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GABRIEL DUMONT INSTITUTE
of Native Studies and Applied Research

annual report



"Each plant depicted is a type of wild plant that can be found in one or all provinces from Ontario to British Columbia."

On the cover is a digital enhancement of the companion piece to the painting *"Medicines to Help Us"*, created by Métis artist Christi Belcourt in 2003. The larger painting was commissioned by the Gabriel Dumont Institute, and is on permanent exhibit in Saskatoon.

According to the artist: "It depicts 27 plants painted in dots to emulate traditional Métis beadwork. Each plant depicted within the piece is a type of wild plant that can be found in one or the all provinces of the Métis Homeland, from Ontario to British Columbia." Belcourt describes her work as "a painting for the Métis Nation. Some of the plants are indigenous to North America and some are introduced species from Europe that have been used by Indigenous people for medicines. The medicines and plants in this painting are my prayers for the Métis Nation to encourage our healing..." The painting's black background refers to the historical use of black velvet by Métis beadworkers. This painting is symmetrical and like all Métis beadwork, it emphasizes "balance and harmony, and it also shows that there are two sides to everything. The roots are depicted to indicate that there is more to life than what appears on the surface, and that our ancestry greatly influences our lives."

A series of study prints and a companion booklet based on this painting will be published by the Institute in 2008. The resource will include information about the traditional uses of each medicinal plant.

about the cover



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

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Guy Blondeau



Doyle Vermette

Over the past twenty-six years the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) has proven itself to be a leader in Métis education, training, and development. The 2006-2007 program year is no exception, marking a time of growth and change for the Institute. Not only did GDI maintain its core programs, the Institute also managed to incorporate significant new programs and services into its repertoire.

In the fall of 2006 GDI was pleased to launch the Graduate Student Bursary Program under the Gabriel Dumont College; in December 2006 the Gabriel Dumont Institute along with the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MNS) and the Métis National Council (MNC) signed an agreement that allowed the Institute to establish a Métis Health and Wellness Scholarship and Bursary Program; and in January 2007 GDI became one of eighty Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreement (ARHDA) holders delivering labour market programs and services in Canada.

Many of these new initiatives of the Institute reflect the progress the Institute has made in the fulfillment of its strategic objectives. Over the years the strategic direction of the Institute has shifted in response to new demands and new pressures. The GDI Board of Governors has been able to think creatively in order to develop new initiatives while at the same time drawing on the Métis culture and traditions from which we have grown.

Provincially, nationally, and around the world, GDI enjoys its reputation as a leader in Métis education, providing Métis people in Saskatchewan and elsewhere with quality research, educational materials, and programs. To all members of the Métis community, I am pleased to be able to state on behalf of the GDI Board of Governors that it is an honour to serve you in our capacity as Board members.

*Doyle Vermette
Vice Chair
GDI Board of Governors*

message from the Board of Governors

It is my pleasure to present the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI)'s Annual Report for 2006-2007. In Saskatchewan, GDI fills the important and necessary role of providing educational and cultural services to the Métis community as well as providing research, resources and cultural materials to the broader Saskatchewan population. GDI regularly provides information and expertise on issues relevant to Métis history, culture and contemporary life to both the Métis and larger communities.

2006-2007 marked a remarkable year for Métis education in Saskatchewan. The Institute provided opportunities to over 700 students in such diverse areas as teacher education, practical nursing, trades training and management studies. In addition to the degree, certificate and diploma programs offered by GDI's well-known programs—the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program and the Dumont Technical Institute—the Institute operated the only Métis-specific publishing house in Canada, maintained the province's largest library collection of Métis resources, and delivered a scholarship foundation to support Métis post-secondary students.

Furthermore, GDI added three significant new programs in 2006-2007: The Métis Health and Wellness Scholarship and Bursary Program, designed to encourage Saskatchewan Métis to enter into health-related careers; The Gabriel Dumont College Graduate Student Bursary Program, a three-year pilot program in response to an expressed desire from Métis people to have GDI incorporate graduate studies into its offerings; and a newly incorporated entity, GDI Training and Employment Services, Inc. This new entity, formed as a result of an agreement between the Institute and Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC), offers a broad range of human resource development programs in Saskatchewan's rural, northern, and urban Métis communities.

The Institute's growth over the past year has been both challenging and satisfying. The significant amount of student support awarded this year, in the form of scholarships, bursaries, and training sponsorships, helped to ensure that Saskatchewan's Métis have opportunities to participate in the province's economic and social life. It also ensures that the province will have a more successful future.

Thank you to the staff, students and stakeholders who make GDI a successful institution. Thank you also to the GDI Board of Governors for their strategic vision and direction, which keeps the Institute moving forward on a positive track.



Geordy McCaffrey
Executive Director

message from the Executive Director



GABRIEL DUMONT INSTITUTE

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Publishing

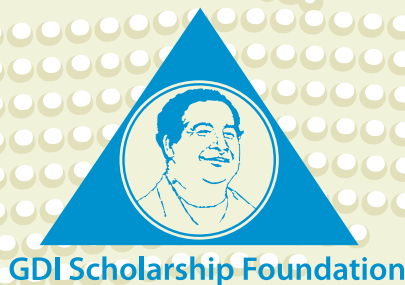


***Library
Services***

***Finance
and
Operations***



**COMMUNITY
TRAINING
RESIDENCE**



GABRIEL DUMONT INSTITUTE
TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT INC.

Gabriel Dumont Institute organizational structure

∞ 837 graduates from the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program—the only Métis teacher training program in Canada.

∞ Thousands of graduates from the Dumont Technical Institute
—the only Métis Adult Basic Education, Skills Training, Technical and Vocational institution in Canada.

∞ Hundreds of students funded through the Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment Services Inc.

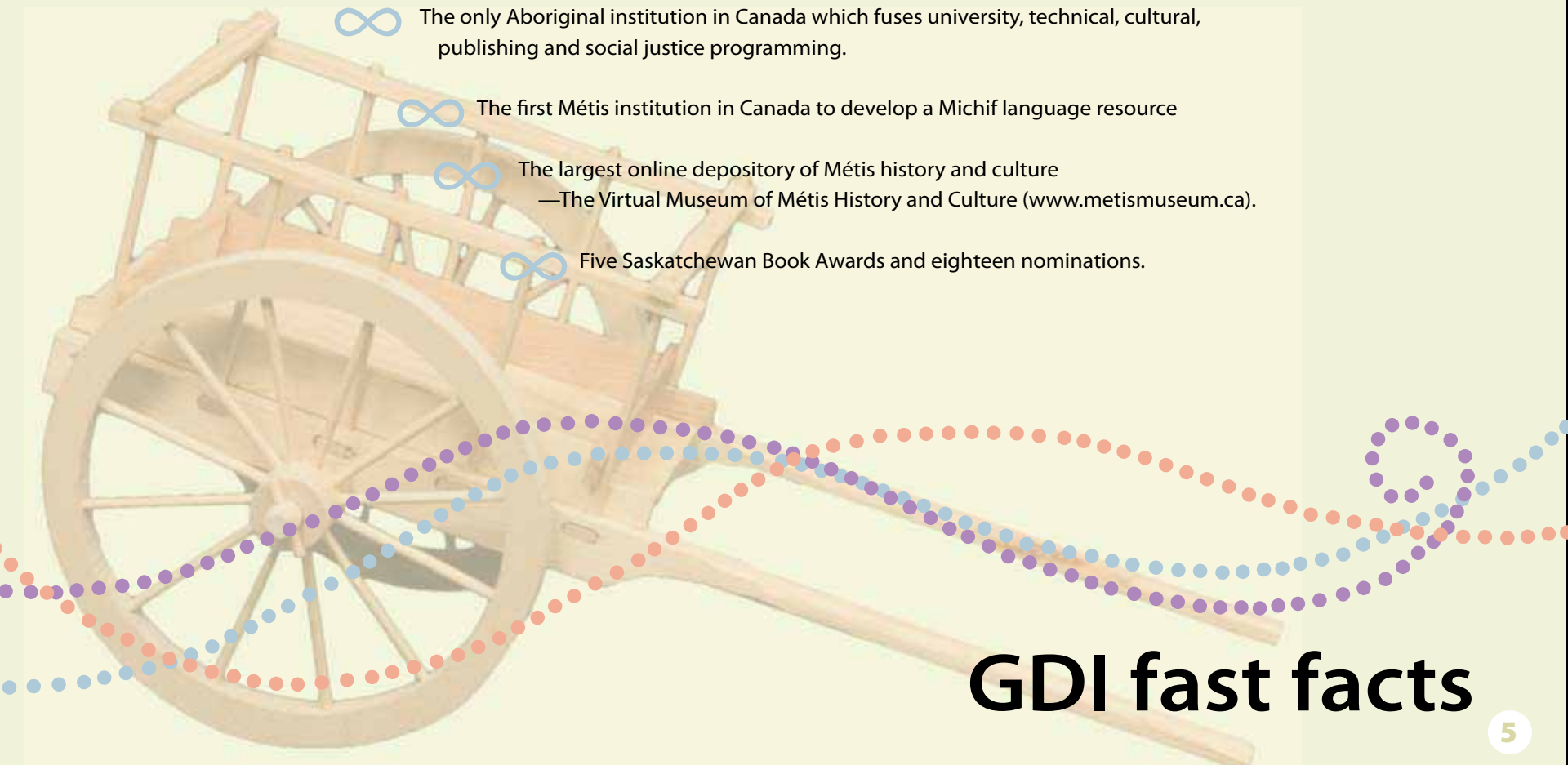
∞ The only Métis-specific publishing house in Canada.

∞ The only Aboriginal institution in Canada which fuses university, technical, cultural, publishing and social justice programming.

∞ The first Métis institution in Canada to develop a Michif language resource

∞ The largest online depository of Métis history and culture
—The Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture (www.metismuseum.ca).

∞ Five Saskatchewan Book Awards and eighteen nominations.



GDI fast facts



It is our sincerest desire that all students develop a strong personal and social consciousness and are equipped with the skills necessary to become educators and individuals who will make a difference, not only in the Métis community, but in the broader society as well.

- Murray Hamilton, SUNTEP Saskatoon Program Coordinator

The Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP) is a four-year Bachelor of Education program designed to address the need for trained and qualified Métis teachers. SUNTEP graduates are renowned as teachers and role models. Their training combines a sound academic education with extensive classroom experience, and a thorough knowledge of issues facing students in our society. Since 1980, 837 students have graduated with a Bachelor of Education Degree.

At each of the three SUNTEP centres, staff and faculty develop programs and initiatives unique to their community. For example, in 2006-2007 SUNTEP Saskatoon hosted a visiting student from Germany. Ina Arens, an exchange student from the University of Greifswald, studied and travelled with SUNTEP Saskatoon students for several months and wrote a well-researched and insightful Masters thesis entitled Decolonization in Métis Literature.

In Regina, SUNTEP students started a weekly Métis dance group in order to hone dance skills learned in their Métis Dance Class. Later in the year, the year-two students organized a children's dance group called "Apshishiwak." They have also performed at local events such as Mosaic.

SUNTEP Prince Albert established an advisory committee of former graduates, local teachers and administrators as part of an Internship Pilot Project to develop a new internship model. The meetings resulted in a working draft of an Internship Handbook that will be piloted in the fall of 2007. All three SUNTEP centres endeavour to provide innovative, engaging programming and experiences relevant to their students and to Métis communities.

We are indebted and thankful for the efforts of previous individuals who made the Institute and SUNTEP a reality.



SUNTEP



Angie Caron, SUNTEP Saskatoon Alumna

When she was accepted into the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP) in 1995, Angie Caron was not sure that she wanted to be a teacher, but she was ready for a change. Within her first week at SUNTEP Saskatoon, Angie realized that she had finally found her place in the world. The small classes, a familiar home base at McLean Hall, and a supportive, encouraging faculty helped to facilitate her transition to university. The SUNTEP program provided Angie with both cultural and classroom teaching opportunities right from the beginning, and these positive experiences helped her to realize that she did indeed want to be a teacher.

Angie graduated from SUNTEP in the spring of 1999. On the day of her convocation, Angie's mother told her that she had given her father the greatest gift possible. She explained that the many questions asked and stories shared about what she learned at university about her Métis heritage gave her father pride in his culture. Angie says, "I had always known who I was, but being Métis was not something that had been celebrated in our family until it was something we discussed as a result of a class taken or an experience shared. I will always be grateful to SUNTEP for this gift."

Angie taught at Caswell Community School for six years before deciding to go back to university to complete a M.Ed. in Educational Administration. Upon returning to teaching in the fall of 2006, Angie was appointed Vice-Principal and Grade 4 Teacher at Holliston School where she currently works. "The twelve years since I first walked into SUNTEP for my interview have been filled with great friendships made there, educational experiences that instilled a love of teaching and learning, risks, opportunities to get to know kids and their families, and pride in my Métis heritage. I continue to be thankful to the Institute and the faculty at SUNTEP Saskatoon for their ongoing encouragement and support."

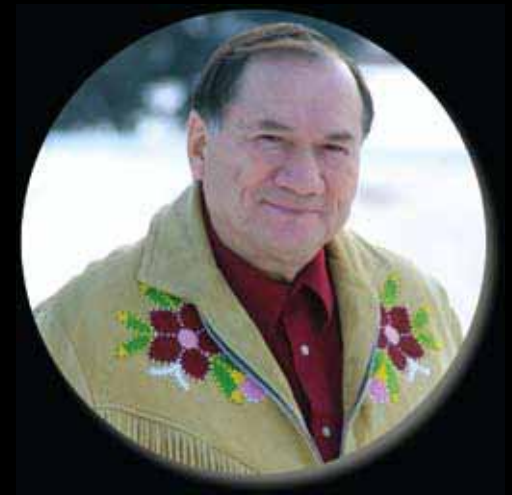


building to success

In 2006, GDI established the Gabriel Dumont College Graduate Student Bursary Program. In the first selection process, Keith Goulet was awarded a bursary to support one academic year of study at the University of Regina. Keith is pursuing his doctorate in History, conducting research on the Cumberland Cree concept of land.

Keith sees his research as “a response to the need for establishing basic research on the central issues of Métis, First Nations and Inuit peoples in the field of history.... While historical and anthropological research has been done in Québec and Ontario over the past century, little or no work has been done in Western Canada.” Keith’s research seeks to fill this gap.

A second major goal in the research is a methodological concern. “While it is important to do something, it is critically more important to do it in a way that respects the culture, language and historical experiences of the people.” In addition to using existing sources, Keith plans to conduct interviews with Métis and First Nations people using digital audio and video formats. “The majority of these interviews will be done in the Cree language of Cumberland House. In addition to the historic debates on land, I will be paying close attention to the Cree concepts of the historical narrative and oral history.”



**2006 Graduate Student
Bursary Recipient:
Keith Goulet**

“While historical and anthropological research has been done in Québec and Ontario over the past century, little or no work has been done in Western Canada.”



Gabriel Dumont College

building to success



Gabriel Dumont College

"This past year of study has been very valuable to me, and once again, I would like to thank the Gabriel Dumont College for its financial support. There are many costs associated with doing this type of work and study, and the bursary has helped me tremendously."

- Louise Legare, GDC Graduate Student Bursary Recipient



Gabriel Dumont College (GDC) offers the first two years of a Bachelor of Arts and Science degree through the University of Saskatchewan. GDC courses are offered in Saskatoon and Prince Albert and focus on Native Studies, Métis Studies and Indigenous languages. GDC provides an academic, cultural and social environment that encourages learning and academic excellence while enhancing self-esteem and stressing the value of Métis culture.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Based on the Institute's strategic direction to develop capacity for more Métis people to enter and complete graduate-level programs, GDI launched the Gabriel Dumont College Graduate Student Bursary Program in 2006.

The program's objectives are to provide financial assistance to encourage Saskatchewan Métis to pursue full-time graduate studies, to conduct research in fields related to Métis people, and to increase Métis employment in Saskatchewan and within the Institute.

The program is a three-year pilot based on an annual contribution from GDC.

Eligibility for the program includes being a Métis graduate student undertaking a major research project or thesis which relates to Métis people. Full criteria and information can be located on the Institute's website at www.gdins.org.

Gabriel Dumont College

Dumont Technical Institute (DTI) is the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI)'s basic education and skills training program. DTI has been in operation since 1992. DTI provides quality educational opportunities and services to Saskatchewan's Métis. During the 2006-2007 program year, and with mid-year funding provided by the provincial government, DTI was able to provide services to 607 students, and employed over 45 people.



For the 2006-2007 program year, DTI continued to prioritize Basic Education (BE), Health, and Trades training. Trades and Health Sector Training have been driving forces behind DTI program offerings. This past year DTI had 29 students graduate from its Practical Nursing programs. In addition, DTI provided 36 trades-related training opportunities for Métis people, with a focus on the construction sector. Furthermore, DTI proposed two much-needed programs to the Northern Development Board, through the Northern Development Agreement, ultimately securing funding to deliver a Continuing Care Aide program in La Loche and a Management Studies program in Ile-à-la-Crosse.

This year marked the first year that DTI was able to deliver Technology Enhanced Learner (TEL) services. DTI opened up its computer labs in both Saskatoon and Prince Albert beyond regular school hours to provide greater opportunity for current and potential Métis clients to access information technology for educational and employment-related activities. In Saskatoon, the lab was accessed 679 times throughout the year, and in Prince Albert the lab was accessed 195 times. The TEL labs were open for a combined total of 608 hours beyond regular class hours.

For Angie Wellman, family is the highest priority. "That's what made me decide—no more working at dead end jobs—I needed to go back to school. I realized that I would get nowhere without my education."

Over the course of two years, DTI instructors helped Angie stay on track by giving her support and encouragement. Angie describes going to DTI as a "turning point" in her life, giving her a chance to improve her circumstances. Angie and her instructors worked together on enhancing her reading skills, figuring out "that tricky Algebra," and learning how to use a computer. Angie achieved her goal of graduating with her Grade 12 diploma, and enrolled in the DTI Office Education Program.

Dumont Technical Institute

DTI has continued to make some great strides toward the goals articulated in the GDI strategic plan. Some of the accomplishments for the 2006-2007 program year include maintaining a commitment to establishing further apprenticeships by hiring an Apprenticeship Coordinator, developing a Trades Training Report that sets direction in this training realm, and establishing a tracking system for Métis apprentices.

Every year the GDI Annual Report provides the organization with a mechanism to communicate with the Métis community and the Institute's stakeholders. The presentation of an annual report is an opportunity to provide essential information about the organization. Quality education that prioritizes the learners' needs delivered in a culturally relevant, efficient, and effective manner are significant factors in all DTI programming and services.

DTI management and staff extend a thank you to the GDI Board of Governors for their leadership and ongoing support of the organization, and look forward to another busy year delivering programs that meet the needs of the Métis community.



Darrell Klyne is a single parent raising four children. He started his return to education by enrolling in the DTI ABE 5-10 program. At forty-one it was a scary decision to make but Darrell knew that it meant better job security. Darrell says, "The instructors helped me through this transition, and without their help I am not sure I would have been able to do it." Darrell took advantage of the opportunity to prepare for his GED, and in June of 2007, he received his ABE 10 and GED 12. Darrell has now enrolled in DTI's Office Education Program and he is excited about his future. Darrell maintains that, "It is a hard challenge but I know the reward will be great."

2006-2007 DTI Highlights

- ∞ 607 total student enrolment
- ∞ 574 training opportunities
- ∞ 368 students enrolled in Basic Education
- ∞ 239 students enrolled in Skills Training
- ∞ DTI offered 36 Trades Training seats
- ∞ DTI provided programming for
11 Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (MN-S) Regions
- ∞ 61 Adult 12 graduates
- ∞ 29 graduates in Practical Nursing

Dumont Technical Institute



GABRIEL DUMONT INSTITUTE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT INC.

Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment Inc. (GDI T & E) was officially incorporated on December 4, 2006 as a new subsidiary of the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI). This new training and employment entity operates within GDI's pre-existing governance structure. Under this structure, the GDI Board of Governors oversees the new entity in the same way as the Institute's other incorporated entities, following its current practice of policy development, strategic planning, and program and budget approval.

GDI officially launched its new training and employment services program with an announcement and signing ceremony on January 10, 2007 in Saskatoon. The new \$22.1 million, three-year Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreement (AHRDA) provided the Institute with significant growth. In the implementation of the agreement, the Institute added thirty-seven new positions to its staffing complement. GDI T & E service delivery offices were established in eleven Métis communities across the province, with a centralized administration office in Saskatoon. As of February 1, 2007, GDI T & E took over client files and began service delivery. Three hundred and thirty clients were inherited from Service Canada and seventeen new clients were approved for funding in the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

Métis employment rates have improved over the past 20 years; however, gaps still remain, with a 72% employment rate for urban Métis compared with an 81% employment rate for urban non-Aboriginal people (2001 Census).

The numbers of Métis people in Saskatchewan are projected to more than double over the next 30 years, based on current demographic trends (population projections—Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Relations).

Training & Employment



GABRIEL DUMONT INSTITUTE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT INC.

GDIT & E's programming objective is to assist Métis people to prepare for rewarding careers. GDIT & E provides Métis people with training and employment opportunities necessary to be fully competitive in the labour force. The Métis population is young and growing. This fact places the Métis in an advantageous position to fill in a gap in the labour market that the aging Baby Boom generation is starting to leave open. Specific programs and services include career counselling, tuition support, training allowance support, wage subsidies, self-employment assistance, apprenticeship subsidies, and job referrals.

Métis control and responsibility for Métis human resource development is critical to this agreement's success. Through such agreements, the Institute addresses the economic and social disparities between the Métis and mainstream populations.

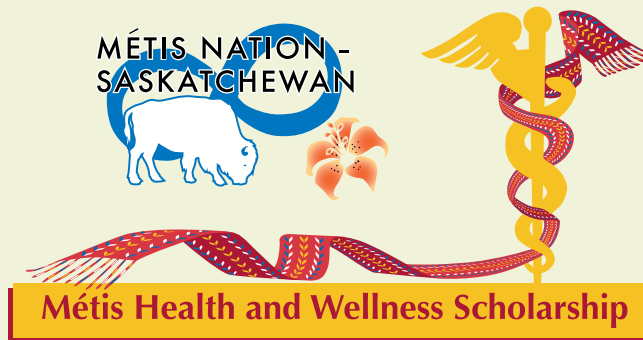
A full listing of GDIT & E regional offices can be found on the GDI website at www.gdins.org.



Disparities in education and employment continue for Saskatchewan's Métis population. For instance, large gaps still remain in Métis education attainment levels, with 32% of the Métis population not completing high school compared with 15% of the non-Aboriginal population. Only 8% of the Métis population possesses university degrees as compared to 26% of the non-Aboriginal population (2001 Census).

The income gap remains wide between Métis and non-Aboriginal people in Canada, with a median annual income of \$22,167 for Métis and \$30,023 for non-Aboriginal people (2001 Census).

Training & Employment



In December 2006, the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI), along with the Métis Nation—Saskatchewan and the Métis National Council (MNC), signed an agreement for the provision of scholarship and bursary funds for Saskatchewan Métis involved in health-related training. The funding is being provided under a multi-year (2007-2010) contribution agreement from Health Canada to the MNC.

The Métis Health and Wellness Scholarship and Bursary Program is designed to encourage Saskatchewan Métis to enter into health-related careers associated with the advancement of Métis people.

The Métis Health and Wellness Scholarship and Bursary Program supports recruitment, retention, and training initiatives for all regional health stakeholders in Saskatchewan through the development of a Métis Nation Health Human Resources Strategy. The strategy aims to increase the number of Métis in health careers; engage Métis regions in ongoing Métis health-related human resource planning and development; advocate the importance of math and sciences within K-12 and Adult 12 education systems; increase the number of Métis youth who are aware of health careers as viable career options; and provide a cultural context for non-Métis health personnel working in Métis communities.



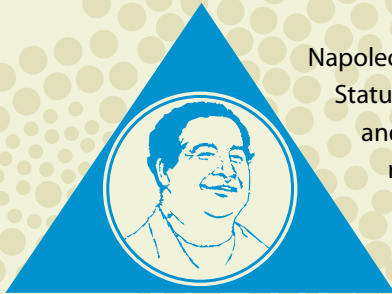
The awards available include Entrance, Continuation, Graduate-level, Completion, and Loan Remission scholarships. All scholarships are also available in bursary format.

In 2006, the Métis Health and Wellness Scholarship and Bursary Program awarded \$215,000 in scholarships and bursaries to sixty-six Métis involved in health-related training.

Métis Health & Wellness

The Institute has been administering scholarships for Saskatchewan's Métis since the early 1980s through the Gabriel Dumont Institute Scholarship Foundation. The scholarship fund is based on a 1.24 million dollar capital investment. Scholarships are awarded on the interest earned on the fund's principal. A Scholarship Trustees and Selection Committee awards scholarships twice per year.

Napoleon LaFontaine Scholarships



Napoleon LaFontaine was instrumental in organizing the Association of Métis and Non-Status Indians of Saskatchewan. Over the years, he devoted himself to developing social and educational policies for Aboriginal people. These scholarships are named in recognition of his many contributions.

The Napoleon LaFontaine Economic Development Scholarship Program was established to encourage Saskatchewan's Métis to pursue full-time education and training that enhances social, cultural and economic development.

The Napoleon LaFontaine Scholarships are awarded as follows: Entrance, Undergraduate, Graduate, Graduation, Loan Remission and Special.

All GDI scholarship and bursary programs combined provided funding awards to 180 Métis students in 2006-07.

SaskEnergy – Métis Incorporated Scholarship Program

In 1998, SaskEnergy made a five-year commitment to the Gabriel Dumont Institute and the Dumont Technical Institute to fund scholarships for a total of \$5,000 per Institute, annually. SaskEnergy continues to provide these scholarship funds on an annual basis.



scholarships and awards

BASIC ED 10 GRADUATES**Regina**

Sara Carlson
Tessa Desjarlais
Aimy-Lynn Falcon
William Grandel
Darrell Klyne
Erin Schneider
Myron Tawiyaka

Saskatoon

Corin Campbell
Laura Cox
Dawn Debray
Stephen Deschamps
Christine Garnot
Darryl Giffen
Shane Lafond
Greg Lucier

Brenda Morgul
Della Parenteau
Sheri Petit
Matthew Pritchard
Davida Ryan
Shannon Unrau

La Loche
Tammy Herman
Kendra Janvier
Sharon Janiver
Velma Janiver
Vicky Janvier
Colleen Montgrand
Iva Montgrand
Louise Montgrand
Amanda Murray
Ronalda Park

Prince Albert
Kirsten Favel
Josephine Lepine
Melanie McCallum
Sheri-lyn McKay
Jody Ring-Sawatzky
Ashley Zimmerman
Cheryl Sanderson

Meadow Lake
Cheri Fellers

BASIC ED READINESS**Graduates****Saskatoon**

Tricia Bouvier
Neil Chartier
Theresa Malboeuf
Melanie Ross
Faye Vandale

La Loche

Mariette Janvier
Darlene Montgrand

Prince Albert

Crystal Bloomfield
Doris Merasty
Larissa Natomagan

GED GRADUATES**Regina**

Tessa Desjarlais
Clint Hayden
Darrell Klyne

Saskatoon

Pamela Breit
Raymond Delorme
Peter Elias
Adam English
Christina Feist
Gerard Hudon
Ken Iida
Susan Southern
Brenda Venne

**LIFE SKILLS/ JOB
READINESS**
Ile-à-la Crosse
Albert Caisse
Zacharie Caisse
Ray Couillonneur
John Daigneault
Sheldon Daigneault
Keith Favel
Franklin Gauthier
Kalvin Jones
Verna Kenny
Recal Laliberte

ADULT 12 GRADUATES**Saskatoon**

Andrea Bouvier
Alexandra Corrigan
Shannon Corrigan
Shannon Crossland
Candice Laliberte
Sandra Laplante
Daniella Lariviere
Tamara Maurice
Brenda Morgul
Kenneth Morin
Reginald Primeau
Toni Roque

Prince Albert

Karen Arcand
Betsy Bird
Rose Bird
Deidre Chartier
Kayla Chartier
Natasha Chartrand
Jeremy Cook
Bertina Janvier
Stephanie Lafond
Raeanne McCallum
Charmaine McKnight
Keith McKnight
Joyce Montgrand
Valerie Petit
Haily Petty
Malia Rindfliesch
Christopher Sauve
Kurt Sauve
Deanna Umpherville
Tenille Werminsky

Cumberland House
Amelia Budd
Trista Budd
Kayla Carriere
Johnathan Goulet
Roderick McKay
Rory Thomas

1A TRUCK DRIVER**TRAINING GRADS****Moose Jaw**

Colby Pelletier
Rene Foote
Michael Rees
Mike Jackson
Joe Marchinko
Darwin LeJoure
Ryan Morrison
Melissa Dumont
Ed Perrins
Jacqueline Withrow

North Battleford

Jason Chakita
Shane Closen
Neil Corbeil
Joel Hoskins
Matthew Kennedy
Rowdy Ross
Richard Sander

Fort Qu'Appelle

Daryle Desjarlais
Blaine Fleury

Willow Bunch

Loe Lesperance
Orlin Mielke
Chad McGonigal
Mike Collins
Mark Geagy
David Ellert
Michael Fisher
Kelly Corcoran
Eric Lamontagne

PRE-EMP. ELECTRICIAN**GRADUATES****Saskatoon**

Dean Gauthier
Rodney Trotchie
Kurtis Thebeau

OILFIELD SAFETY**GRADUATES****Yorkton**

Corey Blackbird
Gary Kitchemonia
John Lafontaine
Derek Langan
Christopher Martin
Ken Martin
Sean Nepinak
Gary Rosenkerr
Eleanore Sholopiak

Prince Albert

Cody Bell
Lionel Charette
Hector Halabiski
Gerald Henry
Jesse Jenkins
Randy LaHaye
Ronald Laliberte
Floyd Lucier
Carl Lussier
Norman McNabb
Danielle Mah
Matthew Mah
Arnold Ross
Cory Stevens
Terrance Tilden
Boden Umpherville
Darry Umpherville

HEAVY EQUIPMENT**OPERATOR GRADS****Buffalo Narrows**

David Chartier
Wallace Couillonneur
Jamey Hansen
Daphanie Herman
Neil Herman
Bobby Janvier
Kayla Kiezie
Michael Laliberte
Brian Laprise
Michael Petit Jr.

OILFIELD & CHAINSAW**SAFETY GRADUATES****Moose Jaw**

Richard Caserant
Steven Ellard
Michael Forge
Michael Gosseltin
Sean Kergan
Travis Luker
Eric McAughey
Travis Miller
Ajahh Oguola
Mike Pockett
Clint Ramsden
Donald Ross
Gordon Ross
Alireza Shahidzadeh
Brian St. Dennis
Patrick St. Dennis
Kelly Vandale
Billy Chaboyer
Garth Swanson

Green Lake

Brian Collins
Darwin Chartier
Dion Desjarlais
Dorreen Laliberte
Louis Ghostkeeper
Rodney Laliberte
Tyson Bell
Karen Laliberte
Joel Desjarlais
Leslie Lafond

INTRO TO WELDING**GRADUATES****Saskatoon**

Jeremiah Bosse
Daniel Reid
Kevin Ross

DEV. STUDIES PHASE 2**GRADUATES****Pinehouse**

Brian Iron
Pamela Lariviere
Crystal Misponas
Jamie Misponas
Jennifer Misponas
Debra Natomagan
Geraldine Natomagan
Glenda Natomagan
Rachel Smith

PRACTICAL NURSING**GRADUATES****Saskatoon**

Terri-Lynn Bishop
Monica Bouvier
Charlene Brass
Ashley Colombani
Stacey (Dougan) Patoine
Lacy Folster
Shannon Hamm
Lyndsay McCallum
Priscilla Montour
Kendal Nicolas
Theresa Serfas
Jessica Sevigny
Dawn Werminsky
Christine Tinker
Andrea Kehler

Prince Albert

Tabbatha Bircham
Donna Chikowski
Michelle Compagna
Tobi Featherstone
Rachel Guy
Daphnie Harris
Alyssa Lavoie
Janice Makely
Dawn Mardell
Josephine Phillip

PRACTICAL NURSING**GRADUATES****Prince Albert**

Brianne Rennie
Meagan Ryhorchuk
Leanne Starblanket
Carla Toullelan

YOUTH CARE WORKER**YEAR 1 GRADUATES****Meadow Lake**

Amber Barthel
Ashley Bell
Lesley Clarke
Angel Laliberte
Stella Laliberte
Ashley Nolin
Virginia Nydegger
Peter Poitras
Janet Regan
Shauna Ross
Alana Sinclair

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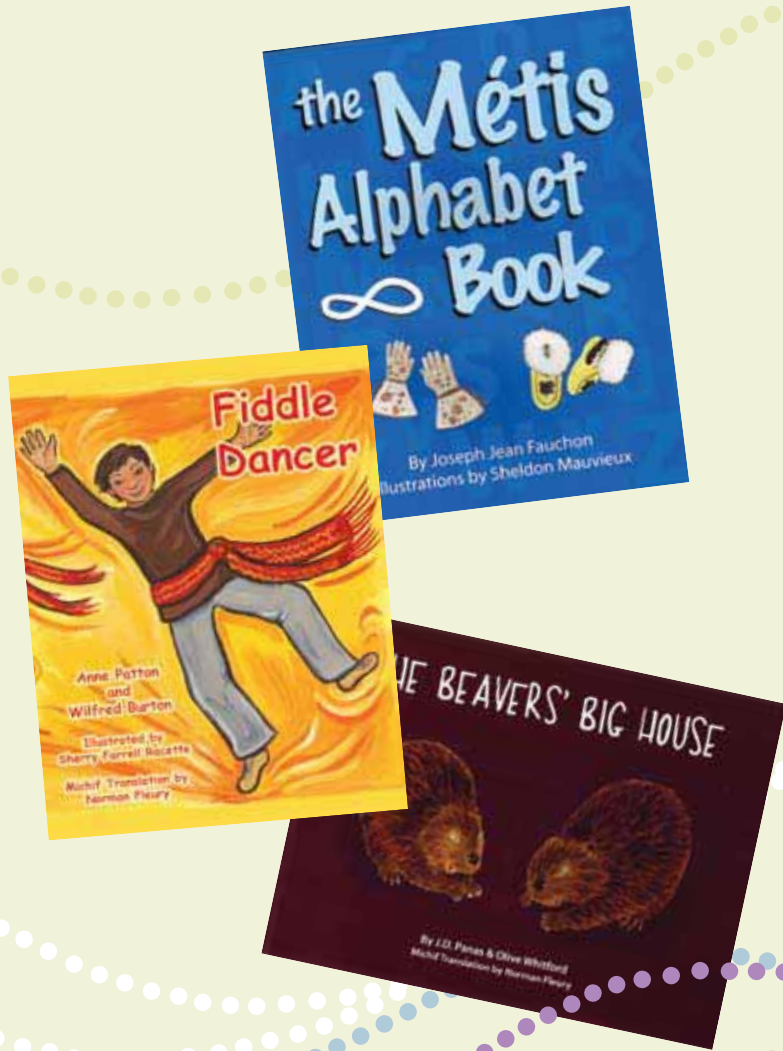
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The **Gabriel Dumont Institute's Publishing Department** provides a number of key services to Saskatchewan's Métis community including:

- ∞ An award-winning publishing program
- ∞ A curriculum and cultural resource production program
- ∞ A research component specializing in cultural, educational, and historical expertise
- ∞ A Métis-specific archival resource centre and museum
- ∞ An online learning community anchored on The Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture and The Back to Batoche Interactive Website
- ∞ A cultural funds administration component

The Publishing Department is firmly committed to ensuring that the province's Métis have a strong voice in all decision-making bodies effecting curriculum development, book publishing, the preservation of the Michif languages and cultures and archival and museum programming.

In 2006-2007, the Publishing Department worked with a diverse range of partners to deliver a wide array of services to the Métis and larger communities. Some of these partners included Saskatchewan Learning, the Department of Advanced Education and Employment, the Department of Canadian Heritage, the National Michif Speakers' Association and the Batoche National Historic Site.

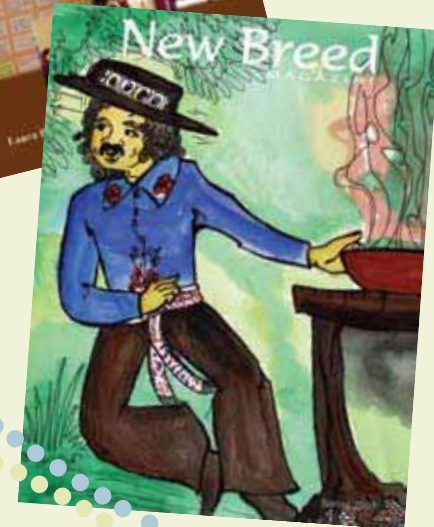
publishing

The Publishing Department worked on a number of projects including *New Breed Magazine*, a quarterly publication printed in partnership with the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan; The Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture, an online Métis-specific primary and secondary resource depository that is user-friendly, free and accessible to all those interested in Métis history and culture; and The Métis Alphabet Book Study Prints, a collection of study prints based on the award-winning book by Joseph Jean Fauchon. In addition, the Publishing Department played a key role in developing Métis-specific cultural and educational programming at the Batoche National Historic Site.

As a community-based publisher, the Publishing Department spends a great deal of time within Métis communities and at community events. To date, the Publishing Department has been present at over seventy Métis cultural events across Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. In 2006-2007, the Publishing Department participated at Awasis, Back to Batoche, the Métis Scrip Centennial (Ile-à-la Crosse), the Indigeneity and Immigration Conference (Greifswald, Germany), the Gabriel Dumont Conference (Winnipeg) and Louis Riel Day/Métis Veterans' Day (Batoche).

The Publishing Department is honoured to receive direction from the province's Métis community in all of these endeavours.

The Métis Alphabet Book – written by Joseph Jean Fauchon and illustrated by Sheldon Mauvieux – won a 2006 Saskatchewan Book Award for First Peoples Publishing. HOWARD ADAMS: OTAPAWY! The Life of a Métis Leader in His Own Words and in Those of His Contemporaries, edited by Hartmut Lutz, Murray Hamilton and Donna Heimbecker, was also short-listed for two awards (Scholarly Publishing and First Peoples Publishing).



publishing



The Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) Library supports the information and research needs of GDI and Dumont Technical Institute programs. It has three branches located in Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert. Its unique collection focuses on Métis and First Nations communities, culture and history. Library staff actively seeks to work in partnership with other library and information service providers to offer free and unrestricted access to information for all library patrons. The Library also works to develop the information literacy skills (research, critical thinking and computer skills) of its patrons, which is an important step towards ensuring that Aboriginal people have full access to library services in Saskatchewan. Students, staff and library patrons can access the GDI Library Catalogue at <http://gdi.voyager.uregina.ca>.

library and information services

The Institute has developed the Métis Cultural Development Fund (MCDF) in partnership with SaskCulture Inc. The program is designed to preserve, strengthen and transmit Métis culture and traditions in Saskatchewan. The MCDF places emphasis on children, building cultural leadership skills, transferring knowledge between generations, skills development, mentorship, and having fun. The activities funded through this program encourage gathering, sharing and learning, and celebrating and developing Métis culture in Métis communities.

The MCDF Selection Committee, made up of members of the Métis community, meets twice a year, following the May and October grant deadlines. For 2006, \$126,000 was granted to community-based, grassroots projects.

The following is a breakdown of MCDF grants awarded:

APPLICANT	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre	Folkfest – Indian and Métis Pavilion	\$6,000
St. Mary's Community School Plus—Yorkton	Métis Cultural Program	\$7,000
Central Urban Métis Federation Inc.	Travelling Cultural Van Program	\$3,400
Pinehouse Friendship Centre	"Fun Under the Sun"	\$8,000
Crescent Lake Métis Heritage Culture Society	Michif Language and Culture Training	\$6,220
Debden Métis Local #61	Métis Harvest Showcase	\$800
Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre	Friendship Centre AGM Entertainment	\$3,400
John Arcand Fiddlefest Inc.	Workshops on Fiddling and Jigging	\$8,000
Métis Homeland Batoche Local #51 Inc.	Pool Table—Batoche	\$2,600
Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company	Tribute to Louis Riel/Gabriel's Crossing	\$10,000
Connaught Community School	Cultural Arts Program	\$7,500
Family Healing Circle Lodge	The Acoustic Resistance	\$5,000
Upisasik Productions	Aboriginal Theatre Youth Mentorship Initiative	\$7,616
Eastern Assiniboine Training and Employment Inc.	Annual Culture Camp	\$7,000
Crescent Lake Métis Local #39	Métis Speaking out in Michif	\$5,000
Métis Nation Local #7	Little Dancers	\$5,000
Jeanne Corrigan, Inner Nature Productions	Jim Settee: A Heart as Wide as the World	\$7,000
Central Urban Métis Federation Inc.	Red River Cart and Flag/Provincial Louis Riel Day	\$6,600
Jans Bay Métis Local #38	Métis Fiddlers and Dancers	\$4,500
Prince Albert Métis Women's Association	Gateway to Our Past	\$10,000
Prince Albert Métis Fall Festival	Métis Fall Festival	\$2,800
W.P. Bate Community School	Métis Jiggers/Culture Project	\$3,312

Métis Cultural Development Fund



Ryland Bernier, SUNTEP PA

Ryland Bernier is eighteen-years old. He graduated in June 2007 from École Valois, a Fransaskois primary and secondary school in Prince Albert. He is a fluent francophone.

Ryland has been heavily involved in 4-H for the past nine years. He is a member of Hill View Riders 4-H Light Horse Club. He has had the opportunity to travel with the provincial 4-H program throughout Saskatchewan. Through being involved with 4-H, he has also done a great deal of community service.

Ryland started playing fiddle when he was six. He has been taking lessons with Donny Parenteau, and is enjoying his time learning and growing as a musician. He taught himself to play several instruments including the guitar, mandolin and the banjo. Ryland is also a DJ. Ryland has been teaching music for the past year which has provided him with both a great experience and personal growth.

Ryland has chosen to become an educator. He has just begun his studies at the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program in Prince Albert. He would like to stay in Prince Albert and teach after he has completed his degree.

Ryland has very strong family ties in Prince Albert, and is proud of his Métis heritage. He is very close to his family, and enjoys helping on the farm and riding horses. The Bernier Family is very musical. They perform throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. They also enjoy donating their time for the ALS walk and playing music for seniors.



building to success!

DTI to SUNTEP

Valerie Petit heard about the Dumont Technical Institute (DTI) through her son, David, who graduated with his Grade 12 diploma from DTI in 2006. "He would come home and tell me how learning was so much easier at DTI than in high school. He attributed his success to DTI being adult-based, and that the teachers really care about the students being successful. I had to find out for myself. And he was right!" Valerie travelled daily from St. Louis to Prince Albert. Her goal was to achieve her ABE 10 and Adult 12 in two years, and then apply to the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP).

From her own experience, Valerie knows that DTI has a family environment which enables people to face and conquer adversity, both academically and in their personal lives. Being able to work through experiences that challenge a person not only builds character, it also helps a person focus more fully on their dreams, and it makes them want to succeed even further. "I believe in achieving a goal," she says with a smile. "Education was given to me, and I really appreciate all of the things I have been able to accomplish because of having my education."



The focus and attention that Valerie devoted to her studies not only helped her to successfully realize her goals, it also ensured that she would receive several top distinctions at her graduation. After she graduated from DTI in June 2007, Valerie was accepted into SUNTEP for the fall 2007 semester.

building to success!

The Institute maintains three websites, which collectively showcase Métis education, culture, and history. The sites contain the most comprehensive collection of Métis-specific resources on the World Wide Web. These websites are:

BACK TO BATOCHE INTERACTIVE WEBSITE www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Batoche/index.html

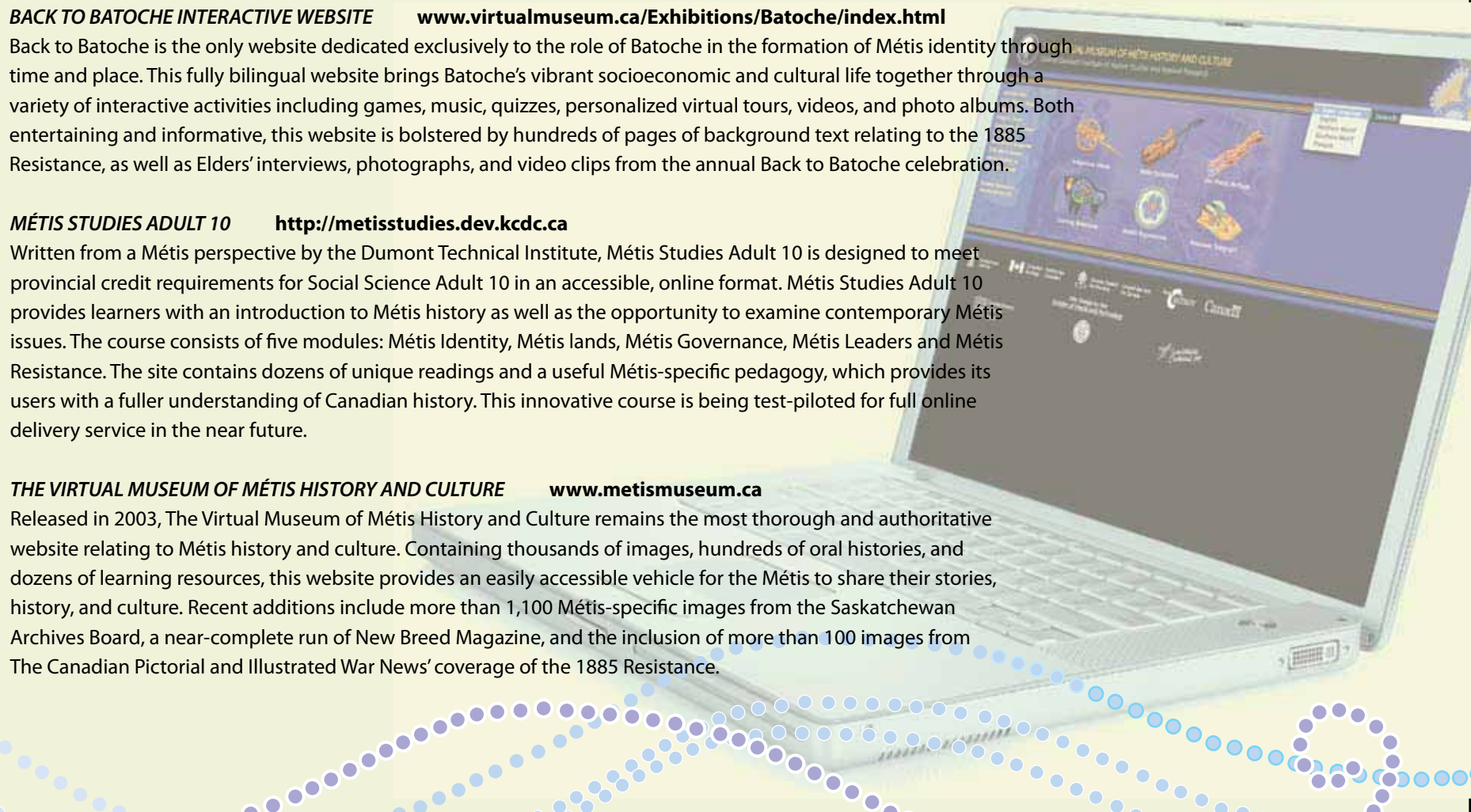
Back to Batoche is the only website dedicated exclusively to the role of Batoche in the formation of Métis identity through time and place. This fully bilingual website brings Batoche's vibrant socioeconomic and cultural life together through a variety of interactive activities including games, music, quizzes, personalized virtual tours, videos, and photo albums. Both entertaining and informative, this website is bolstered by hundreds of pages of background text relating to the 1885 Resistance, as well as Elders' interviews, photographs, and video clips from the annual Back to Batoche celebration.

MÉTIS STUDIES ADULT 10 <http://metisstudies.dev.kcdc.ca>

Written from a Métis perspective by the Dumont Technical Institute, Métis Studies Adult 10 is designed to meet provincial credit requirements for Social Science Adult 10 in an accessible, online format. Métis Studies Adult 10 provides learners with an introduction to Métis history as well as the opportunity to examine contemporary Métis issues. The course consists of five modules: Métis Identity, Métis lands, Métis Governance, Métis Leaders and Métis Resistance. The site contains dozens of unique readings and a useful Métis-specific pedagogy, which provides its users with a fuller understanding of Canadian history. This innovative course is being test-piloted for full online delivery service in the near future.

THE VIRTUAL MUSEUM OF MÉTIS HISTORY AND CULTURE www.metismuseum.ca

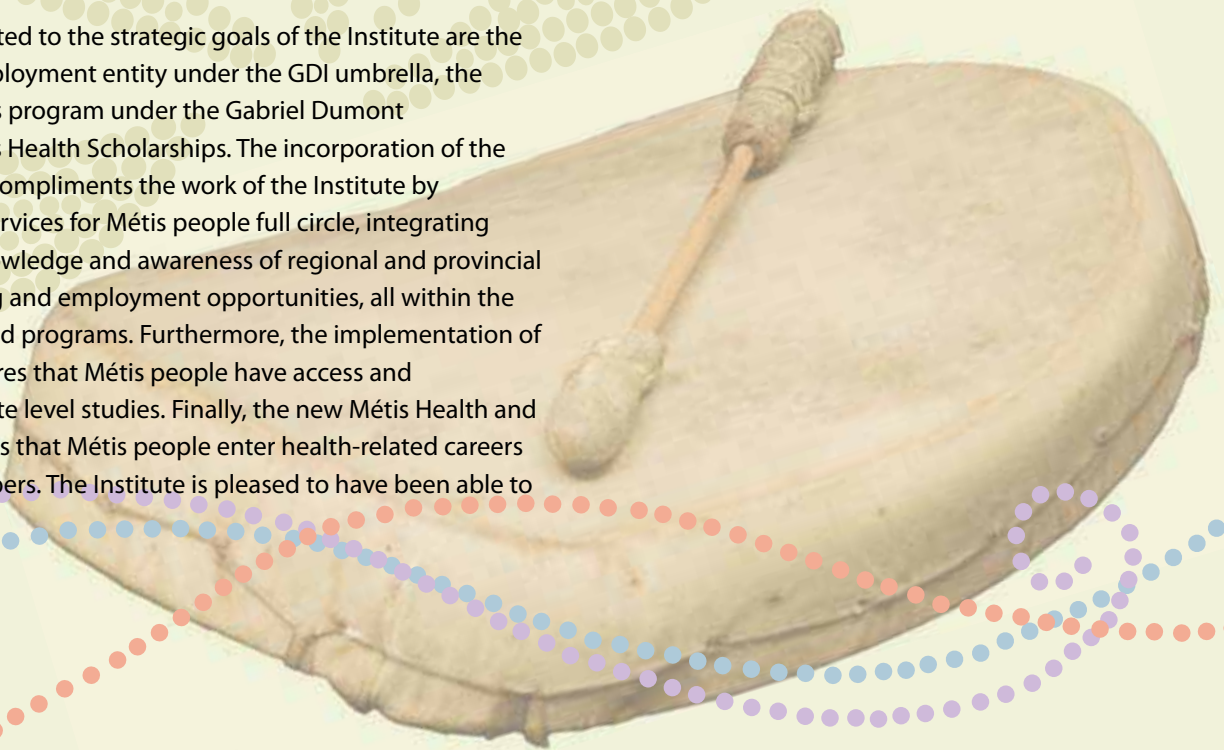
Released in 2003, The Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture remains the most thorough and authoritative website relating to Métis history and culture. Containing thousands of images, hundreds of oral histories, and dozens of learning resources, this website provides an easily accessible vehicle for the Métis to share their stories, history, and culture. Recent additions include more than 1,100 Métis-specific images from the Saskatchewan Archives Board, a near-complete run of New Breed Magazine, and the inclusion of more than 100 images from The Canadian Pictorial and Illustrated War News' coverage of the 1885 Resistance.



technology & innovations

Strategic planning enables the Institute to define its direction, make informed decisions about its programming and activities, and to make wise use of its resources. In 2004 the Gabriel Dumont Institute implemented a five-year strategic plan following a careful process of research, planning, consultation, review, and revision. The Strategic Plan document states the pressing objectives for the Institute's direction. Many of the strategic objectives of the Institute have been achieved since the implementation of the Strategic plan while many others are on-going. For instance, the Institute has implemented a code of ethics, staggered Board appointments, and a Board succession plan. On-going objectives include the development of a Northern campus, increased public awareness and recognition, and strengthening trades-related training.

Key accomplishments in 2006-07 related to the strategic goals of the Institute are the development of the Training and Employment entity under the GDI umbrella, the implementation of a graduate studies program under the Gabriel Dumont College, and implementation of Métis Health Scholarships. The incorporation of the Training and Employment company compliments the work of the Institute by bringing employment and training services for Métis people full circle, integrating career and academic counselling, knowledge and awareness of regional and provincial labour markets, and access to training and employment opportunities, all within the realm of culturally specific services and programs. Furthermore, the implementation of Graduate Studies programming ensures that Métis people have access and opportunity for the pursuit of graduate level studies. Finally, the new Métis Health and Wellness Scholarship program ensures that Métis people enter health-related careers in adequate and representative numbers. The Institute is pleased to have been able to launch these new programs in 2006.



strategic direction

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This 2006-2007 Staff list includes regular staff, part-time, and term positions, but does not include sessional lecturers.

Gabriel Dumont Institute

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Youth Care Worker - Meadow Lake

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Beauval

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staff for 2006 - 2007

For the 2006-2007 year, the Gabriel Dumont Institute

had combined revenue in the form of operating grants, program funding, tuition fees, investment income, and other sources for Gabriel Dumont Institute, Dumont Technical Institute, GDI Training & Employment, Gabriel Dumont College, Community Training Residence, and Scholarship Foundation totalling \$11,443,343.

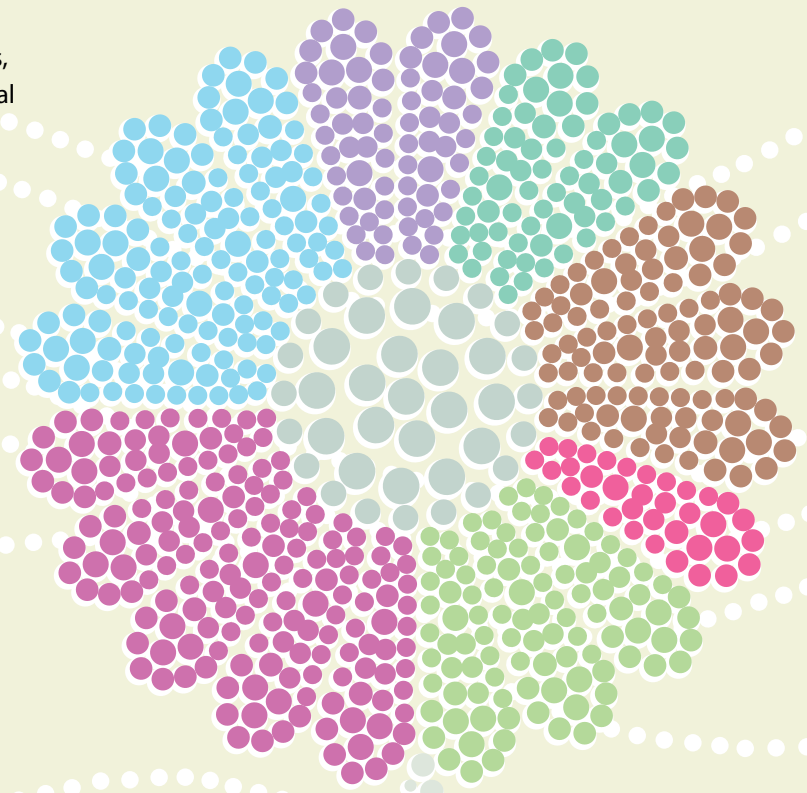
In 2006-2007, revenue from the Provincial Government for operations, program delivery, and other contracts accounted for 61 percent of the Institute's total revenue. Revenue from Federal sources accounted for 14 percent of the Institute's total revenue.

Operating Expenditures

Overall, expenditures for the Institute increased by \$2 million to \$10,725,592 – approximately an 18 percent increase from the previous year. Increases in expenditures are largely due to increases in program delivery (DTI and T&E), implementation of the Métis Health and Wellness program, and increases in core operations.

Salary expenditures increased due to growth in the staffing complement directly related to the development of the GDI Training & Employment entity. Salary expenditure increases can also be attributed to enhanced program delivery, particularly at Dumont Technical Institute and GDI Training & Employment. Increases in salary rates further account for increases in expenditures in this category. The Institute staff form a collective bargaining unit under the SGEU and were in an agreement during 2006-2007 that expired at the end of that fiscal year, March 31, 2007. Salaries account for approximately 40 percent of total expenditures.

The Gabriel Dumont Institute's audited Financial Statements are provided on the enclosed compact disc. For a printed copy of the Financial Statements, please contact any GDI office, or go to www.gdins.org to download a copy.



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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA	1,512,379
MÉTIS NATIONAL COUNCIL	245,624
FEE FOR SERVICE	336,674
TUITION AND RELATED FEES	972,943
SALES AND ROYALTIES	78,670
OTHER	1,163,385
TOTAL	11,443,343

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