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Introduction

The Gabriel Dumont Institute is pleased to present portraits of its students.

Students have an important role in the Institute: they are represented on its Board of Directors; they participate in hiring of staff and are otherwise involved in policy development and the Institute's social and cultural life.

These real institutional responsibilities together with the program of studies are intended to mold self-reliant and resourceful graduates who remain faithful to their Native heritage and the goals of the Institute.

The Gabriel Dumont Institute is the educational arm of the Association of Metis and Non-Status Indians of Saskatchewan. The Institute's mission is to promote the renewal and development of Native culture in order to ensure that as many people as possible can take advantage of certified and accredited training by using a method of decentralized or local community-based outreach training.

The programs offer classes in Native Studies and provide strong support services in counselling, tutoring and guidance. A supportive environment is fostered where students and teachers can work together when difficulties arise.

The students introduced in this booklet are enrolled in the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP), University Programs and Technical Training Programs of the Gabriel Dumont Institute.

Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program



The Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP) is an off-campus program offered through the Gabriel Dumont Institute in co-operation with the Department of Education, the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina.

The primary goals of the program are.

1. to ensure that people of Native ancestry are adequately represented in urban teaching positions, and
2. to provide Native teachers who are more sensitive to the educational needs of Native students and who can be identified as positive role models for both Native and Non-Native students.

By the fall of 1987 the program had graduated eighty-nine Metis and Non-Status Indian teachers. Eighty of these students graduated with a B.Ed. Eighty-eight percent of the graduates are employed in schools or post-secondary educational institutes or are enrolled in post-degree studies. The program's enrollment for 1987 totalled 163 students in all four years. SUNTEP is offered in Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon.

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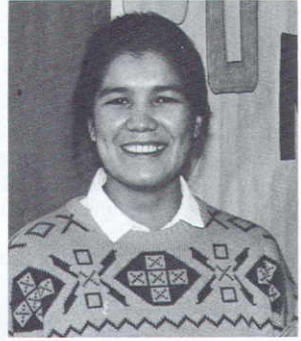
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University Programs

Many vacancies in the highly-skilled and highly-qualified occupations could be filled by Metis and Non-Status Indians if they had the required skills. The goal of the University programs is to ensure that as many of these vacancies as possible are filled by Saskatchewan Metis and Non-Status Indian people.

These programs are unique in that they offer classes in Native Studies and provide strong support services in counselling, tutoring and guidance.

Training is provided in centres located throughout Saskatchewan. Students completing these courses are provided with a University certificate or other qualifications leading to a degree program. The programs now in place focus on social services and management training.

The University programs are

- Native Management in Prince Albert
- Native Human Justice in Prince Albert
- Native Management in Regina
- Native Social Work in Meadow Lake
- Native Social Work in Cumberland House

Native Management — Prince Albert



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Technical Programs

Many skilled occupations could be filled by qualified Metis and Non-Status Indians. The aim of the technical program is to ensure that as many Metis and Non-Status Indians as possible qualify for these occupations. In addition to technical courses, G.D.I. Technical programs offer classes in Native Studies and provide strong support services in counselling, tutoring and guidance.

The technical programs are accredited by the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST). Students enrolled in these programs receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course. Other training programs are preparatory, non-credit, courses which are also included in this category.

The Technical programs are

Business Administration in Fort Qu'Appelle
Job Readiness Training in Yorkton
Radio/T.V. Electronics in Esterhazy
Pre-Nursing Training in Ile-a-la-Crosse
Academic 12 in Regina
Early Childhood Development in Saskatoon

Business Administration — Fort Qu'Appelle

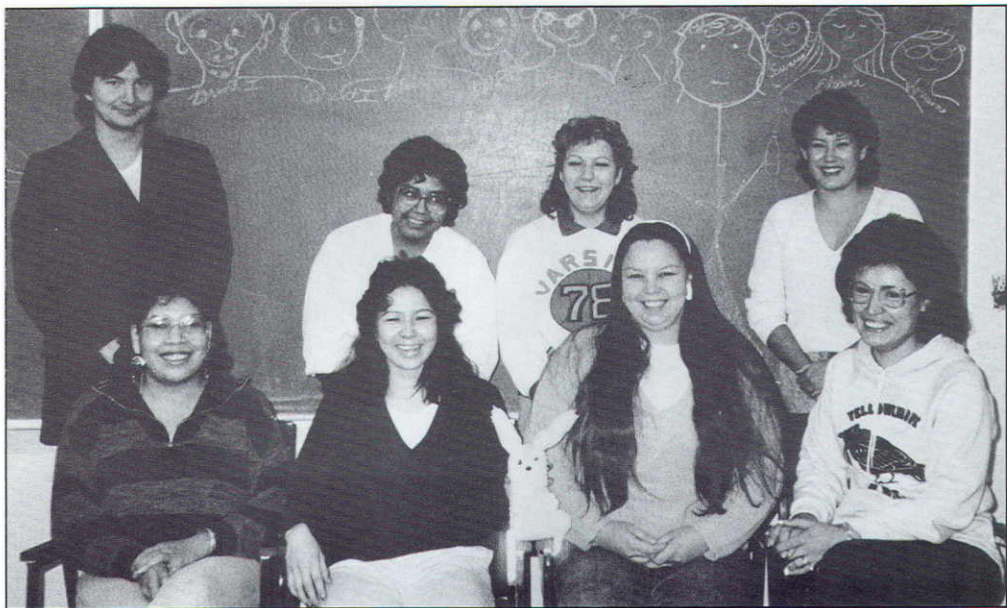


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