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The term Metis is a contemporary term in Ontario. They used to be called Aabitaawizininiwag by the Anishinabek. They had land and indigenous rights in so called Ontario. The British would never make deals with them because they were french breeds.

Once the Indian Act was created, it further created massive devisions between the tribes. Everything eventually became rights based through canadian orgs and very territorial in nature.

The Anishinabek wanted the Aabitaawizinininiwag to be included in the Robinson Huron Treaty, as well as in other regions.

Thousands Aabitaawizininiwag fought along side the Anishinabek in the War of 1812 for their homelands. Chief Shingwauk also called himself a breed many times because he was half white.

During the 1849 rebellion on the Nortnern Shores of the Great Lakes against resource extraction, it was the Aabitaawizinininiwag who fought along side shingwauk.

The Aabitaawizininiwag are our relitives and we must never lose sight of our sacred relationship that our ancestors fought and died for.

Contemporary politics or orgs should never define our sacred agreements or bloodlines that we have with each other.

No one should make deals with destructive resource extraction. Not the Ojibway or Aabitaawizininiwag.

I hope we unite and save whats left of the lands and waters. I know thats what Shingwauk wanted and that what I want that too. #UNITE

