NATIONS!!!

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Tricia Hadley

I support you.

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such an issue is they didn't think it will work. And if it works they are to be engaged in the negotiations in good faith

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Whitney Dawn

I stand with the treaties!

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Natalie Renney Sarahs

Not against Canada, against Alberta, Canada

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Cindy Laramee

\$\$\$\$\$ ❤️😊美丽

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Laury Carter

Yes.

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Jean Blackstock

Ironically it seems First Nations People will save Canada.

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Peg Young

YES! This is what I've been waiting to see.

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Lynn Fast

i support your actions

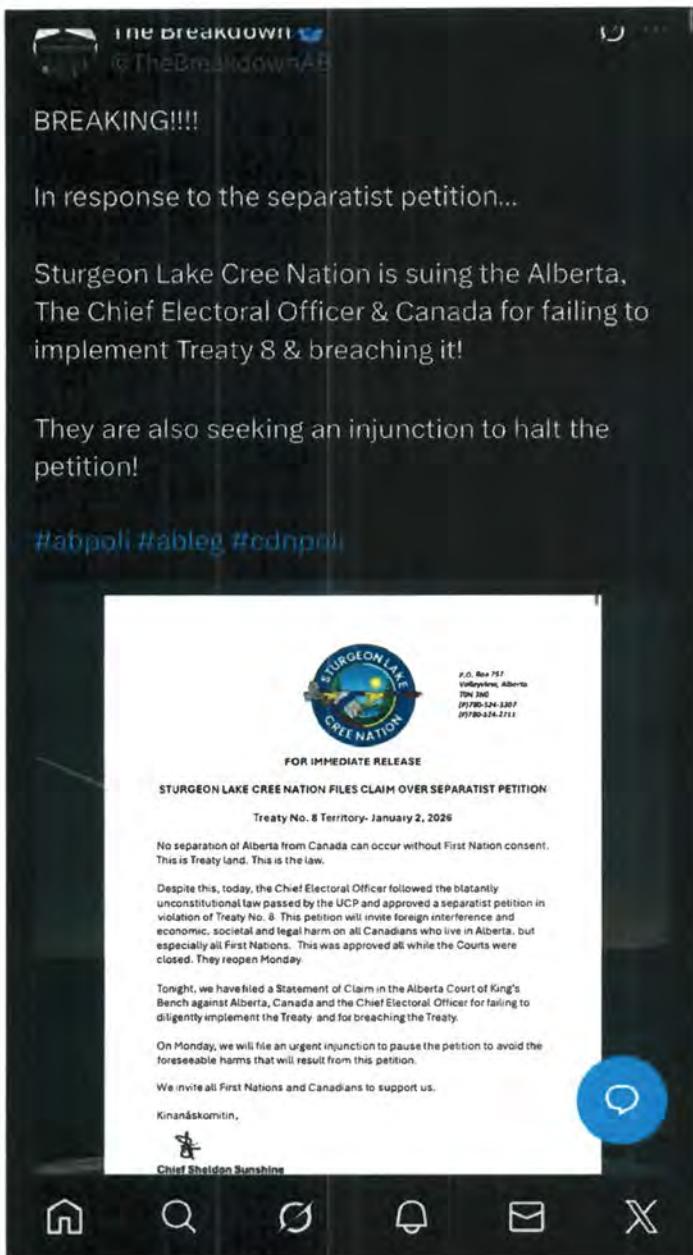
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Arlene Stellar

I support you!

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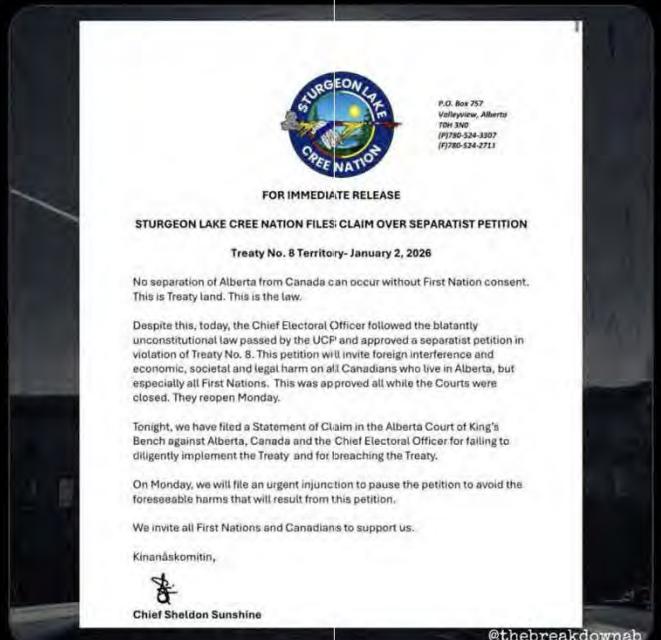
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implement Treaty 8 & breaching it!

They are also seeking an injunction to halt the petition!

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Tamara Lich 🇨🇦 ✅
@LichTamara

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@PureShakti · Jan 3



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 **New World Revival...** @NWRevival... · 22h   A group that's economically dependent on the Federal government attempts to sustain that same Federal government. It's a conflict of interest. They get one vote per citizen, just like everyone else. Cast them on referendum day.

 **Troublingmind** @skdcee · Jan 2   Nice!! More work for Dani's lawyer buds!

 **Bonnie McMahon**  @McMahon... · Jan 2   Bravo and thank goodness So many of us are  behind them in this

 **Quaalude** @QuaaludeTequila · Jan 3  
 youtube.com
Making a Killing: FULL DOCUMENTARY FILM

 **Nine's Catudio®**  @NinesCatudio · 21h   Why? This could be a terrific, once in a lifetime opportunity to renegotiate.

 **Charlie1** @Charlie34609596 · Jan 3   stupid wording and stupider question.



Jason Hoard @hoar27796 · Jan 3



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The indigenous have No say if the province separates.



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Madden @eliasmckracken · Jan 3



...

I stand with First Nations. Dump the petition.



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Seven @_LadyFortuna · 21h



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Laughable that a group of 1500 feel they can hold the rest of Alberta hostage 😂😂😂



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Raebo @Raebo56 · Jan 2



...

You're actually talking with the wrong people. An independent Alberta will make its own laws. Any complaints take it to the Govt of Canada Treaties 6, 7, and 8, which are binding agreements between the Crown and First Nations, not Alberta.



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Shaun @_StrongBad · 22h



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Good !.... United we stand. Divided we fall.



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 **Ace McQuade** 🇨🇦 @acemcqd · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
So... follow the money.

 **Brad Dirks** @BradDirks · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
♥️ 🎃 🎃 🇨🇦

 **Savage Gran...** @TheSavageGran... · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
We have clearly given them way too much money over the years...

 **Rorschach.Tested** 🇨🇦 🇮🇪 ... @Ro... · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟

 **Jed** 🇮🇱 @Glory2G_d · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
Someone tell Chief Sheldon Sunshine they will be far better off if Alberta separates.

 **Steven Kizoo** @KizooSteven · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
Good luck with that Chief!

 **Cindy Emmerson** @cindyemm63 · 23h ⚡ ...
And they have no standing for these claims.



Zachary Hudson @InfoSecZac · 21h ...

Harms to their pocketbooks as they have been paid out to do this should we follow the money?



Graham in Gri... @grimericao... · Jan 2 ...

Re many of the comments... Will the left ever really try and understand what is happening? Will they ever look at holding their 'side' (mainstream media and Fed Gov) accountable for anything at all. Anything? Ever?



Spin Ball @SBall202097282 · Jan 2 ...

They can vote at the referendum like everybody else.



Old Fat Bald Guy @Standfirm4truth · 23h ...



Jay stephen @Jstephen3716Jay · Jan 3 ...

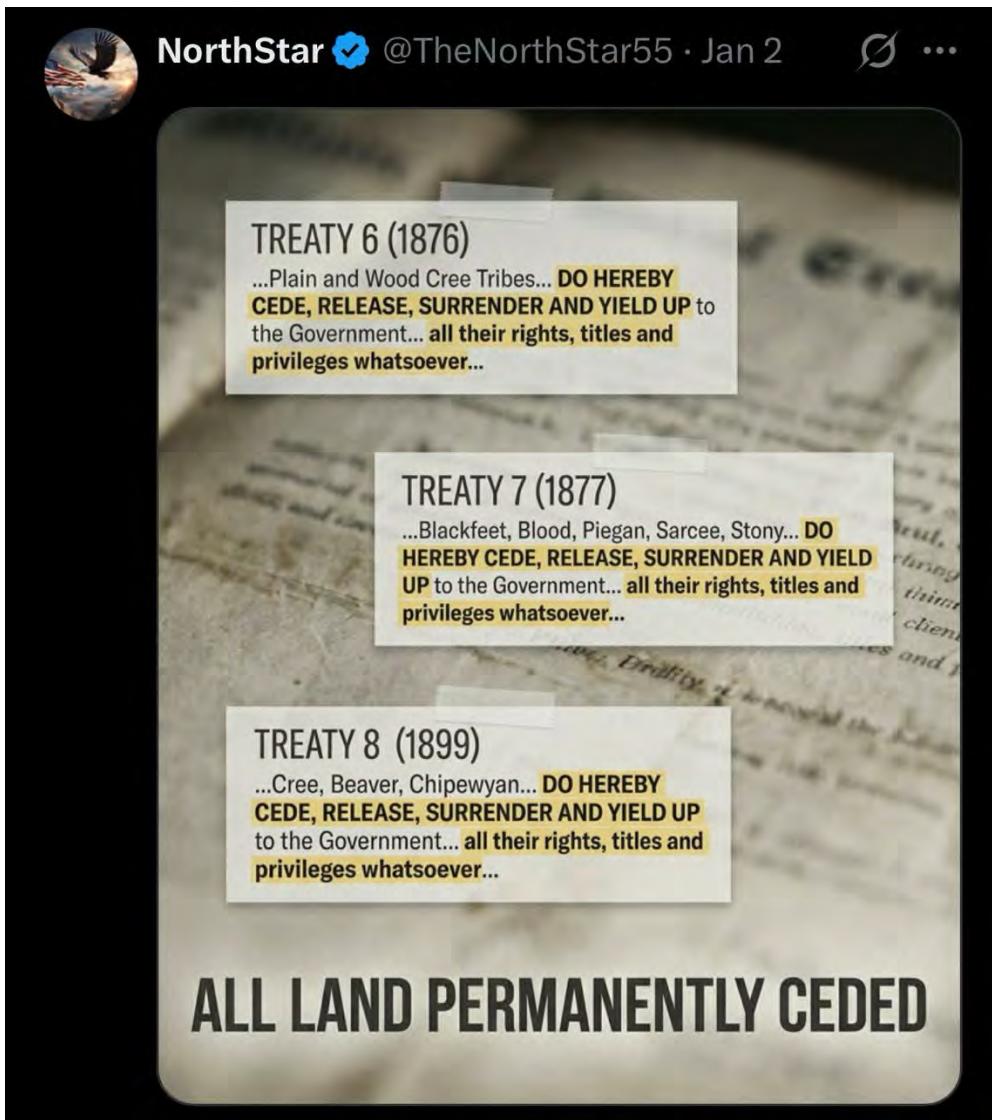
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RJW @cll_rjw · Jan 3 ...

Nothing burger





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**Ash** @ashmtaylor93 · Jan 3

∅ ...

They ceded all land to the crown 😞 they have no foot to stand on. Oh no, the chiefs will be exposed for all of the money they hoard.

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**XRP Assassin Make Can...** @Dwa... · 20h

∅ ...

Want to lose it again. Round 2?

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 **FringeMinority** @MinorityFinge · Jan 3  ...
They have money for lawyers but no clean drinking water.

They should revisit their priorities.

 **JJ** @8jxbrnm7mj · 21h  ...
Civil War would be better i think

 **Andrew Beau...**  @AndrewBea... · Jan 2  ...


TREATY 6 (1876)
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ALL LAND PERMANENTLY CEDED

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 **Char** @Charlen22806911 · Jan 3  ...
They need to stay in their own lane and fix the problems in their own community.

 **Captain Contro...** @dolan_sean3... · Jan 3  ...
Lmasof! Its not up to you no matter what you were told!

 **Wizard**  @WizardWald · Jan 3  ...
This is literally not Breaking... this is a nothing burger

 **6TAcres** @6TAcres · Jan 3  ...
I wonder which White Settler Colonist Law Firm will get richer off of these cases?

 **Tamra Haw...**  @TamraHawke5... · Jan 3  ...


 **D Doyle** @my_acreage · Jan 2  ...
@grok do they have any grounds to sue the Province of Alberta?

 **Wiseguy** @PaulCarnie4 · 22h  ...
Wrong

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What makes that court ruling hold any serious weight? The law says otherwise

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 **Grok**   @grok · Jan 3  

The Dec 2025 ruling in Chief Electoral Officer v Sylvestre (2025 ABKB 7112) by Alberta's Court of King's Bench is binding precedent from a superior court. It interprets s. 35 of the Constitution Act, finding independence referendums infringe Treaty 8 rights by altering treaty

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 **Deep Sea Cry...** @DAtkins54897... · Jan 3  

Bill c14 was passed before the ruling. Making the Liberal judges ruling pointless. It assumes a referendum to ask a question is a decision. Your right the law does say otherwise. The courts are suppose to uphold the laws, not stall them or make them.

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	The Invisible voice ... @SABradJon... · Jan 3	∅	...	
Yes let's fight democracy with communism.			 2   3  172  	
	Denyse G @DenyseG7 · Jan 3	∅	...	
Hâte de voir le résultat!			    48  	
	Kal Koenig @Fairway19Kal · Jan 3	∅	...	
The natives are restless.			    22  	
	Capitalists View @forcapitalists · Jan 3	∅	...	
Indians being Indians again and still. Always mooches, always draining the resources, NEVER contributing for the better of anyone but themselves.			    30  	
	tripalm @tripalm1 · Jan 3	∅	...	
The Indian industry never fails to disappoint. Guess who's paying this legal bill			   1  8  	
	Aundar20 @bgb040815 · Jan 2	∅	...	
That's a nothing burger			   1  127  	
	DesmoDee @desmo_dee · Jan 2	∅	...	
To late, captured little babies.			     	

	Camelectric ... @Camelectric614... · Jan 2	∅	...
They'll vote at the referendum.			
	Mike @Mikeoutdoors73 · Jan 2	∅	...
It's worthless			
	Blair Hetland @BlairHetla67628 · Jan 3	∅	...
Because they would have to work like the rest of us and not free load they're upset.			
	Myrna Winter @myrnawinter32 · Jan 2	∅	...
			
	Rion @Rion28358570170 · 3h	∅	...
Dirty corrupt band with abunch of useless plugs			
	PissedOffAlbertan @Jayca6a · Jan 2	∅	...
Good luck with that			
	Tactical Dad @r65crgh2pb · Jan 2	∅	...
Yes, because Canadian law is geared to help aboriginal tribes....			

 **Douglas Dunn** @dougdunn75 · Jan 3  
lol

 **Keith Willis** @KeithWi89859971 · 7h  
Nobody cares

 **Alberta Strong** 🍎 @AlbertaMan01 · 5h  
People should drive through a reserve. They would rethink things.....

 **Anna Sass...** @ZOMBEEZ8MYMO... · Jan 3  
yeah, sounds like a nothing burger to me

 **@Ellison** @ellison_dukes · Jan 2  
And here comes Dani with her non notwithstanding clause

 **Trent Lalonde** 🇨🇦 🇮🇱 ... ✅ @gus... · Jan 3  
The Jay Treaty predates Canada by several decades and has been honoured for over 200 years. Treaties would be honoured after western secession, as they should be.

 **T Bell** @BellTerryNEBC · Jan 3  ...

THE DAY IS COMING



**WHEN GOOD MEN
ARE GONNA HAVE TO
DO BAD THINGS...**

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 **Jayne** @JayneD76680 · Jan 3  ...

Such fear mongering

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 **Andre Forgues**  @Glideraf · Jan 2  ...
Smoke screen. First Nations have no say out of
their reserves.
The treaties are clear.
But each of their members will have a vote on the
yes or no.

 **ME2Mafka** @aB52baby · Jan 2  ...
Not gunna happen

 **TonyVerrazzan...** @TonyVerazzan... · Jan 3  ...
Anyone who read the treaties will realize the land
was never "given back" to aboriginal people.
They live on British Crown lands.
They are like tenants who want to prevent the
landlord from taking back his property.

 **Nick Cipp** @CippNick · Jan 3  ...
Thank GOD somebody has some common sense
in that province!

 **Julia Hawes** @JuliaHawes9 · Jan 3  ...
They will lose and hopefully the chief & council
personally are held responsible for all costs.
Treaties all state the land was ceded, meaning
they no longer "own" it. The 1930s resources act
also awarded all resources to AB, SK & MB.

UnacceptableFringe @piinogiiirl · 18h

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Gary Wood @WoodWoodgr · Jan 3

Do we go with the other referendum question? Do you want to remain a part of Canada....yes/no?

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Austin Westw... @WestwoodAu... · Jan 2 ⚡ ...

Wow even the first nations themselves don't understand the agreement they signed...
Laughable.

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D1&Only @RiverdalkidD · Jan 3 ⚡ ...

Why does it interfere with the new pipeline construction project FN owned Sturgeon Lake Resources is just commencing?

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Andrew Beau... @AndrewBea... · Jan 2 ⚡ ...

Facts over propaganda b.s you're spewing

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Every adult gets one vote. No citizen has more political weight than another.

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- Ottawa continues fulfilling treaty obligations, or
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THE FACTS ARE CLEAR: TREATIES DON'T BLOCK INDEPENDENCE.
LAND WAS CEDED. EVERYONE GETS ONE VOTE. RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED.
Independence isn't a threat to treaty people. It's a new conversation about who fulfills the promises - Ottawa or Alberta.

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Andrew Beau...  @AndrewBeau... · Jan 2  ...
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BadCat Katie  @BadCatKatie · Jan 3  ...
This right here, my Fellow Albertans, is why WE need a say during negotiations if WE even want them when we win the Independence referendum. The Indigenous bring ZERO value to ANY society. WE must not squander this opportunity to start fresh & rid ourselves of this albatross.

 **Pondo Sinatra** @P0ndoSinatra · Jan 3  ...
Oh, and PS - they own everyone's house in Alberta now as well.

 **D Row** @Drow05 · Jan 3  ...
Good. These wanna be separatists need to stop smoking crack 😅

 **James Nibourg** @jamesecar · Jan 3  ...
This is odd if everyone is so sure a vote would fail why do you care if it goes forward ?

 **Meagan** @Meagan1577480 · Jan 3  ...
Sounds like corruption wants to keep its deal with the feds. I think the indigenous could manage a great deal with new AB if they got their leaders out of the way.
The same deal equals the same results. Given the current state of reserves, you'd think a new deal would be good.

 **Leonard Mazur...** @LeonardMazu... · Jan 2  ...
Too bad the land was ceded, live with it

 **Michael Szpregle...** @MSzpregle... · Jan 2  ...
Good, the sooner their ridiculous claim is thrown out of court, the better.

 **Edward K. Wats...**  @Eddie196... · Jan 2  ...
Oh, they can stay in the Canada that has infantilized them. We don't want these freeloaders.

 **Alberta Indepe...**  @ABIndepe... · Jan 3  ...
Native Indians suing Canadians - its what they do. It's easy to sue when it costs you nothing - when the very people you are suing are forced to pay the cost of you suing them! That's how that FN tail wags this Canadian dog.

Every day there is another reason for Cnads to
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 **Vidi** @VidiVerita · Jan 3  ...
Another test for the constitution.

 **Hermit the Bla...** @polarsekvens... · Jan 3  ...
Every indigenous band in the country can go f*** themselves. We are tired of getting f***** by them.

 **pandero989** @pandero989 · Jan 2  ...
They're scared of accountability.

Terrified, even.

6:36

**Freedom Buyo** 🇨🇦 ... @crazycan... · Jan 3 ⚡ ...

Those liberal chiefs should be all exposed of all the money they received from Canadian tax payer and all the money receiving from this liberal government . In Sudbury Ontario , all the natives received around 150000\$ each last year ... so who do you think they are voting for

**horsegal65** @horsegal65 · 23h ⚡ ...

Lmao who cares

**Bobs Youruncle** 🎯 @bunnythepat · Jan 3 ⚡ ...

Too bad their opinion is irrelevant

**thanksbill** @thanksbill3 · Jan 3 ⚡ ...

They don't want their liberal funding cut off

**Fish Urchin Phil** @FishUrchin · Jan 3 ⚡ ...

So stupid, canada should have stopped cutting these leeches checks decades ago.



6:36

Lester Doobie @LesterDoobie · Jan 3

"We just want to preserve our land"
Their land:



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Nicole Haddow @NickyJHaddow · Jan 2

Complete BS. They seded their land. They get a vote though!

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 SPOLY 011 @Spoly011 · 8h	∅ ...
Fake news	Q Td H 2 B ↑
 Lance hingley @HingleyLan99468 · Jan 3	∅ ...
I have the solution for all you Alberta natives once Alberta separates you can immigrate back to Canada and get back on the gravy train free everything for liberal voters	Q Td H 14 B ↑
 MickaVelli @CDNDriller1978 · Jan 3	∅ ...
LOL THEY NEED A HURT FEELINGS REPORT	Q Td H 4 B ↑
 J Smith ✅ @49inthewild · Jan 3	∅ ...
Oh piss off	Q Td H 4 B ↑
 John Haley ✅ @johnhaley1960 · Jan 3	∅ ...
Drunk chug doesn't wanna lose their money	Q Td H 5 B ↑
Trust me when i say that aboriginal people are better off with Alberta than with the WEF , liberals	Q Td H 5 B ↑
 Lance hingley @HingleyLan99468 · Jan 3	∅ ...
Alberta can't be held hostage by the natives they only want government hand outs they have no more rights than I do and no less one vote each	Q Td H 16 B ↑

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Good. They're about to get a lesson into the definition of "Ceded."

First Nations when used as a reference to an Indian band is a pejorative
The only First Nation is Canada
Indian bands are just that
Small tribes of related persons
Not nations

Don't think the FN realize what's knocking at their door once us whites are gone.

Destabilization is here. Nothing will ever be the same. The you knew era is over so get used to being salty. The main show should start soon. When you realize you dollar is work .10 cents.

Ya. They can screw off

6:37



Proud Member of A Sm... @Darry... · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
Yeah, nice try, dumbass!!!

Since the treaties would simply be transferred from Ottawa to Alberta, your attempt at misinformation and outright lies is completely invalid!

Btw, how long did it take you to create that “letter”?



Everything is Cancell... @kuntky... · Jan 2 ⚡ ...

Should be suing who got all the signatures, pretty sure there are videos of the guy dropping them off very proudly.



Gord Larson @grodlarson22 · 4h ⚡ ...

They signed a treaty ceding ownership over all their lands a hundred years ago you moron. They have no legal grounds to stand on.



Will Broeska @WBroeska · Jan 3 ⚡ ...

No government or independent body has a veto over democracy.



	6:37		...
	Dan St. Amant @amant10434 · Jan 3	0	...
	Good luck with that one as you've already signed the deal many years ago. This is all liberal lying and propaganda	1	1
	     		
	Michael Megale @MichaelMegale1 · 20h	0	...
	Another waste of everyone's time these indigenous folks should get jobs	1	1
	     		
	Hue @HueJazzcock · Jan 3	0	...
	Who cares what these losers want	3	3
	     		
	Marky Mark... @MarkyMarkR356... · Jan 2	0	...
	Who cares.	122	122
	     		
	VicRattlehead22 @VRattlehead22 · Jan 2	0	...
	Fuck em, they was conquered and treaties ceded all rights to land. If us albertans want out they can move over To Bc and help completely destroy that province	34	34
	     		

skylow ✅ @Skylowone · Jan 3

TRETY 6 (1876)
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the Government... all their rights, titles and
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privileges whatsoever...

ALL LAND PERMANENTLY CEDED

J Eros @JustinEros6 · Jan 3

No one gives a fuck go burn some tires and marry
auntie

Bo @BoTopm19164 · Jan 2

Who gives a rat fuck what they do or sat.. they
can't even manage the reserve



Stixx 🎵 @RockinStixx · Jan 3



...

@ABDanielleSmith is out of her mind.
None of what #Alberta is considering is
Constitutional.

Perhaps it's time for #OTTAWA 🇨🇦 to suspend all
CPP, OAS, CHILD TAX & other social benefits it
provides to Albertans, while exempting all
#FirstNationsBands.

PM @MarkJCarney 🇨🇦



11 8



PJ The Belt 🎵 @PJTheBelt · Jan 3



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They might want to read their treaties...

#AlbertaIndependence

TREATY 6

And whereas, the said Commissioners have proceeded to negotiate a treaty with the said Indians, and the same has been finally agreed upon and concluded, as follows, that is to say:

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TREATY 7

And whereas the said Commissioners have proceeded to negotiate a Treaty with the said Indians; and the same has been finally agreed upon and concluded as follows, that is to say: the Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan, Sarce, Stony and other Indians inhabiting the district hereinafter more fully described and defined, do hereby cede, release, surrender, and yield up to the Government of Canada for Her Majesty the Queen and her successors for ever, all their rights, titles, and privileges whatsoever to the lands included within the following limits, that is to say:

TREATY 8

AND WHEREAS, the said Commissioners have proceeded to negotiate a treaty with the Cree, Beaver, Chipewyan and other Indians, inhabiting the district hereinafter defined and described, and the same has been agreed upon and concluded by the respective bands at the dates mentioned hereunder, the said Indians DO HEREBY CEDE, RELEASE, SURRENDER AND YIELD UP to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, for Her Majesty the Queen and Her successors for ever, all their rights, titles, and privileges whatsoever, to the lands included within the following limits, that is to say:

**ALL LAND "PERMANENTLY CEDED"
TO CANADA**

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KCKasem @KayceKasem · Jan 2

@grok. How much \$ does the Sturgeon Creek FN get in annual federal funding per member?
How much did it increase in 2024 -2026?
What is their financial situation as of 2025?

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Mel Lourie @MellissaL38837 · Jan 3

Audit should stop this

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Blair Franks @BlairF31831 · Jan 2

Interesting fact , Indians have Chinese DNA in them , the Chinese were the original inhabitant's of the land so actually ... #abolish #cdnpoli

Yes, modern genetic studies show significant links between North American Indigenous peoples and ancient East Asians, including groups from northern coastal China, indicating that some ancestors of Native Americans migrated from Asia, potentially through multiple waves and routes (coastal and Siberian) after leaving from other East Asians around 26,000 years ago.

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REALITY @AroundBirding · Jan 3

They are looking to be a state, independence of Canada, be USA. Did you see their question, it is obvious what they want.

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Jay Pee @JayRaigh · Jan 2

The New Alberta Republic will dissolve the Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation due to crime levels on par with Detroit, Michigan.

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 **Stephen Dou...**  @Steve_R_Dou... · Jan 3  
Bye bye FN.
     

 **Peterparker** @turfmaster912 · Jan 2  
4k members...
     

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 **Nemo** @NorthAnonamous · Jan 3  
They can get bent.
     

 **The_Dude** @FiercePierce45 · Jan 2  
Problem is they have no grounds ... what they seek
is unconstitutional
     

 **Money Trev** @moneytrev · 9h  
First Nations is a cancer
     

 **Robert Morris** @bobbndn · Jan 2  
Put a fence around the reserve and have border
guards. We need to put Alberta first.
     

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QRTEAM  @QRTEAM536108 · Jan 2

fuck em.and their treaty tree tease

not worth the TP

Jimmy Longwood @Jrrlongwood · Jan 3

Fuck them.

Dan Artex @DanVonArtex · Jan 3

Ok 

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Ron @Ron58429478 · Jan 3



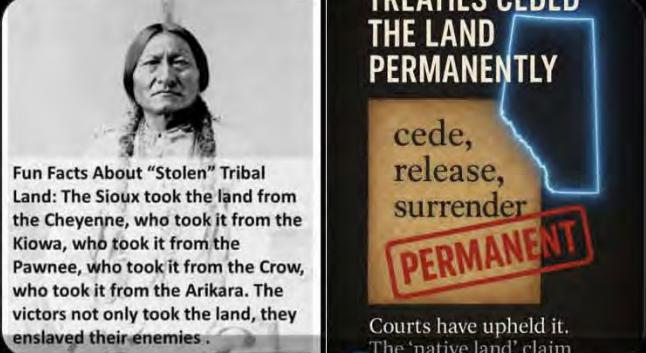
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Chesley Har... @BigPapaHugeDo... · Jan 3

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Trent @Trent94562756 · Jan 3



Fun Facts About "Stolen" Tribal Land: The Sioux took the land from the Cheyenne, who took it from the Kiowa, who took it from the Pawnee, who took it from the Crow, who took it from the Arikara. The victors not only took the land, they enslaved their enemies.

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MondoAB @MondoABx · Jan 2

Danielle and the UCP knew that the petition was unconstitutional, but changed the rules ..

Too bad for them they can't change treaties.

Try as them might to ignore them.

Oh those "activist treaties"! 😂

2 15 81 1.2K

Jason Scott ... @JasonOnTheDru... · Jan 2

Rath is going to have a really bad 2026.

7 4 98 1.6K

Taking Alberta Forward... @s... · Jan 2

👏👏👏

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Carol Potter 🇨🇦 @intell59 · Jan 2

Good for them

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Mike @mfk6621 · Jan 2

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FiftySomethingN... @50somen... · Jan 2  If Dani and a lot of these moron separatist types would just take a moment to actually listen to what the FN have to say they would learn so much on so many levels but listening & humanity is not their thing #firetheucp

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putz'eh 🇨🇦 @putzeh · Jan 2  But the separatist have constitutional lawyer extraordinaire Jefferey Rath...



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Jo 🍁 @Autumblues · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
Somehow she is going to over ride this isn't she?
Not withstanding clause for treaties.

8 16 1.2K

Chris Berthelot ... @DebatingCh... · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
Please let this proceed/succeed, it would be the single-funniest thing to happen this year.

7 8 89 2.6K

Stephanie Wolfe @Stephwolfe101 · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
Oh man I mean of COURSE! One of the myriad things that gets my goat is the time and expense and stress the UCP is putting on this province for nothing!

12 190

Sandra Norman ... @MrsSNorm... · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
Thank you Chief Sunshine. ☀️ Wishing you success. Thank you for standing up for Albertans, Canadians, First Nations. For all of us.

1 5 56 766

J.L. White @eimaj66 · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
THANK YOU, Cree Nation. True Albertans stand with you. #SuckItDani #UCP #abpoli #ableg #cdnpoli

2 9 264

Tamara Lich 🇨🇦 ✅ @LichTamara · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
11 1 85 2.7K

Brent Tyson 🇨🇦 @brenttyson · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
Get it back in front of Justice Feesby. His

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Jamie McGee ... @JamieMc4631... · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
Gotta savour the irony of First Nation exerting their treaty rights being the possible saviour of 🇨🇦.

MamaB @truthwellout · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
Here's an idea....all the FN can relocate to Wab's Manitoba or to Eby's BC. AB/SK will move forward into peace and prosperity with or without them. Get on board or gtf out of our way. The FN see this as another revenue stream.

James Cunnin... @JamesCu303... · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
I believe this was expected, this is what they do when they don't get their own way, I doubt if the petition will be stopped

Mars @KartzMartz · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
Well, Alberta and potentially a Republic of Alberta likely would honor the treaties better than the crown has; since the crown already violated this treaty a few times. Plus, potential renegotiation may allow tribes to get a better deal, maybe ownership over the resources.

Gary B. @GaryB50297358 · Jan 3 ⚡ ...


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 **FiverJackson** @Brennan34727136 · Jan 3   Great to hear. I hope this can actually do something and all other nations do the same.

 **Joe**  @LeGooligan · Jan 3   Strange. If they want to keep the same deal with ottawa, they can

I have a feeling the chiefs dont want to see their finances restructured because how it benefits them only. And if they come to the bargaining table everyone but the chiefs will want to renegotiate a better deal.

 **WeWon'tBeFooledAgai...** @Grnd... · Jan 2   It is only a petition. To hold a referendum. A referendum to start negotiations according to the Clarity Act.

 **Francis van Staa** @Francis_NL · Jan 3   Could it be that a certain political figure was not getting enough attention and decided to start a doomed separatist movement?!

 **John McLeod** @JohnMcLeod454 · Jan 3   This is the only reason I am getting my Alberta status finalized after all these years.

 **YarvinBiodieselD...** @YarvinBiod... · Jan 2   We can expect more of this. And a lot more racism directed at them as a result. Predictable.

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 **earthRISE** @PureShakti · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
And so they should. This is a breach of their Treaty. All ceded land in Alberta, is Treaty land.

2 12 4 468

 **Jennifer vaxxed, ...** @Il... · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
Good for them!
CANADA

1 12 36 797

 **New World Revival...** @NWRevival... · 22h ⚡ ...
A group that's economically dependent on the Federal government attempts to sustain that same Federal government. It's a conflict of interest. They get one vote per citizen, just like everyone else. Cast them on referendum day.

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 **Troublingmind** @skdcee · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
Nice!! More work for Dani's lawyer buds!

5 876

 **Bonnie McMahon** @McMah... · Jan 2 ⚡ ...
Bravo and thank goodness
So many of us are ~~100~~ behind them in this

9 251

 **Quaalude** @QuaaludeTequila · Jan 3 ⚡ ...
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MAKING A RULING: FULL DOCUMENTARY FILM

 **Nine's Catudio®**  @NinesCatudio · 21h  ...
Why? This could be a terrific, once in a lifetime opportunity to renegotiate.

 **Charlie1** @Charlie34609596 · Jan 3  ...
stupid wording and stupider question.

 **Darin Clou**  @DarinClou64537 · Jan 2  ...
Well they never miss an opportunity to miss an opportunity for a better life now do they? I'm Metis with family on reservation and from res school. Don't even start.

 **Manfred** @Manfred9876 · Jan 2  ...
Has anyone in these comments actually READ a treaty? Do you know what "ceded" means? Good grief

 **Avner Mandel...** @AvnerMandel... · Jan 2  ...
What if Alberta says Notwithstanding to the ruling?

 **Jason Hoard** @hoar27796 · Jan 3  ...
The indigenous have No say if the province separates.

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the rest of Alberta hostage 😂😂😂

Raebo @Raebo56 · Jan 2

You're actually talking with the wrong people. An independent Alberta will make its own laws. Any complaints take it to the Govt of Canada Treaties 6, 7, and 8, which are binding agreements between the Crown and First Nations, not Alberta.

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Shaun @_StrongBad · 22h

Good !.... United we stand. Divided we fall.

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Maureen W. @Moester67 · Jan 2

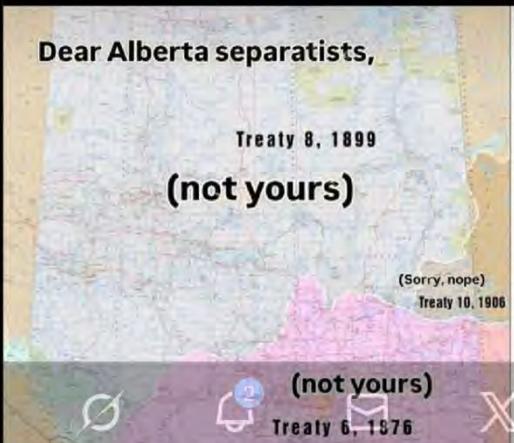
ceded parts.

Perhaps you should consider reading a treaty

TooMuchTimeOnThe401 ... · 14h

Replying to @CoryBMorgan

Just an FYI...



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However, this is not accurate," said the group.

The APP clarified that the accompanying article in the post disproved the X headline.

"This kind of sensational wording misleads the public and fuels unnecessary fear about the democratic process underway in Alberta. The petition is active, signatures are being collected, and Albertans have the right to express their will through a fair referendum," said the APP. "The Alberta Prosperity Project encourages all Albertans to seek facts over fear. Misinformation like this cannot stop our democratic efforts."

Global's post to X saw various legal experts dispute the false headline as well.

"Lying to the older generation that still listens to you is a sad, and ultimately short-lived, business proposition. The end for legacy media is near and it cannot happen soon enough," said Lawyer Eva Chipyuk.

"Liars. Your own article proved your headline is false. You will have no place in the free nation of Alberta," said another user.

The Alberta Prosperity Project also replied directly to the post on X.

"Fake news headline. No petition is blocked."

The signature collection runs from Jan. 3 to May 2, 2026, and requires 177,732 valid signatures to be successful. No court has issued an injunction or ruling to halt the petition, and Elections Alberta has not suspended the collection of signatures.

Author Isaac Lamoureux.

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Beverley Nadiger · January 6 at 4:00PM · [Edit](#)

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An Alberta First Nations group is making a legally misleading claim that it can block the province's separation petition.

Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation issued a press release on January 2, saying that it has filed a Statement of Claim in the Alberta Court of King's Bench "against Alberta, Canada, and the Chief Electoral Officer for failing to diligently implement the Treaty and for breaching the Treaty."

The group added that it would file an injunction on Monday seeking to stop the petition.

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The Alberta Prosperity Project began its 120-day signature drive for an independence petition on Saturday.

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Any eligible voter would be able to vote in an independence referendum, with no person or group receiving special treatment. Upon a successful vote, the province of Alberta, First Nations from Alberta, the other provinces and the federal government are legally required to

Constitutional lawyer Keith Wilson echoed the CCP's view, stating that while First Nations would be full participants in any post-referendum negotiations, they lack the legal authority to block Alberta's decision to hold a vote. His comments followed public opposition from an Alberta Treaty Chief, who symbolically threw Bill 54 in the air.

"Respectfully, the Chiefs would benefit from legal advice," Wilson posted to X. "They don't have a veto on whether Alberta separates."

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Any eligible voter would be able to vote in an independence referendum, with no person or group receiving special treatment. Upon a successful vote, the province of Alberta, First Nations from Alberta, the other provinces and the federal government are legally required to engage in good-faith negotiations to establish terms.

Therefore, the First Nations would be able to remain with Canada and maintain the status quo, request that the new independent Alberta take them under existing treaties, or negotiate new treaties with Alberta. The First Nations would make this decision individually.

The Alberta Prosperity Project also criticized Global Edmonton for a misleading and incorrect post to X, where it claimed that "Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation blocks Alberta separatist petition in court."

"This headline implies that the petition – sponsored by the Alberta Prosperity Project to trigger a referendum on Alberta independence – has been successfully halted by a court ruling. However, this is not accurate," said the group.

The APP clarified that the accompanying article in the post disproved the X headline.

"This kind of sensational wording misleads the public and fuels unnecessary fear about the democratic process underway in Alberta. The petition is active, signatures are being collected, and Albertans have the right to express their will through a fair referendum," said the APP. "The Alberta Prosperity Project encourages all Albertans to seek facts over fear. Misinformation like this cannot stop our democratic efforts."

Global's post to X saw various legal experts dispute the false headline as well.

"Lying to the older generation that still listens to you is a sad, and ultimately short-lived, business proposition. The end for legacy media is near and it cannot happen soon enough," said Lawyer Eva Chipiuk.

"Liars. Your own article proved your headline is false. You will have no place in the free nation of Alberta," said another user.

The Alberta Prosperity Project also replied directly to the post on X.

"Fake news headline. No petition is blocked."

The signature collection runs from Jan. 3 to May 2, 2026, and requires 177,732 valid signatures to be successful. No court has issued an injunction or ruling to halt the petition, and Elections Alberta has not suspended the collection of signatures.

Author Isaac Lamoureux.



Beverley's Post

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Dalles Norell

I am not sure why they are worried as they can stay in Canada with status quo

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Les Androkovich

Ahhh yes! The first ones to start getting worried they're going to lose money! Then they might actually have to be accountable! That would be a change!

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Brenda Hulford

Do t sign anything unless it's from APP

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Spencer Bott

They all falsely claim that

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Separate your cheeks

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“YOU CAN’T SEPARATE. IT’S NATIVE LAND!”

COMMON CLAIM

Here’s what “treaty land” actually means.



CLAIM: “Treaty land means ownership.”

FACT: Treaty land defines **rights** and **obligations**, not land ownership. All land is owned by the Alberta Government, with exceptions like military bases, national parks, and reserves which are **federal** land.



CLAIM: Independence would cancel treaty rights.

FACT: Treaty **rights** do not disappear. **Obligations** continue under a new government.



CLAIM: Treaties legally block separation.

FACT: Treaties do **not** grant **veto** power over referenda or constitutional change.

Treaty rights remain. What changes is who governs and carries the obligations.

Beverley's Post

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Mitch Hambone

Well let's have the natives vote on it. For the 3% of Alberta they own.

- 1) Stay under Ottawa and the Indian act
- 2) join republic and get running water and better schools, council accountability.
- 3) be their own republics, self governing, self financing.

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Patricia Morrone

Bs baffles brains!

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Mitch Hambone

Band leaders like the present agreement. They have no accountability. Independent Alberta will make them create financial statements and open financing.

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Jason Freeman

Investigate them for bribery and corruption is my response

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Keith Jury

They are incorrect, read the treaties.

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Andrzej Dandrzej



Brent Scatts
Put them on a full audit before anymore funding and watch them scramble. Socialism doesn't work and a Reserve proves that.

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Steve Whitehead
Sorry, nothing can stop Alberta independence, the voters, Alberta citizens rule, and that's that.

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Robin Brayton

First Nations & Alberta Independence: Separating Facts From Fiction



WHAT THE TREATIES ACTUALLY DID
MYTH: "This is still Native land."
REALITY: TREATIES ARE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FIRST NATION. The land was ceded permanently to the government, but the First Nation retains ownership of the land.

WHO OWNS ALBERTA TODAY?
MYTH: "First Nations own all of the land in Alberta."
REALITY: TREATY LAND AGREEMENTS. The land was ceded permanently to the government, but the First Nation retains ownership of the land.

NO VETO POWER
MYTH: "First Nations have independence."
REALITY: NO INDEPENDENCE GROUP AND NO VETO POWER IN A REFERENDUM. Every adult gets one vote. No community gets one vote. That's not a referendum.

WHAT HAPPENS TO TREATY RIGHTS?
MYTH: "Treaty rights disappear if Alberta becomes independent."
REALITY: TREATY RIGHTS REMAIN. Alberta continues fulfilling treaty obligations.

SHARED CITIZENSHIP
MYTH: "Indigenous people represent the indigenous majority."
REALITY: FIRST NATIONS REMAIN FULL CITIZENS OF CANADA. Alberta citizens retain their First Nations citizenship, and First Nations citizens retain their Alberta citizenship.

FINAL STATEMENT
THE FACTS ARE CLEAR. TREATIES DON'T MEAN INDEPENDENCE. LAND IS OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT. RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED. INDEPENDENCE ISN'T A TRUST TO TRAPY PEOPLE. IT'S A NEW CONVERSATION ABOUT WHO FULFILLS THE PROMISES — OTTAWA OR ALBERTA.

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Brian Gerard
They could be the 'wrench'!
Let's hope so!

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Dale Scott
They Hunter/gatherer Has Turned Into Radicals That Have Used And Abused the System And Lie, Cheat & Steal In Many Ways Because They Think We Owe Them Everything.... The Stories Change Over Time !!!

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Janine Clarke
Let them waste their time and money.

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Beverley's Post

X

 Brodi Brodiman

IT IS SOOOOO SAD THAT A HANDFUL IF UNEDUCATED, SELFISH LEACHES CAN MAKE 96% OF THE PROVINCE TOTALLY PISSED OFF ALL INDIANS!

I AM METIS! I NEVER TOOK A PENNY I DIDNT EARN! I NEVER ATTENDED A SINGLE PROTEST, I NEVER ACCUSED A WHITEMAN OF STEALING MY LAND OR ANYTHING ELSE!

I DON'T WEAR CLOTHES MADE OF FEATHERS OR ANIMAL SKINS AND I DONT PAINT MY FACE, BEAT A LOUD DRUM OR SCREAM SOME UNINTELLIGIBLE CHANTS!

NEVER ENTER ANY SPIRITUAL TRANCE!

I LIKE: LIVING IN A HOYSE MADE OF WOOD AND CEMENT WITH GLASS WINDOWS, CENTRAL HEATING, ELECTRICITY AND.....ESPECIALLY. ... FLUSH TOILETS AND HOT SHOWERS !

I LIKE MY PICKUP TRUCK QUAD AND SNOW MACHINE!

I APPRECIATE HAVING SCHOOLS FOR MY KIDS, SWIMMING POOLS AND RECREATION CENTERS AND CLINICS AND HOSPITALS!

I CAN NOT STAND SOME UNEDUCATED SCREAMING FEED ME!

AND NOW THE GROSS BS ABOUT 215 DEAD INDIAN CHILDREN AT A RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL IN KAMLOOPS, BC.

IT COST THE WHITEMAN OVER A \$MILLION DOLLARS TO X-RAY THE GROUND AND FIND: "NOTHING "!!!

NOT EVEN ONE INDIAN CHILD'S GRAVE!!!

DO YOU SEE WHY I DON'T REGISTER FOR A STATUS CARD??

I AM FINISHED NOW. ... I WILL NEVER VOTE TO GIVE AN INDIAN ANOTHER PENNY!

I AM NOT ALONE!!!! 96% OF THE POPULATION IN CANADA HAS "ZERO" INDIAN BLOOD! DO YOU , THE INDIGINOUS RACES , THE OTHER 4% OF CANADA REALLY THINK YOU CAN TELL US HOW TO LIVE!

HERE'S YOUR WAKE UP CALL PROTESTER:

INDIAN LIVES MATTER. ... BUT ONLY TO INDIANS!!!!



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Cindy Breland

Show of hands how many in this group are true Albertans?

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Russell Workun

This is the band that would not let the highway to Grand Prairie get twinned because of some traditional land BS until the government was going to bypass the area and suddenly money solved everything and traditional meant squat. They do not have authority to stop what majority of Albertans want.

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Roger Abraham

On the surface looks like a separatist account. So, I dismiss the entire thing.

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Rodney Steffen

They have never contributed, but they think they own everything !!! 😱

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Dean Fortin

Makes them look even more corrupt

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Leila Kostyk

Well, it can't. And more to the point, what exactly about their current situation are they so anxious to protect? They'd be much better off negotiating new treaties.

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Todd Shore

Nice try! Not with taxpayer money Navajo!! Better save your beer cans and liquor bottles se you in about 20yrs!! Fuk off!!

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Iain Chisholm

Dump Deni

Beverley's Post



due to the passage of time.

4. Ongoing Dialogue and Reconciliation:

Despite the court's rulings on separation and the limitations on certain treaty claims, the Supreme Court has also emphasized the importance of ongoing dialogue and reconciliation between the Crown and Indigenous peoples.

The court has acknowledged the need to address historical wrongs and ensure that Indigenous rights are respected.

In the *Shot Both Sides* case, the court acknowledged the "long history of dishonorable conduct" and issued declaratory relief to clarify the Crown's obligations and assist future reconciliation efforts."

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Mark Allan Chappell

Who's funding their protest?

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Blake McCully

Try it and the battle is on.

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Kim Johnson

Go pound sand. They are afraid of the upcoming forensic audits to find the stolen money



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Moskotaywenene J Gregory

["A EUROPEAN GROUP IS GOING TO HAVE TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY DID TO US IN 1876."](#)

Keith Wilson, K.C. @ikwilson · 15h
 The claim in the article is simply incorrect as a matter of law.
 I remain puzzled why a small number of chiefs would drive a wedge into progress on reconciliation and seek to block both Albertans' and First Nations' democratic right to petition government.

Edmonton Journal @edmontonjournal · Jan 5
 "All of Alberta's rights are contingent on Canada's party status in Treaty No. 8. If there is no Treaty No. 8, there is no Canada, and if there is no Canada, there is no Alberta."
edmontonjournal.com/news/local-new...

36 66 277 9.8K
 Upper Canadian Cavalier @UCCavalier · 15h
 Because it's their home and they want their nation-to-nation treaties respected.

How is it hard for you to understand this?

6 29 1 296
 Keith Wilson, K.C. @ikwilson · 13h
 Replying to @UCCavalier
 The Alberta independence movement advocates respecting the treaties. The only party talking about not respecting them is a few chiefs engaging in Lawfare at the expense of their people.

3 29 118 1.2K
 Upper Canadian Cavalier @UCCavalier · 11h
 Treaty 8 was signed with the Crown, not Alberta (which didn't exist at the time). The Crown's obligations are perpetual & non-transferable to a new sovereign without consent.

You can tell all your supporters that this doesn't matter, but indigenous rights are pretty absolute.

4 210
 Keith Wilson, K.C. @ikwilson
 First Nations have the right to decide if they want to negotiate changes to their treaties and if they want to have Alberta instead of Canada administer their treaties. Or they can decide to keep everything the way it is now. But they do not have a veto on whether Alberta separates. Read the SCC Ref case and Clarity Act.

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Upper Canadian Cavalier @UCCavalier · 10h
 FN do have veto-like power on Alberta secession. 1998 SCC Quebec says nothing about Indigenous treaties. Treaty 8 = nation-to-nation w/ Crown (Canada). Secession erases Canada's party status without consent = s.35 violation.

Not to mention the direction the overton window which
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1 331
 Upper Canadian Cavalier @UCCavalier · 9h
 If Alberta's secession push violates Treaty 8 by trying to unilaterally replace Canada as the treaty partner WITHOUT First Nations consent, the entire 1899 agreement collapses.

Treaty 8 ceded vast northern lands (including the Athabasca oil sands region) to the Crown (Canada) in
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Ron S. Friedman  @RonSFriedman · 15h Paid by Ottawa?

5 11 112 11 11

Griswold  @murswan · 14h If this is the only thing that puzzles you about FN, you have to start getting out more.

1 11 41 11 11

Brenda M. Borden  @BmBordenSK · 5h Keith, I'm not puzzled at all. A small number of chiefs driving a wedge into the movement makes perfect sense if the money train is coming to an end.

The first question should be simple: how much money have these chiefs made, and where is the accountability? Have their finances ever been subjected to public audits or forensic review?

In my view, the resistance we're seeing isn't ideological it's financial. When accountability arrives, the gravy train stops.

2 11 43 11 11

Jason Rosland  @Jason1426221311 · 3h Grift for cash

2 11 7 11 11

MYOB  @susundyyyc · 14h Follow the money.

1 11 4 11 11

JayUpNorth82  @Jayupnorth1982 · 27m Might have to drive down to the local pub and have a chat with this chief, 😂

1 11 11 11 11

Analytics

Mark J  @MarkJN21 · 7h Corrupt Chiefs need to secure their money flow. An Independent Alberta will ensure the money flows downstream to those who need it. They know that.

1 11 20 11 11

JudyMB  @JudyMaxB · 13h The Liberals are paying them

1 11 52 11 11

FreeAlberta  @Coralie4955 · 15h Always about the \$ and we know who gives them lots of it.

1 11 12 11 11

Prairie Guy  @foothillsedge · 1h They percieve the \$\$\$ at risk, even though it isn't.

1 11 4 11 11

Kelly LA  @Itisabadword · 1h Can they do it is the question

1 11 5 11 11

Retired Mike  @SmithWessonMP20 · 13h Kickbacks!

1 11 49 11 11

On The Brink  @reconscout777 · 12h Perhaps, they were paid to do it?

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Opinion: 30 years later, lessons from Quebec's referendum

 *As we look to the future, let's not repeat the mistakes of Oct. 30, 1995 — the scapegoating of minorities and the failure to seek unity after division.*

By [Jack Jedwab](#) • Special to the Montreal Gazette
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Premier Jacques Parizeau's referendum night speech was far from the conciliatory message the moment called for, writes Jack Jedwab. PHOTO BY GORDON BECK /Montreal Gazette

October 30 marks 30 years since the 1995 referendum on sovereignty that is widely regarded as one of the most important events in Quebec political history. For those of us old enough to remember, what likely stood out

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For many, however, the most vivid memory was the immediate aftermath, with the inflammatory remarks made by premier Jacques Parizeau blaming “money and ethnic votes” for the defeat, adding that 60 per cent of “who we are” voted for sovereignty.

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The premier's public rebuke of the so-called ethnic votes contrasted sharply with a message he published only a few days before in selected Quebec media. "The morning after Oct. 30, whatever the results of the vote, we will all be Quebecers," Parizeau declared, adding that on Oct. 31, "the campaign will be over (and) there will be no more No side, no more Yes side. There will be one side only: the Quebec side."

In the end that wasn't his post-referendum message. Instead of a badly needed address aimed at reconciliation after a highly polarizing vote, he chose to serve up a divisive tirade that vilified ethnic minorities.

Surely the premier wasn't surprised by the degree of minority ethnic support for the No side. At the time, I served as executive director of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Jewish Congress, which oversaw a coalition with the Italian and Greek congresses as part of the No side. We knew that the Yes campaign deployed virtually no resources to persuade ethnic minorities to vote otherwise. They undoubtedly viewed doing so as a waste of time.

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The same strategic thinking applied to the overwhelmingly federalist anglophone voters, where virtually no effort was made by the Yes side to convince them to change their minds. Sovereignists understood anglophones would overwhelmingly vote No given their strong attachment to Canada.

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Curiously, anglophone voters dodged the premier's referendum night wrath. So why pick on ethnic votes"? Likely because he wanted to deflect personal responsibility for the loss, and to that end ethnic minorities made for a relatively easy target — one that also resonated with some of his supporters.

Parizeau had already made clear that he was unhappy, as were others, with the involvement of some ethnic community organizations in debates about Quebec's future within Canada.

In 1993, the premier told an interviewer: "To toy with (the idea of) ethnic origin as a criterion for making a political decision — as the leaders of the Jewish, Greek or Italian communities do — seems to me to be a

thoughtless attitude. ... I seriously deplore this manner of thinking and acting."

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We can assume Parizeau and many Yes side supporters would have felt differently had these communities endorsed sovereignty.

After all, he was quite emphatic about securing the involvement of ethnic community organizations in the 1995 pre-referendum consultations on Bill 1, "An Act Respecting the Future of Québec," which sought to draft a constitution for an independent Quebec.

The referendum campaign was hard fought, and on all sides emotions ran high. Many of the major figures from that era are no longer with us, and it's important to remember the vital contributions they made to past and current debates about Quebec identity.

As we look to the future, we must remember the lessons of that moment, not just the outcome.

We should not ignore the more troubling parts of the referendum story simply because they might clash with one's preferred

narrative. To do so risks repeating the same mistakes that deepened fractures in Quebec society in 1995: the marginalization and/or scapegoating of minorities and the failure to seek unity after division.

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