

Jim Sinclair, Jim Durocher, and Ron Laliberte:

Métis Political Activist Interviews (April 17, 2004)

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**(Video Tape: 8:10.58.15) RON LALIBERTE:** You Jimmy, what do you see for the future? What would you like to see for...?

**JIM DUROCHER:** Yeah basically the same thing, you know. I would like to see the implementation of those rights that are there already. You know, let's, let's, let's convince our leaders to, you know, to go, to take ownership of those rights, you know. We, they're there already and what we need to do is we need to go back to the communities. We need to convince, you know, the communities that we're, you know, we're, we're, we're going to, we're going to go and get, get our rights and exercise those rights and take ownership of them. That's what we need to do and I, and I also hope very sincerely that, you know, some of our young people, you know, for example, that are going to University, going to school and that sort of thing. You know, I, I hope that many more will go, will, will, will do that. But, but, you know, let's not forget our traditional, you know, our traditions, our traditional way of life. You know, we need to, we need to keep, keep that. Otherwise we're all going to become, you know...

**JIM SINCLAIR:** They're never going to change us.

**JIM DUROCHER:** Yeah that's right yeah. But hopefully that'll happen, you know. Hopefully that'll happen with our young people and I'm hoping that it will be a little bit easier for them than it was for us, you know, hopefully. Hopefully we've opened those doors.

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