

Honorary First Premier
of Manitoba

Louis Riel

1844-1885

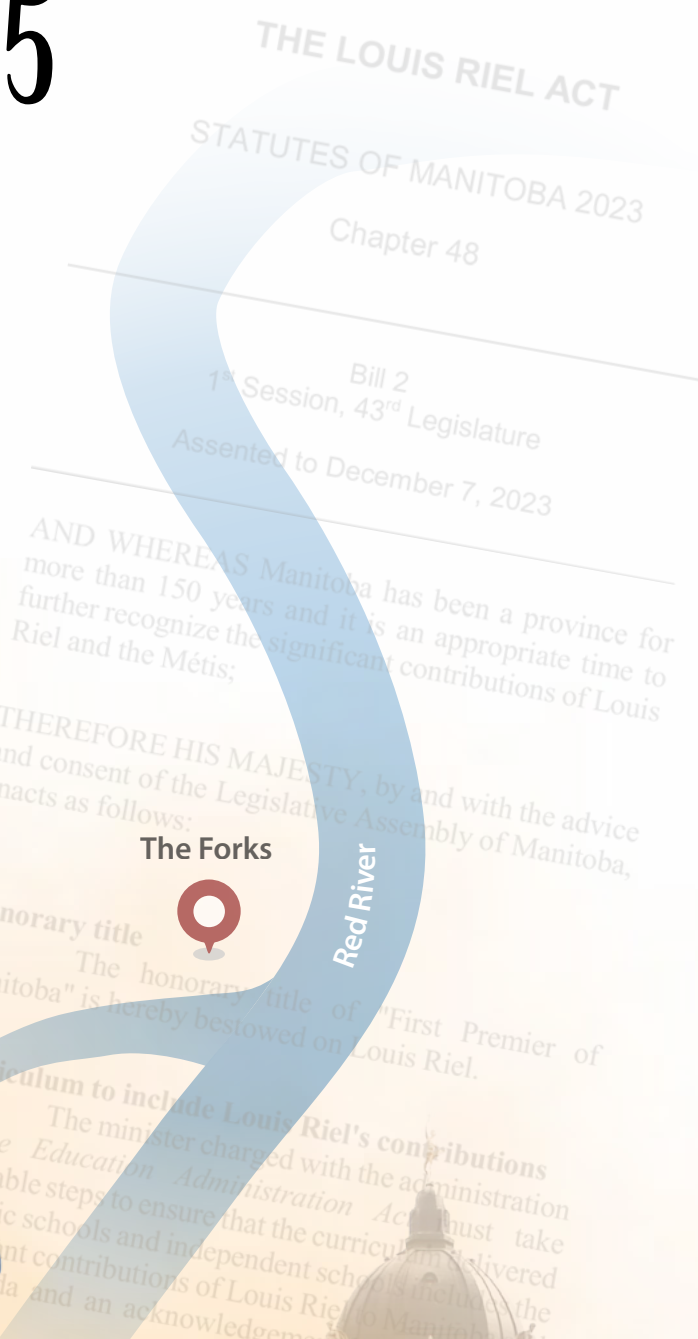


On December 7, 2023, *The Louis Riel Act* received Royal Assent, bestowing the honorary title of First Premier of Manitoba on Louis Riel.

As Manitoba's honorary First Premier, *Louis Riel* advocated for the citizens of the Red River Settlement and was the driving force behind Manitoba joining Confederation and becoming Canada's fifth province.

After more than 150 years, the Act recognizes the significant contributions of Louis Riel and the Métis people. Louis Riel's vision of a multicultural, bilingual and inclusive province, that respects the rights of Indigenous peoples and minority rights, is shared by Manitobans today.

<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/2023/pdf/c04823.pdf>



Manitoba curricula that offer many opportunities to focus on Louis Riel and his contributions can be found at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/socstud/riel/.