



ANNUAL REPORT
2017-2018





Organizational Chart

METIS NATION - SASKATCHEWAN



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



On behalf of the Gabriel Dumont Institute Board of Governors, may I say congratulations to all for another very successful year as shown in the pages of the Institute's 2017-2018 Annual Report.

Gabriel Dumont Institute released a new Strategic Plan 2018-2021, The Path Home, The Path Forward, to set an aspirational course for our Institute's future. The Strategic Plan identifies six broad strategic priorities that will guide the Institute's work for the next three years. The full Strategic Plan is available online at <https://gdins.org/about/reports/businessplans>.

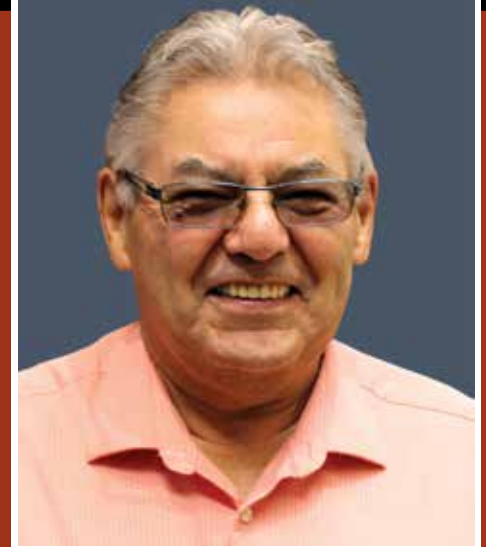
The Seventh Annual Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament was very successful, raising a record \$42,504. Further, GDI partnered with Affinity Credit Union and Westwood Electric to provide new scholarships to Métis students. The Institute awarded a record amount of scholarships to Métis students during the reporting year.

The Institute launched the GDI Indigenous Apprenticeship program (2017-2021) during the reporting year. Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment received \$5.2 million in federal funding under the Skills and Partnership Fund.

The Western Economic Diversification Canada announced a \$1.16 million investment in the Gabriel Dumont Institute Pathways for Entrepreneurship program. The program aims to increase Métis entrepreneurship and economic growth in Saskatchewan.

We are dedicated to being an employer of choice for Métis professionals and to providing a family-friendly workplace. In 2017-2018, 54 percent of the Institute employees were self-declared Métis, and almost seven out of ten (68%) employees were women.

Congratulations to the students, clients, staff, and the Métis community on another successful year. On behalf of the Board of Governors, we would like to thank Executive Director Geordy McCaffrey and the senior leadership team for their good work and commitment to achieving our strategic goals.



CHAIR

Dr. Earl Cook

Chair

Gabriel Dumont Institute
Board of Governors



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Geordy McCaffrey
Executive Director
Gabriel Dumont Institute

2017-2018 was another exciting year as we launched a new Gabriel Dumont Institute Strategic Plan 2018-2021, *The Path Home, The Path Forward*.

As Saskatchewan continues to diversify its economy, the Institute remains well positioned to deliver high quality, relevant training and education programs that will serve the province's labour market needs while preparing our students and clients for gainful employment.

During the reporting year, Dumont Technical Institute had an enrolment of 663 students in 15 communities across Saskatchewan. Gabriel Dumont College had an enrolment of 142 students, and 181 students were registered in the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education program (SUNTEP).

Another 896 Métis clients accessed Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment programs, while 39 individuals completed the Driver Training Program. Further, Indigenous Apprenticeship program, in partnership with industry, created 340 new trades-related jobs.

In 2017-2018, 583 students graduated from Gabriel Dumont Institute programs including 42 who graduated from SUNTEP, 37 from Gabriel Dumont College, and 583 from Dumont Technical Institute. In total, 55 students earned university degrees.

While academic achievement is vitally important, at Gabriel Dumont Institute we are also committed to the broader personal development of our students, in an environment that honours Métis culture and history, with the resources and encouragement to enable them become the best people they can be. During the reporting year, a number of our students were recognized for their work in the community.

The Institute continued its facilities expansion during 2017-2018. This included grand opening of the recently completed \$1.6 million La Loche programming building and the start of construction on the expansion of the Gabriel Dumont Institute central office at 917-22nd Street in Saskatoon.

I am pleased to acknowledge and thank the Gabriel Dumont Institute Board of Governors, staff, and students for their dedication, and hard work during 2017-2018. It is a great honour to be the Executive Director.

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Gabriel Dumont Institute's Mission Statement

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.

Gabriel Dumont Institute's Values

The Institute is committed to five core values that inform and strengthen our actions:

- ∞ Providing high quality programs and services to our students and stakeholders;
- ∞ Being accountable and transparent;
- ∞ Ensuring that Métis culture is a critical feature of all Institute programming;
- ∞ Being responsive to clients, to labour market needs, and to communities; and
- ∞ Maintaining respectful relationships.

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Gabriel Dumont Institute Strategic Plan 2018-2021, *The Path Home, The Path Forward*, was endorsed by the Board of Governors during the reporting year. It sets forth a sustaining vision of the Gabriel Dumont Institute through the delivery of exceptional, market-relevant programming for our students as guided by the Institute's six strategic priorities. The full Strategic Plan is available online at <https://gdins.org/about/reports/businessplans>.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Managing Human Resources

The Gabriel Dumont Institute is committed to both providing access to programs and services that help to support student and client success and is committed to attracting and retaining qualified Métis personnel.

Enhancing Métis Culture

The Gabriel Dumont Institute is strongly committed to the preservation and promotion of Métis culture, and supports the revitalization and promotion of Michif language where appropriate.

Governance and Leadership

The Gabriel Dumont Institute strives to attract and retain highly dedicated, skilled, and professional staff and Board members.

Developing Our Financial Resources

The Institute is committed to creating long-term financial sustainability, and has a plan to meet the challenge of Saskatchewan's rapidly changing demographics while maintaining its reputation as a high performing institution.



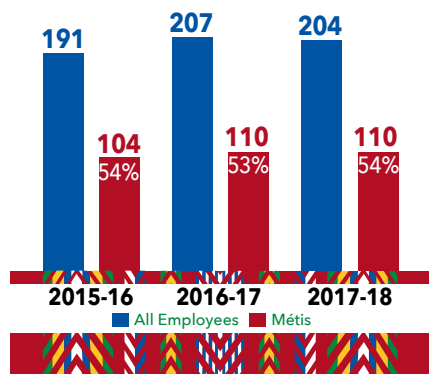
Métis Centre of Excellence

The Gabriel Dumont Institute endeavours to consolidate its operations and expand capacity through the development of a Métis Centre of Excellence. The Institute is committed to expanding our corporate infrastructure while maintaining accessibility to our programs. The Métis Centre of Excellence will create a place of pride for all Métis as well as a venue to educate the public on issues important to the Métis.

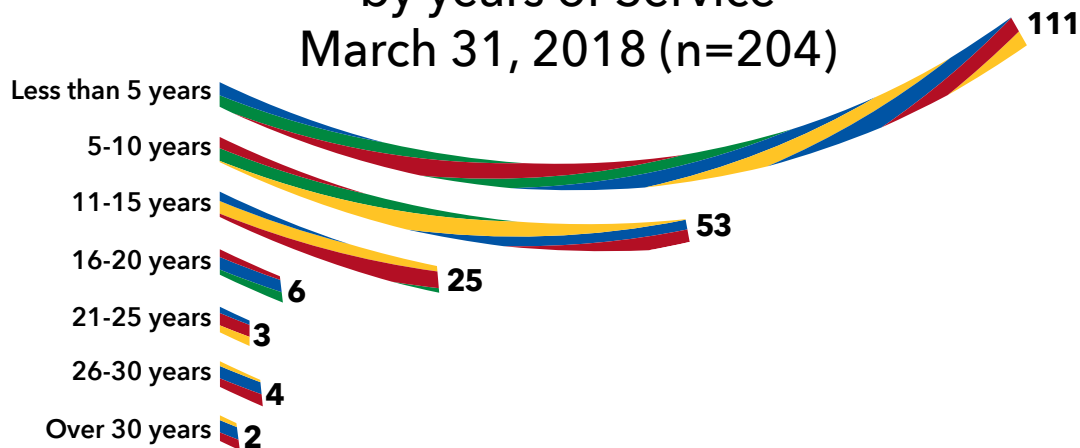
Communications and Marketing

The Institute is responding to a growing need by cultivating a strong understanding and connection to the Gabriel Dumont Institute brand in order to increase investment and enrolment.

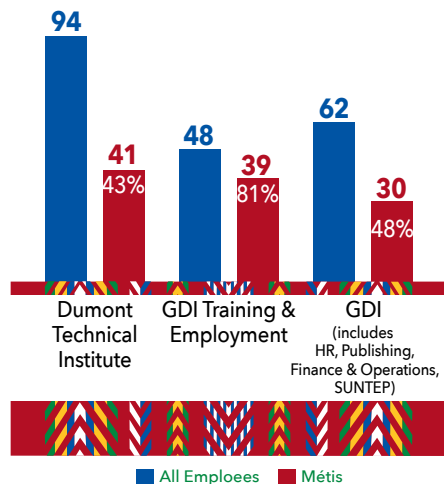
Institute Employees by Métis Identity 2015-2018



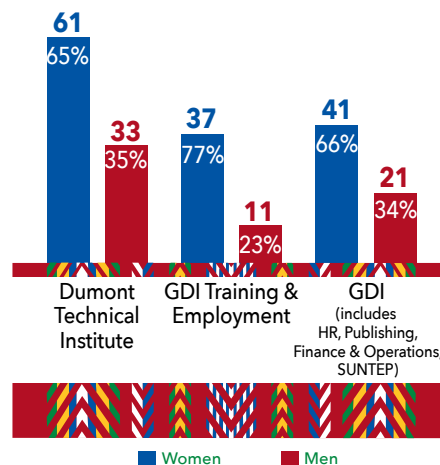
Number of Employees by years of Service March 31, 2018 (n=204)



Institute Employees by Company and Métis Identity 2017-2018 (n=204)



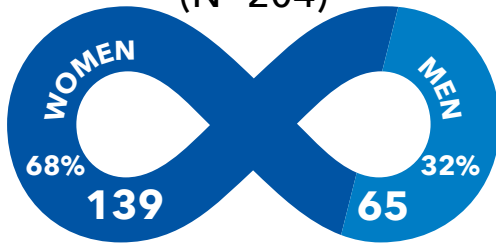
Institute Employees by Company and Gender 2017-2018 (n=204)



Institute Employees
by Métis Identity
2017-2018



Institute Employees
by Gender, 2017-2018
(N=204)



Employees Who Attended
Professional Development
by Company, 2017-2018



HR Team (from left to right):
Robbie Walliser, Jim Edmondson,
Veronica Verzonowski, and
Carmala Theissen



During 2017-2018, the Gabriel Dumont Institute held a grand opening of the recently completed \$1.6 million expansion of the La Loche programming building. The La Loche facility includes a new and expanded classroom and training space, computer lab stations, and a larger workshop area with a 14-foot ceiling. The building also has a new community room, Energy Efficient heating and cooling systems, and larger parking areas. The Institute received \$880,000 in federal funding for the La Loche campus through the Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment Fund.

The construction of a faculty residential unit in La Loche was also completed during the reporting year. The Gabriel Dumont Institute faculty housing units help to recruit quality staff for skills training and adult basic education programs in La Loche.

In 2017-2018, construction started on the expansion of the Gabriel Dumont Institute central office at 917-22nd Street in Saskatoon. The 8,200 square foot addition will house the Gabriel Dumont Institute Publishing Department, a Métis museum, art gallery, additional office space, and a new boardroom.

As well, the Dumont Technical Institute building at 1003- 22nd Street in Saskatoon is being expanded to create storage space for the Gabriel Dumont Institute Publishing Department. Both projects are expected to be completed in 2018-2019.

The Gabriel Dumont Institute Emergency Action Plan was implemented in the Prince Albert, Saskatoon, and Regina facilities during the reporting year. The process involved installation of the Alertus notification software, staff training, and a drill. The plan is designed to prepare Institute employees and students to better respond to emergency situations should they occur.

“This is the first time that the Gabriel Dumont Institute has ever received capital funding to enhance our capacity to deliver education and training programming. We are thankful to the federal government for this investment in our La Loche campus.”

—Dr. Earl Cook, Chair, Gabriel Dumont Institute Board of Governors



“GDI Training and Employment gave me funding and connected me with mentors at the Saskatchewan Research Council. I knew that GDI would help me further my career.”

*—Chennoa Tracey, BSc (Mechanical Engineering), Assistant Engineer,
Saskatchewan Research Council*

Partnership is a key part of Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) operations. In 2017-2018, Dumont Technical Institute partnered with the Northern Village of Pinehouse and Pinehouse Business North (PBN) to offer a Business Certificate program in Pinehouse Lake. The Village and PBN provided administrative assistance in student recruitment, helped with interviews, and helped the students with funding documents. GDI Training and Employment provided funding to most of the students.

Dumont Technical Institute's partnership with the City of Regina resulted in an allocation of bus passes worth \$1,560 to the Institute students and clients. The City of Regina Transit Fair Assistance program helped reduce transportation challenges faced by our students and clients.

Dumont Technical Institute has partnered with the Regina Food Bank in the latter's Bulk Surplus Program. During the reporting year, the Regina Food Bank notified the Institute when it had a surplus inventory. These were shared among needy students and clients.

The partnership between the GDI Training and Employment and the Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) enables Métis students in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines to be matched with mentors at the SRC under the Aboriginal Mentorship Program. During the reporting year, a student, Alexandre St. Amand started the program, while another, Chennoa Tracey, was offered a job by SRC upon completing her engineering degree.

The Institute awarded 392 scholarships and bursaries to Métis students during the reporting year. One half (50.8 percent) of the scholarships were made possible through the partnership between Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation and Affinity Credit Union, AREVA Resources Canada, BHP Billiton, Bradyn Parisian, Cameco, Conexus Credit Union, Farm Credit Canada, K+S Potash Legacy GP Inc., Leland and Shari Parisian Family, National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund, PotashCorp, SaskTel, SaskEnergy, Westwood Electric, and the Government of Saskatchewan that provided scholarships worth over \$350,000.

Collaboration among various GDI companies continues to increase efficiency and innovation. In 2017-2018, Dumont Technical Institute and GDI Training and Employment partnered to deliver driver training program in Fort Qu'Appelle, La Ronge, Meadow Lake, and Saskatoon. GDI Training and Employment also provided 33 scholarships to Métis students in the Dumont Technical Institute's Adult Basic Education program.

During the 2017-2018 program year, the Dumont Technical Institute delivered 13 Adult Basic Education programs and 22 skills training programs to Métis students in 15 communities across Saskatchewan.

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) program had an enrolment of 333 students. Of these, 213 (or 64 percent) successfully completed their studies. In comparison, the provincial ABE graduation rate for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students in Saskatchewan was 43 percent in 2016-2017.

During the reporting year, 330 students enrolled in skills training programs and 291 (88 percent) successfully completed their training.

The Dumont Technical Institute partnered with the Saskatoon-based Prairie Arctic Trades Training Centre to run its first Women in Trades program in Prince Albert. The program is designed to enable Métis women to develop basic knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level work in construction.

The Dumont Technical Institute and Prairie Arctic Trades Training Centre also partnered to deliver an Enhanced Introduction to Carpentry Program in La Loche. The students in the program worked on the exterior of the La Loche building expansion that was ongoing at the time.

Dumont Technical Institute programs have always resulted in numerous student success stories.

These are Métis men and women whose lives have been changed through the Institute's programming. Many of these individuals have overcome multiple barriers in order to succeed and graduate or start a new career with hopes of a brighter future. Some of the stories, by current and former students, are available on the Institute's website at: <https://gdins.org/programs-and-courses/success-stories>.

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“Dumont Technical Institute is a safe and nurturing environment for students. Instructors are flexible, supportive, and take their time to know each student and their learning style, challenges and needs.”

—Justin Pilon, Student Adult Basic Education Level 4.

“Gabriel Dumont Institute was my first stepping stone into life. It opened doors for me, changed my life, and I can today walk with confidence, holding my head up high. It has also enabled me to set appropriately high expectations for my children.”

—Kimberley Laviolette, Medical Office Administration Graduate and current Medical Administration Assistant, Saskatoon

“Dumont Technical Institute was accessible, welcoming, and very supportive. This made it possible for me to complete my studies while raising four young children. I am grateful for the quality education that has opened a door for me to the career that I enjoy.”

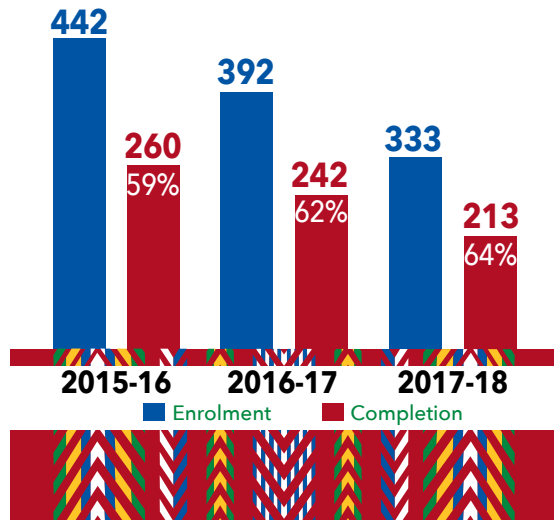
—Amanda Fisher-LaFramboise, Office Administration Program Graduate and current Administrative Assistant, Dumont Technical Institute

“Funding from Gabriel Dumont Institute enabled me to successfully complete my studies and get a job. I am proud to work here.”

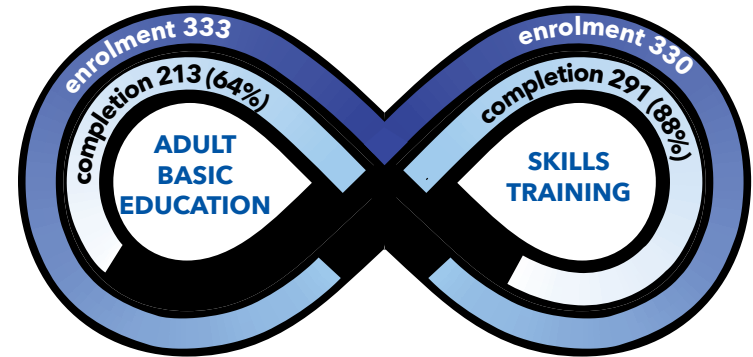
—Christina Desjarlais, Office Administration Program Graduate and current Administrative Assistant, Dumont Technical Institute



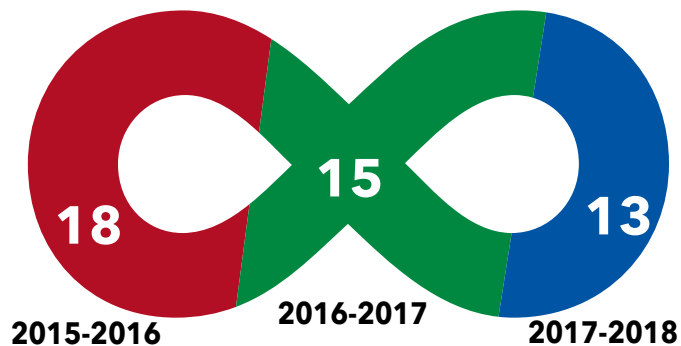
DTI Adult Basic Education Enrolment and Completion, 2015-2018



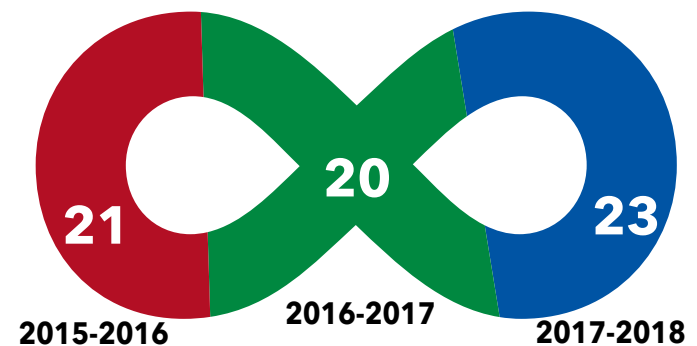
DTI Total Enrolment and Completion 2017-2018



DTI Adult Basic Education Programs Delivered, 2015-2018 (n=46)



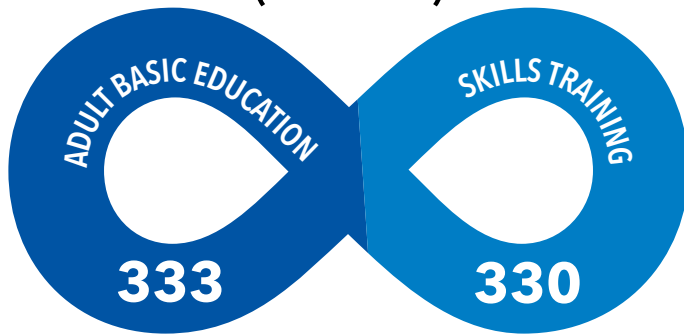
DTI Skills Training Programs Delivered, 2015-2018 (n=64)



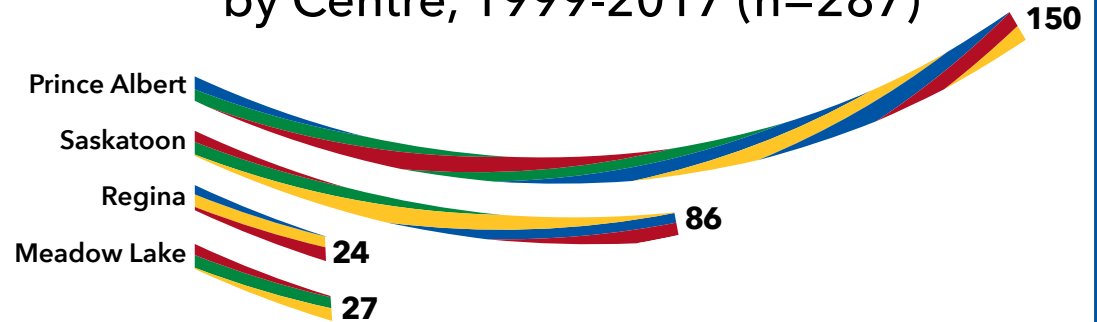
DTI Programs Delivered 2017-2018 (n=36)



DTI Total Enrolment 2017-2018 (n=663)

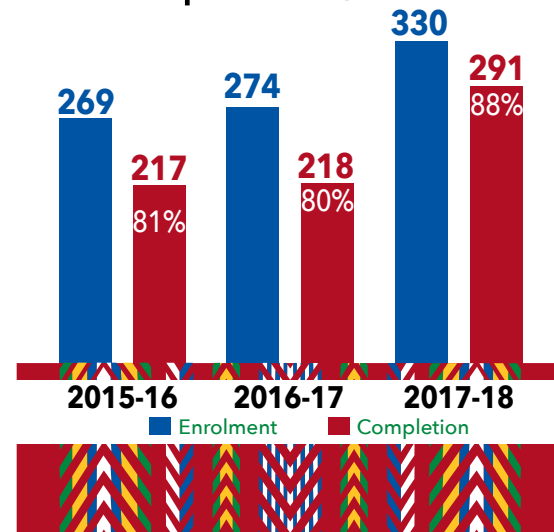


DTI Practical Nursing Graduates by Centre, 1999-2017 (n=287)



Dumont Technical Institute is the second largest Practical Nursing training provider in Saskatchewan.

DTI Skills Training Enrolment and Completion, 2015-2018





In 2017-2018, 896 Métis clients accessed Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) Training and Employment programs. Almost six out of ten (57 percent) clients who accessed the interventions were men (514 compared to 382 women). Most of the clients served (72 percent) were aged 30 years or younger. Further, 27 clients had self-identified disabilities.

In total, 896 clients accessed 2,205 interventions with some clients accessing multiple programs. Among the clients who completed interventions in the reporting year, 713 found employment and 258 returned to school for further education.

GDI Training and Employment staff attended 48 career and education fairs across the province. These included Aboriginal Employment Transitions Workshop, YXE Connect, Working Together Career Fair, Contact Conference, Inclusion Works, Meadow Lake Tribal Council Career Fair, and Try-a-Trade Fair. The events were held at local educational and community centres and provided an important opportunity for Institute staff to communicate with potential clients and employer partners.

GDI Training and Employment representatives led information sessions on resume writing, job search and interview skills, and apprenticeship programs in partnerships with employers, high schools and community organizations. Further, the Regina and Saskatoon offices facilitated the Youth Workers Readiness Certificate Course.

During the reporting year, the Gabriel Dumont Institute Class 5 Driver Training Program was offered in Saskatoon, Meadow Lake, Fort Qu'Appelle, and La Ronge. A total of 39 students completed the driver training program. The program consists of practical and in-class instruction and is intended to increase opportunities to Métis clients by eliminating barriers to employment and providing the necessary skills to obtain a valid driver's license.

All GDI Training and Employment service delivery offices are equipped to provide a variety of self-services, such as computers and fax machines to facilitate job searching, labour market information, job listings for both clients and employers and job placement services to employer partners.

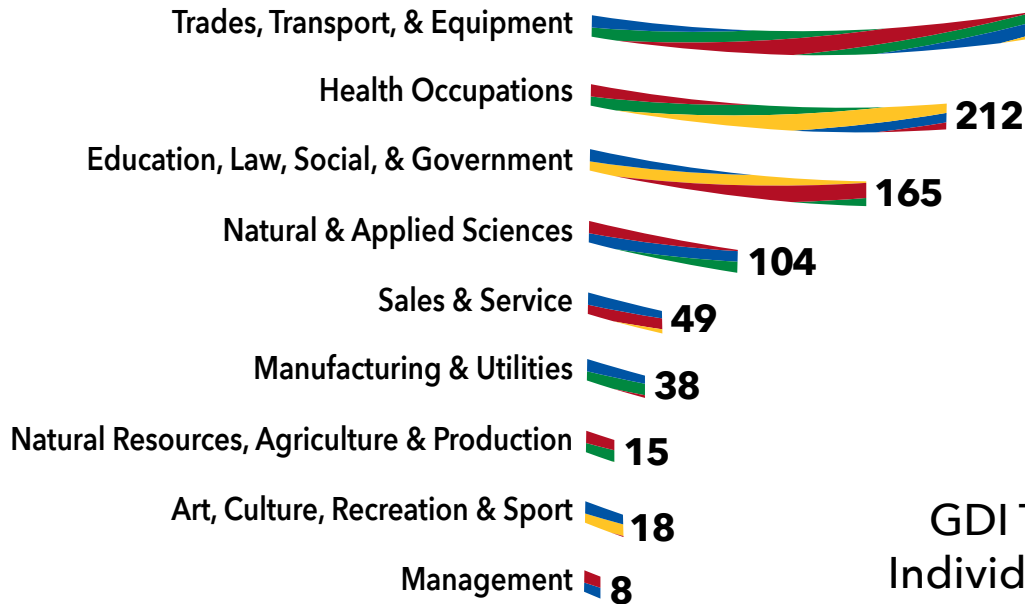


GDI Training & Employment

"I was on social assistance when I visited GDI Training and Employment. They gave me funding to enrol at the Academy of Fashion Design, and today, I am doing what I love. My work has been featured in London, UK and I've been invited to Australia."

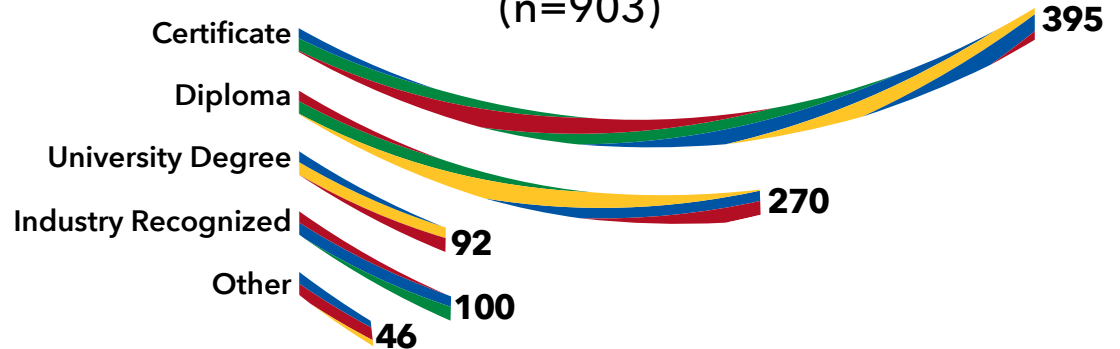
—Lydia Gardiner, Diploma in Fashion Design, and Proprietor, NIPII Designs

GDI Training & Employment National Occupational Classifications by Type of Education, 2017-2018 (n=1,081)



Some clients accessed more than one program

GDI Training & Employment Individual Sponsorship Program by Type of Education, 2017-2018 (n=903)



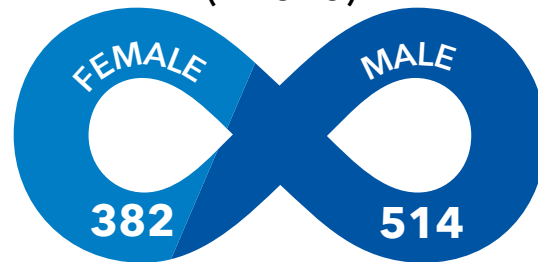
GDI Training & Employment Results after Intervention, 2017-2018



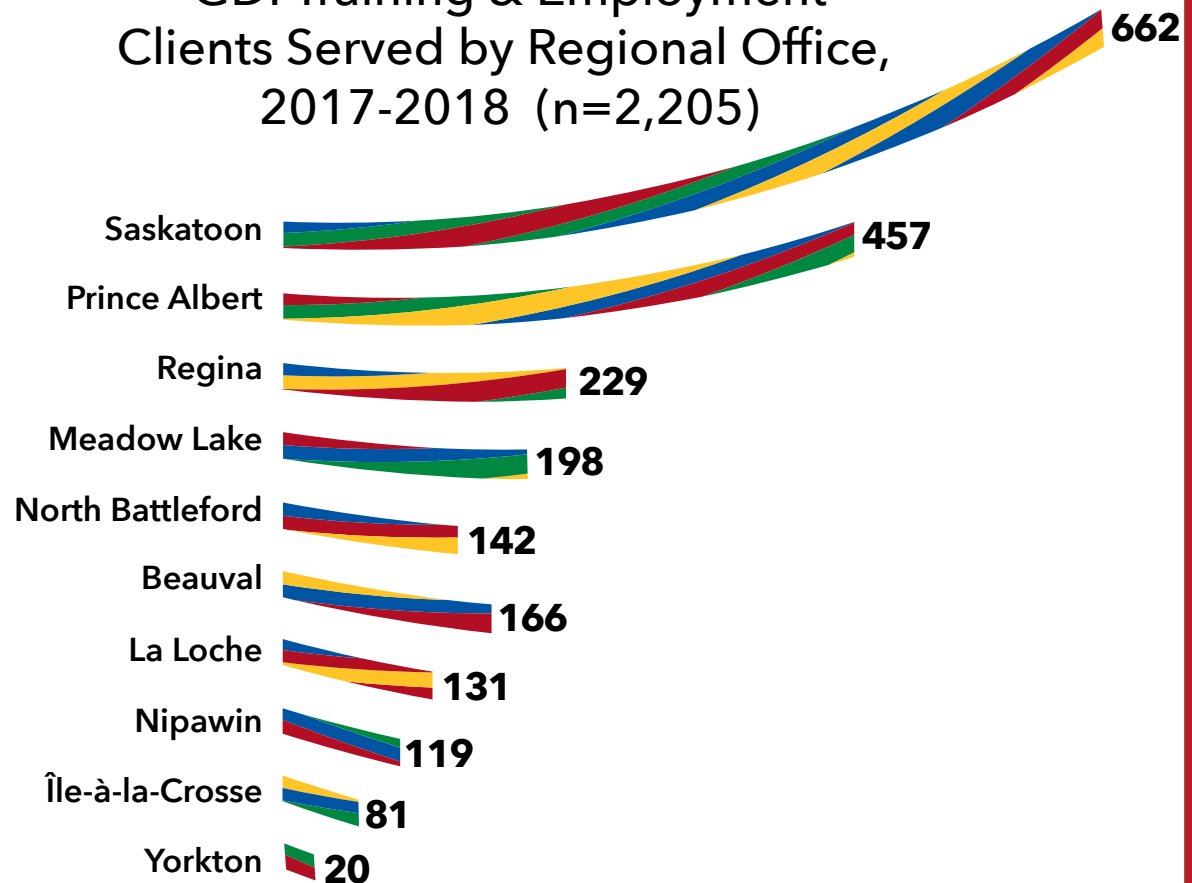
GDI Training & Employment Clients by Age, 2017-2018 (n=896)



GDI Training & Employment Clients by Gender, 2017-2018 (n=896)



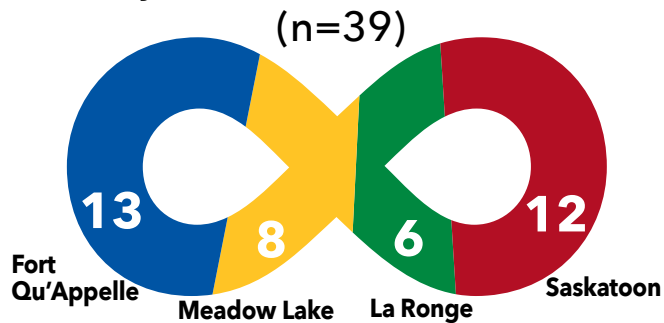
GDI Training & Employment Clients Served by Regional Office, 2017-2018 (n=2,205)



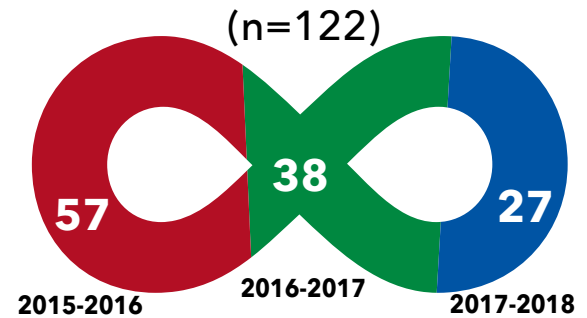




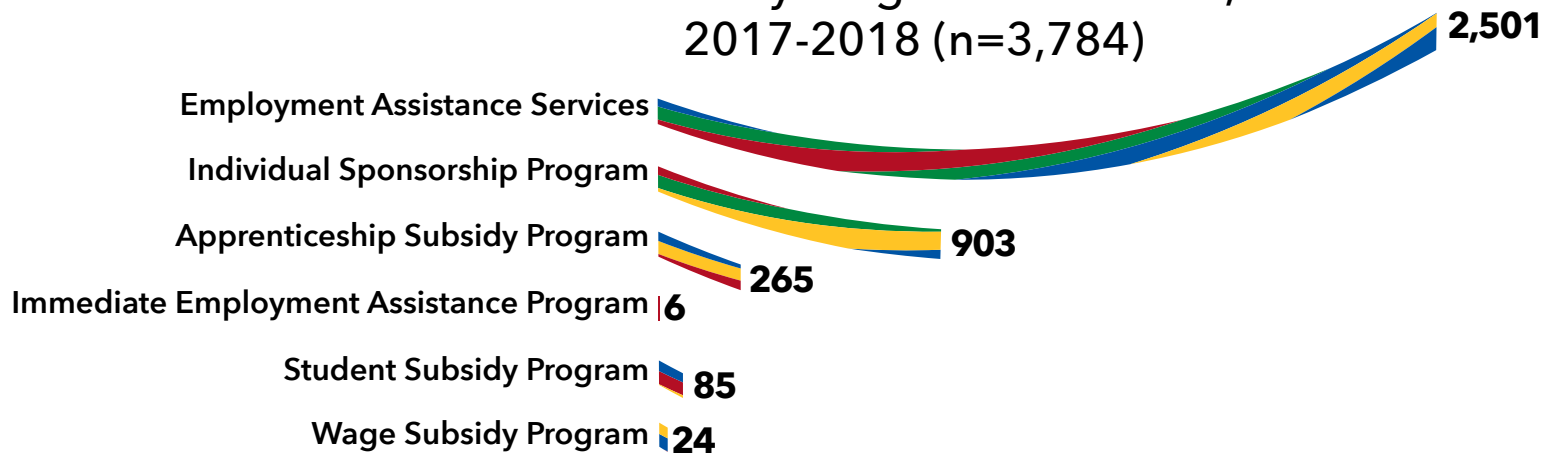
Driving Training Program Enrolment by Location, 2017-2018



GDI Training & Employment Clients with Disabilities, 2015-2018



GDI Training & Employment Clients by Programs Accessed, 2017-2018 (n=3,784)



Indigenous Apprenticeship

In 2017-2018, Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) Training and Employment launched a four year (2017-2021) GDI Indigenous Apprenticeship program. The Institute received \$5.2 million in federal investment for the program under the Skills and Partnership Fund. Partners, including the industry, Government of Saskatchewan, and Dumont Technical Institute, will be contributing another \$14.2 million towards the apprenticeship program.

The GDI Indigenous Apprenticeship program has nine main targets. The progress achieved against these targets during the reporting year is as follows.

- ∞ Creating 200 new apprenticeship jobs in Saskatchewan: In 2017-2018, 340 unique Indigenous participants were placed with employers, representing 340 new apprenticeship jobs, or 170 percent of the target.
- ∞ 120 participants indentured as apprentices with the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Commission (SATCC): GDI Indigenous Apprenticeship clients are indentured as apprentices in the province of Saskatchewan within 90 days of start of work. Fifty participants were indentured in 2017-2018, representing 41 percent of the target.
- ∞ At least 100 participants complete one term of technical training: After working for a given number of 'trade hours,' an indentured apprentice is advised by the SATCC to go for in-class technical training at a post-secondary institution. In 2017-2018, 39 participants successfully completed one term of technical training.
- ∞ 30 participants complete trades-related General Educational Development (GED) programs: GED is a high school diploma-equivalent that enables those who do not meet requirement of Grade 12 education to join the apprenticeship program. During the reporting year, 13 participants completed GED.
- ∞ 72 participants complete pre-employment trades training: During 2017-2018, pre-employment trades training was on-going and there were no completions.
- ∞ 16 participants complete YWCA Saskatoon Trades Journey: Six participants completed the program, representing 37 percent of target.
- ∞ 16 participants complete Saskatchewan Polytechnic Women in Trades & Technology program: Three participants completed the program during the reporting year (or 18% of target).
- ∞ At least 10 percent of employed participants are women in Non-traditional Trades: Thirty one of the 340 participants in the GDI Indigenous Apprenticeship program were women in Non-traditional Trades. This represents 9.0% of the program's target.
- ∞ At least 50 percent of employed participants are youth (ages 15-29): During the reporting year, 213 (or 62%) of the 340 participants who are working are youth.

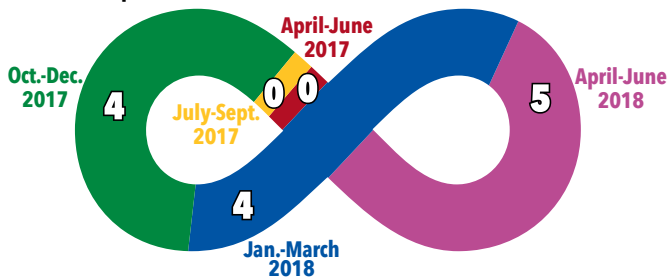


Dean Gauthier holds a Journeyperson certificate of qualification in Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, and is the owner of Meadow Lake Truck and Trailer Ltd. He completed his apprenticeship training through GDI Indigenous Apprenticeship

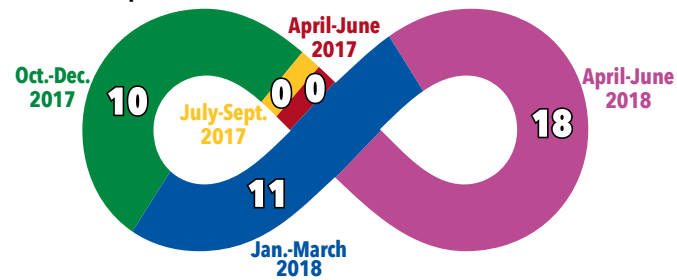


Indigenous Apprenticeship

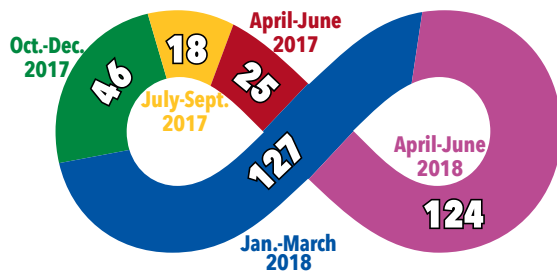
Participants Who Completed GED-Apprenticeship, April 2017-June 2018 (n=13)



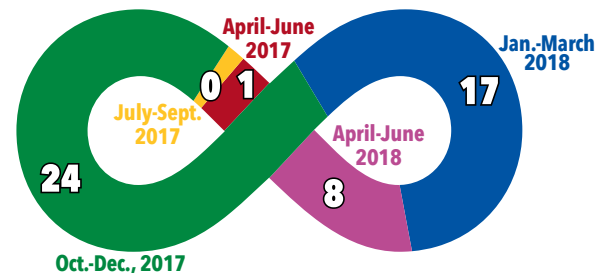
Participants Who Completed at least One Term of Technical Training, April 2017-June 2018 (n=39)



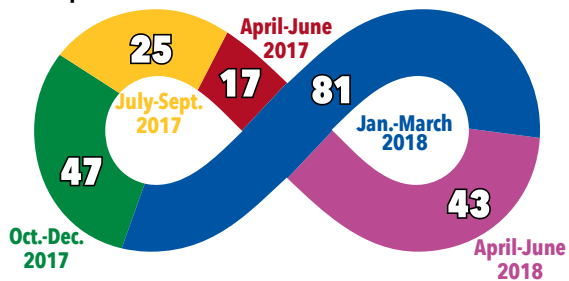
New Apprenticeship Jobs Created, April 2017-June 2018 (n=340)



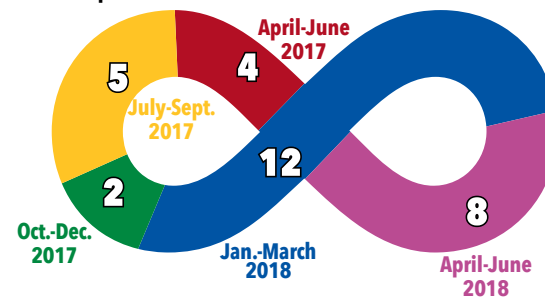
Participants Indentured with SATCC, April 2017-June 2018 (n=50)



Participants Who are Under 30 Years Old, April 2017-June 2018 (n=213)



Participants Who are Women in Non-Traditional Trades, April 2017-June 2018 (n=27)



In 2017-2018, Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) Training and Employment received a \$1.16 million federal investment from Western Economic Diversification Canada for its Métis entrepreneurship program. The GDI Pathways for Entrepreneurship Program is designed to support Métis entrepreneurs on their journey towards self-employment.

The GDI Pathways for Entrepreneurship has three main targets: To provide training to 70 entrepreneurs in skills shortage areas; to help create, maintain, or expand 30 businesses through business or capital services; and to have at least 20 skilled workers hired as a result of training or skills certification. The program is set to run from November 1, 2017 until March 31, 2020

At the core of the GDI Pathways for Entrepreneurship program is provision of relevant knowledge and skills to our Métis clients. Those with a feasible business idea but lack the skills or tools to transform their idea to reality may be eligible to take funded entrepreneurial training.

During the reporting year, GDI recorded a strong demand for short term training and has developed several in-house workshops for entrepreneurs. These include: Métis entrepreneurs workshop, cash-flow and financial management workshop, as well as digital marketing workshop.

**Skilled Workers Hired
after Completing Training
or Skills Certification
2017-2018**



**Métis Entrepreneurs
Who Accessed Training
2017-2018**



**Businesses Created,
Maintained or Expanded
2017-2018**



Individuals who hold Red Seal interprovincial journey person certification including former clients of the GDI Indigenous Apprenticeship may also be eligible to take business training leading to a Blue Seal Designation. Blue Seal (Achievement in Business Competencies) is geared to certified tradespeople who wish to develop their leadership and entrepreneurial skills. GDI is currently funding two entrepreneurs to take training leading to a Blue Seal Designation.

Jaclyn Arnold, a Métis entrepreneur and mother, at one of the GDI Pathways for Entrepreneurship sessions. Ms. Arnold is the owner of SKTN Mini Eats, a health-conscious baby food producer in Saskatoon.



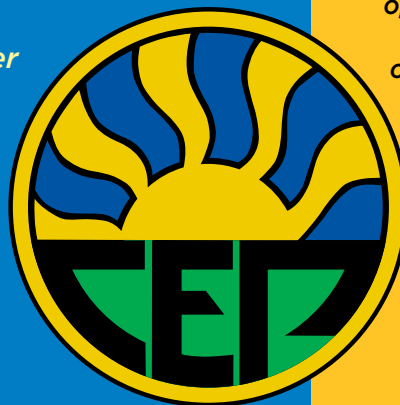
Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program

During 2017-2018, 42 students graduated with Bachelor of Education degrees from the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP), up 31.2 percent from the previous year. This included 12 students from SUNTEP Regina, 11 from SUNTEP Saskatoon, and 19 from SUNTEP Prince Albert. Over 85 percent of the graduates received job offers within months of completing their program. In the same period, 181 students were enrolled at the three SUNTEP centres, down slightly (4.7 percent) from the 2016-2017 academic year.

SUNTEP is a four-year Bachelor of Education degree program offered by the Gabriel Dumont Institute in Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert in partnership with the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina, and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education. Since 1980, 1,280 Indigenous students have graduated with Bachelor of Education degrees from SUNTEP. More than 90 percent have become educators and educational administrators in Saskatchewan and beyond.

*“The Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program has provided a total social benefit of **\$7.0 billion** to Saskatchewan. SUNTEP’s very existence helps guarantee the prosperity of our province.”*

—Professor Eric Howe, Department of Economics, University of Saskatchewan, 2017



“I want to say a big thank you to SUNTEP and all involved who helped in creating the pride and strength I have for my Métis culture and heritage.”

—Neal Hughes, B.Ed., Two-time Grey Cup Champion, Saskatchewan Roughriders

“I was the first person in my family to go to university. SUNTEP helped me navigate the identity I was lacking and enabled me to be the person I am today. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to attend the program.”

—Deanna Pelletier, B.Ed., Teacher/Indigenous Advocate, Regina Public Schools

“I liked the small classes and the opportunity to be educated with other Indigenous students who shared my culture. Plus, the support I received at SUNTEP as a mother who was trying to advance my education was very important to me.”

—Jeannine Pelletier Whitehouse, B.Ed., M.Ed., First Nations, Métis and Inuit /Social Studies Coordinator, Regina Catholic Schools



SUNTEP Graduates by Centre, 1984-2018 (n=1,280)



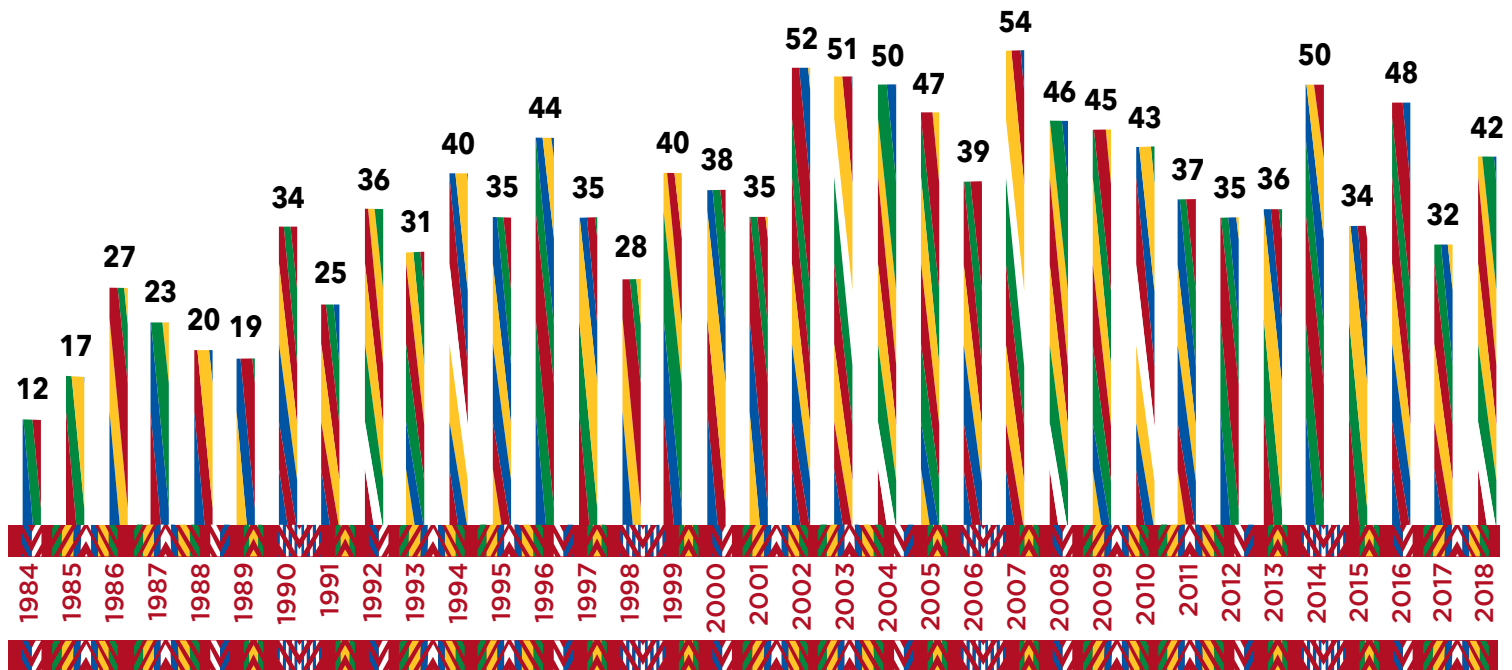
SUNTEP Graduates by Centre, 2017-2018 (n=42)



SUNTEP Enrolment by Centre, 2017-2018 (n=181)



Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program Total Graduates, 1984-2018 (n=1,280)



SUNTEP Graduates by Gender, 1984-2018 (n=1,280)



Gabriel Dumont College (GDC)—through affiliation agreements with the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan—delivers several accredited post-secondary education programs. These include certificate and diploma programs, as well as bachelor and master degrees. The great majority of GDC students have expressed high levels of satisfaction with its small class sizes, flexible delivery options, including summer institutes, and a culturally-affirming learning environment that emphasizes academic excellence and encourages each student's holistic development.

In 2017-2018, GDC had an enrolment of 142 students, including seven students in Regina, eight in Saskatoon, and 127 in Prince Albert. The community-based Master of Education degree program had 25 students, while the Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) program, which along with a Bachelor of Education degree, prepares the graduates to teach PAA in Saskatchewan schools, had 20 students in Prince Albert. Another 69 students were enrolled in university-level Mathematics and English classes in Prince Albert.

“Gabriel Dumont Institute is in consultation with other stakeholders regarding ways to increase post-secondary education opportunities in Northern Saskatchewan.”

—Dr. Earl Cook, Minister of Education, Métis Nation—Saskatchewan and Chair, Gabriel Dumont Institute Board of Governors

During 2017-2018, 37 students completed their studies at GDC. These included seven who graduated from the Justice Studies Program, 17 from the Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) program, and 13 former Northern Teachers Education Program (NORTEP) students who completed their studies at GDC in La Ronge. NORTEP, a program that is not affiliated with the Gabriel Dumont Institute, was cancelled by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education in 2017. Its entire year-four class chose to continue their education with GDC, which offered the program for one year to accommodate the La Ronge students.

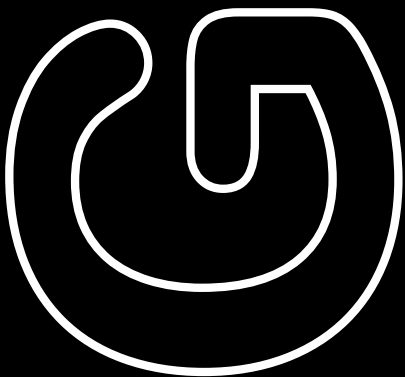
Over the years, GDC has provided financial support to Métis graduate students who are conducting research on topics relevant to the Métis. During 2017-2018, the Gabriel Dumont College Graduate Student Bursary Program provided \$50,000 in financial assistance to six Métis graduate students.

“The Master of Education program is an absolutely wonderful program.”

— Charmain Laroque, Master of Education, Class of 2017

“I was working with family and child services and I have seen the challenges in my community. I thought there had to be a better way to improve the socioeconomic status of the people, and education was the best fit for me to try and reach the young people out there.”

—Tamara Ninine, Bachelor of Education, Class of 2018



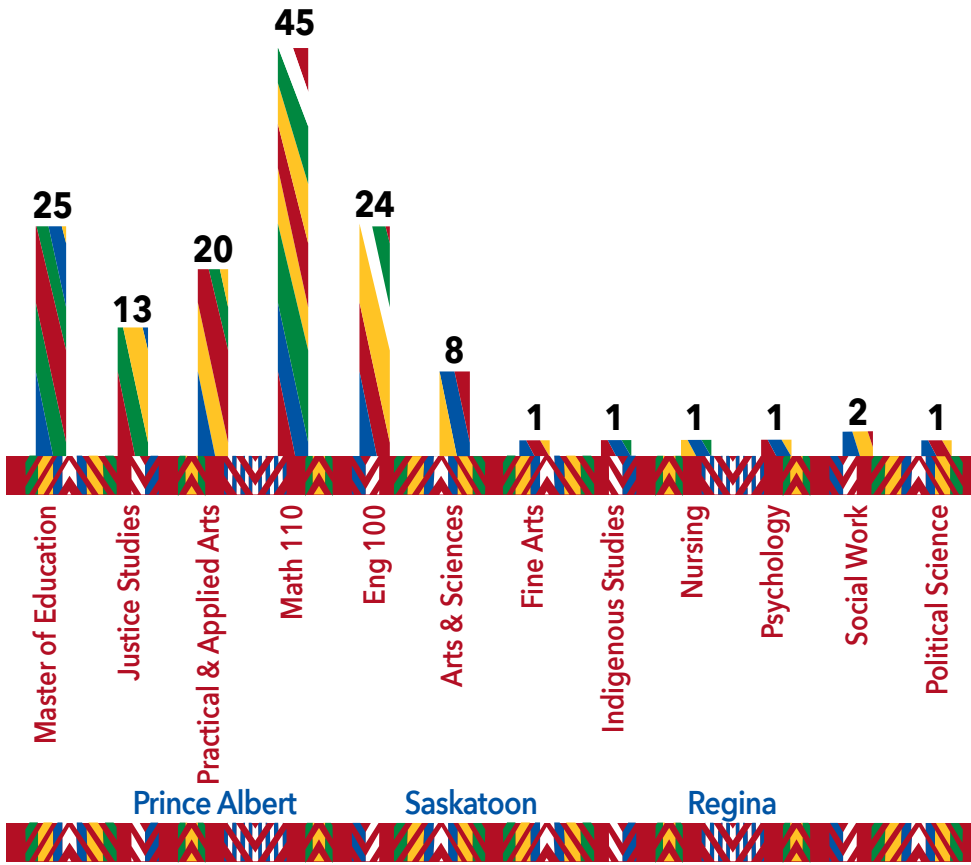
Gabriel Dumont College



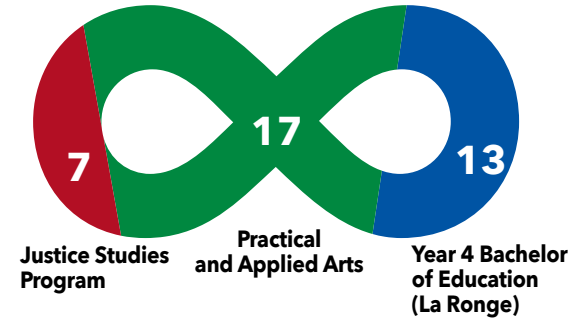
“Gabriel Dumont Institute gave us the opportunity to complete our studies in La Ronge. They worked quickly to accommodate all of us so we did not have to lose any time.”
—Autumn Carriere, Bachelor of Education, Class of 2018

“I appreciate that Gabriel Dumont Institute gave me and other former NORTEP students an opportunity to complete our fourth year of the teacher education program. As an older student, I did not want to delay my education to see what was going to transpire before I could continue. They made the transition from NORTEP to Gabriel Dumont College very smooth. Thank you.”
—Charlie Venne, Bachelor of Education, Class of 2018

GDC Total Enrolment, 2017-2018 (n=142)



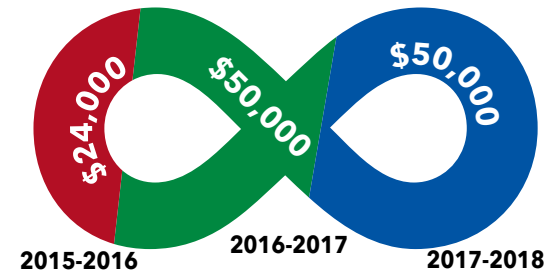
GDC Graduates 2017-2018 (n=37)



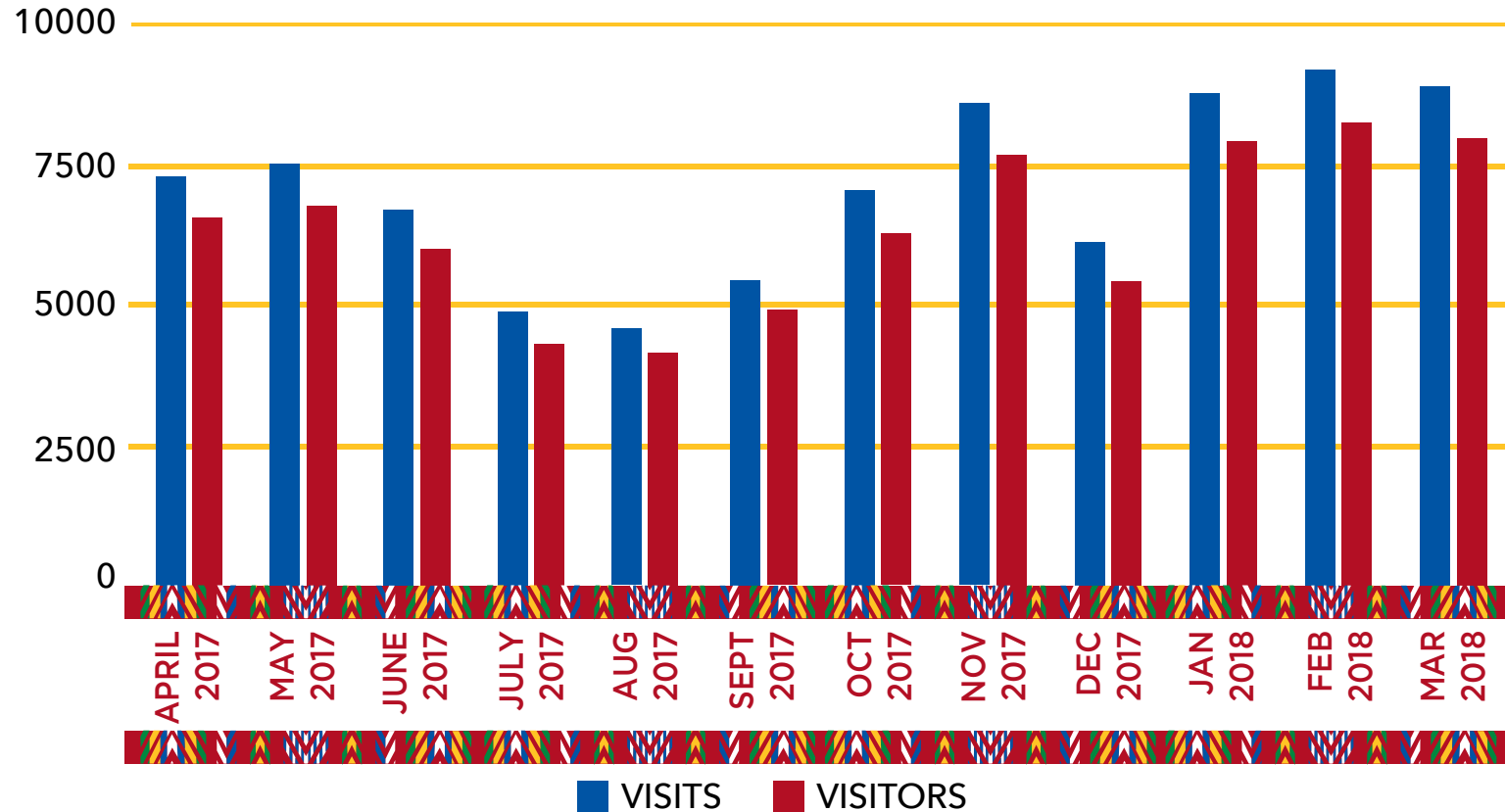
GDC Graduate Student Bursary Recipients, 2015-2018 (n=16)



GDC Graduate Student Bursary Issued, 2015-2018 (n=\$124,000)



Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture, 2017-2018



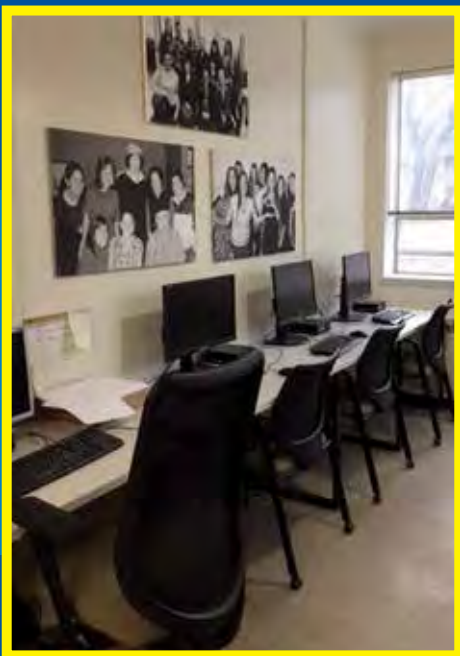
In 2017-2018, the number of visits to the Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture was up 14% from the previous year to 85,037, while the number of visitors increased by 35% to 76,087. Among those who visited the Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture, 30.5% had visited the Virtual Museum (www.metismuseum.ca) before while 69.5% were new visitors.

THE GABRIEL DUMONT INSTITUTE (GDI)'S LIBRARY
—with branches in Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and Regina— supports the Institute's and the local community's research needs. Our unique collection, which includes about 40,800 physical items and thousands of licensed electronic items, focuses on Métis, Inuit, and First Nations communities, cultures, and histories. In 2017-2018, over 750 new physical items were added to the Library's collections, and roughly 3,900 physical items were borrowed by the three branches' patrons. More than 13,200 searches were conducted via Quick Find, the Library's new public-facing search interface, which went live during the reporting year and offers an integrated way of discovering the physical and electronic resources available through the GDI Library system.

The Library acquired a new staff interface for managing electronic and physical collections as well as its day-to-day operations. Much of the summer was dedicated to extensive revisions of internal policy and procedures documents and training materials to support the public- and staff-facing components of the new system. Library staff and users gave positive feedback on the enhanced functionality of the new integrated library system, especially the increased ease of access to electronic content.

PRINCE ALBERT

The Library hosted “Knitting at Noon” every Tuesday starting in the autumn. Participants, who included staff and students, learned basic knitting skills and completed a knitted dish cloth, and a toque or scarf. The Library welcomed over 3,000 people during the reporting year.



SASKATOON

The Library continues to collect Métis-specific literature, children's literature, and curriculum resources. As teaching strategies change, there is an increasing demand for more interactive lessons and a focus on creating resource kits with manipulatives and artifacts for classroom use. The Library serves students by providing study, research, and collaborative space, and continues to make needs-based adjustments to create a comfortable and essential space for learning.

REGINA

The Library welcomed over 12,600 visitors in 2017-2018, including Dr. Sherry Farrell Racette during Aboriginal Storytelling Month in February. In a well-attended session, Dr. Racette reflected on her experiences as a teacher, researcher, and artist, and shared the story of how she was inspired to create the beautiful Three Sisters painting that graces the Regina Library's walls.

Library staff in Regina and Prince Albert conducted research skills workshops at the invitation of GDI/Dumont Technical Institute faculty and in support of the Library's commitment to increasing the information literacy skills of our users. Library staff also continued their participation on various committees and boards, including the Consortium of Academic and Special Libraries of Saskatchewan (CASLS), Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples (LSSAP), the Saskatchewan Association of Library Technicians (SALT), the National Reading Campaign Aboriginal Round Table, and the Multitype Library Board.

The GDI Library's catalogue is available online at <https://gdins.org/student-services/library>.

The GDI Library is also on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gdilibrary>.



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 220 innovative and community-affirming Métis-specific resources, which strengthen and preserve Métis Nation's cultural legacy. The Department publishes under the incorporated name, Gabriel Dumont Institute Press.

2017-2018 was a highly successful for the Publishing Department and Gabriel Dumont Institute Press. Funding for the Métis Cultural Initiative (MCCI) through Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) continued again this year. The MCCI is used for our publishing, cultural, and Michif programming. In addition, the Department applied for and received funding from the National Indian Brotherhood (for the Northwest Saskatchewan Métis Atlas Project). The Department will build upon this momentum and prepare funding proposals in the upcoming fiscal year.

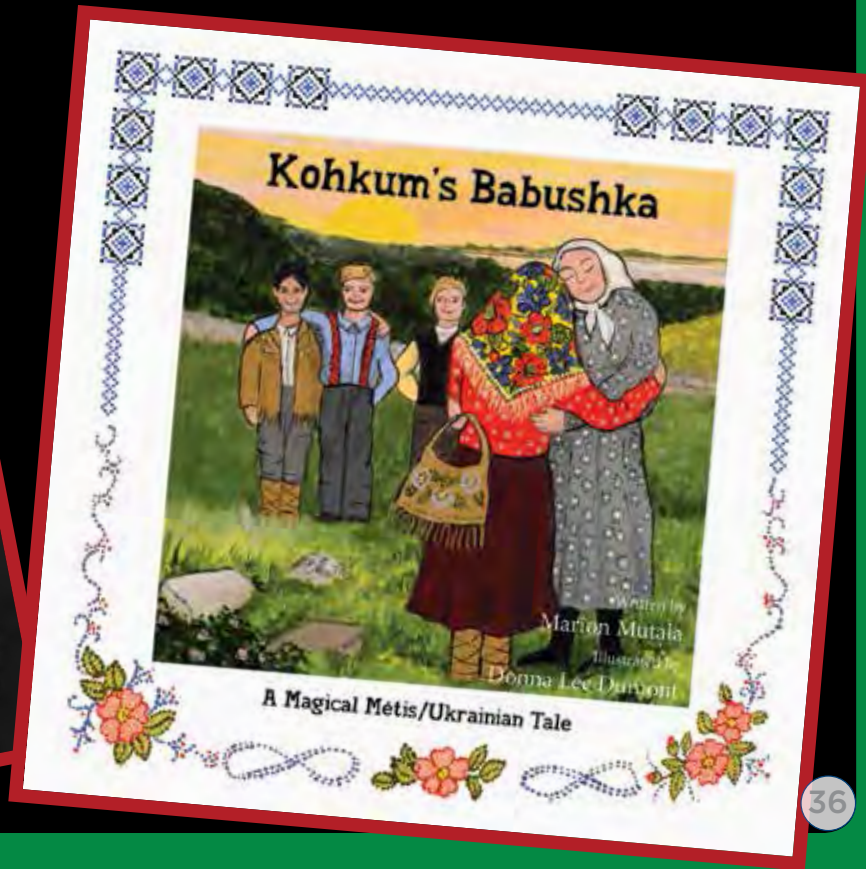
During the reporting year, Gabriel Dumont Institute Press published the following resources: *Kohkum's Babushka: A Magical Métis/Ukrainian Tale* (Marion Mutala, Donna Lee Dumont); *Little Athapapuskow: A Métis Love Story* (Guy Freedman); *Red Sun: Gabriel Dumont, The Folk Hero* (Charles Duncan Thompson); and *Master of the Métis Fiddle. John Arcand: The Man, The Music, The Festival* (Wilfred Burton and Cheryl Troupe with John and Vicki Arcand).



Work also progressed on a variety of book and cultural projects, including the Olive Dickason biography, the Métis Road Allowance Project, Métis Literature Anthology (Gregory Scofield and Warren Cariou); *Women of the Métis Nation* (Lawrence Barkwell, Leah Marie Dorion, and Anne Acco-Carrière); *Let Me See Your Fancy Steps: Story of a Métis Dance Caller. The Story of Jeanne Pelletier* (Sylvie Sara Roy and Wilfred Burton); *The Voyageurs: Forefathers of the Métis Nation* (Zoey Roy and Jerry Thistle); *The Big Tease* (Wilfred Burton and George Gingras); *Otipimsuak—The Free People:*

Métis Land and Society in Northwest Saskatchewan, Atlas; Taanishi Books Series II; The Indigenous Peoples of Canada Atlas and Giant Floor Map (in partnership with the Métis National Council and Canadian Geographic); and the Métis Archives Project (in partnership with Carleton University and the University of Alberta).

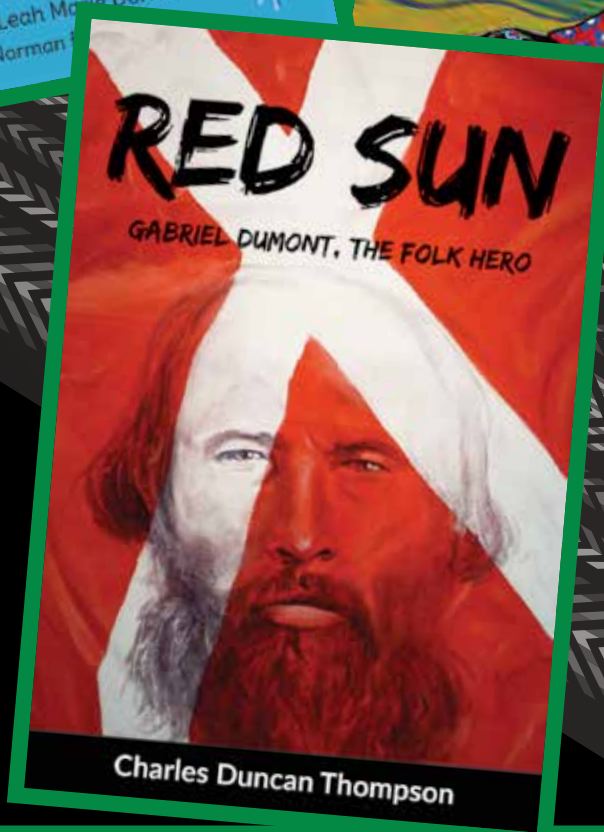
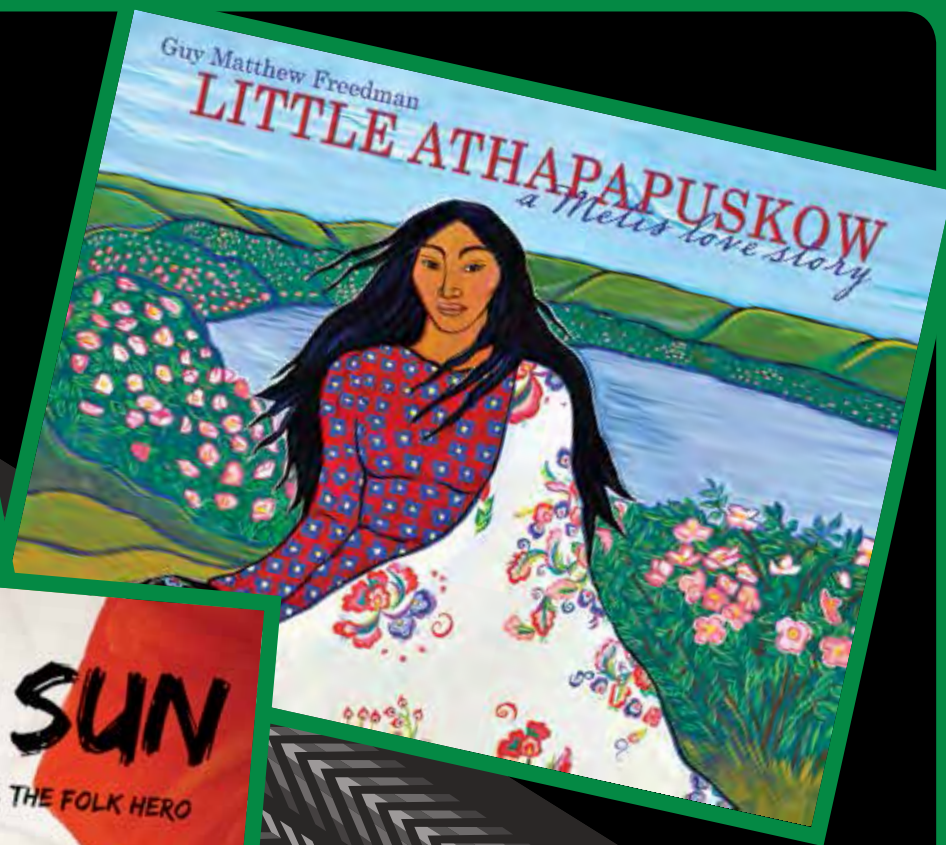
The Department also worked with other Gabriel Dumont Institute companies to develop the Department's future new office, museum, and gallery (currently under construction); to complete *The Métis Urban Strategy*; to work on the Institute's strategic plan; and to publish Eric Howe's *SUNTEP: An Investment in Saskatchewan's Prosperity*.



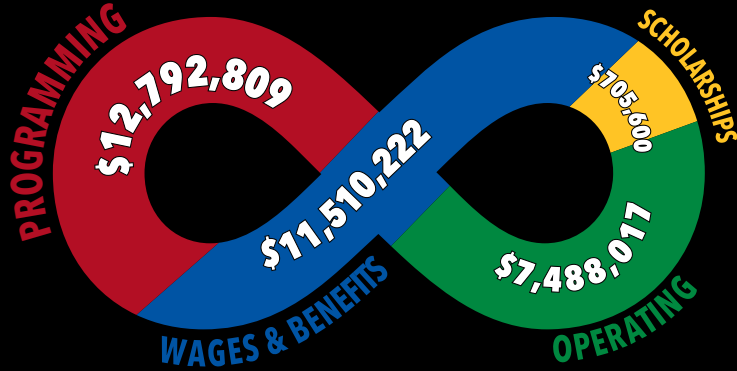
The Department continued to promote Métis history and culture in numerous ways, including:

- ∞ Working with the Métis National Council and the Government of Canada to build a national preservation strategy for the Michif language;
- ∞ Consulting with Library and Archives Canada to promote Indigenous archival practices and build capacity;
- ∞ Cataloguing the Métis Nation—Saskatchewan book and archival collection;
- ∞ Expanding our museum/art/archives collection;
- ∞ Preparing and adding content to the Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture (www.metismuseum.ca), which now has more than 13,520 files;
- ∞ Increasing video content on the GDI YouTube page, www.youtube.com/gabrieldumontins;
- ∞ Commemorating Louis Riel Day at Station 20 West, Saskatoon;
- ∞ Holding the public lecture, *Relatively Speaking: The Métis—A People Beyond Borders*;
- ∞ Holding public consultations for the *Northwest Saskatchewan Atlas*;
- ∞ Hosting National Aboriginal Day events in Batoche; Working with Library and Archives Canada to promote *Hiding in Plain Sight: Discovering the Métis Nation in the Archival Records of Library and Archives Canada*;
- ∞ Displaying books and other resources at Back to Batoche, John Arcand Fiddle Fest, and several conferences;
- ∞ Working with Parks Canada and Friends of Batoche to promote Métis history and culture at Batoche National Historical Site, most specifically for the Batoche Trails project;
- ∞ Working with Parks Canada to ensure Métis content for the new Fort Walsh display;
- ∞ Collaborating to promote Métis history and culture on the Charette River Lot by offering two events; *Bannock and Jam* and *The Land Speaks*;
- ∞ Launching *Kohkum's Babushka*;
- ∞ Holding several hands-on cultural workshops throughout the province;
- ∞ Holding and sponsoring the Ânskohk Aboriginal Literature Festival and the Saskatchewan Aboriginal Writers' Circle workshops; and
- ∞ Providing meeting and workshop space to groups such as SaskCulture and the Ministry of Education

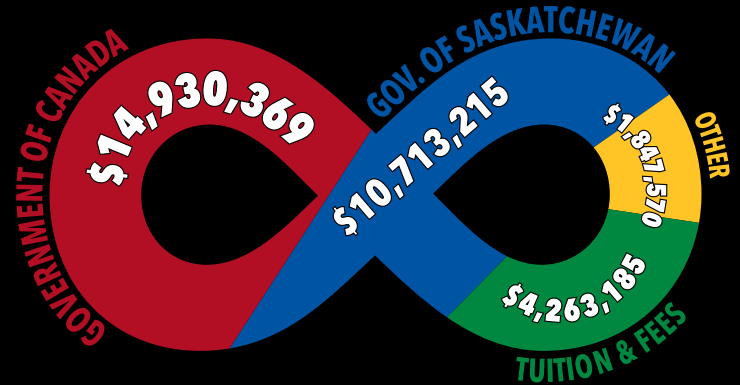
In 2017-2018, the Department also received critical success for Leah Marie Dorion's Métis Christmas Mittens, which was nominated for the Indigenous Peoples' Publishing Award, 2018 Saskatchewan Book Awards.



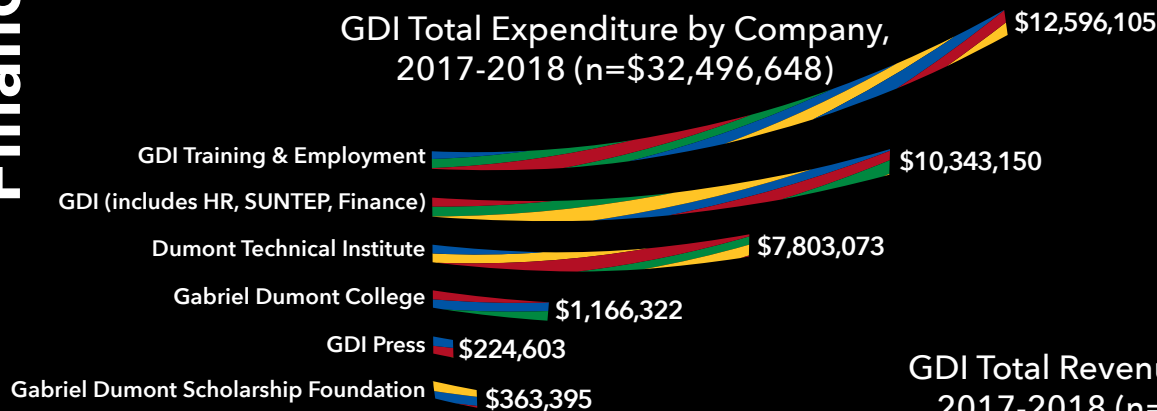
GDI Total Expenditure by Category
2017-2018 (n=\$32,496,648)



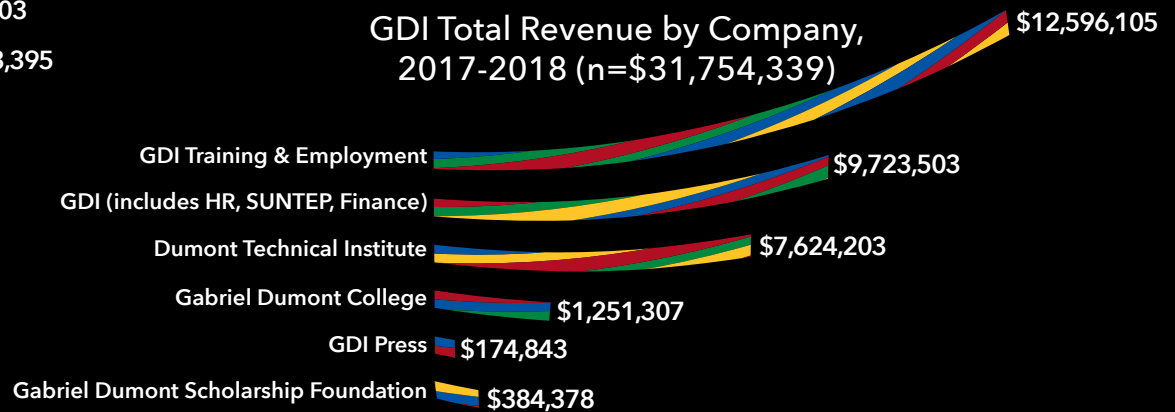
GDI Total Revenue by Source
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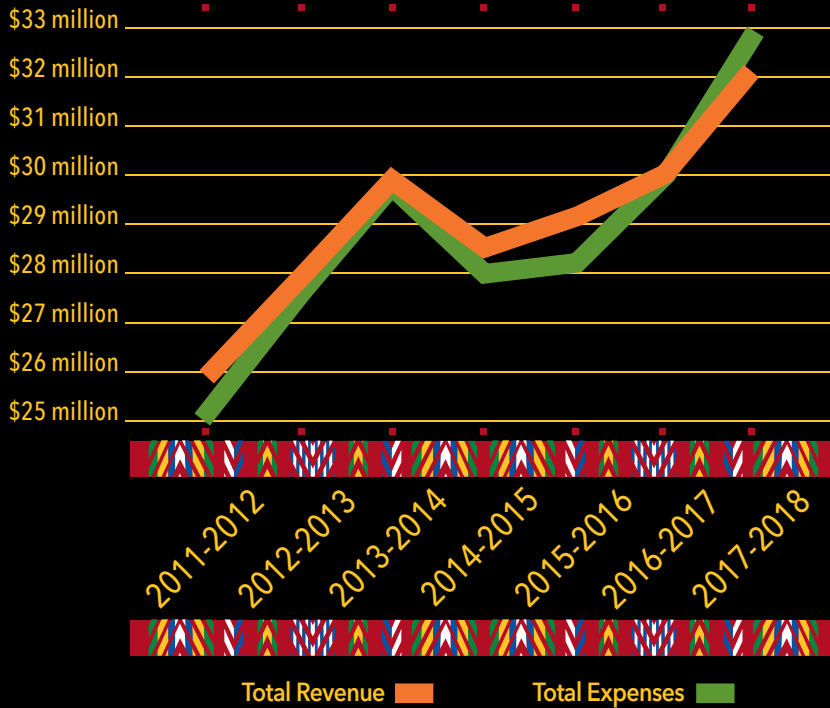
GDI Total Expenditure by Company,
2017-2018 (n=\$32,496,648)



GDI Total Revenue by Company,
2017-2018 (n=\$31,754,339)



Financial Summary, 2011-2018



DURING THE 2017-2018 FISCAL OPERATING PERIOD, Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) had combined total revenue of \$31,754,339, a 5.7% increase from the previous fiscal operating period. This included \$12,596,105 in federal funding to Gabriel Dumont Institute Training & Employment (GDITE) to deliver and administer the Métis Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS) agreement for Saskatchewan and additional programming through Western Economic Diversification Canada (WDP); and

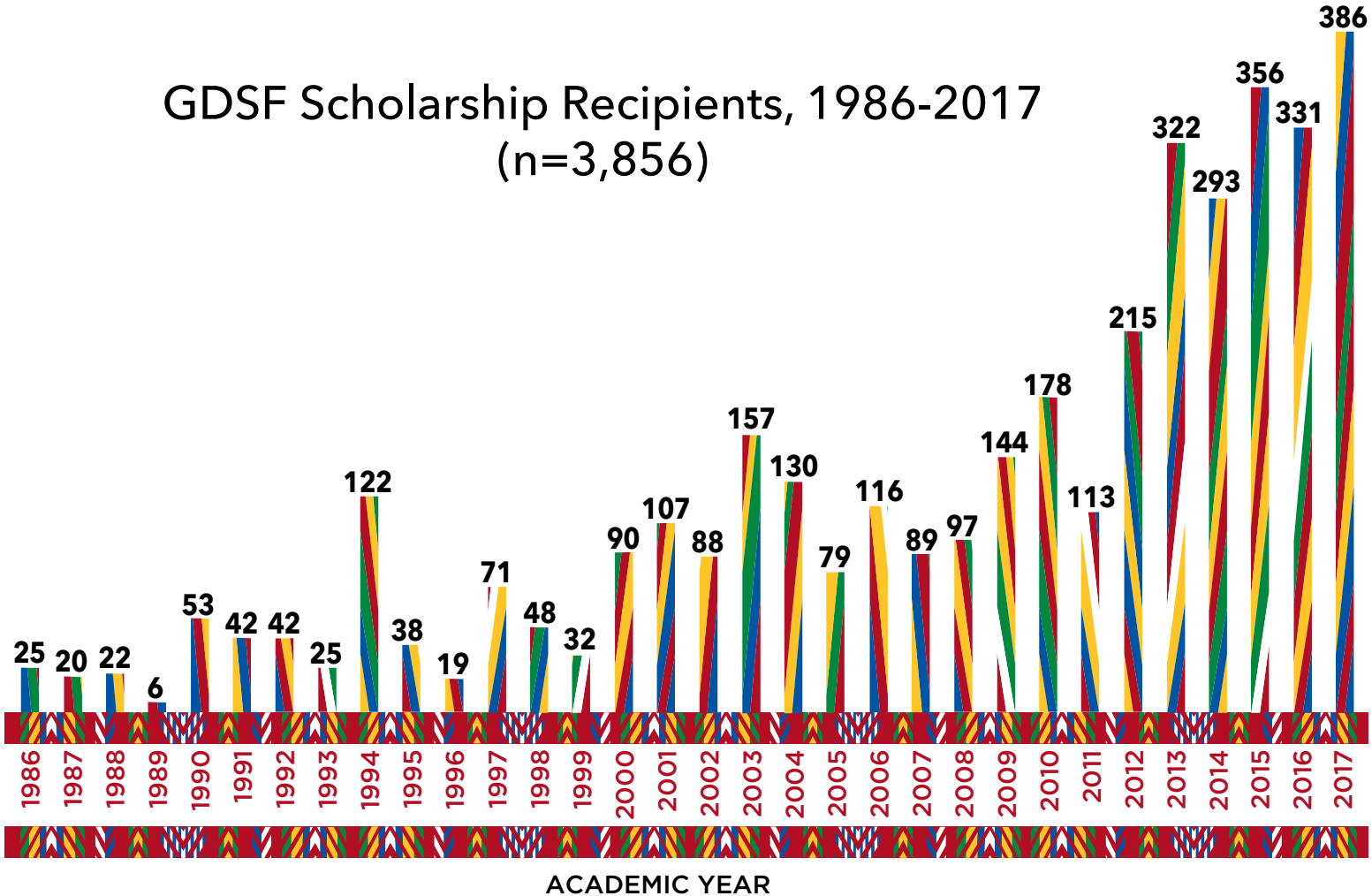
\$19,158,234 in operating grants, program funding, tuition fees, investment income, and other sources for GDI and its various companies.

Funding from federal sources accounted for 47.0% of the Institute’s total revenues (up from 46.5% in the 2016-2017 fiscal operating period); while funding provided by the Province of Saskatchewan comprised 33.7% of this total (down from 36.7% in the 2016-2017 fiscal operating period).

On the expense side, GDI’s total expenditures for the 2017-2018 fiscal operating period were \$32,496,648, a 7.2% increase over the previous fiscal operating period. Costs associated with programming, instructional costs, and purchased courses comprised the largest portion of total spending as 39.4% of all expenditures fall into these categories. Wages and benefits accounted for 35.4% of total expenditures. In addition, \$405,600 in scholarships was awarded to Métis students over this period.

The 2017-2018 fiscal operating period was another year of growth and expansion of GDI infrastructure throughout the province. Dumont Technical Institute (DTI) completed work on a \$1.7 million expansion of the La Loche Learning Centre with capital support from the federal government for the first time in the Institute’s history. DTI also commenced work on an 8,484 square foot expansion of the Institute’s central administration building that will facilitate the consolidation of operations in Saskatoon. These upgrades will continue to improve the educational experiences and outcomes for Métis students across the province for years to come.

GDSF Scholarship Recipients, 1986-2017 (n=3,856)



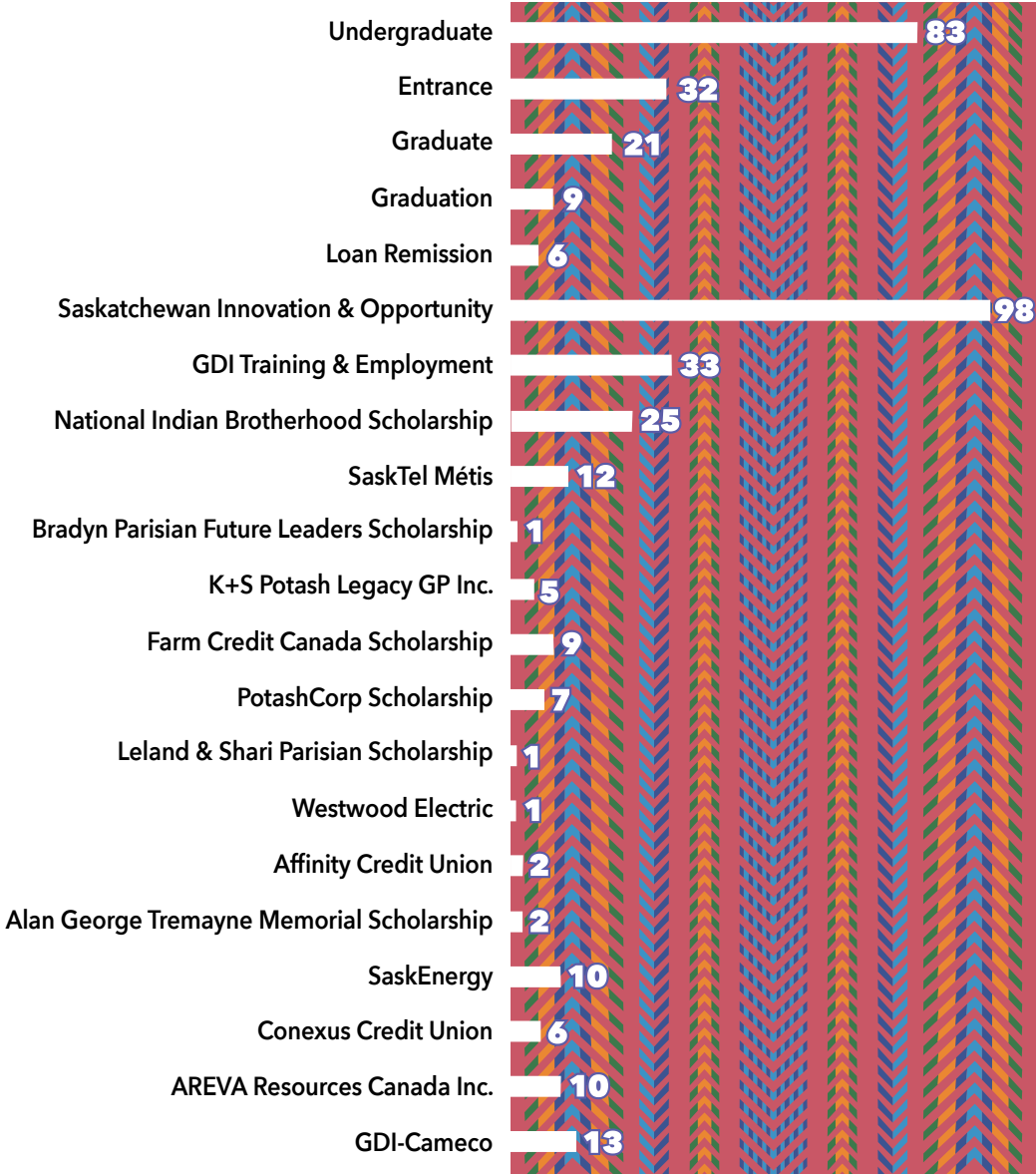
During 2017-2018, Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation awarded a record number of student financial assistance: 386 scholarships and six bursaries.

Scholarships Awarded, 2017-2018 (n=386)

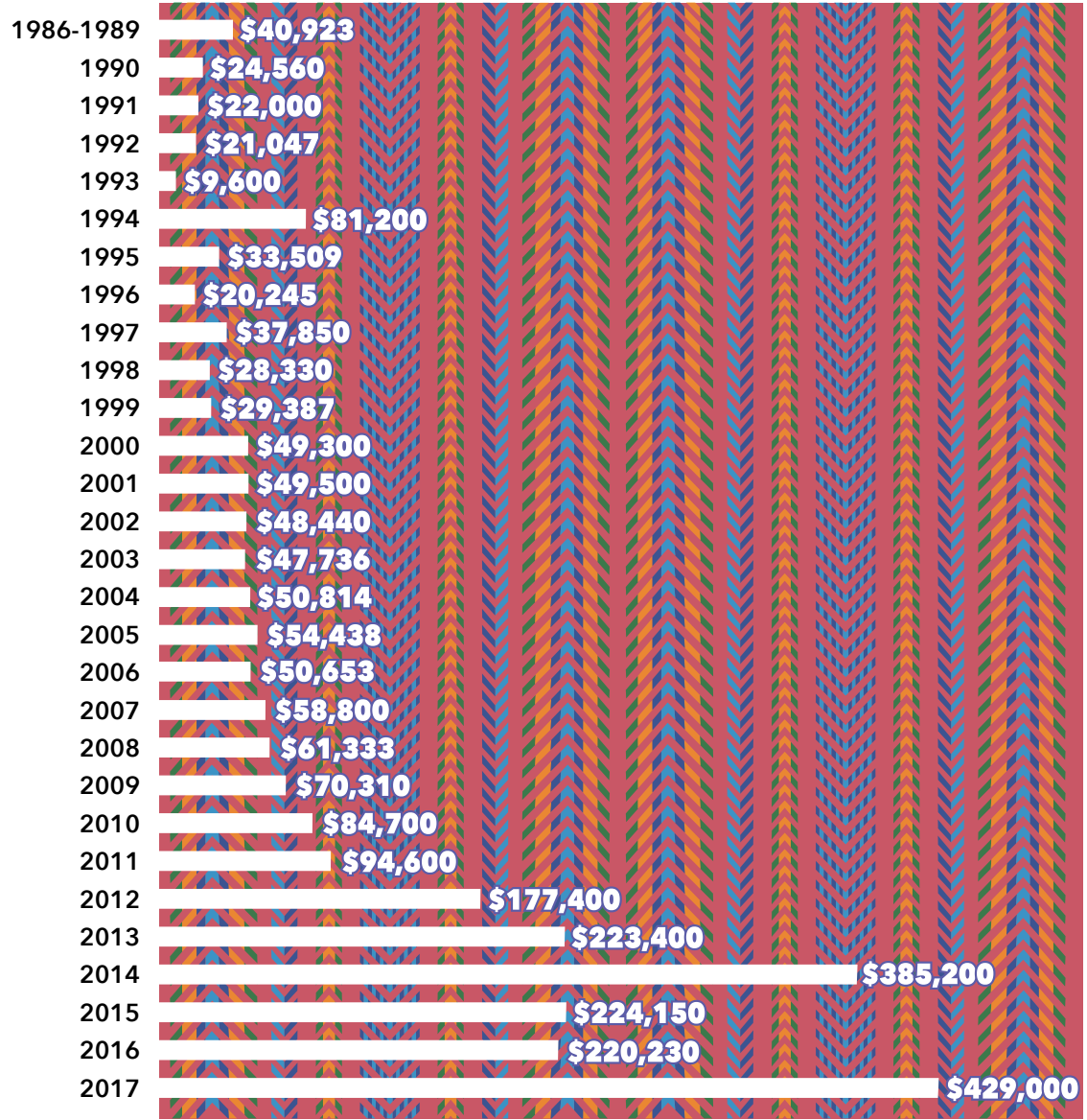
Together, Undergraduate, Entrance, Graduation, and Loan Remission scholarships are referred to as Napoleon Lafontaine Scholarships.

In 2017-2018, Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation partnered with Affinity Credit Union and Westwood Electric to establish Affinity Credit Union-GDI Scholarship and Westwood Electric Scholarship respectively.

In 2017-2018, Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation awarded the largest amount of scholarships in the Institute's history.



Total Amount of GDSF Scholarship Awarded, 1986-2017 (n=\$2,728,655)





Métis Christmas Mittens, a book about Métis family life that was written and illustrated by Leah Marie Dorion (with Michif translation by Norman Fleury) and published by Gabriel Dumont Institute Press, was nominated for the Saskatoon Public Library Indigenous Peoples' Publishing Award, 2018 Saskatchewan Book Awards.

Audrey Hestand, Acting Director, Gabriel Dumont Institute Training & Employment, received the 2018 YWCA Saskatoon Women of Distinction Award (Education) in May 2018. Her nomination stated: "Audrey's leadership and passion for education has enriched many lives [and] has helped preserve and promote Métis culture."

Kayla Ward, a third-year SUNTEP Regina student, received the City of Regina Henry Baker Award from His Worship Mayor Michael Fougere.

Tracie Léost, a second-year student, Gabriel Dumont College at the University of Regina was the 2018 Youth Métis Indspire Award Laureate.

Four Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP Saskatoon) students—Brooks Daniel Asham, Brittany Macnab, Curtis Vinish, and Vanessa Gardiner—were honoured at the University of Saskatchewan Indigenous Student Achievement Awards Ceremony.

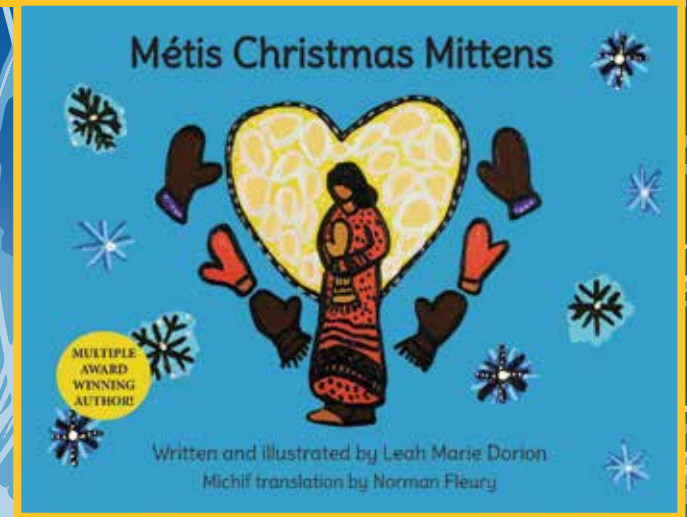
Brooks Asham, a first-year SUNTEP student, received an Indigenous Student Achievement Award in Leadership.

Brittany Macnab, a second-year SUNTEP student, received an Indigenous Student Achievement Award in Academic Excellence.

Vanessa Gardiner, a fourth-year SUNTEP student, received an Indigenous Achievement Student Award in Community Involvement.

Curtis Vinish, a third-year SUNTEP student, received an Indigenous Student Achievement Award in Leadership. Curtis has served as student council vice-president, and led a suicide awareness workshop in northern Saskatchewan.





Graduates & Scholarship Recipients 2017-2018

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

SUNTEP Regina

Marsha Ash
Gary Burgess
Chad Fisher
Lesley Hanson
Hayley Unrau
Haylie Bedore
Tara Loreth
Garrett Legare
Crystal Norris
Marissa Poitras
Elsa Ramos-McKenzie
Kaitlyn Skilliter

SUNTEP Saskatoon

Tatum Albert
Vanessa Gardiner
Shaylyn James-Messier
Santana Kennedy
Brittany McKay
Genevieve McKay
Dylan Menard
Aimey Parent
Renée Prefontaine
Robert Sayese
Brooke Van Damme.

SUNTEP Prince Albert

Amanda Adams
Kelsey Ayd
Kayla Blanchard
Mika Carriere
Adam Daigneault
Tara DeBray
Kim Deschambeault
Michelle Ferland-Murphy
Ysabel Gallegos
Jason McKay
Brittany Morin
Kylie Morin
Liz Northey
Taylor Palidwar

Kelly Regnier
Tammy Stonestand
Jason Vandall
Daisy Villeneuve
Lori Wintringham

Gabriel Dumont College

La Ronge

Bachelor of Education

Amie Bell
Autumn Carrier
Jaisy Cougan
Janine Eninew
Colleen Georges
Carol Jobb
Felicia Maurer
Jacqueline McAuley
Heather McKay
Ashley McLeod
Tamara Ninine
Jodie Sylvestre
Charlie Venne

Gabriel Dumont College

Prince Albert

PRACTICAL AND APPLIED ARTS

Industrial Arts

Matt Bergen
Adam Daigneault
John Germs
Lance Hall
Kurtis Mugford
Kirk Pilon
Bill Wilkinson

PRACTICAL AND APPLIED ARTS

Home Economics

Kayla Blanchard
Shelby Chatfield
Celsea Cyr
Caissey Fetch
Ysabel Gallegos

Eryn Hansen
Kristen Lee
Amanda Soroka
Daisy Villeneuve
Janet Villeneuve

Justice Studies (Diploma)

Prince Albert

Bryanne Elliot
Candace Henderson
Rayleen Miller
Tiana Vancoughnett

Justice Studies (Certificate)

Prince Albert

Karen Flamond
Stacey Holmes
Timothy Tilsley

DUMONT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE GRADUATES

LEVEL 1 & 2

La Loche

John LaPrise

LEVEL 3 (ADULT 5-10)

Île-à-la-Crosse

Dawn Aubichon
Shelly Bouvier
Andrew Daigneault
Cedric Morin

La Loche

Laurel Fontaine
Vanessa Fontaine
Laureen Guetre
Corinne Herman
Bobby Janvier
Lori Janvier
Shauna Lemaigre
Bella Jo Montgrand
Dusty Montgrand
Wilfred Piche

Prince Albert

Sherry Burnouf
Cassandra Guise
Chelsea Hiebert
Dana Lussier
Callen Natomagan
Tanis Stewart
Brandon Yeomans
William Young

Saskatoon

James Alexander
Raylen Anderson
Anne Bear
David Bourget
Georgia Dolter
Jaylene Kiezie
Jacy Lafond
Irene McCallum
Kurt Natomagan
Kyle Natomagan
Michael Ross
Eric Valliere
Redmen Van
Wapass-Phan

LEVEL 4 (ADULT 12)

La Loche

Jade Boucher
Damien Cheecham
Ellen Haineault
Carol Herman
Diana Herman
Heidi Herman
Davida Janvier
Deanna Janvier
Kayla Janvier
Verda Janvier
Crystal Moise
Amanda Murray
Samuel Toulejour
Tina Toulejour

Lloydminster

Danielle Adby
Ashley Fleming
Daniel Imbeau
Vanessa Lewis
Lucas MacDonald
Nichole McCloud
Kimberly Petram
Brittany Stanley
Tia Tootoosis
Haily Villeneuve

Prince Albert

Shaun Dumais
Chelce Fiddler
Todd Herman
Robin Holmes
Amanda Lane
Justin Pilon
Amena Stene
Marshall Wolfe

Saskatoon

Leon Brown
Tara Campbell
Zachary Fosseneuve
Tina Korosi
Rene Lavallee
Joelle Morin
Kyle Natomagan
Denise Tate
Megan Witchekan
Charlotte Young

Regina

Elijah Blom-Kew
Ron Burling
Tyrell Cherney
Jenny Fleury
Tyler Genaille
Jason Glennie
Jana La Rose
Justin Listoe
Victoria Littlechief

Nathan McKenzie
Richard Nelson
Kayla Pelletier
Megan Pelletier
Craig Quong
Jessica Ross-Brown
Tanya Sayer
Angela Stone
Dustyn Young

LEVEL 4 FLEX
Saskatoon

Marissa Bland
Lana Lafleur
Raelene Laliberte
Naomi Scott

GED APPRENTICESHIP
Meadow Lake

Daylene Eldridge
Glen Hounsell
Cole Laliberte
Koltan Myette
Trevor Myette
Bethany Paul
Rebekah Paul
Joseph Ross

EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION
Pinehouse Lake

Amanda Caisse
Jessica Caisse
Brianna Misponas
Crystal Misponas
Kaylee Misponas
Brittany Natomagan
Carrieanne Natomagan
Celina Natomagan
Cindy Natomagan
Gena Natomagan
Geraldine Natomagan
Joann Natomagan
Ida Smith

ENHANCED INTRO TO
CARPENTRY
La Loche

Brennan Herman
Velishia Herman
Bertina Janvier
Josh Janvier
Chester Lemaigre
Quincy Lemaigre
Dougie Montgrand
Harrison Montgrand
Jeffrey Wagenaar

HEAVY EQUIPMENT
TRUCK & TRANSPORT
MECHANIC
Prince Albert

Matthew Arcand
Evan Beaulac
Merle Bird
Kyle Bloomfield
Don Deets
Michael Fitch
Joshua Grimard
David Mulholland
Darren Quaal

MULTI-SECTOR
SAFETY TICKETS
Île-à-la-Crosse

Wallace Aubichon
Dorothy Bouvier
Janessa Bouvier
Christopher Caisse
Jolene Couillonneur
Eddy Gardiner
Joseph Larivière
Cecilia Lepine
Jayce Maurice
Lloyd McCallum
Shelley Montgrand
Clayton Morin
Martin Morin
Cameron Roy

Austin Bouvier
Darryl Bouvier
Andrew Daigneault
Charles Desjarlais
Anthony Durocher
Axel Durocher
Kevin Favel
Darryl Gardiner
Martin Gauthier
Ashton Kenny
Percy Kenny
Kayla Laliberte
Vern Larson
Freddy McCallum
Kerry Misponas
Quentin Natomagan

Beauval

Curtis Bouvier
John Bouvier
Robert Bouvier
Neil Caisse
Kimberly Felske
Robin Gauthier
Tamara Hanson
Sandra Hood
Michael LaFleur
Ryan Lafleur
Shay Laliberte
Dawn Morin
Stan Morin
Brian Roy
Karen Roy
Rueben Roy

Cumberland House

Christopher Carriere
Gerald Chaboyer
Darryl Crane
Derek Dorion
Joseph Dussion
Braydon Fiddler
Ethan Fiddler
Harold Fosseneuve

Ryan Goulet
Brandon Lambert
Walter McAuley
De'aine McKenzie
Durwin McKenzie
Mark Salmond
Norman Thomas

Lloydminster

Robyn Caisse
Wilfred Caisse
Justin Carter
Joshua Chief
Matthew Chief
Charlotte Fecho
Delbert Matheson
Ashley Muszko-Mayo
Daniel Noble
Ricky Pedersen
Brennan Peters
Matthew Peters
Braydon Reitberger
Trevor Waskewitch

Moose Jaw

Scott Anakaer
George Black
Lyndon Brazeau
Robert Brazeau
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Lawrence Bell
Joshua Brown-Nelson
Shawn Larivière
Georgina Maurice
Brandon Natomagan
Denzel Natomagan
Justin Natomagan
Kegan Natomagan
Mervin Natomagan
Chad Nelson
Pamela Ross
Steven Ross
Vernon Ross
Trent Sanderson
Fernando Smith

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Deanna Aubichon
Jamie Beaulac
Sara Belair
Kayla Blanchard (2)
Joshua Bodnarchuk (2)
Logan Boyer
Samantha Brotzel
Lexi Brunet (2)
Gary Burgess
Taylor Carriere (2)
Holton Charters (2)
Hunter Charters
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Dora Corrigan
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Kimberly Deschambeault(2)
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Chad Fisher
Priscille Fortier
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Ysabel Gallegos
Vanessa Gardiner
Stephanie Grenier
Connor Guillet
Robyn Hansen
Nicole Henschel
Yulana Hogue (2)
Elizabeth Holbird
Kayla Horbay
Shaina Hounsell
Michelle Hume
Alexis Johnson
Amber Kennedy
Brooke Kinney
Kaela Kohnke
Tawnie Kotyk
Darian Laliberte
Breanna Landry

Samantha Letendre
Paige Livingstone
Tara Loreth
Blakeny Lovas (2)
Heather Mackie
Ava MacLean
Brittany Macnab
Sabrina Macnab
Chantelle McDougall
Jayson Mcleod
Annette Melnychuk
Kyra Menhart
Jacinta Merasty
Brittany Miller
Justine Montgomery
Ashtyn Newell-Olson
Crystall Norris
Brittany Olson
Aimey Parent
Jamie Parenteau
Symara Parisian
Danielle Pelletier (2)
Tyra Pelletier
Emily Piche
Renee Prefontaine
Jennifer Pritchard
Alyssa Prudat
Kelly Regnier
Tristyn Sachkowski
Natasha Samuelson
Cynda Sayers
Jamie Schmidt
Taylor Schmidt
Janet Schmitt
Kelly Scriven
Anissa Silbernagel
Rachel Simes
Cooper Skjeie
Sheryl Smith
Candace Stone
Tresley Tourond-Bouvier
Hayley Unrau
Christa Veilleux
Josee Vien (2)

Courtney Ward
Kayla Ward
Dorothy Wilson
Tracy Zinn

**Napoleon Lafontaine
Entrance Scholarship**

Branden Clarke
Morgan Dease
Alexander Dubiel
Brianna Dueck
Melissa Dumont
Kelsey Ellert
Taylor Ewert Molsberry
Jayce Fontaine
Hayley Genaille
Brandy Kwan
Shane Lafontaine
Melissa Laliberte
Blake Laventure
Parker McCallum
Riley McCallum
Patricia McLellan
Kerry Morin
Santana Ouellette
Adam Paziuk
Blaine Primeau
Elizabeth Quan
Ty Regnier
Matthew Richardson
Kirsten Robison
Shelby Savoie
Sidney Shacter
Charlie-Rae Sittler
Aden Tournier
Eric Wall
Kaylee Wall
Amanda Zubko
Brandon La Grandeur

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Lorrie Arnault
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Justin Boyer
Tatum Claypool
Sydney Climenhaga
Jennifer Collins
Marek Couto
Trevor Dubois
Jason Duret
Jocelyn Ens
Brady Fetch
Gillian Fleury
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Zsaire Gable
Amanda Gardiner
Chanelle Gaudet
Colleen Georges
Aaron Gosselin
Alyson Hastings
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Leanne Hlewka
Sidney Hodgson
Kyra Ives
Alyssa Kennedy (2)
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Lucas Ketterer
Sydney Kuppenbender
Amy Lafreniere
Theresa Lenkart (2)
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Brittany McIntyre
Lauren Melvin (2)
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Bailey Monsebroten
Teagan Moore
Zacary Newman

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Jaden Novak
Gabriel Olver (2)
Sherry Ouellette
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Zachary Paziuk
Shania Petit
Brie Phillips
Brittney Pilon
Natalia Poitras
David Poulin
Jesse Prefontaine
Megan Richardson
Courtney Roy
Steven Safinuk (2)
Jory Simpson
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Kyla Smith
Ashlee Suidak
Scott Tanner
Kori Taylor
Desiree Terry
Gillian Theoret
Janelle Thomas
Brandon Tomiak
Jeren Tuchscherer
Katie Umpherville
Hayley Unruh
Tiana Vancoughnett
Destiny Vandale
Cassidy Venne
Jadon Villeneuve
Kayla Ward
Cydney Witt

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Loan Remission
Scholarship**

Brendon Demerais
Bailey Doucette
Alexandra Iverson
Jamie Parenteau
Miranda Perry
Jackie Tanner

**Napoleon Lafontaine
Graduate Scholarship**

Jordan Adilman
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Heather Carter
John Desjarlais
Bailey Doucette
Pamela Fosseneuve
Elisabeth Fortier
Steve Fraser
Jodi Letendre
Chelsey Martin
Nicole Paul
Angela Rancourt
Dana Reiter
David Smith
Connor Theoret
Janine Tine
Celine Vandale
Megan Walsh
Megan Wawryk
Marti White
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Ashley Holbird
Chantelle McDougall
Christina Morrissette
Brittany Olson
Jessie Pilon
Veronica Stewart
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**Leland & Shari Parisian
Scholarship**

Kyla Towsley

Graduates & Scholarship Recipients 2017-2018

GDI Training & Employment Basic Education Scholarship

Ron Burling
Kathy Caron
Tamara Corrigan
Clara Daigneault
Melodie Daigneault
Megan Daigneault
Adrienne Daigneault
Whitney Desjarlais
Shaun Dumais
Virginia Dumais
Daylene Eldridge
Craig Gardiner
Amber Gervais
Mark Gibson
Brian Gutenberg
Todd Herman
Andria Honoroski
Deanna Janvier
Tina Korosi
Cole Laliberte
Darian Laliberta
Sandra Lamont
Keiara Montgomery
Rick Nelson
Rachelle Newell
Megan Pelletier
Brendan Phelan
Justin Pilon
Tracey Pilon
Danielle Popowich
Craig Quong
Tamara Toulejour
Megan Witchekan

Affinity Credit Union

Cooper Skjeie
Kayla Ward

Areva Resources Canada Inc. Scholarship

Michela Carriere
Branden Clarke
Christopher Eldridge
Nikki Fosseneuve
Colbi Kuppenbender
Connor Theoret
Brandon Tomiak (2)
Cassidy Venne
Austin Verishine
Alan George Tremayne
Amanda Adams
Cooper Skjeie

Bradyn Parisian Future Leaders Scholarship

Sandra Smith-Finnie

Cameco Scholarship

Branden Clarke
Christopher Eldridge
Riley Gardiner
Michelle Gardiner
Ethan Guthro
Chet Montgrand
David Poulin
Ty Regnier
Kale Sumners
Gillian Theoret
Brandon Tomiak
Wyatt Venne
Justin Warnke

Conexus Credit Union Scholarship

Justin Boyer
Jason Duret
Christina Morrisette
Ambure Parent
Adam Paziuk
Cassidy Venne

K+S Legacy GP Inc. Scholarship

Shalice Coutu
Tanner Grund
Sandra Lamont
Paul-Remi Poulin
Megan Richardson

PotashCorp Scholarship

Quinn Billo
Jaz Gatin
Ty Neumann
Jessica Parker
Jesse Prefontaine
Courtney Roy
Jordan Silzer

SaskEnergy Incorporated Métis Scholarship

Olivia Bell
Matthew Brad
Troy Doucette
Candace Gervais
Candice Hoover
Brittany McIntyre
Brynn Newman
Gabriel Olver
Natalia Poitras
Dorothy Wilson

Westwood Electric

Matthew Kindt

SaskTel Métis Scholarship

Shannon Dodsworth
Breanne Fisher
Nikki Fosseneuve
Brooke Kinney
Brandon La Grandeur
Clayton Lantz
Samantha Larsen

Landon Parenteau
Austin Peters
Megan Richardson
Sidney Shacter
Bryden Trakalo

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Tatum Neveu-Albert
Crystal Norris
Landyn Parisian
Symara Parisian
Alyssa Pelletier
Cassidy Shkopich
Kori Taylor
Amber Thompson
Tresley Tourond-Bouvier

Farm Credit Canada

Janis Bennett
Kerry Desjarlais
Elizabeth Falk
Sandra Lamont
Samantha Larsen
Destiny Manitopyes
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Governance

An affiliate of the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S), 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. All Board members 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.

The Board determines the strategic direction of the Institute and provides general oversight of its operation and governance, including:

- ∞ formulating a strategic plan and overseeing its implementation;
- ∞ appointing a chief executive (Executive Director) to be directly responsible for the implementation of policy and the Gabriel Dumont Institute’s day-to-day management and operations;
- ∞ adopting policies for the 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; and
- ∞ representing the Institute to all levels of government, to Métis people and to the general public.

During the reporting year, the following members served on the Gabriel Dumont Institute Board:

Chair: Dr. Earl Cook, MN–S Minister of Education

Members: Brian Chaboyer, Eastern Region I
Dennis Langan, Eastern Region IIA
Glenn Lafleur, Northern Region I
Jackie Kennedy, Western Region IA
Jimmy Durocher, Northern Region III
Juanita Tuharsky, Western Region III
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Western Region II, Western Region IIA, Eastern Region III, and Northern Region II were in the process of nominating their representatives to the Gabriel Dumont Institute Board of Governors as of March 31, 2018.



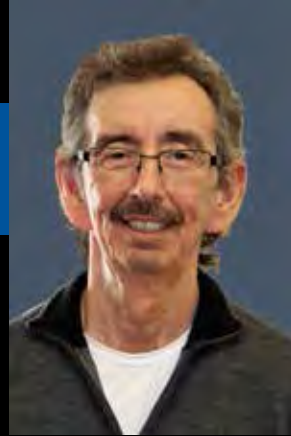
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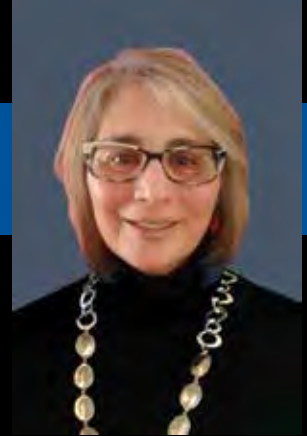
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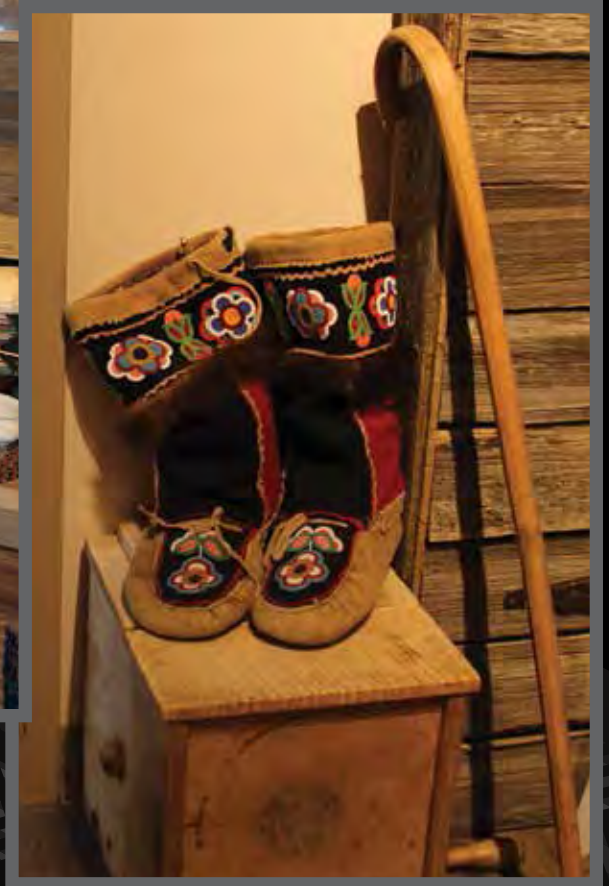
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audited financial statements

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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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SUNTEP Operational Highlights, 2017-2018

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