

# 2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT



**GABRIEL DUMONT INSTITUTE**  
of Native Studies and Applied Research







# Mission

The mission of the Gabriel Dumont Institute is:

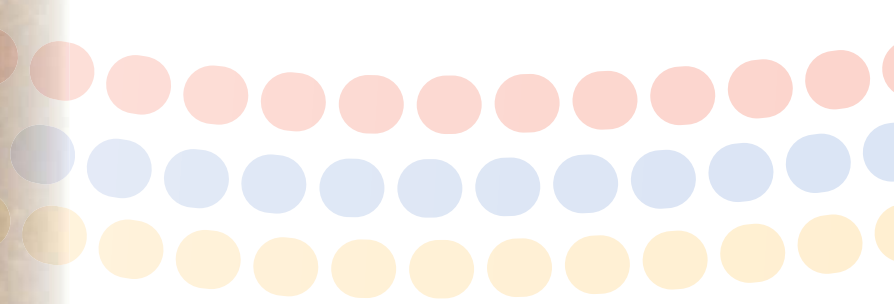
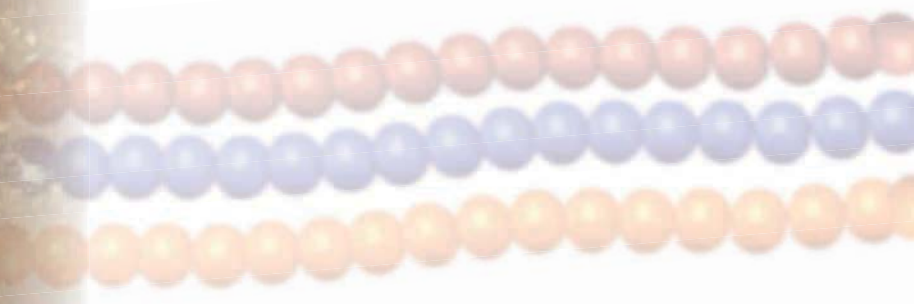
To promote the renewal and development of Métis culture through research, materials development, collection and distribution of those materials and the design, development and delivery of Métis-specific educational programs and services.

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It is an honour to present the 2015-2016 Annual Report for the Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research, Inc. (GDI). This has been an exciting and productive year at GDI with 2015 marking the Institute's 35th anniversary.

GDI is a Métis-owned post-secondary and cultural institution that values relationships with its students, clients, alumni, and the local communities. It is always humbling to hear stories of how individuals attribute their successes to their time at GDI, not only to their education and training, but also to the many other personal and professional skills they acquired from the Institute's unique operation and programming which has, at its core, Métis culture.

During the reporting year, we hosted the Fourth Annual Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament at Moon Lake Golf and Country Club, Saskatoon. Over \$38,000 was raised. Funds were matched by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Fund and awarded to Métis students as scholarships. Further, GDI partnered with Bradyn Parisian, Conexus Credit Union, Farm Credit Canada, and Leland & Shari Parisian Family to provide a total of 14 new scholarships to Métis students.

During the reporting year, Executive Director Geordy McCaffrey, Director of Finance Cory McDougall, Dumont Technical Institute Director Brett Vandale, and myself made a presentation to the Saskatchewan Treasury Board on behalf of GDI. Further, the Government of Saskatchewan



## VICE CHAIR MESSAGE

Glenn Lafleur  
Vice Chair  
Gabriel Dumont Institute  
Board of Governors

renewed an agreement with GDI for five years to provide funding to the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP) and Dumont Technical Institute.

GDI continues to be in a sound financial position. We achieved a satisfactory financial result for 2015-2016, and while the Board members are mindful of the current fiscally constrained environment, we are optimistic about the coming year.

I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their hard work and diligence. GDI is fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and dedicated group of Métis people who work with enthusiasm and commitment throughout the year. I also wish to thank Executive Director Geordy McCaffrey and his senior management team for their leadership and dedication during 2015-2016. Collectively, the Board of Governors and the Executive Director look forward to the year ahead. Finally, I express my appreciation to our students and clients for choosing GDI and helping build the Institute and its legacy.

I am pleased to recognize and celebrate accomplishments of our dedicated employees and hardworking students across Saskatchewan, as we reflect on our achievements over the past year and during the Institute's 35th anniversary.



The 35th anniversary of the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) provides us an opportunity to look back as well as forward to both reflect on and plan for the important task of providing education and cultural services for the Saskatchewan Métis community. The strategic priority actions of the GDI 2014-2017 Strategic Plan, *Nurturing Our Culture Preparing Our Future*, provide reference points for my reflection on GDI's performance during 2015-2016.

We recorded the second largest Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP) graduating class in nearly ten years, with 48 SUNTEP students graduating with Bachelor of Education degrees. To date, SUNTEP has graduated a total of 1,206 Indigenous teachers with Bachelor of Education degrees.

Gabriel Dumont College (GDC) introduced two new programs - Justice Studies, and Practical and Applied Arts. GDC registered a record enrolment of 143 students, including 21 who are currently enrolled in the Master of Education program.

Dumont Technical Institute had a total enrolment of 849, the highest in three years. Another 788 Métis individuals accessed GDI Training & Employment interventions including Individual Sponsorship, Student Subsidy, Employment Assistance, and Wage Subsidy programs.

In 2015-2016, Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation (GDSF) awarded 356 scholarships to Métis students, a 21% increase from the



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Geordy McCaffrey  
Executive Director  
Gabriel Dumont Institute

previous year. The total amount of scholarships awarded by GDSF exceeded \$2 million.

GDI promotes Métis history and culture in numerous ways via the GDI Publishing Department. This year, activities included hosting National Aboriginal Day events, submitting Métis-specific articles to *Unforgettable Saskatchewan* (Saskatchewan Council of Archives), and presenting at the Métis Treaties Conference in Ottawa.

While GDI places great emphasis on learning and academic achievement, it is also committed to holistic development of students and clients. The Institute provides resources and encouragement for the students and clients to enable them to achieve their potential and also to give back to their community. During 2015-2016, our students organized suicide awareness walks, gave talks in schools, volunteered in the communities, and played hockey with elementary school children.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the citizens and leaders in the Métis communities. The communities form our strong foundation and act as a touchstone for the work we do. Maarsii to the GDI Board of Governors, staff, and students for their dedication and hard work during 2015-2016. It is a great privilege to be associated with the passion, diligence, and good work of all who choose to be part of GDI.

The Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research is a Métis-owned educational and cultural institution in Saskatchewan. The Institute is affiliated with the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (MN-S), an organization that represents the province's Métis citizens and advocates for their interests. The Gabriel Dumont Institute is governed by a 12-member Board of Governors; comprising one representative from each of the 12 MN-S Regions, plus a Chairperson who is the MN-S Minister of Education. The Board members thus provide an interface between the Institute and the local community. They all go through a three-step process for appointment that includes nomination at a Regional Council meeting, ratification and approval by the Provincial Métis Council, and approval by the Saskatchewan Minister of Advanced Education.

All Gabriel Dumont Institute Governors are Métis who possess knowledge of the cultural, historical, and social circumstances of the Saskatchewan Métis people. The collective experience of the Board of Governors represents a number of different disciplines and perspectives, which taken together ensures a wide range of knowledge, skills and perspectives.

The Executive Director is the Chief Executive Officer of Gabriel Dumont Institute. The CEO represents the Institute locally, provincially, and nationally, and provides strategic leadership and management. Each of the Gabriel Dumont Institute companies is headed by a Director (see Page 5). The Institute also appoints ad hoc committees whenever necessary.

# GOVERNANCE

The 2015-2016 Board members were as follows:

Vice Chair: Glenn Lafleur, Northern Region I

Members: Viola Bell, Eastern Region II

Brian Chaboyer, Eastern Region I

Jimmy Durocher, Northern Region III

Jackie Kennedy, Western Region IA

Dennis Langan, Eastern Region IIA

Collette Robertson, Western Region III

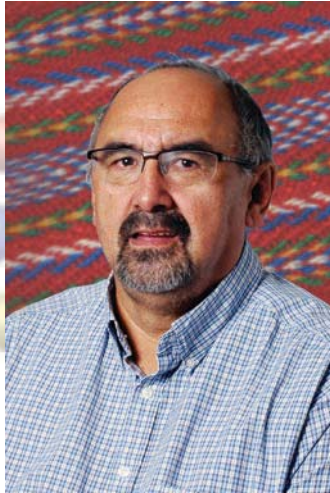
Mavis Taylor, Western Region I (on leave)

Representatives from Northern Region II, Western Region II, Western Region IIA, and Eastern Region III were in the process of being selected as of March 31, 2016.

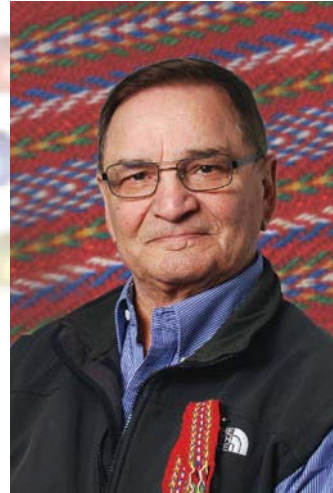
The Gabriel Dumont Institute Board of Governors oversees the Institute's direction and is responsible for its operation and governance, including:

- formulating a strategic plan and overseeing its implementation;
- adopting policies for Gabriel Dumont Institute's effective operation;
- approving annual budgets, audits, and programs;
- functioning as Gabriel Dumont Institute ambassadors, and encouraging students and potential students in their study and career plans;
- representing the Institute to all levels of government, to Métis people and to the general public; and
- appointing a chief executive (Executive Director) to be directly responsible for the implementation of policy and the day-to-day management and operations of Gabriel Dumont Institute.





**Glenn Lafleur**



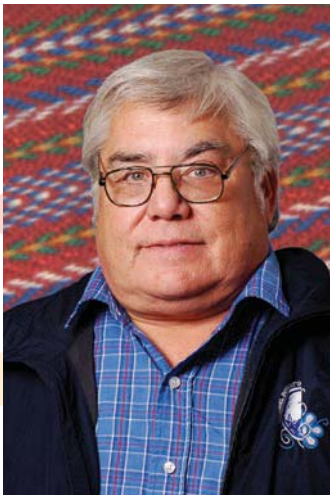
**Jimmy Durocher**



**Collette Robertson**



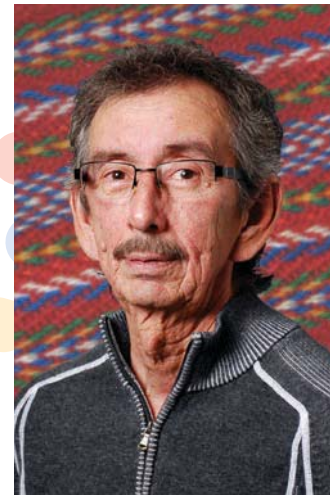
**Viola Bell**



**Dennis Langan**



**Jackie Kennedy**



**Brian Chaboyer**



**Mavis Taylor**

# Leadership Team

**Geordy McCaffrey**  
Executive Director  
Gabriel Dumont  
Institute



**Lisa Wilson**  
Director  
GDI Training &  
Employment



**Karon Shmon**  
Director  
Publishing  
Gabriel Dumont  
Institute



**Brett Vandale**  
Director  
Dumont  
Technical Institute



**Jim Edmondson**  
Director  
Human Resources  
Gabriel Dumont  
Institute



**Cory McDougall**  
Director  
Finance and  
Operations  
Gabriel Dumont  
Institute





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**GABRIEL DUMONT INSTITUTE**  
of Native Studies and Applied Research

*12 Member MN-S Regional Board  
and one Board Chair - appointed by MN-S*

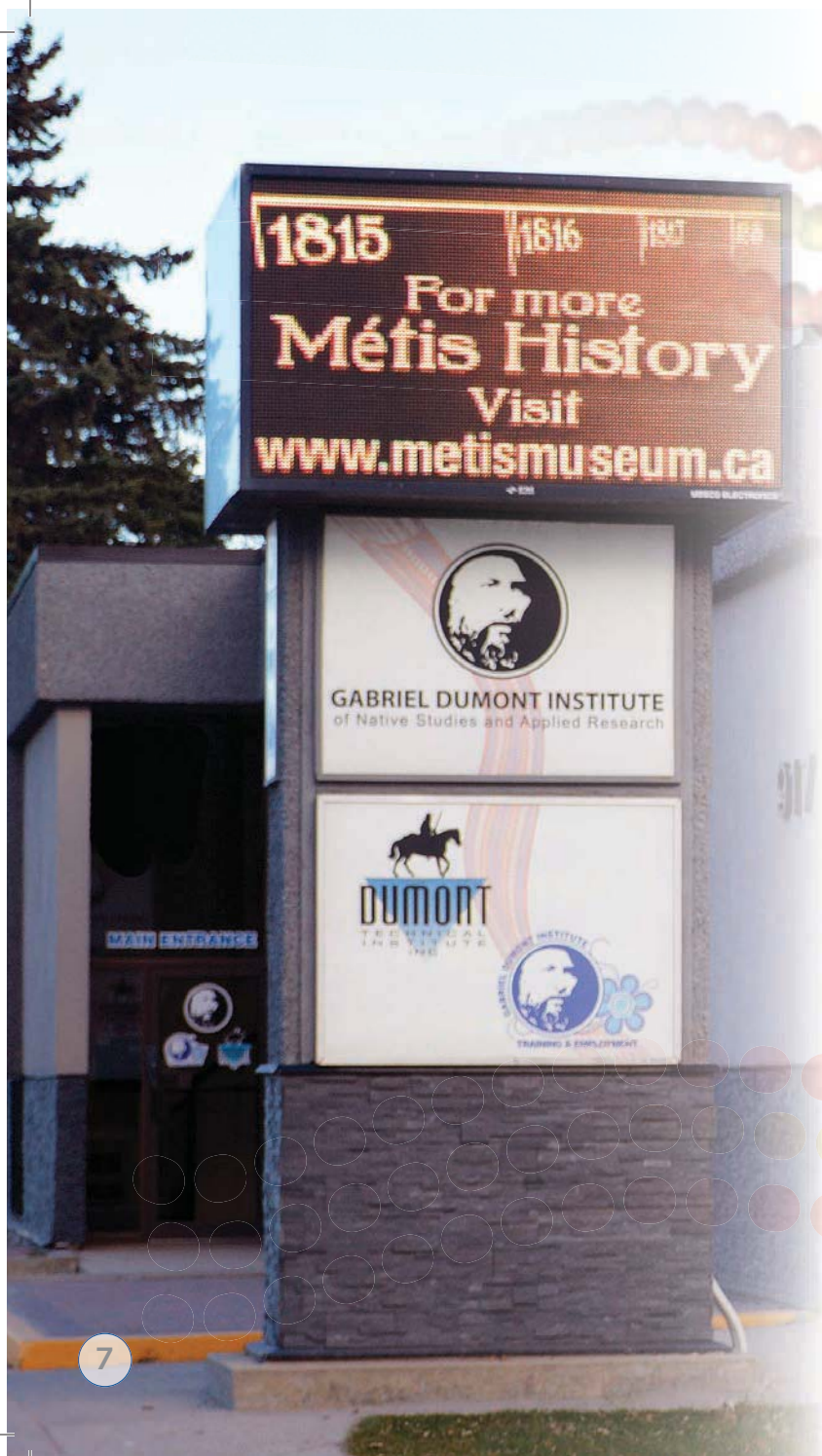


*Gabriel Dumont  
Scholarship Foundation*



**GDC**  
Gabriel Dumont College

**GDI Library**



Established in 1980, the Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research (GDI) delivers its original mandate: to serve the educational and cultural needs of the Saskatchewan Métis community.

Today, 35 years later, we continue to meet the high expectations of our founders, promoting Métis culture, offering educational and training programs across Saskatchewan, and providing our students and clients with the knowledge and skills they need to be competitive in the labour market, build strong futures for their families, and contribute as citizens of the Métis Nation.

2015-2016 marked GDI's 35th year of operation. The celebrations gave us the opportunity to reflect on our past, the excellent position in which we find ourselves today, and to look forward to how we wish to shape our future.

GDI is a leading-practice employer in supporting families and gender equality in the workplace. In 2015-2016, 71% of our employees were women and over one half (54%) were self-declared Métis.

In 1980, there were less than ten Aboriginal teachers at schools in Saskatchewan's major urban centres. To date, the SUNTEP program has graduated over 1,200 Aboriginal teachers, and GDI's Master of Education program, offered in partnership with the University of Regina, has graduated 23 students. Further, GDI is among the top two schools in Saskatchewan for producing practical nurses.

The Institute launched the annual Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament in 2012. To date, a total of \$185,900 has been raised towards scholarships for Métis students.

GDI has experienced significant growth over the past decade. In 2005-2006, for example, the Institute's operating expenditures were \$8.7 million. During 2015-2016, GDI's expenditures were \$27.6 million, an increase of over 217%.

GDI's growth has included facilities and infrastructure development. Over the past two years, the Institute purchased a community building in Regina and conducted renovations and expansion at facilities across the province. The well-planned and effective expansion has led to modernization of GDI facilities and enriched student experience in a friendly and culturally affirming environment without incurring large mortgage debt.

GDI has achieved much over the past 35 years, strengthening the foundation and vision of our founders and builders to become a one-of-a-kind Métis post-secondary and cultural institution.

As we contemplate GDI's next 35 years and beyond, we remember Isaac Newton's observation that we stand on the shoulders of giants: those individuals and organizations who worked tirelessly to ensure the vision for a Métis-owned post-secondary and cultural institution became a reality. We are grateful for the solid foundation that ensures GDI creates opportunities for the Métis to acquire knowledge and skills in an environment that honours and enhances Métis history and culture.



**PROUD PAST,  
BRIGHT FUTURE!**

*We stand on the “shoulders of giants” who worked tirelessly to realize the vision  
for a Métis-owned post-secondary and cultural institution*



# Strategic Direction

Every year, the Gabriel Dumont Institute serves thousands of Métis students and clients across Saskatchewan. While this annual report identifies what, where and to whom the Institute programs and services were offered, these achievements are a result of commitment and planning as outlined in the Gabriel Dumont Institute Strategic Plan 2014-2017, *Nurturing Our Culture Preparing Our Future*. Informed by the Institute's mission, the Strategic Plan sets forth our values, vision for the future, and strategic priority actions designed to realize that vision. This reporting year marks the second year of our three-year Strategic Plan. It continues the Institute's goal of unwavering commitment to student and client success during 2015-2016.

The Gabriel Dumont Institute's work is guided by the following values:

## **Quality**

The Gabriel Dumont Institute provides high-quality programming, resources, and service to its students, clients, and the Métis community. Our staff work to establish productive and culturally affirming relationships with our students and clients.

## **Responsiveness**

The Gabriel Dumont Institute is responsive to clients, to labour market needs, and to communities. The Institute participates in a variety of needs assessment processes, and pursues the value of responsiveness through teaching, engagement, and various forms of interventions with clients, thus contributing to the growth and betterment of society.

## **Culture**

Métis culture is a critical feature of all Institute programming. The Gabriel Dumont Institute builds community and a sense of belonging, which results in increased pride, cultural identity, and self-esteem among our students and graduates. GDI is a conservator of Métis history and culture, a national leader in Michif-language initiatives, and a trusted source for those seeking Métis-specific information.

## **Respect**

Relationships are built on respect and trust. The Gabriel Dumont Institute approaches its interactions with students, community members, our partners and stakeholders, and the general public with courtesy and understanding. The Institute offers a welcoming environment where people are made to feel supported, capable and at home.

## **Accountability**

The Gabriel Dumont Institute has developed positive relationships with stakeholders, partners, Métis communities, and governments. The Institute has built its credibility over its 35-year history. We remain accountable and transparent to all our stakeholders, including funders, staff, students, and the Métis community.

Underpinning all of Gabriel Dumont Institute programs, services, and resource offerings, is our commitment to promoting and preserving Métis culture, traditions, and history.

The Gabriel Dumont Institute Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 identifies the Institute's strategic priorities and how the results will be achieved. The latter includes shifting to a Results-Based Accountability model that allows the Institute to focus on measuring our progress toward the attainment of our defined outcomes; and a SWOT analysis, which is a structured planning method used to evaluate the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats faced by organizations today, and in the future.

Gabriel Dumont Institute is committed to the following strategic priority actions during 2014-2017:

- ∞ Increase well-being in the Métis communities through advocacy, research, partnerships, programs, services, and funding agreements;
- ∞ Strengthen and preserve Métis pride and identity by further attending to the Institute's cultural mission and mandate;
- ∞ Develop governance and leadership to ensure accountability and responsiveness;
- ∞ Raise the Gabriel Dumont Institute's profile in order to facilitate greater recognition of the Institute as an educational Institute and employer of choice; and
- ∞ Develop and build relationships, both formal and informal, with various partners and stakeholders.

The Gabriel Dumont Institute Strategic Plan 2014-2017 is available online at [www.gdins.org/about/reports/businessplans](http://www.gdins.org/about/reports/businessplans).

*"Thank you GDI for helping me achieve my dreams."*  
- Joselyn Britton, Red Seal certified Chef,  
and former client,  
Gabriel Dumont Institute  
Aboriginal Apprenticeship Project





# Partnerships

Since its founding 35 years ago, the Gabriel Dumont Institute has built and sustained effective partnerships with various institutional, government, community, and corporate stakeholders to enhance the success of its Métis students and clients.

In 2015-2016, the Gabriel Dumont Institute and the Government of Saskatchewan renewed an agreement for five years to continue funding the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program and the Dumont Technical Institute, providing \$11.23 million in operating and program funding, or about 40 per cent of Institute's total annual budget.

In 2015-2016, the Dumont Technical Institute and the Ministry of Justice, Corrections and Policing partnership entered its second year. Through the partnership, the Institute delivered Adult Basic Education and pre-employment programs to inmates at correctional facilities in Pine Grove, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, and White Spruce. During the reporting year, 93 percent of the participants successfully completed their programs.

While the Institute has operated in La Loche for decades, our presence came to the fore following the tragic shooting deaths in the community during the reporting year. Over the past several years, the Institute has led community engagement and planning events in La Loche to explore educational and labour market development needs. Through partnerships with local employers, the Gabriel Dumont Institute Aboriginal Apprenticeship Project created six apprentice positions in La Loche. As well, a partnership with the Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority enabled Institute employees in La Loche to receive suicide prevention training following an increase in reported cases of suicide in the

area. Further, Dumont Technical Institute students and staff assisted in organizing a community walk on Mothers' Day to raise awareness, to remember those lost to suicide, and to support networks for those impacted by suicide.

The Dumont Technical Institute also partnered with Prairie Arctic Trades Training Centre to offer scaffolding programs in Lloydminster and Regina. In total, both programs registered an 80 percent completion rate, and 63 percent of the graduates were employed within three months of completing the program.

Collaboration between Gabriel Dumont Institute companies maximizes efficiency and achieves operational synergies. They include a partnership between Dumont Technical Institute and Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment to offer Practical Nursing in Prince Albert, Saskatoon, and Regina. Gabriel



Dumont Institute Training and Employment provides scholarships to Dumont Technical Institute Basic Education graduates. The two companies partnered with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure to deliver Heavy Equipment Truck and Transport Mechanic training in Prince Albert and Moose Jaw.

Dumont Technical Institute, Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment, and the University of Saskatchewan developed a paid four-month practicum for students in the Institute's Office Administration program in Saskatoon. Through a wage subsidy agreement, Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment contributed 50 percent of the student wages throughout the practicum placement at the University of Saskatchewan. In total, 63 percent of the students moved into full time employment with the University of Saskatchewan at the end of their practicum.

Ongoing partnerships between the Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment and the City of Saskatoon, the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, and the Saskatoon Tribal Council include the Aboriginal Pre-employment Heavy Equipment Operator/Class 1A and the Atoske training programs offered to Aboriginal youth each summer. Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment also partnered with the Camponi Housing Inc/SaskNative Rental Inc. to create summer work experience for Métis youth in Saskatoon.

Gabriel Dumont Institute partners with employers to provide Métis learners with training and employment opportunities. For the Institute's practical nursing program, these partnerships were with the Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority, the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, the Saskatoon Health Region, and the Cypress Health Region. Further, partnership with industry resulted in 191 new jobs via the Gabriel Dumont Institute Aboriginal Apprenticeship Program.

During 2015-2016, the Institute partnered with Conexus Credit Union, Farm Credit Canada, Bradyn Parisian, and the Leland and Shari Parisian Family to provide a total of 14 new scholarships to Métis students in Saskatchewan. Ongoing partnerships with AREVA Resources Canada, BHP Billiton, Cameco, K+S Potash Legacy GP Inc., the Saskatoon Health Region, SaskTel, SaskEnergy, and the Government of Saskatchewan have provided hundreds of scholarships to Métis students over the years.

*"We value the long-standing, strong and productive relationship between the ministry and GDI."*  
- Hon. Scott Moe, Minister of Advanced Education





In 2015-2016, Dumont Technical Institute delivered 18 Adult Basic Education and 21 skills training programs in 14 communities across Saskatchewan. A total of 442 students enrolled in the Adult Basic Education programs. Of these, 260 (or 59 percent) successfully completed their studies. During the same period, 269 students enrolled in skills training programs, including practical nursing, heavy equipment truck and transport mechanic, and medical device reprocessing technician. Of the 269 students, 217 (or 81 percent) successfully completed their training.

Dumont Technical Institute, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice, delivered Corrections Offender Employment Program to 138 Indigenous inmates at five correctional facilities across the province. The program was widely successful, registering a completion rate of 93 percent.

Dumont Technical Institute has been offering GED testing for several years and became an approved GED Testing Centre through Pearson VUE in 2013. To reach more students in rural

and remote areas, the Institute established a mobile testing service to administer General Educational Development (GED) and Accuplacer tests. The mobile testing service administered 294 GED Tests and served seven clients through Accuplacer testing in four Saskatchewan communities during the reporting year.

In 2015-2016, Dumont Technical Institute partnered with the University of Saskatchewan to offer Office Administration students in Saskatoon the opportunity to work in a paid four-month practicum. Dumont Technical Institute continued to work with the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region, the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, and the Saskatoon Health Region for its Practical Nursing training program. Further, a partnership with the Rossignol High School in Île-à-la-Crosse enables the Institute to offer Adult Basic Education in the community.

Dumont Technical Institute continued to work closely with the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Commission to offer trades programs in six communities



*“Because DTI accommodated my needs through the flexibility of the ABE program, I earned my high school diploma while working full time. Through their continued support and encouragement, I am on my way to becoming a Licenced Practical Nurse.”*

—Garrison Parker, Practical Nursing Program, Class of 2017

*“The instructors are awesome and will explain things no matter how many times you ask. DTI made me feel welcomed and appreciated, I didn't feel out of place being an adult learner who is back to school.”*  
—Peggy Gibbs,  
Office Administration Program





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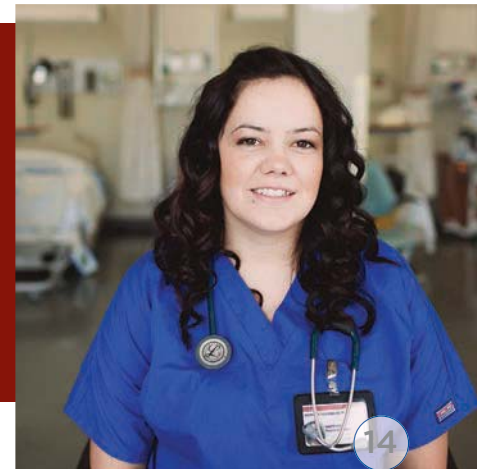
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Success stories by current and former students are available on the Institute's website at <http://gdins.org/programs-and-courses/success-stories>

during 2015-2016. As well, Dumont Technical Institute and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure continued their on-going partnership to deliver Heavy Equipment Truck and Transport Mechanic program in Prince Albert and Moose Jaw. These programs have provided Métis people with numerous opportunities to fill labour market needs across the province.

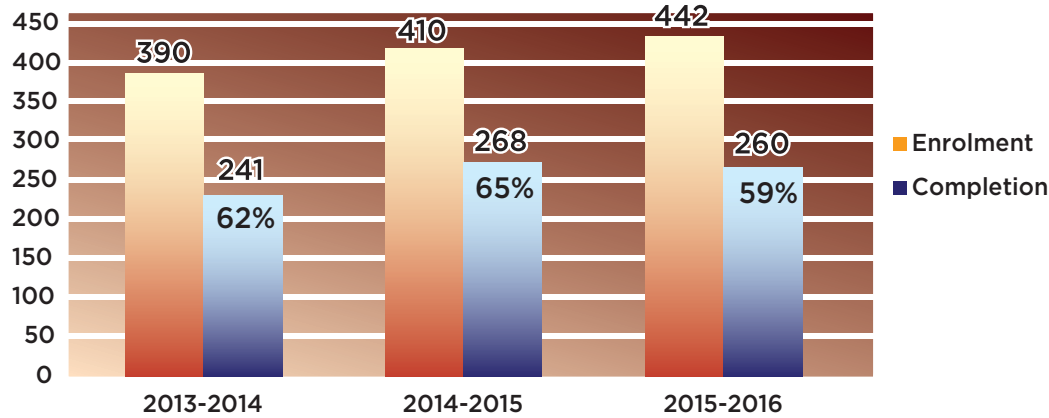
Since its founding in 1991, Dumont Technical Institute has been delivering Adult Basic Education and skills training programs to Métis students across Saskatchewan. A branch of Gabriel Dumont Institute, Dumont Technical Institute provides opportunities to Métis adults without a Grade 12 education to earn a high school diploma. Its skills training programs mainly focus on health, business, trades and industry, and other programs with a direct connection to the labour market. Guided by the philosophy, "Learners Come First," and an emphasis on Métis cultural awareness, Dumont Technical Institute strives to help build brighter futures for its students and Métis communities around the province.

*"I chose DTI because of the welcoming atmosphere. Everyone is so wonderful here, whether it be instructors, admin, staff or other students. I also really like the small classes that make the learning experience so much fun."*  
—Brittany Olson, Practical Nursing Program, Class of 2017

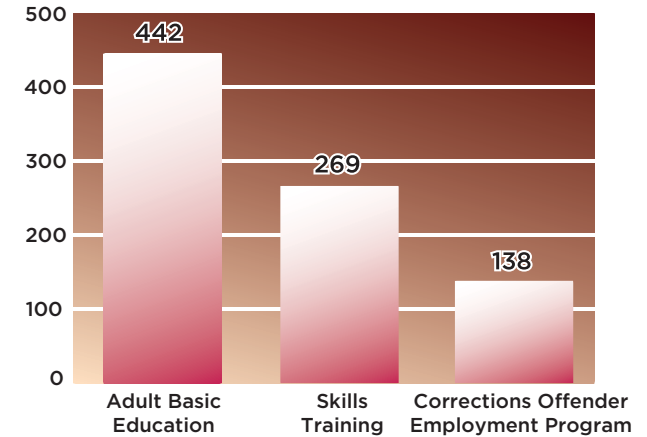




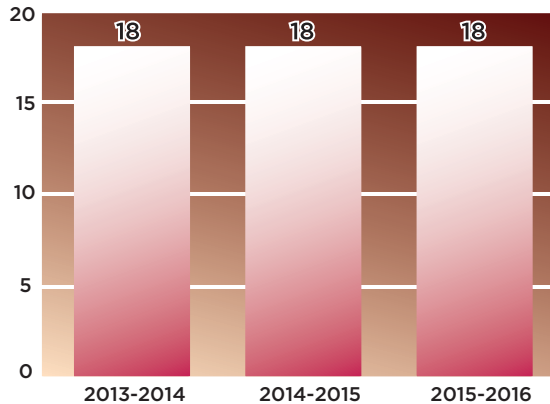
## DTI Basic Education Enrolment and Completion, 2013-2016



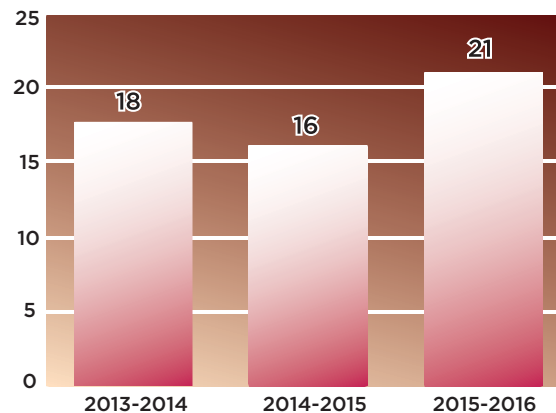
## DTI Total Enrolment, 2015-2016 (n=849)



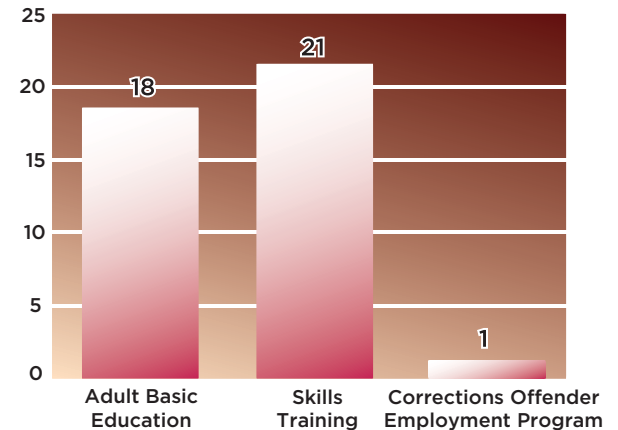
## DTI Adult Basic Education Programs, 2013-2016 (n=54)



## DTI Skills Training Programs Delivered, 2013-2016 (n=55)

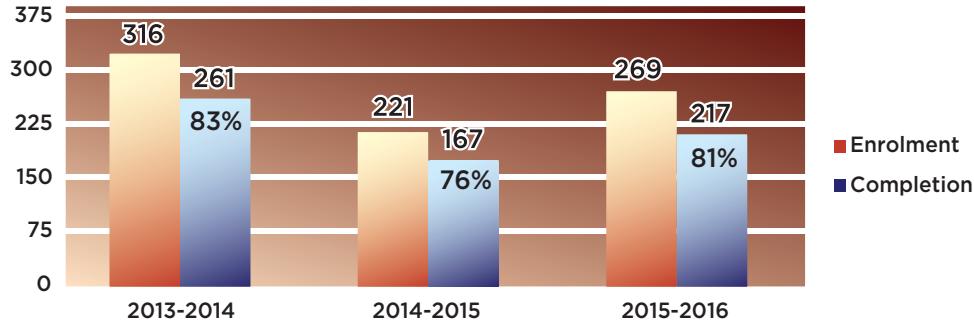


## DTI Programs Delivered, 2015-2016 (n=40)

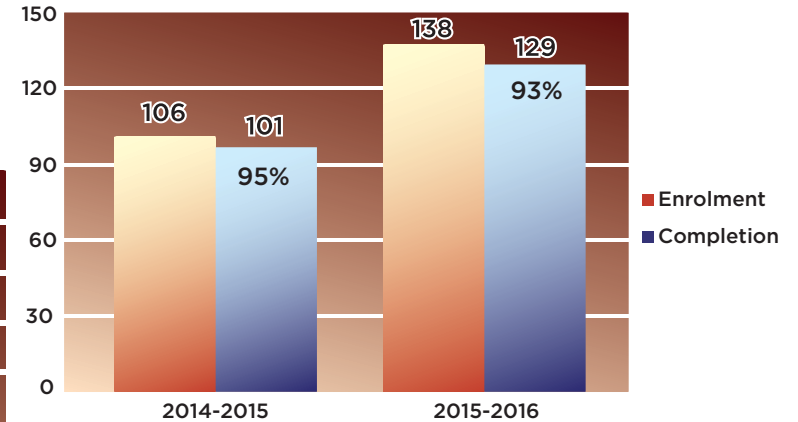


# Student and Client Overview

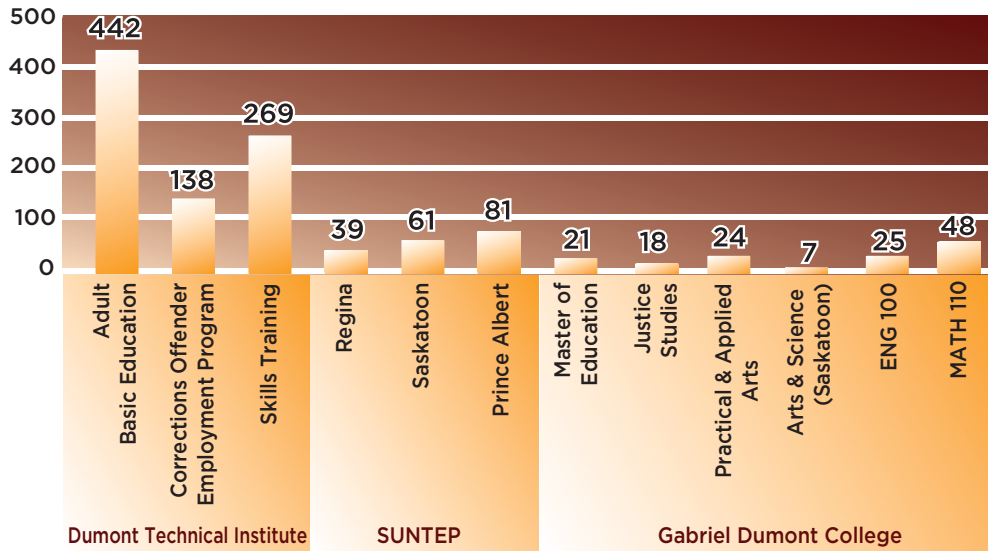
## DTI Skills Training Enrolment and Completion, 2013-2016



## DTI-Sask Ministry of Justice Corrections Offender Employment Program 2014-2016



## GDI Total Enrolment, 2015-2016 (n=1,173)





In 2015-2016, 788 Métis clients accessed Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) Training and Employment programs across Saskatchewan. Of the 788 clients, 399 (or 51 percent) were female and 389 (49 percent) were male. Almost three out of four (73 percent) Métis people who accessed the interventions were under the age of 30 years. In total, 788 clients had 859 interventions with some clients accessing more than one program.

Of the 859 interventions, there were 656 completions for a completion rate of 76 percent during the reporting year. Among 656 who completed the interventions, 434 (or 66%) got employment, and 195 (or 30%) went for further education.

Employment Assistance Services was the most popular GDI Training and Employment program with 613 interventions. This was followed by Individual Sponsorship Program which was accessed by 546 clients. Over 80 percent of the clients who were served under the Individual Sponsorship Program were for post-secondary education at certificate and diploma levels. Another 47 were attending university.

GDI Training and Employment programs are linked to the labour market needs of the local communities to ensure that its Métis clients have the knowledge and skills they need to get gainful employment. Viewed against Canada's National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2016, GDI Training and Employment interventions during the reporting year included 10 NOCs (please see chart on Page 22). Three of the classifications: Trades; Health; and Education, Law, Social & Government accounted for more than two thirds (68 percent) of the GDI Training and Employment interventions.

During 2015-2016, over 180 presentations and information sessions were provided to various GDI Training and Employment partners. Further, resume writing, interview skills, and career information workshops were held at local high schools and community centres including the Paul Dojack Youth Centre in Regina, as well as Friendship Centres across the province. Support was also provided to Métis youth in Regina and Saskatoon to complete the Youth Workers Readiness Certificate Course.







*Of the Métis clients who completed GDI Training and Employment interventions, 96% found jobs or returned to school*

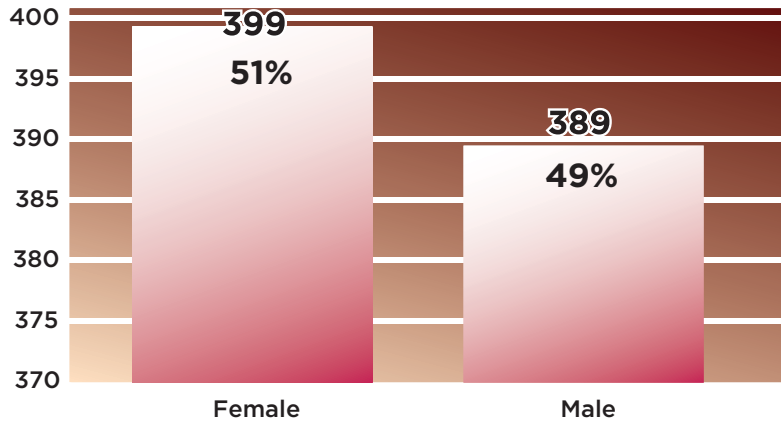
In 2015-2016, GDI Training and Employment staff participated in several trade shows and career/education fairs and conferences across the province. These included the University of Saskatchewan Career Expo; Working Together Career Fair; Contact Conference; Inclusion Works; Wichitowin Conference; See Your Future; Try-a-Trade; and Prince Albert Open Doors.

GDI Training and Employment was founded in 2006 to assist Saskatchewan Métis to prepare for, obtain, and maintain long-term gainful employment. Over the years, GDI Training and Employment offered programming and services through a variety of federal initiatives including the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy (AHRDS), Aboriginal Skills and Training Strategic Investment Fund (ASTSIF), Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS), Skills and Partnership Fund (SPF), and Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD).

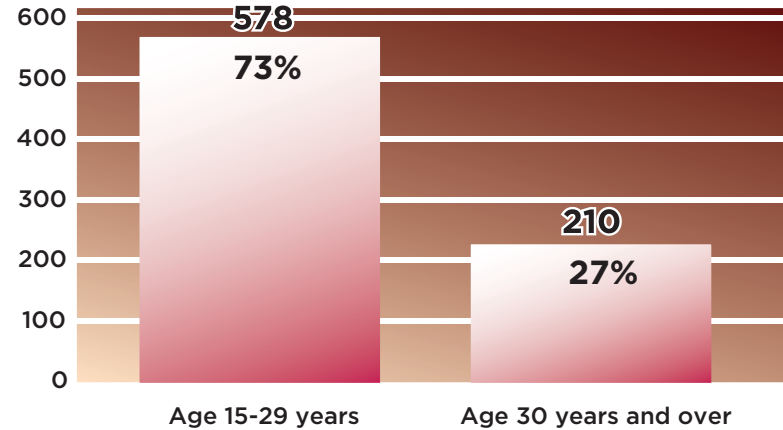




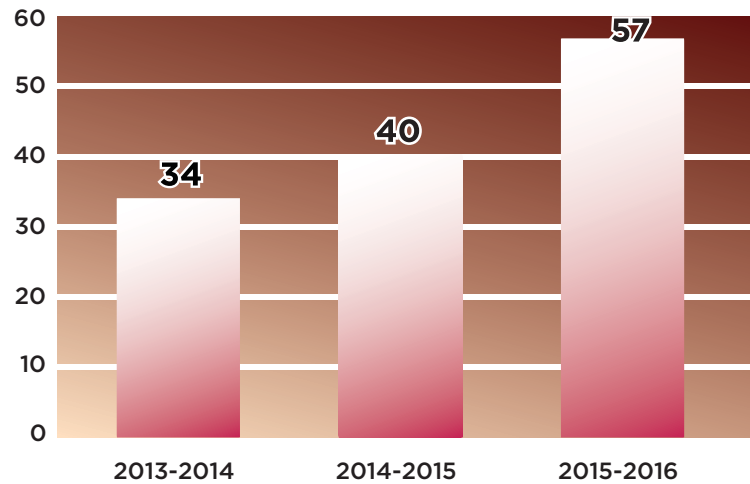
**GDI Training & Employment Clients by Gender, 2015-2016 (n=788)**



**GDI Training & Employment Clients by Age, 2015-2016 (n=788)**

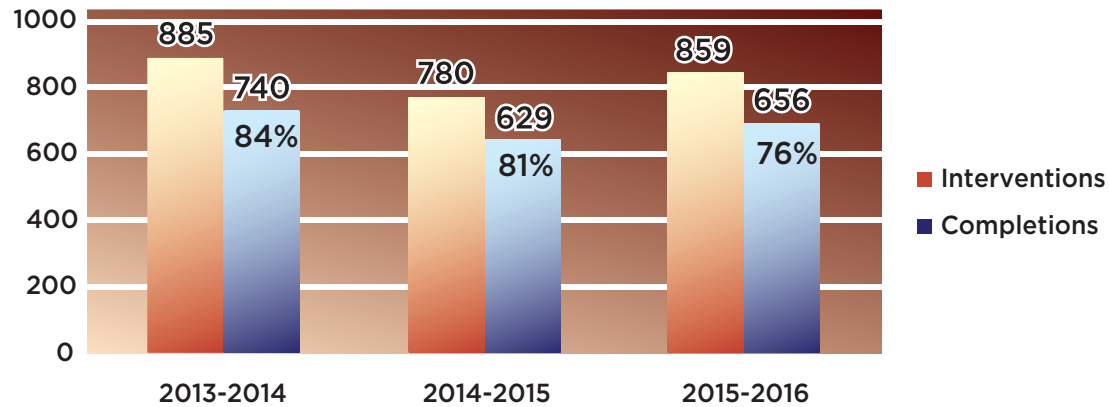


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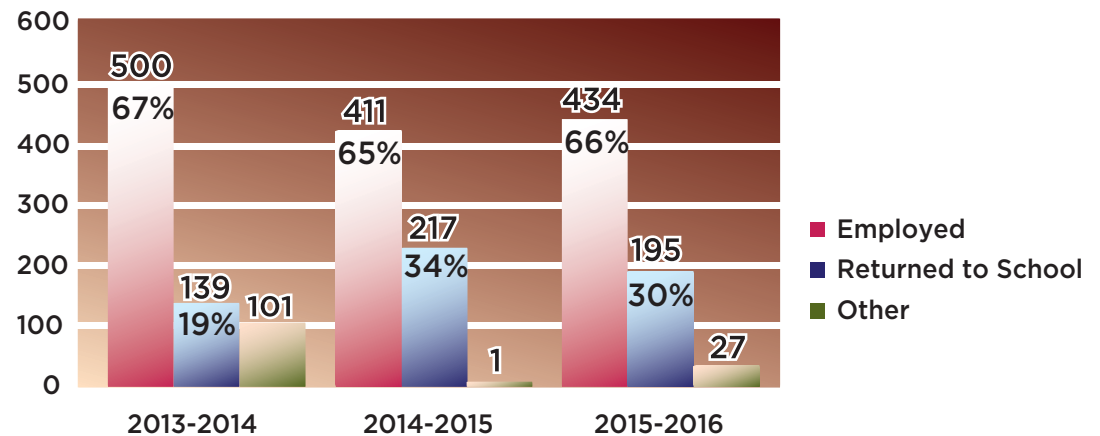


# Student and Client Overview

## GDI Training & Employment Total Interventions and Completions, 2013-2016

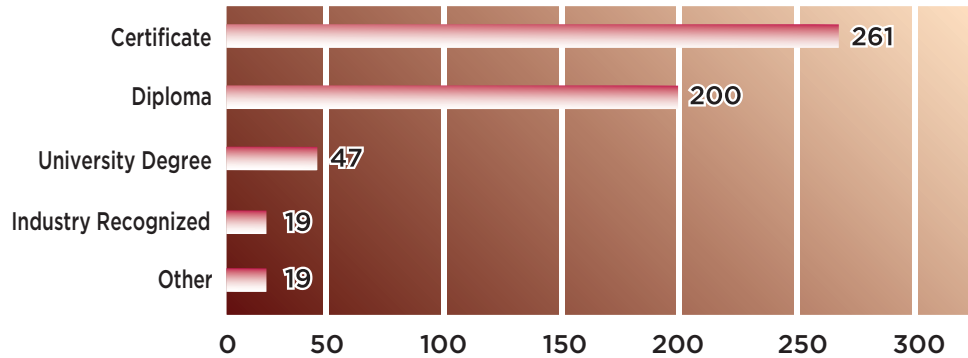


## GDI Training & Employment Clients Results After Intervention Intervention, 2013-2016 (n=2,025)

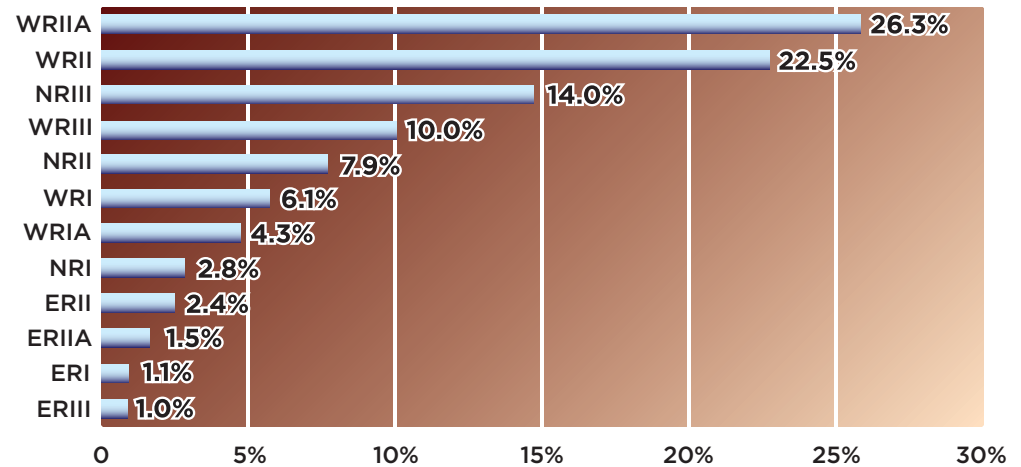




## GDI Training & Employment Individual Sponsorship Program by Type of Education, 2015-2016 (n=546)

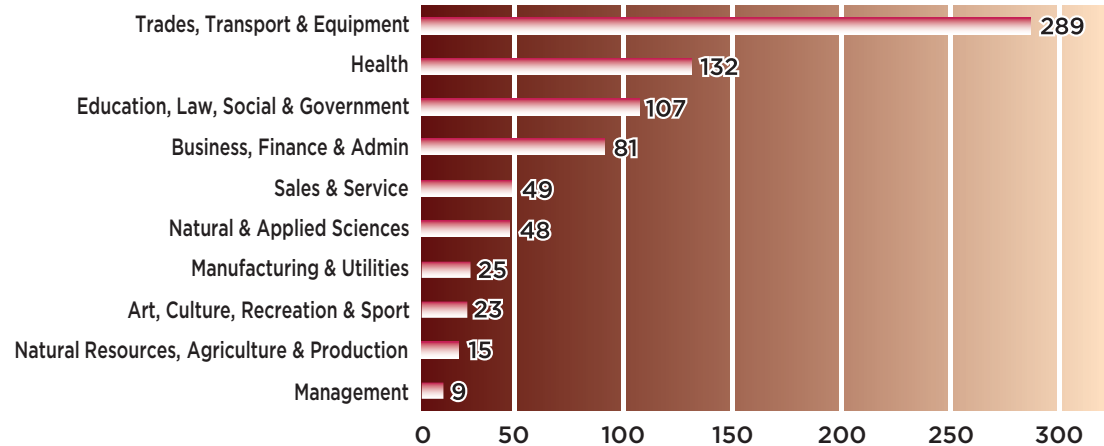


## GDI Training & Employment Clients Served by Métis-Nation Saskatchewan Region, 2015-2016 (n=788)

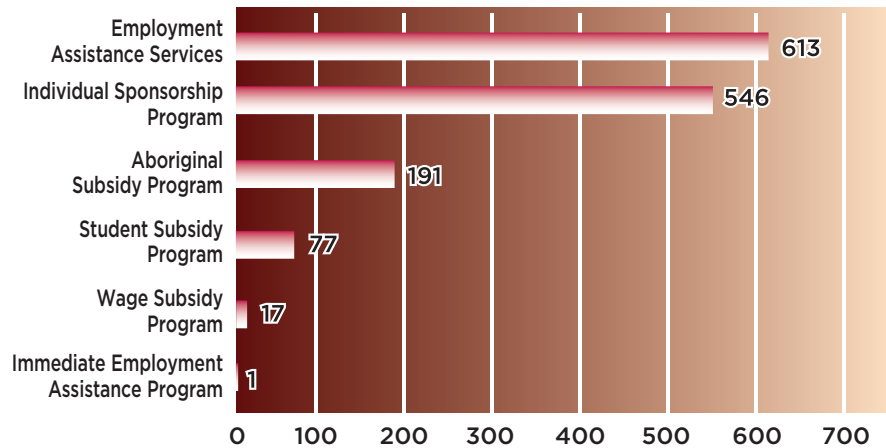


# Student and Client Overview

## GDI Training & Employment Total Interventions by National Occupational Classifications, 2015-2016 (n=778)



## GDI Training & Employment Clients by Programs Accessed, 2015-2016 (n=1,445)



Some clients accessed more than one program. Employment Assistance Program includes resume writing, job search, and interview skills.





The Gabriel Dumont Institute Aboriginal Apprenticeship Project is a partnership involving employers, apprentices, the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission, and Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment. It offers paid apprenticeship placements for Aboriginal clients in designated trades across Saskatchewan.

*“We would like the opportunity to discuss the program after it is completed to explore more ways it can be utilized in future projects.”*

- Beauval Development Inc., Beauval, Saskatchewan

During 2015-2016, a total of 103 contracts were signed with employers for 112 new apprenticeship jobs in various trades. Of the 112 positions, 96 were filled, and the Institute was in the process of recruiting more suitable candidates. Overall, employer partners declared a need for more apprentices than we were able to recruit. One of the reasons for this was due to the fact that a number of potential Aboriginal apprentices did not meet the basic education requirement. We have designed a trades-related General Educational Development (GED) program, a high school diploma equivalent, to help ameliorate the problem. The GED program was offered to 20 students in Prince Albert during the reporting year.

About 94 percent of the Institute’s employer partners were small to medium size employers with between one and 499 employees.



*“I would still be in a low-paying job with uncertain prospects if it were not for the Gabriel Dumont Institute. They have accepted me into the apprenticeship program in a trade I have always loved, given me funding to buy tools and help me start my career.”*

—Danni Meyers, Year I Electrician Apprentice, Gabriel Dumont Institute Aboriginal Apprenticeship Project

*“We find the apprenticeship extremely useful. We would request greater opportunity to bring the level training to Pinehouse as our apprenticeship numbers are growing and feel there is a great opportunity to improve our mobility as an employer.”*

- Pinehouse Business North Development Inc.,  
Pinehouse, Saskatchewan



# Aboriginal Apprenticeship



# Aboriginal Apprenticeship





*"Great program."*

- La Ronge Plumbing & Heating,  
Air Ronge, Saskatchewan



*"There is pride in being part of a school that recognizes heritage, understands the barriers you face, and supports and celebrates your success."*

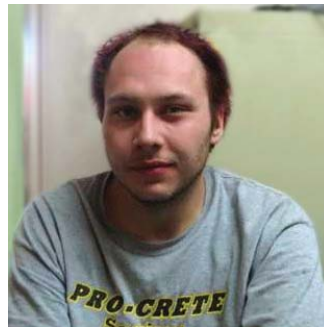
- Michael Sims, Year I Heavy Duty Equipment  
Mechanic Apprentice, Gabriel Dumont  
Institute Aboriginal Apprenticeship Project

*"Good program. I hope it continues."*

- Canadian Tire, Yorkton, Saskatchewan

*"It is good to have a Métis organization like GDI that is giving me support and encouragement ... Thanks a lot GDI for the opportunity to do what I love, and for having faith in me."*

-Chevy Balzer, Year III Apprentice  
Automotive Service Technician,  
Gabriel Dumont Institute Aboriginal  
Apprenticeship Project



*"This is the first time we have partnered with GDI Training and Employment. We have been very impressed with the worker they have sent us and the quality of his work."*

- L. H. Bradley & Son Ltd., Moosomin, Saskatchewan



*“The teaching profession is a very rewarding and fulfilling career where you can make a real difference in a child’s life. I am excited about SUNTEP.”*

- Amanda Tobin, Student, SUNTEP Saskatoon

*“I like the SUNTEP’s community-based learning approach that focuses not only on training students to become teachers, but also advocates for children and families, and leaders in Aboriginal education.”*

- Lori A. Pritchard, BEd, MEd, SUNTEP Graduate and current Principal, Sir John A. Macdonald Junior High School, Calgary Board of Education, and Canada’s Outstanding Principals Award Recipient

*“SUNTEP graduates are role models to Aboriginal students, helping them to stay and excel in school, leading not only to the narrowing of the Aboriginal education gap, but also improving individual and societal benefits of SUNTEP.”*

- Glenn Lafleur, Vice Chair, Gabriel Dumont Institute Board of Governors

*“Teaching and the calling of education is a noble and dignifying profession that allows us to offer ourselves in service to the one endeavor that can change the opportunity equation for so many others especially Indigenous students.”*

- Geordy McCaffrey, SUNTEP Graduate and Executive Director, Gabriel Dumont Institute

In 2015-2016, 48 Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP) students graduated with Bachelor of Education degrees, including 22 from SUNTEP Saskatoon, six from SUNTEP Regina, and 20 from SUNTEP Prince Albert. Together, this represents the second largest SUNTEP graduating class since 2007. To date, SUNTEP has graduated a total of 1,206 Indigenous teachers with Bachelor of Education degrees. That is an impressive number considering that there were just 331 teachers in Saskatchewan who were self-declared as Indigenous in 1997.

SUNTEP is a four-year Bachelor of Education degree program offered by Gabriel Dumont Institute, in partnership with the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina in Regina, and Prince Albert. Since 1980, SUNTEP has endeavoured, with significant success, to enhance Métis representation and participation in the Saskatchewan teaching profession.

SUNTEP places high value in training its students to become effective educators and teacher leaders. The program prepares the future teachers to be sensitive to the individual needs and strengths of all students, particularly Indigenous students.

SUNTEP combines challenging educational and academic training with extensive classroom experience and a thorough understanding of the challenges and opportunities in Saskatchewan’s kindergarten-Grade 12 system. By the end of their studies, SUNTEP students will have learned and practiced the knowledge and skills required to become school teachers in Saskatchewan. The teacher education program is dedicated to improving the schooling experience of all primary and secondary students, as well as promoting the professional growth of its graduates.

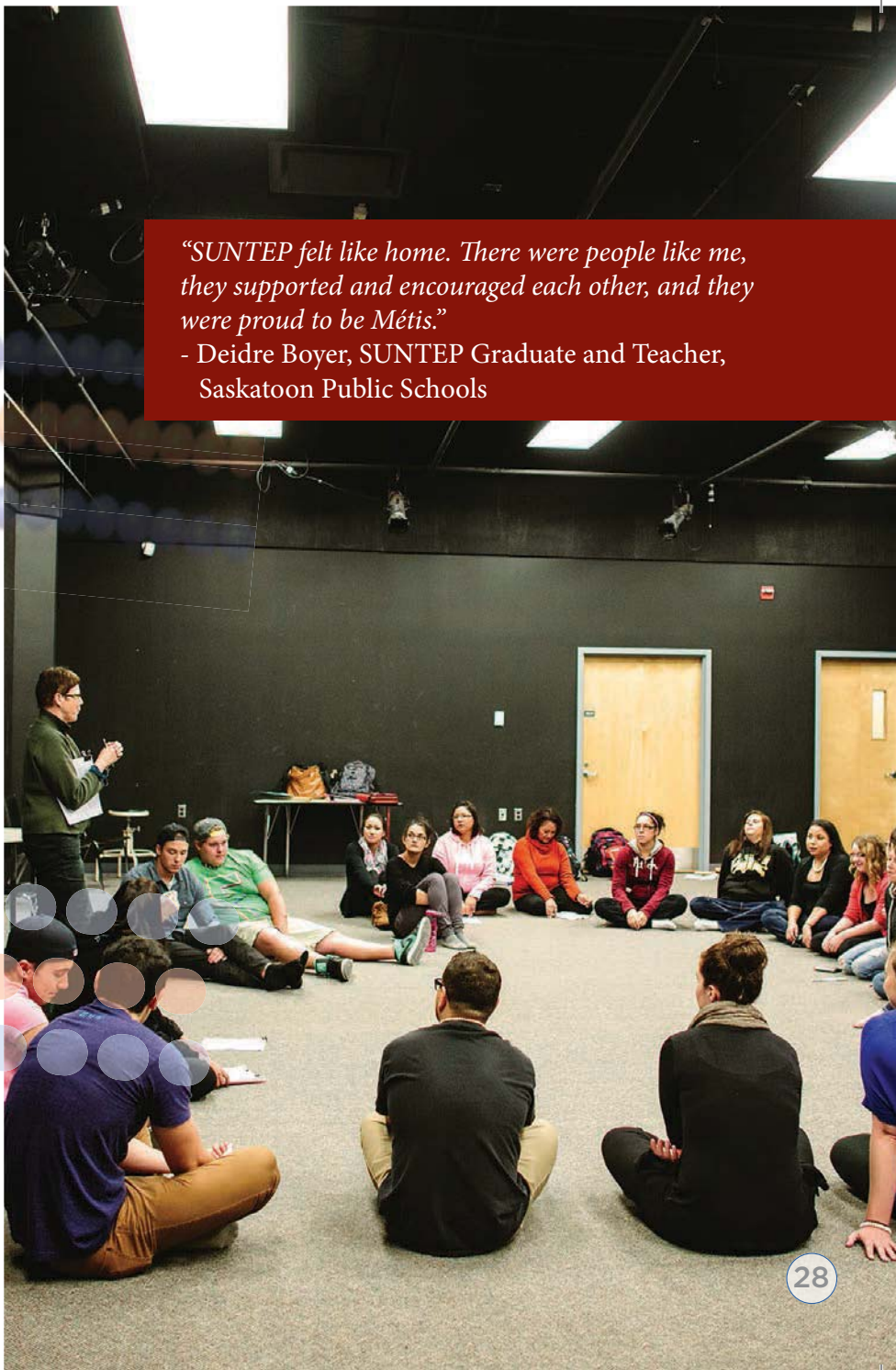
During the reporting period, the voices of SUNTEP students

were prominent in conversations on Indigenous issues as the newly-elected Trudeau government declared a “new era of reconciliation” with Indigenous people when the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada released its reports on Residential schools. As Chelsie Sinclair, a SUNTEP Regina fourth-year student, stated: “We have gone beyond the classroom to engage in these conversations with the University of Regina community.”



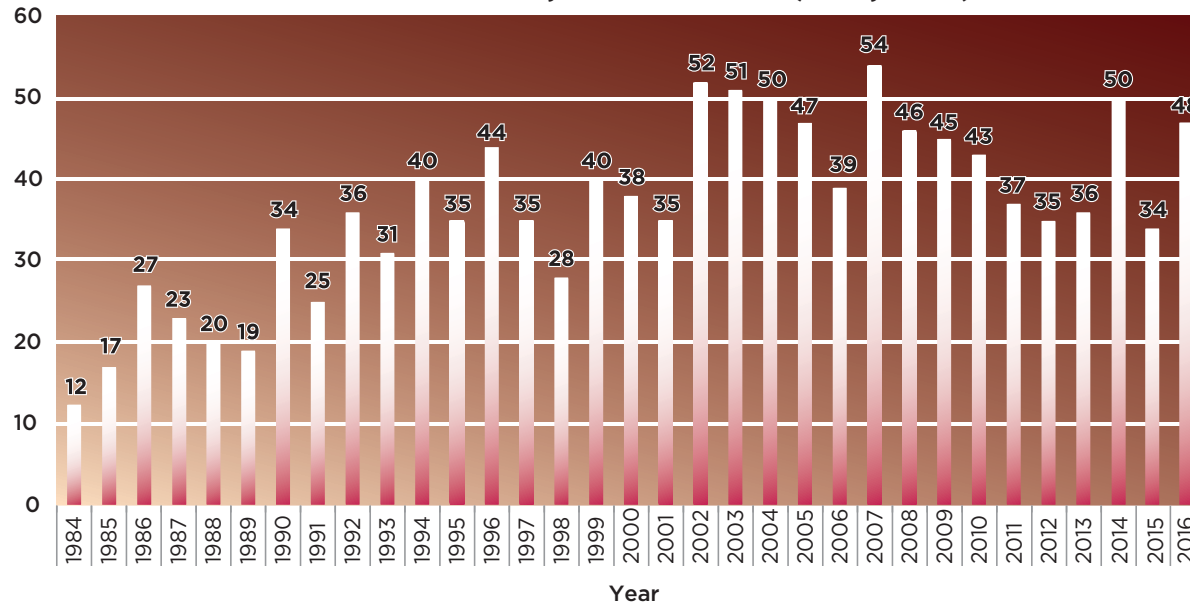
*“SUNTEP felt like home. There were people like me, they supported and encouraged each other, and they were proud to be Métis.”*

- Deidre Boyer, SUNTEP Graduate and Teacher,  
Saskatoon Public Schools

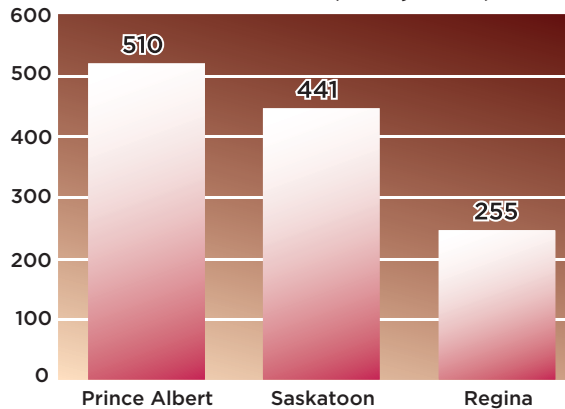




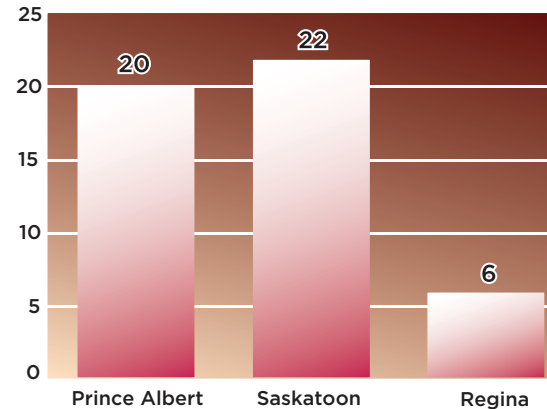
## Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program Total Graduates, 1984-2016 (n=1,206)



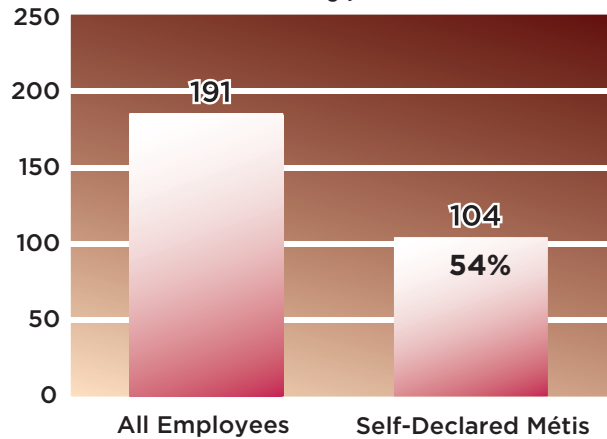
### SUNTEP Graduates by Centre 1984-2016 (n=1,206)



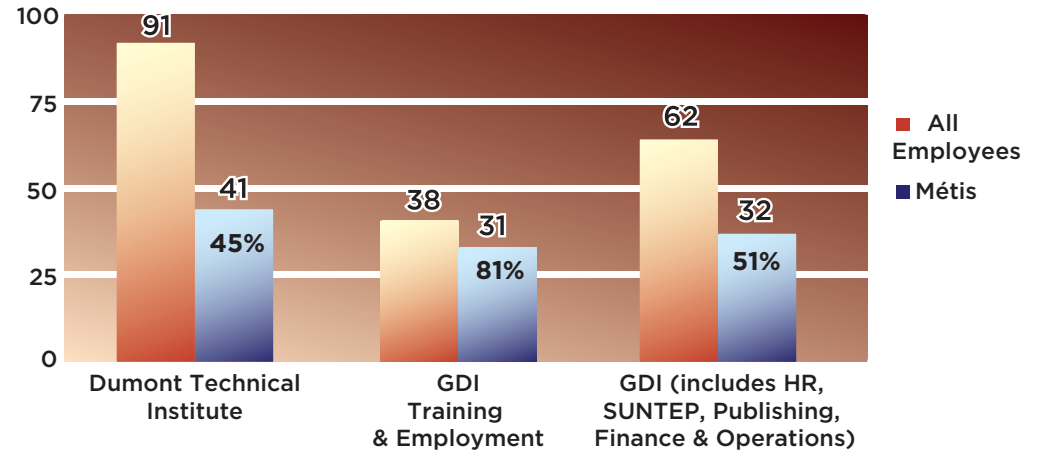
### SUNTEP Graduates by Centre 2015-2016 (n=48)



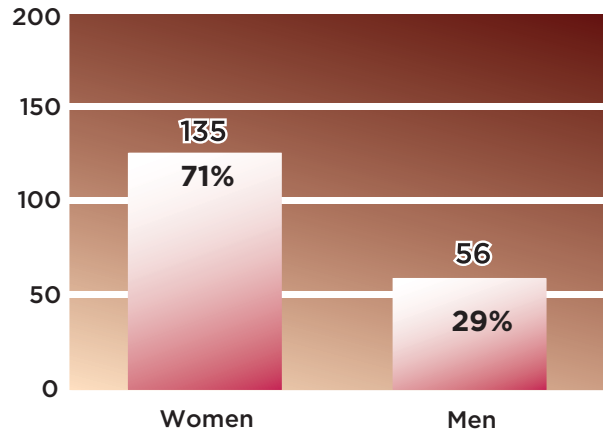
**Institute Employees by Métis Identity, 2015-2016**



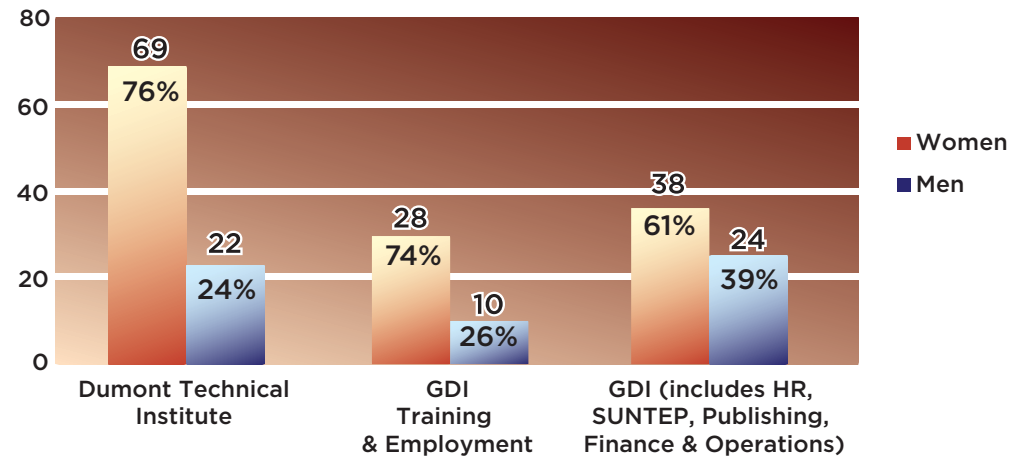
**Institute Employees by Company and Métis Identity, 2015-2016 (n=191)**



**Institute Employees by Gender, 2015-2016 (n=191)**



**Institute Employees by Company and Gender, 2015-2016 (n=191)**



# Human Resources

In 2015-2016, Gabriel Dumont College introduced new programs in Prince Albert: Justice Studies, and Practical and Applied Arts. The Justice Studies program, offered in partnership with the University of Regina, admitted its first cohort of 16 students during the reporting year. Another cohort of 26 students started the new Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) program. The PAA is a certificate program in education that is offered by the Gabriel Dumont College in partnership with the University of Saskatchewan.

The Institute partnered with the University of Regina to enable Gabriel Dumont College to coordinate the University of Regina Bachelor of Education programs in the northern communities of Meadow Lake and Nipawin. During 2015-2016, there were 22 registered students in the Bachelor of Education programs in Meadow Lake, and 30 in Nipawin.

An affiliation agreement with the University of Regina enables the Gabriel Dumont Institute to offer university-level Math and English classes in Prince Albert. In 2015-2016, 48 students registered for MATH 110, and 25 students completed ENG 100 courses offered by Gabriel Dumont College at Carlton Comprehensive Collegiate.

Further, the Gabriel Dumont Institute has an existing partnership with the University of Regina to offer a Community-Based Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction degree program in Prince Albert. During the reporting year, Gabriel Dumont College admitted its second cohort of the Master of Education program. The 21 students are expected to complete their program in the summer of 2017.



## Gabriel Dumont College





*“The classroom environment provided an opportunity for a shared learning experience. For two years, we were all students and teachers at the same time. Everyone’s participation was encouraged, respected, and appreciated.”*

- Brian Linn, Master of Education Class of 2015

As well as delivering educational programs, Gabriel Dumont College encourages and supports Métis-specific graduate studies in Saskatchewan and beyond. In 2015-2016, the Gabriel Dumont College Graduate Student Bursary Program awarded \$24,000 in bursaries to Saskatchewan’s Métis graduate students.

Most Gabriel Dumont College programs are delivered in Prince Albert. They are intended to address the local labour market and educational needs in Prince Albert and northern Saskatchewan. The programs integrate theory and practice through coursework and project work and are tailored to anticipate and respond to community and student needs. As an example, all members of the Master of Education graduating class of 2015 are working in the greater Prince Albert area or in the North.

Since its founding, Gabriel Dumont Institute has had affiliation agreements with the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina, which allows the Institute, through Gabriel Dumont College, to deliver both university-level accredited programs and non-degree programs. Gabriel Dumont College delivers a number of programs including the first two years of a University of Saskatchewan four-year Bachelor of Arts and Science degree. The college’s small class size, flexible delivery options based on individual needs, and culturally-affirming learning environment emphasize academic excellence and encourage holistic development of each student.

More information about Gabriel Dumont College programs is available at <https://gdins.org/programs-and-courses/what-we-offer/gdc>.







The Gabriel Dumont Institute Library—with branches in Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and Regina—supports the information and research needs of Gabriel Dumont Institute and Dumont Technical Institute programs. The unique collection, which includes more than 42,000 items, focuses on Métis and First Nations communities, cultures, and histories. Over 800 new items were added to the Library’s collections, and roughly 4,500 items were borrowed by patrons during 2015-2016.

Library staff work with other library and information service providers to offer free and unrestricted access to information for all visitors to the Library. The Library actively works to develop the information literacy skills (research, critical thinking, and computer skills) of its patrons, which is an important step towards ensuring that Indigenous peoples have full access to library services in Saskatchewan.

The Prince Albert Library welcomed new staff member Nicolle DeGagné as the Library Resource Facilitator in June 2015, just a few weeks after the library moved from its temporary quarters back into the newly renovated space in the 12th Street East building. Nicolle coordinated an Aboriginal Storytelling Month event in February at Shanigan’s Coffee and Dessert Bar. At the well-attended event, Leah Marie Dorion and Norman Fleury recounted the many projects they have worked on together over the years, and Norman discussed the need to pass on the Michif language to future generations. SUNTEP student Adam Daignault provided a welcome addition to the event by performing traditional Métis fiddle songs during the intermissions.

# Library

The Saskatoon Library continues to be a comfortable, well-used, and welcoming space for students, faculty, and alumni. Notable additions to the collection during the reporting year included Métis jigging dolls, quarter-size Red River carts, and a willow walking stick to accompany Leah Marie Dorion's book, *The Diamond Willow Walking Stick*. The part-time student library assistant in Saskatoon facilitated library orientations for SUNTEP students. In the absence of a full-time library staff in Saskatoon, Regina staff provided long-distance support and assistance with processing of new materials, and catalogue maintenance in co-operation with the student assistant.

The Regina Library welcomed close to 13,000 users and visitors during 2015-2016. These included Joseph Naytowhow, a Cree storyteller-singer-songwriter, during Aboriginal Storytelling Month in February 2016. Naytowhow spoke at times in Cree and at times in English, captivating his listeners with a lively Wesakaychak story. He finished with a song that had many in the audience—which included a Grade 6 class from Ethel Milliken School in Regina as well as SUNTEP Regina students and faculty—singing along with him. Students and staff enjoyed bannock, juice, and conversation with Naytowhow after the session. As well, the Regina Library staff focused their efforts on completing an inventory of the library during the reporting year.

In a continuation of planning begun the year before, Regina staff worked on evaluating and scoring the Request for Proposal (RFP) for a next-generation Library Management System. The RFP is software that facilitates borrowing and the online catalogue for the library. Further, the Regina Library received board permission to participate in the co-operative purchase of Ex Libris' Alma/Primo system with other members of the

Consortium of Academic and Special Libraries of Saskatchewan (CASLS, formerly known as RegLIN). Staff also continued their participation on various committees and boards, including the aforementioned CASLS consortium, Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples, the Saskatchewan Association of Library Technicians, and the National Reading Campaign Aboriginal Round Table.

Students, staff, and library patrons can access the GDI Library's catalogue online at <http://gdi.voyager.uregina.ca> and can read more about the services offered by the Library on the Institute website at <http://gdins.org/student-services/library>. The GDI Libraries are also on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/gdilibrary>.

*"A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas,  
a place where history comes to life."*

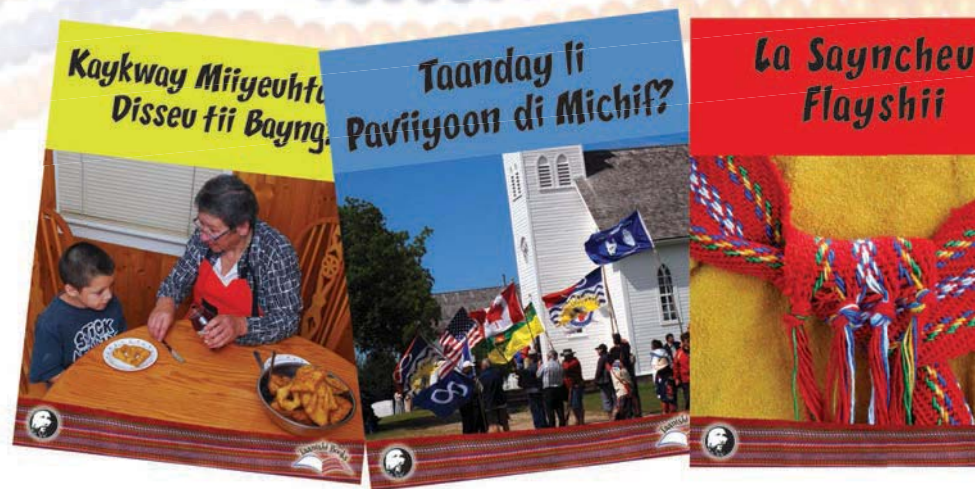
- Norman Cousins - journalist, author, professor, and  
world peace advocate. 1915-1990





The Gabriel Dumont Institute Publishing Department is the world's only Métis-specific publisher, curriculum development unit, and cultural resource producer. We produce visual, audiovisual, print, and multimedia resources, which range from the pre-school to post-secondary levels. We also preserve Métis history, languages, and culture by collecting and archiving photographs, artefacts, documents, biographies, and oral histories, and by banking the three Michif languages. The Department is community owned—without the contributions of Métis Elders, culture keepers, authors, illustrators, musicians, and translators; we would not be able to produce our resources. Since 1980, the Department has produced more than 200 innovative and community-affirming Métis-specific resources, which strengthen and preserve the Métis Nation's cultural legacy. The Institute's resources are well used, highly acclaimed, and are in high demand.

2015-2016 was both rewarding and challenging for the Publishing Department. Our main challenge was to find stable, long-term funding for our publishing and cultural programs. Work on this front progressed through the year. The Department decided that a rebranding of our publishing operations would help refresh our brand and would assist us in obtaining long-term funding. With the assistance of the

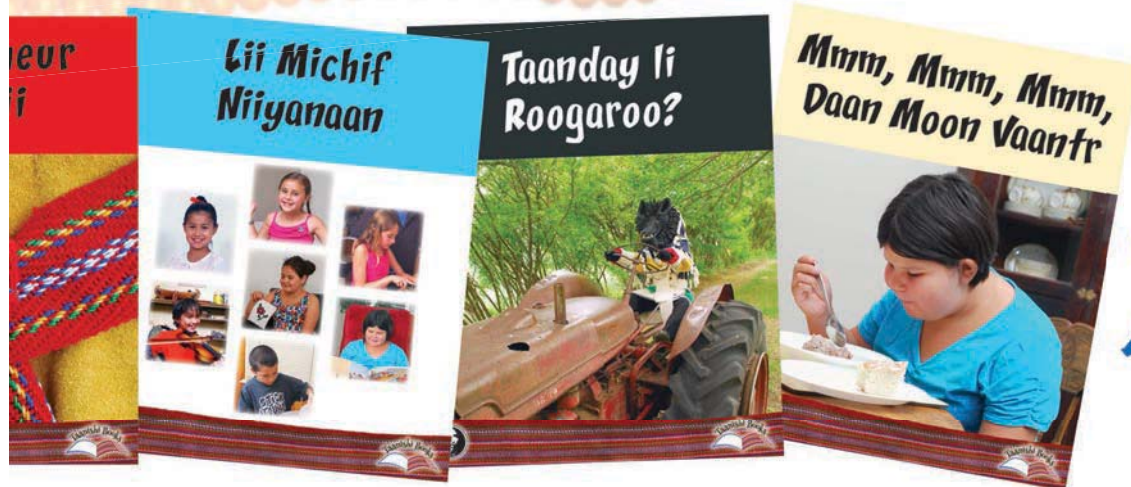




Institute's Director of Finance and Operations and with the support of our Board of Governors and senior management team, work began to incorporate Gabriel Dumont Institute Press, although the actual creation of this entity will occur in the following fiscal year.

We published or reprinted the following resources: *Road Allowance Kitten* (Wilfred Burton, Christina Johns, illustrator); *Taanishi Books—Emergent Reader Series* (an innovative 27-book levelled reader set in Michif and English, which introduces young children to reading and to Métis culture); *A Métis Studies Bibliography* (Lawrence Barkwell and Darren Préfontaine); *Stories of Our People* comic books (five comics); *Dancing in My Bones* (Wilfred Burton and Anne Patton, Sherry Farrell Racette, illustrator); *Wapikwanii* (Gregory Scofield and Amy Briley); and *The Métis Alphabet Study Prints* (Joseph Fauchon). Work also progressed on a variety of projects, including the Olive Dickason biography project, the Métis Road Allowance Project, *Red Sun* (a biography of Gabriel Dumont, Charles Thompson), and *Women of the Métis Nation* (Lawrence Barkwell, Leah Marie Dorion, and Anne Acco-Carrière).

# Publishing







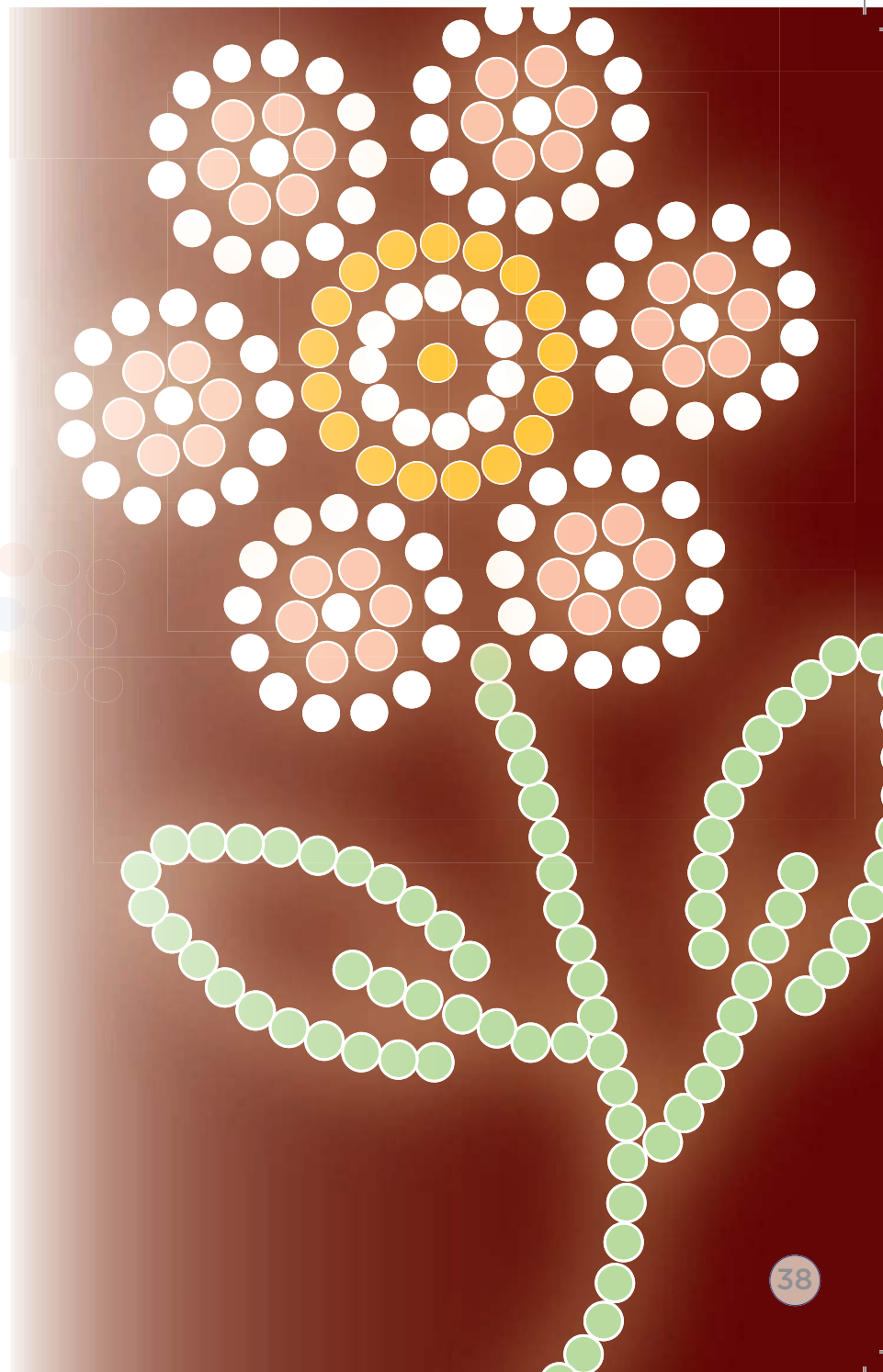
*In 2015-2016, the Department also received critical success for Leah Marie Dorion's My First Métis Lobstick (Winner, Children's Literature, Saskatchewan Book Awards 2016; shortlisted, Aboriginal Publishing Award and Publishing in Education Award)*





The Department also continued to promote Métis history and culture in numerous ways, including:

- ∞ Presenting and attending the Indigenous Editors' Workshop, Saskatoon;
- ∞ Presenting on the Métis presence on the South Saskatchewan River, Wild About Saskatoon NatureCity Festival;
- ∞ Continuing work on the Métis Veterans Monument at Batoche;
- ∞ Expanding our museum/art/archives collection;
- ∞ Adding content to the Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture ([www.metismuseum.ca](http://www.metismuseum.ca)), which now has more than 12,500 files;
- ∞ Hosting National Aboriginal Day events in Saskatoon and in Batoche;
- ∞ Holding book and cultural resource launches and cultural workshops throughout Saskatchewan;
- ∞ Displaying books and other resources at Back to Batoche and several conferences;
- ∞ Working with Parks Canada and Friends of Batoche to promote Métis history and culture at Batoche National Historical Site, most specifically writing text for the *Riel on Ice* exhibition (Liz Pead) and consulting/editing for the Batoche Legacy Wall;
- ∞ Meeting with the University of Regina Press regarding rebranding our publishing program;
- ∞ Submitting Métis-specific articles for the Saskatchewan Council of Archives book, *Unforgettable Saskatchewan*;
- ∞ Hosting youth attending the Delta Days Gathering;
- ∞ Sponsoring Métis culture on Louis Riel Day in Saskatoon and in Batoche;
- ∞ Presenting at the Métis Treaties Conference in Ottawa;
- ∞ Collaborating with the Partners for the Saskatchewan River Basin to translate the Moopher board game in Michif;
- ∞ Increasing video content on the GDI YouTube page, [www.youtube.com/gabrieldumontins](http://www.youtube.com/gabrieldumontins);
- ∞ Submitting Métis-specific articles to Eagle Feather News; and
- ∞ Releasing out-of-print children's books *Better that Way* and *The Story of the Rabbit Dance* as narrated motion DVDs.







**UNIVERSITY GRADUATES****SUNTEP Saskatoon**

James Allison  
 Jordan Carriere  
 Sara Davies  
 Natasha de Bakker  
 Marni Enns  
 Steve Fraser  
 Michael Kvasnak  
 Ashley Lang  
 Annette Lanoie  
 Rachelle Lendsay  
 Zakary Lindsay  
 Chelsea MacDonald  
 Erica Mailloux  
 Lindsay Martel  
 Mitchell Morin  
 Melissa Morrison  
 Feather Pewapisconias  
 Lyla Phillips  
 Joanne Schmitt  
 Alyssa Thompson  
 Celine Vandale  
 Charmayne Whitrow

**SUNTEP Regina**

Trenna Beauregard  
 Dalton Burzminski  
 Taylor Pelletier  
 Alicia Reiss  
 Chelsie Sinclair  
 Hannah Thrun

**SUNTEP Prince Albert**

Verna Ballantyne  
 Jordan Bear  
 Chantelle Burns  
 Sarah Beth Eskes  
 Jennifer Gerow  
 Jayde Grenier  
 Chelsea Gunville  
 Taylor Lamb  
 Lindsay Magee

Tymoor McKay  
 Shea Meyers  
 Aleyna Morin  
 Shelby Munro  
 Judy Natomagan  
 Hailey Novotny  
 Jessica Pocha  
 Cherise Robertson  
 Devyn Sachkowski  
 Dayna Sayese  
 Amanda Soroka

**SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY RECIPIENTS****Napoleon Lafontaine Scholarship Entrance**

Quinn Billo  
 Taylor Bogner  
 Sabrina Bourassa  
 Lexi Brunet  
 Taylor Carriere  
 Jade Charters  
 Chantelle Coleman  
 Kristen Debray  
 Kianne Henry  
 Alexis Johnson  
 Dale Johnson  
 Burlene Laliberte  
 Brian MacDonald  
 Nicholas Marud  
 Alyssa McPherson  
 Jacinta Merasty  
 Jeanine Myette  
 Carly Pocha  
 Kelly Roode  
 Samantha Rowland  
 Lacey Schlosser  
 Dustin Skilliter  
 Sheryl Smith  
 Meagan Stevenot  
 Gillian Theoret (2)  
 Dorothy Wilson

**Napoleon Lafontaine Undergraduate Scholarship**

Jordan Adilman  
 Jaylynn Arcand  
 Shannon Aubichon  
 Meghan Bannerman  
 Mackenzie Bauer  
 Trenna Beauregard  
 Fallan Bentle  
 Quinn Billo  
 Kayla Blanchard (2)  
 Joshua Bodnarchuk  
 Deirdre Boyer  
 Laurie Brown (2)  
 Shane Buchanan (2)  
 Chantelle Burns  
 Dalton Burzminski  
 Emma-Love Cabana  
 Jordan Carriere  
 Mika Carriere  
 Curtis Clavelle  
 Karlee Climenhaga  
 Marek Coutu (2)  
 Sara Davies (2)  
 Natasha De Bakker (2)  
 Taylor Dease  
 Brendon Demarais  
 Chance Desmarais  
 Christopher Dogniez  
 Bailey Doucette  
 Brittany Dufault  
 Kelsey Elliott  
 Brooke Epp  
 Sarah Eskes  
 Lauryn Fladager  
 Jamie Flasch  
 Elisabeth Fortier  
 Pricille Fortier  
 Steve Fraser  
 Taylor Frei  
 Victoria Gagne  
 Ysabel Gallegos (2)  
 Cody Georget  
 Jennifer Gerow

Ashley Grandfield  
 Brett Hawkins  
 Celine Hounjet  
 Teresa Innis  
 Verna Iron  
 Marsha Janvier (2)  
 Douglas Jarvis  
 Daniel Klughart  
 Jessica Kohle  
 Debroah Laliberte  
 Gena Laliberte  
 Annette Lanoie  
 Heather LaRose  
 Thomas Lavergne  
 Nigel Lendsay  
 Haley Lingelbach  
 Chelsea MacDonald (2)  
 Kayla MacKay  
 Heather Mackie  
 Sabrina Macnab  
 Gabrielle Marsh  
 Lindsay Martel (2)  
 Hailey Marwood  
 Tymoor McKay  
 Hailie McLean (2)  
 Jayson McLeod  
 Shea Meyers (2)  
 Brittany Miller (2)  
 Michael Mogg  
 Kyla Morin  
 Kylie Morin  
 Mitchell Morin  
 Rachelle Moyen  
 Shelby Munro  
 Aimee Murray  
 Amber Newbigging  
 Keisha Newell  
 Tami Nordmarken  
 Hailey Novotny (2)  
 Sandie Olson  
 Dominic Olver  
 Aimey Parent  
 Erica Parenteau (2)  
 Sara Patenaude

Kyla Phillips  
 Lyla Phillips (2)  
 Jessie Pilon (2)  
 Kirk Pilon (2)  
 Jessica Pocha  
 Natalia Poitras  
 Thomas Press  
 Cory Redl (2)  
 Kelly Regnier  
 Nathan Regnier  
 Preston Rindal  
 Randi Ross  
 Courtney Roy  
 Martin Roy  
 Amanda Rozvelt (2)  
 Jane Sayers  
 Robert Sayers  
 Benjamin Schmalzbauer  
 Brianne Schmitt  
 Joanne Schmitt  
 Susan Shacter (2)  
 Amber Shmon (2)  
 Brooke Shmon  
 Chelsie Sinclair  
 Kaitlyn Skilliter  
 Kyla Smith  
 Amanda Soroka  
 Lynnsy St. Amant  
 Veronica Stewart  
 Danaka Stromberg  
 Connor Theoret (2)  
 Ashley Toporowski  
 Lawren Trotchie  
 Jett Tuchscherer  
 Jenna UnRuh  
 Celine Vandale (2)  
 Jilla Veltkamp  
 Kiera Veltkamp  
 Connor Venne  
 Megan Walsh  
 Layton Willick  
 Jessica Wozniak  
 Tracy Zinn (2)

**Napoleon Lafontaine Graduate Scholarship**

Katherine Burak  
 Janice DePeel  
 Robert Graham  
 Lynsey Jones  
 Dee Meyers  
 Sandra Morley  
 Claire Thomson  
 Yvonne Vizina

**Napoleon Lafontaine Loan Remission Scholarship**

Lynsey Jones

# Graduates & Scholarship Recipients 2015-2016



**Saskatchewan Innovation & Opportunity Scholarship**

Jordan Adilman  
Shannon Aubichon  
Meghan Bannerman  
Trenna Beauregard  
Fallan Bentle  
Kayla Blanchard (2)  
Joshua Bodnarchuk  
Sabrina Bourassa  
Deirdre Boyer  
Lexi Brunet  
Chantelle Burns  
Dalton Burzmiński (2)  
Jordan Carriere  
Mika Carriere  
Taylor Carriere  
Karlee Climenhaga  
Sara Davies (2)  
Natasha De Bakker  
Sarah Eskes  
Jamie Flasch  
Pricille Fortier  
Steve Fraser  
Ysabel Gallegos  
Jennifer Gerow  
Kianne Henry  
Trisha Hume  
Douglas Jarvis  
Alexis Johnson  
Jessica Kohle  
Annette Lanoie  
Heather LaRose  
Ashley Ledoux  
Tara Loreth  
Chelsea MacDonald (2)  
Kayla MacKay  
Heather Mackie  
Sabrina Macnab  
Lindsay Martel (2)  
Sarah McGillis  
Tymoor Mckay  
Jayson McLeod

Jacinta Merasty  
Shea Meyers (2)  
Brittany Miller (2)  
Michael Mogg  
Kylie Morin  
Shelby Munro  
Jeanine Myette  
Keisha Newell  
Hailey Novotny (2)  
Aimey Parent  
Tobi Pelletier  
Lyla Phillips (2)  
Jessie Pilon (2)  
Kirk Pilon (2)  
Jessica Pocha  
Thomas Press  
Kelly Regnier  
Kelly Roode  
Randi Ross  
Amanda Rozvelt (2)  
Cassidy Sagel  
Brienne Schmitt  
Joanne Schmitt  
Susan Shacter  
Steve Sheffield  
Chelsie Sinclair  
Kaitlyn Skilliter  
Amanda Soroka  
Veronica Stewart  
Hanna Thrun  
Celine Vandale (2)  
Jilla Veltkamp  
Kiera Veltkamp  
Megan Walsh  
Dorothy Wilson  
Tracy Zinn (2)

**SaskEnergy Scholarship**

Quinn Billo  
Curtis Clavelle  
Lauren Gauthier  
Nicholas Grona  
Faith Hanson  
Bonnie Noels

Travis Sjogren  
Dustin Skilliter  
Kelly Smith  
Connor Theoret

**SaskTel Métis Scholarship**

Kristen Debray  
Breanne Fisher  
Nicholas Grona  
Trisha Hume  
Kyle Huste  
Tony Maser  
Aimee Murray  
Sherri Norton  
Preston Rindal  
Danaka Stromberg  
Gillian Theoret  
Jett Tuchscherer

**GDI-Cameco Scholarship**

Marek Coutu  
Taylor Dease  
Chance Desmarais  
Daniel Klughart  
Erica Parenteau  
Courtney Roy

**K+S Potash Legacy GP Inc. Scholarship**

Taylor Bogner  
Chantelle Coleman  
Cody Georget  
Benjamin Schmalzbauer

**AREVA Resources Canada Inc. Scholarship**

Quinn Billo  
Shane Buchanan  
Chance Desmarais  
Robin Gauthier  
Marsha Janvier (2)  
Burlene Laliberte  
Thomas Lavergne  
Tami Nordmarken

Mathew Towill  
**Conexus Credit Union Scholarship**

Shane Buchanan  
Brendon Desmerais  
Bailey Doucette  
Ashley Ledoux  
Natalia Poitras

**Farm Credit Canada Emergency Empowerment Fund**

Charmaine Fayant  
Peggy Gibbs  
Faith Hanson  
Cynthia Morin  
Jeff Poorman  
Leon Racette  
Thomasina Sunshine

**Leland & Shari Parisian Scholarship**

Sara O'Watch

**Bradyn Parisian Future Leaders Scholarship**

Gillian Theoret

**GDI-Saskatoon Health Region Scholarship**

Meaghan Bannerman  
Fallan Bantle  
Laurie Brown  
Jessica Kohle  
Deborah Laliberte  
Bonnie Olson  
Brienne Schmitt  
Jilla Veltkamp  
Kiera Veltkamp

**GDI Training & Employment Basic Education Scholarship**

Lorrie Arnault  
Carla Bottrell  
Sharon Boyd  
Cheryle Caisse  
Stephen Caisse  
Tamara Church  
Cameron Clark  
Amy Cook  
Trevor Courtoreille  
Jessica Daigneault  
Lorrie Desjarlais  
Melissa Fayant  
Jeffery Ferchuk  
Eldon Fiddler  
Caitlin Fidler  
Christy Flamont  
Chelsie Fulton  
Ashley Gardiner  
Cheyenne Gardiner  
Ryan Gardiner  
Peggy Gibbs  
Stephanie Grenier  
Della Heavyshield  
Candace Herman  
Danielle Hiebert  
Jamie Iron  
Deanna J. Janvier  
Deanna R. Janvier  
Cyril Laliberte  
Charlene Langevin  
Shannon LeJour  
Angela Maurice  
Tasia McCallum  
Jacinta Merasty  
Millie Misponas  
Marsha Morin  
Raelynn Murray  
Misty Nordwick  
Garrison Parker  
Devon Payne  
Evangeline Pelletier

Douglas Petit  
Dallas Poitras  
Leon Racette  
Kelly Roode  
Nadine Roy  
Alysha Sanderson  
Keysto Sauve  
Sheryl Smith  
Carmen Watson  
Dorothy Wilson  
Deborah Wolfe

# Graduates & Scholarship Recipients 2015-2016

**ABE LEVEL 1 & 2****La Loche**

Bobby Guetre  
Laureen Guetre  
Delbert Herman  
Desi Herman  
Gladys Herman  
Michelle Herman  
Roddy Herman  
Bobby Janvier  
Judy Janvier  
Sheldon Janvier  
Joyce Lemaigre  
Shianna Montgrand

**ABE LEVEL 3 (ADULT 5-10)****Lloydminster**

Tamara Belly  
Darlene Chief  
Melissa Chief  
Seth Coustlin  
Ashley Fleming  
Elaine Lewis  
Chad Littlewolfe  
Carrie Martell  
Lorna Parenteau  
Martina Thomas  
Calli Whitstone

**Île-à-la-Crosse**

Stephen Caisse  
Tryson Chartier  
Clara Daigneault  
Jenna Daigneault  
Jessica Daigneault  
Megan Daigneault  
Melodie Daigneault  
Janet Desjarlais  
Lorrie Desjarlais  
Whitney Desjarlais  
Cyril Laliberte

Shane Malboeuf  
Trent Maurice  
Carla Morin  
Colleen Morin  
Jessica Sutherland

**La Loche**

Deanna Janvier  
Kayla Janvier  
Leona Janvier  
Mark LaPrise  
Ferris Lemaigre  
Cindy Mercredi  
Crystal Moise  
Wanda Montgrand  
Tina Toulejour  
Cynthia Fontaine  
Vanessa Fontaine  
Candace Herman  
Corrine Norma Herman  
Corrine Tammy Herman  
Connie Janvier

**Saskatoon**

Tina Korosi  
Kayla Lindsay  
Jesse Natewayes  
Rachelle Newell  
Florence Aubichon  
Devin Bishop  
David Bourget  
Michael Brown  
Amber Gercais  
Allen Pambrum  
Jordan Vandale  
Cherie Williamson

**Prince Albert**

Candace Bell  
Shaun Chamakese  
Caidy Daigneault  
Virginia Dumais  
Jordan Gardiner  
Sherry Halsall

Nika Henderson  
Brittany Joseyunen  
Francis Moostoos  
Deeanna Morin  
Kaylyn Morin  
Lancia Napope  
Sheldon Natewayes  
Douglas Petit  
Austin Sanderson  
Thomas Stavely

**ABE LEVEL 4 FLEX****Saskatoon**

Kristin Andres  
Jordan Carillo  
Raven Coullonneur  
Carrie Durocher  
Jessica Evanchuk  
Melissa Fiddler  
Christy Flamont  
Jessica Gagne  
Dallas Guigon  
Austen Hansen  
Rhonda Herman  
Ashley Jackknife  
Tyler Kadachuk  
Tanisha Ledoux  
Adele Leduc  
Kylie Lizotte  
Candace Locheed  
Kate Maurice  
Timothy McCallum  
Ashley Moran  
Alice Pritchard  
Charlene Roberts  
Alissa Stimpson  
Joseph Vivian

**ABE LEVEL 4 (ADULT 12)****Prince Albert**

Preston Arcand  
Janaya Bell  
Caryleena Campeau  
Chataya Chaboyer  
Caidy Daigneault  
Krista Desjarlais  
Chavonne Durocher  
Jeffery Ferchuk  
Danielle Hiebert  
Michael Lepage  
Sabriana Lepine  
Janelle Little  
Sheldon Natewayes  
Jayda Tinker  
Keli Tinker  
Carmen Watson  
Cheryle Caisse  
Leah Drabot  
Tessa Fosseneuve  
Andrea Gallegos  
Jeanine Gamble  
James Graham  
Nika Henderson  
Stacey Holmes  
Kayla Hovdebo  
Brittany Joseyunen  
Randal Lariviere  
Martine Lidguerre  
Lisa Mattson  
Brent McCallum  
Jenna-lee McGillivray  
Deeanna Morin  
Taylor Morin  
Daveen Natomagan  
Deno Redhead  
Taylor Rondeau  
Kelly Scriven  
Earl Windels

**Regina**

Laverne Clarke  
Allishia DeSamo  
Melissa Fayant  
Wayne Gibbs  
Brenda Kelly  
Amber Kennedy  
Samantha Larsen  
Ashley Leibel  
Shannon Lejour  
Brian Robert Meeches  
Amber Pelletier  
Breena Poiras  
Amy Spencer  
Jade Veteri

**Saskatoon**

Adele Leduc  
Timothy McCallum  
Natasha Muskopewein  
Allen Pambrum  
Colby Pokoyoway  
Florence Aubichon  
Michelle Bergeron  
Debbie Desjarlais  
Jessica Gagne  
Brittany Hainworth  
Nichole Kyplain  
Robert Thomas  
Venessa Torrence

**Pinehouse**

Cheyenne Caisse  
Lacey Durocher  
Andrea Iron  
Brenda Lariviere  
Julia Lariviere  
Pamela Lariviere  
Theresa Lariviere  
Ryan Marsh  
Michelle Maurice-  
Natomagan  
Carrie Misponas  
Crystal Misponas

Millie Misponas  
Nancy Misponas  
Sylvia Misponas  
Ashley Natomagan  
Joanna Natomagan  
Vernon Natomagan  
Helen Natomagan  
Christy Rediron

**Île-à-la-Crosse**

Erin Aubichon  
Telsa Bouvier  
Lauren Corrigan  
Jarred Daigneault  
Brook Favel  
Pearl Lariviere  
Genna Lavallee  
Tara Raymond  
Cheyenne Gardiner

# GDI Program Graduates 2015-2016



## **GED PREPARATION**

### **Lloydminster**

Adrian Desjarlais  
Charlene Dillon  
RaeAnne Harper  
Jeremiah Legere  
Chelsea Morris  
Megan Netmaker  
Sakara Scovill  
Tracy Waskewitch  
Aric Welch  
Kelsey Wolfe

### **Prince Albert**

Karlina McDonald  
Matthew McLaughney  
Cameron McKay  
Cornelius Michel  
Jeremy Nelson  
Todd Adam  
Peter Beeds  
Leslie Bird  
Adam Cisna-Johnson  
William Deagle  
Joey Genereaux  
Shirley Gladue  
Austin Hastings  
Adam Henderson  
Michelle Johnson  
Delaney Pritchard  
Jordan Thunderchild  
Braden Wahobin

## **OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

### **Saskatoon**

Caitlyn Christine  
Marie Caplette  
Joelle Anne Corrigan  
Kristen Loren Debray  
Connie Ann Dodge  
Amanda Michelle Fisher

Cheyenne Lynn Jones  
Vanessa Jean Montgrand  
Fiona Sharon Robertson  
Sharon Judith Robinson  
Kelly Lynn Smith  
Raelene E St.Germaine  
Deana Marie  
Thunderchild

### **Regina**

Angeline Elizabeth  
Ducharme  
Charmaine Caress  
Teresa Fayant  
Peggy Lynne Gibbs  
Raylene Lynne  
Ireland-Staite  
Ashley Dina Marie  
Ledoux  
Cynthia Lynn Morin  
Misty Marie Nordwick  
Natasha Ann Nordwick  
Jefferin Riel Poorman  
Thomasina Joy  
Suneshine-Klaasen  
Amanda Margaret Toth  
Sharron De-Anne Walker  
Dorothy Alma Wilson  
Deborah Ann Wolfe

## **PRACTICAL NURSING**

### **Prince Albert**

Marcella Ann Badger  
Tamara Church  
Tammy Fiddler  
Donna Herzog  
Elizabeth Ashley Holbird  
Kristin Danielle Hrenyk  
Jamie Dawn Iron  
Chantelle Georgie  
McDougall  
Jacinta Ann Merasty  
Nicole Lizanne  
Painchaud

Jamie Nicole Parenteau  
Keisha Raeanne Roy  
Sheryle Lynn Rose Smith

### **Saskatoon**

Paige Askwith  
Joshua Beam  
Sheylee Ann Belanger  
Leslie Dogniez  
Jasmine Eagle-Godoy  
Stephanie Elizabeth  
Grenier  
Lacey Hegland  
Megan Kavas  
Amanda Loewen  
Brittany Olsen,  
Caitlin Owens-Lemire  
Garrison Parker  
Janet Schmitt  
Elizabeth Theriault

### **Regina**

Geanine Amyotte  
Tannin Bojarski-Jarrett  
Krystle Crowe  
Lance Exner  
Karli Fisher  
Cassandra Garcia  
Alexandra Gielis-Graham  
Wendy McFadden  
Marie Millie  
Sara O'Watch  
Melissa (Thomas)  
Sparvier  
Charlene Tupone  
Jennifer Weber

## **CONTINUING CARE ASSISTANT**

### **Meadow Lake**

Amber Debbie Barthel  
Joline Danielle Bertrand  
Laurena Jean Cataract  
Keisha Joyea

Clystyna Clarrysa  
Barbara Lay  
Carissa Kerry Martell  
Ashley Nicole Morin  
Renay Lynn Morin  
Naomi Cynthia Smith

## **MEDICAL DEVICE REPROCESSING TECHNICIAN**

### **Regina**

Tiffany Michelle Bear  
Tawnya Leigh Bigsky  
Daven Leigh Dorma  
Shalene Marie Keepness  
Jada Ashton  
Lynne Kehler  
Brandy Marlene Morin-  
Sproule-O'Neil  
Chelsea Richelle Poitras  
Mary Rose Poitras  
Lori Patricia Lynn  
Sanderson  
Cara Dawn Sparvier

## **MILLWRIGHT**

### **Saskatoon**

Cameron Colin Bantle  
Michael Joseph Beeds  
Garth Edward Bendig  
Chris Drew Allan Berger  
Shawn Davis Berthelette  
Cody Lee Michael Bishop  
Bowman Dwayne  
Blackmon  
Gregory Ducharme  
William Louie  
Laurent McKay  
Nolan Allen James Morin  
Dale Morgan James  
Soles  
Rocky Kyd Villeneuve

## **SCAFFOLDING**

### **Lloydminster**

Isiah Patrick Chief  
Art Harold Gingell  
Kevin Tyrone Loutitt  
Landon W Pahtayken  
Archie Edward  
Rabbitskin  
Sylvio Richardsom  
Justin Gregory Shauf  
Bruce Kenneth Sinclair  
Ernest Ben Stanley  
Jaques Vautour

### **Regina**

Bernadette Sheila  
Anaskin  
Dion Scott Bellegarde  
James Craig Delorme  
Eldon Joshua Dubois  
Crystal Nicole Keewatin  
Trae David Shaw Pratt  
Demetrie Alexander  
Ross  
Shyle Lyn Ross  
Leonard Shawn Sylvestre

## **SECURITY**

### **Île-à-la-Crosse**

Brad Alfred Desjarlais  
Martina Rose Desjarlais  
Paula Renee Durocher  
Ashley Marie Gardiner  
Preston Sean Kenny  
Belinda Rae McCallum  
Preston Charles  
McCallum  
Danely Wayne  
Mispounas  
Trudy Joanie Murray  
Kelli Ann Otten  
Christopher Mayson Roy

# **GDI Program Graduates 2015-2016**

**MULTI-SECTOR SAFETY  
TICKETS**

**La Loche**

Freddy J Fontaine  
Lyle Ernest Herman  
Roger Jr. Herman  
Howard Theodore  
Janvier  
Johnny Janvier  
Kara Roxanne Janvier  
Laura Kiley Janvier  
Roger Paul Janvier  
John Laprise  
Dustin Lemaigre  
Emilio Mark Montgrand  
Shonda Dee Montgrand  
Kevin A Petit  
Pierson Robert Piche

**St. Georges Hill**

Brandon Roland  
Bekkattla  
Julian Robert Bekkattla  
Michael Harry Bekkattla  
Herbie Ross Cummings  
Andy Roy Desjarlais  
Aaron Robert Lee  
Janvier  
Kelly Wendy Janvier  
Kenny Russell Janvier  
Kylie Dawn Janvier  
Virginia Doreen Janvier  
Nolan Jody Montgrand  
Stewart Stanley  
Montgrand  
Chelsey Ann Margaret  
Primeau  
Kenny Isaac Sylvestre  
Leonard Irvin Sylvestre  
Brian Ernest Thomas

**Île-à-la-Crosse**

Kyle Ashley Bouvier  
Ray Arthur Couillonneur  
Mitchell Russel  
Daigneault  
Eric Dalton Robert  
McCallum  
Reed Dallas Morin  
Drake Patrick Ratt  
Derek James Roy  
Skyler Rochelle Seright

**Cumberland House**

Betsy Lynn Bird  
Edward Hilliard Carriere  
Norbert Kelvin Chaboyer  
Lionel Joseph  
Deschambeault  
Kole Lee Don Dorion  
Raymond Shannon  
Dorion  
Tiffany Autumn Rayne  
Dorion  
Jonathan James Goulet  
Laurent Joseph Goulet

**CONSTRUCTION  
WORKER PREPARATION**

**Yorkton**

Natasha Elmira Brown  
James Earl Cook  
Donovan Stewart Langan  
Christine Evelyn Pelletier  
Tamarah Lynne Pelletier  
Tyllor Robert John  
Pelletier  
Landon Starr

**HEAVY DUTY  
EQUIPMENT  
TECHNICIAN**

**Prince Albert**

Patrick James  
Bannerman  
Nicholas Chickowski  
Jonathan John Desjarlais  
Rosswell Sheldon  
Espenant  
Mackenzie Erich Douglas  
Lapchuk  
Tyrel Don Muirhead  
Brett William Nickel  
Morgan Wayne Sarrazin  
Shawn Lloyd Skidmore  
Jeffrey Darren Toews  
Gene Andrew Zacharias

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT  
OPERATOR**

**La Loche**

Donovan Ryan Fontaine  
Calvin Dennis Herman  
Louis-Kyle Herman  
Tony Ami Herman  
Vivian Melanie Herman  
Jeanine Geraldine  
Janvier  
Jody Leo Janvier  
Jonathan Catlin Janvier  
Kylan Jordan Janvier  
Raylin Wade Cameron  
Janvier  
Ritchie Janvier  
Justin Tex Montgrand

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT  
TRUCK & TRANSPORT**

**Prince Albert**

David Jr Raymond  
Davidson  
Aaron Donald Havet  
Cody Allan Wayne  
Labiuk  
Forest Hunter McKenzie  
Ryan Zacheus Patterson  
Chelsie Anne-Marie  
Pocha  
Lane L Regnier  
Robertta Rechelle Ross

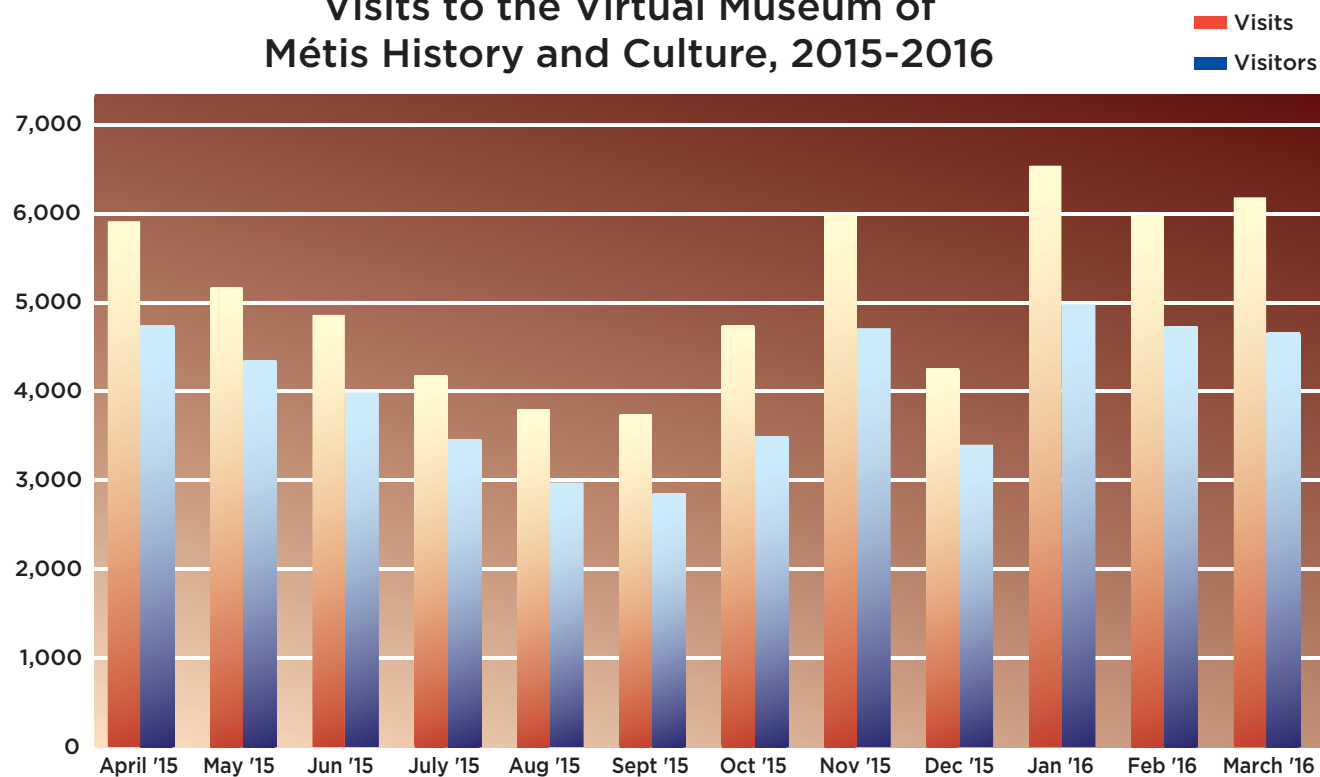
**Moose Jaw**

Andrew Joseph  
LaFontaine  
Philip Ryan McLean  
Michael James Allen  
Sims  
Tyler K.R. Veilleux

# GDI Program Graduates 2015-2016



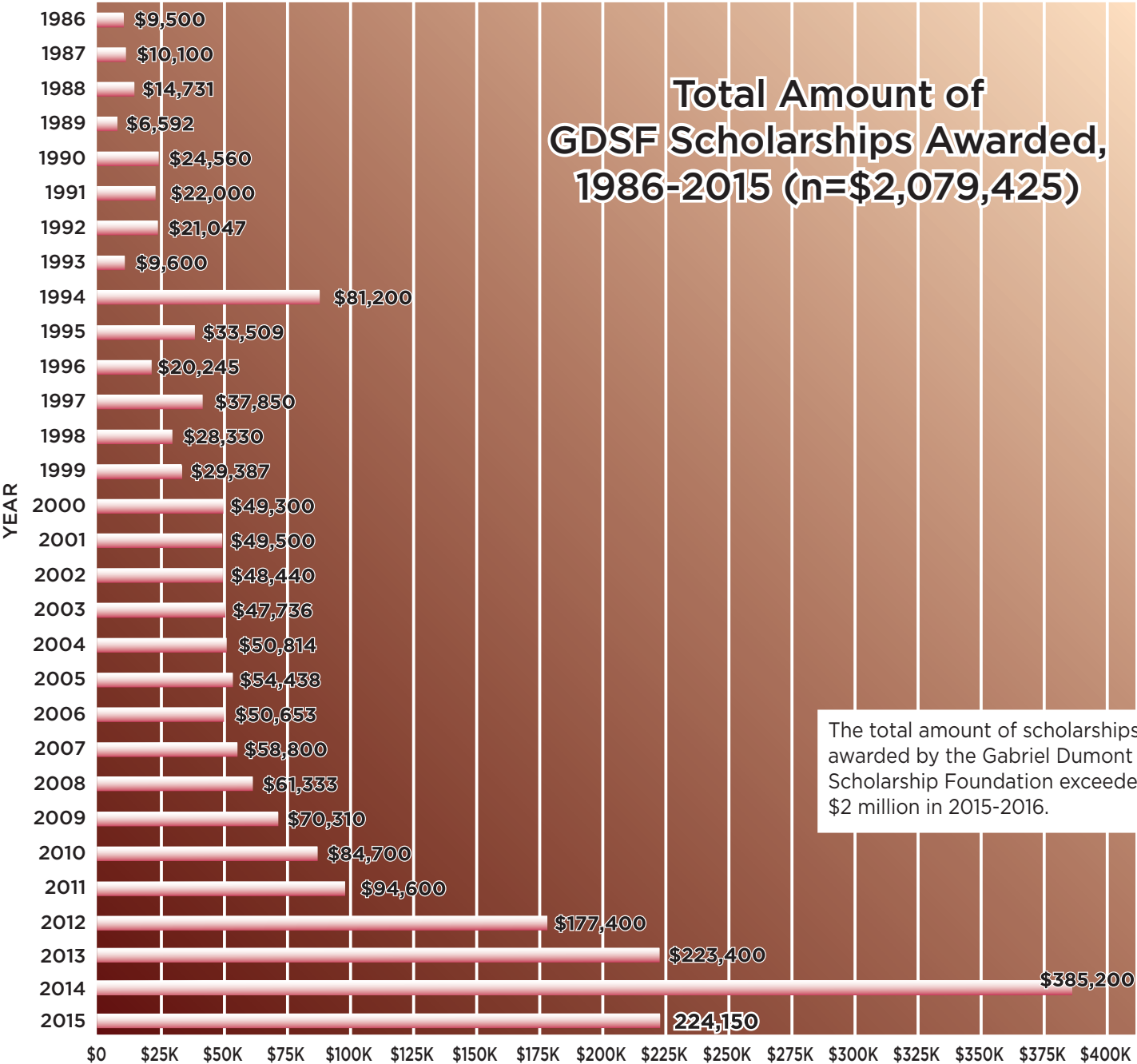
## Visits to the Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture, 2015-2016



In 2015-2016, 48,441 unique visitors made 61,592 visits to the Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture: [www.metismuseum.ca](http://www.metismuseum.ca). The website is maintained by the GDI Publishing Department.

# Programs and Services Overview

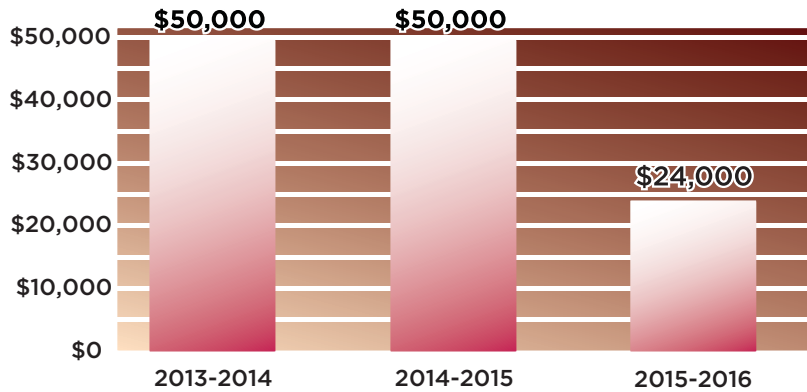
# Total Amount of GDSF Scholarships Awarded, 1986-2015 (n=\$2,079,425)



The total amount of scholarships awarded by the Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation exceeded \$2 million in 2015-2016.



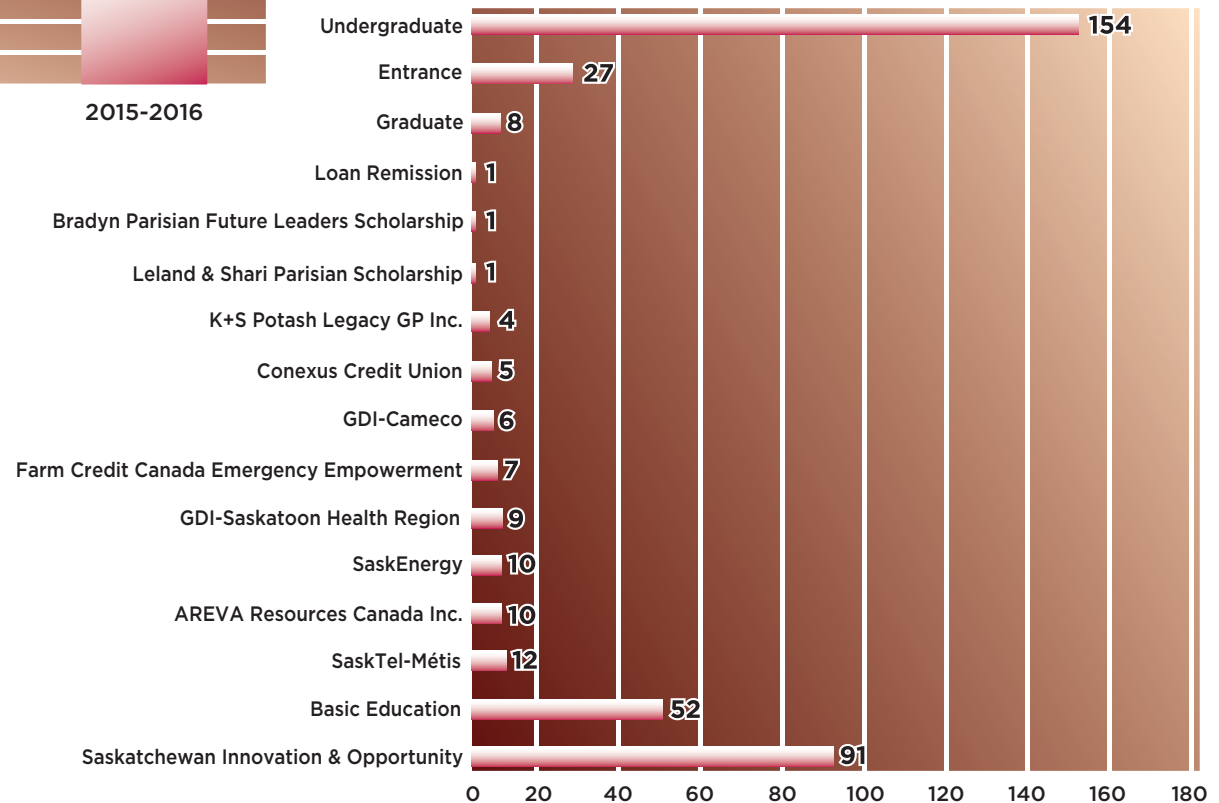
## GDC Graduate Student Bursary Issued, 2013-2016 (n=\$124,000)



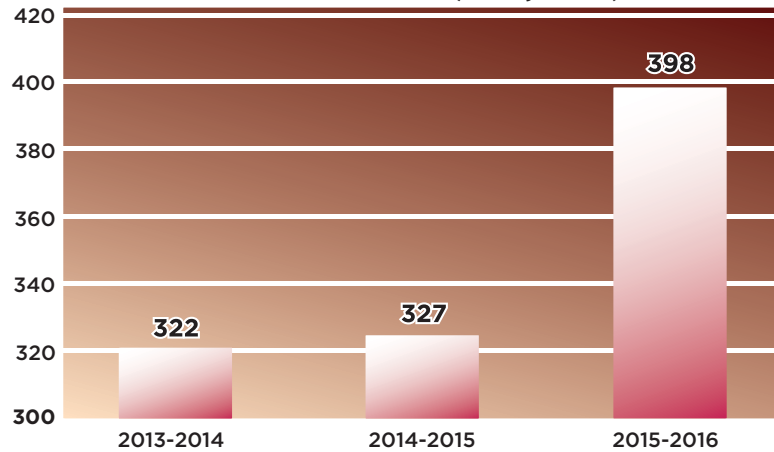
In 2015-2016, Gabriel Dumont Institute partnered with Conexus Credit Union, Farm Credit Canada, Bradyn Parisian, and Leland & Shari Parisian Family to provide a total of 14 new scholarships to Métis students in Saskatchewan.

Together, Entrance, Undergraduate, Graduate, and Loan Remission scholarships are referred to as Napoleon Lafontaine Scholarships.

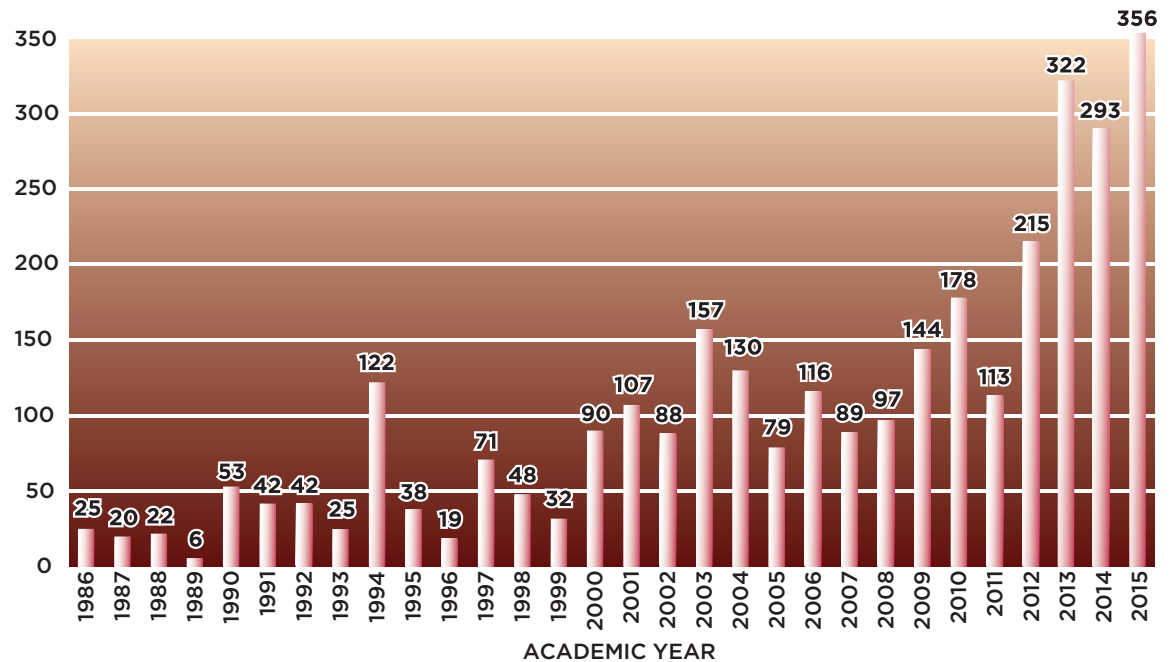
## Scholarships Awarded, 2015-2016 (n=398)



## Number of Scholarships Awarded, 2013-2016 (n=1,047)



## GDSF Scholarship Recipients, 1986-2015 (n=3,139)



During 2015-2016 academic year, Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation (GDSF) awarded 356 scholarships to Métis students, a 21% increase from the previous year.

# Financial Highlights

In the 2015-2016 fiscal operating period, the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) received combined revenues of \$17,440,138 in the form of operating grants, program funding, tuition fees, investment income and other sources for GDI, Dumont Technical Institute (DTI), Gabriel Dumont College (GDC), the Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation (GDSF) and Gabriel Dumont Institute Press Inc. In its ninth full year of operations, GDI Training & Employment received revenues of \$11,513,969 to deliver and administer the federal Métis Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS) agreement for Saskatchewan and additional programming through Western Economic Diversification Canada. In total, the GDI group of companies administered \$28,954,107 during the 2015-2016 — a 3.6% increase from the previous fiscal operating period.

Funding from federal sources accounted for 39.9% of the Institute's total revenues (down from 40.2% in the 2014-2015); while funding provided by the Province of Saskatchewan accounted for 40.3% of this total (down from 42.2% in the 2014-2015 fiscal operating period).

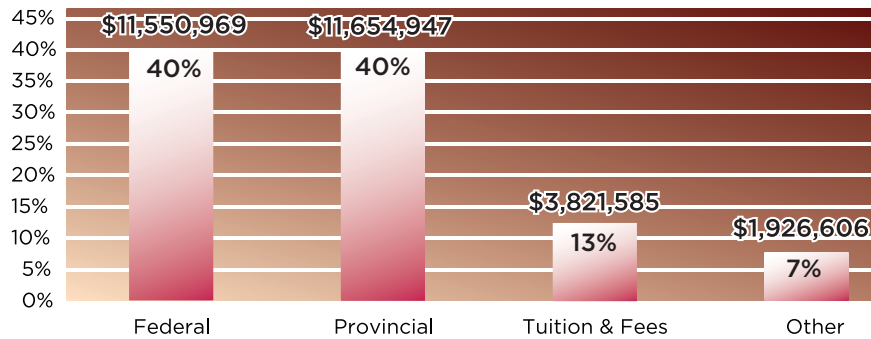
On the expense side, GDI's total expenditures for the 2015-2016

fiscal operating period were \$27,658,198, a 0.9% increase over the previous fiscal operating period. Costs associated with programming, purchased courses, and instructional costs comprised the largest portion of total spending as 41.7% of all expenditures fell into these categories. Wages and benefits accounted for 40.1% of total expenditures. In addition, \$248,150 in scholarships was awarded to Métis students over this period and \$300,000 was contributed to the GDI Training & Employment scholarship endowment.

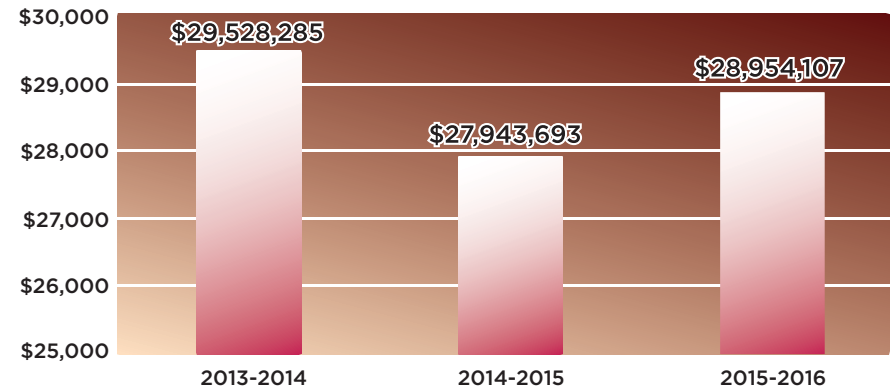
2015-2016 was one of continued renewal and expansion of GDI infrastructure throughout the province. DTI completed a renovation project at the La Loche Learning Centre and look forward to an additional expansion of this campus with federal support. Renovations and upgrades will continue to improve the educational experiences and outcomes for Métis students across Saskatchewan for years to come.



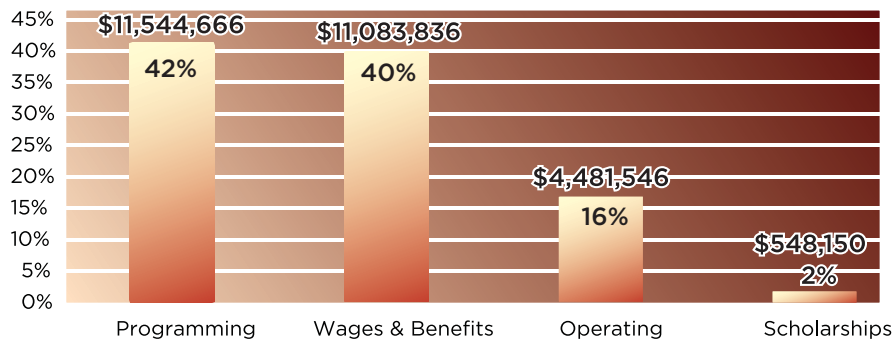
**GDI Total Revenues by Source  
2015-2016 (n=\$28,954,107)**



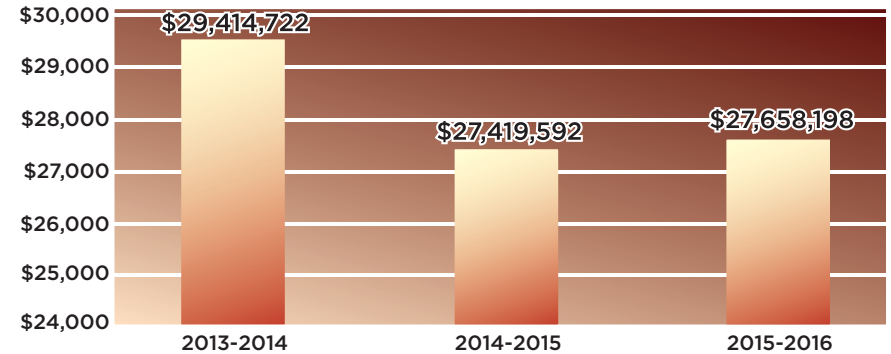
**Revenue by Year, 2013-2016  
(n=\$86,426,085)**



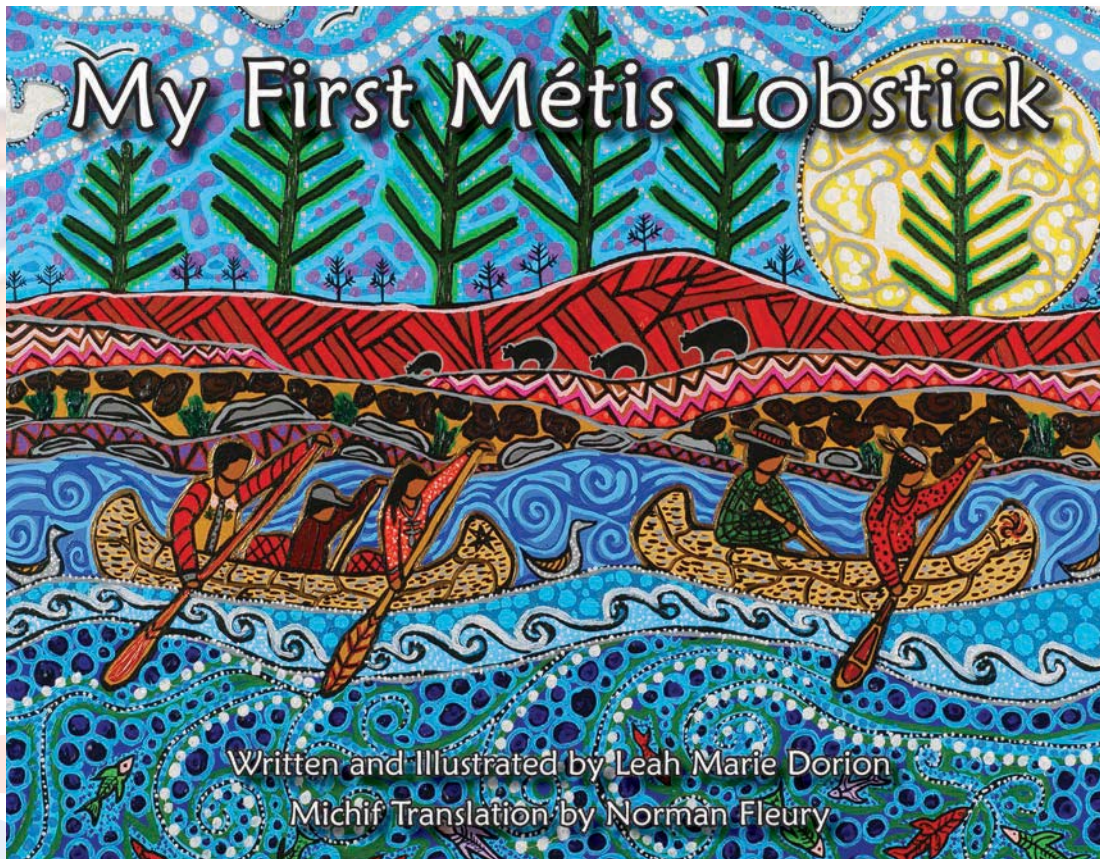
**GDI Total Expenditure by Category  
2015-2016 (n=\$27,658,198)**



**Expenditure by Year, 2013-2016  
(n=\$84,492,512)**



# Awards



In 2015-2016, *My First Métis Lobstick*, a book published by the Gabriel Dumont Institute Publishing Department was declared the winner of the 2016 SaskEnergy Children's Literature Award at the Saskatchewan Book Awards. *My First Métis Lobstick*, written and illustrated by Leah Marie Dorion (with a Michif translation/narration by Norman Fleury), was shortlisted in three categories (Children's Literature, Aboriginal Publishing and Publishing in Education).

Copies of *My First Métis Lobstick* and other books and resources that relate to Métis history and culture are available through the Gabriel Dumont Institute Publishing Department at [www.shopmetis.ca](http://www.shopmetis.ca) or by calling (306) 934-4941.

*"Further strengthening My First Métis Lobstick's cultural focus is the fact that it is written both in English and Michif, with Norman Fleuryw providing the translation into the Métis language."*

—Matt Gardner,  
The Prince Albert Daily Herald

Zoey “Pricelys” Roy, a fourth-year student in the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program in Saskatoon, was the recipient of the 2016 Indspire Métis Youth Award at a ceremony in Vancouver on February 12, 2016. Roy is a past recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, and a nominee for the 2013 YWCA Women of Distinction Award-Saskatoon.



*“I had to take the first step in my journey to reclaiming my culture. So in high school, I asked to talk to the Elder, and she told me I’m perfect just the way I am and that I am Indigenous enough. Similarly, SUNTEP has not only supported me from day one, but also continues to reinforce and celebrate Métis and First Nations culture.”*

*- Zoey “Pricelys” Roy*



# Audited Financial Statements

Gabriel Dumont Institute audited financial statements for the 2015-2016 fiscal year are available online for your review at:

*[www.gdins.org/about/reports/financial-statements](http://www.gdins.org/about/reports/financial-statements)*

Printed copies of the Institute's audited financial statements are available upon request via toll free call to:

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