



10th ANNUAL CULTURAL & EDUCATION CONFERENCE

January 25 – 27, 1990
Saskatoon Inn
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



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Institute

Display Area

We invite you and your organization to reserve a table in our display and sales area. To confirm space call John Murray 1-800-667-9851 or 522-5691 before December 15, 1989.

Day Care

Child care is available on Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for \$5.00 a day or \$1.00 an hour per child. Evening babysitting can also be arranged. For further information contact Bev Cardinal at 787-0181. Please indicate on your registration form if you will be requiring day care services and if so, for how many children.

Youth Activities

This year we are planning youth activities (ages 8–15). Please indicate on your registration form if your children are attending the conference and if so, how many youth.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the Saskatoon Inn at a conference rate of \$58.00 plus \$4.06 tax. Please call them at 1-800-667-8789 for reservations. Other accommodation in the immediate vicinity includes:

Confederation Flag Inn 3330 Fairlight Drive	384-2882
Journey's End Motel 2155 Northridge Drive	1-800-668-4200
Relax Inn 102 Cardinal Crescent	665-8121 or 1-800-661-9563
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Registration forms may be obtained from any Gabriel Dumont Institute Training Centre or by calling either of the above people.

Please mail completed registration forms and fees to:

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The Gabriel Dumont Institute, an Aboriginal controlled education institution, is unique in Canada. The Institute is designed to serve the education and cultural needs of the Saskatchewan Metis and Non-Status Indian community.

Since its beginning, all Gabriel Dumont Institute programs have been based upon three principles;

- all activities are directed toward the self-determination, self-reliance and independence of our people;
- all activities of the Institute must be of the highest quality and;
- all training and professional education must be fully accredited and recognized.

Beginning in 1980 with a student population of 40, a staff of 20 and an operating budget of \$750,000, the Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research has grown to serve a student population of more than 500 with a staff of 80 and an operating budget over \$6,000,000.

Programs include Teacher Education, Business Management, Human Justice, Forestry, and other Preparatory and Technical Programs. Support to programs and students include most importantly: Curriculum Development, Native Studies, Resource and Information Services, The Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation, and The Native Services Division of SIAST.

The 10th annual conference will be a time to look forward with certainty to continued growth and leadership in the Aboriginal community.

Conference Agenda

Thursday, January 25, 1990

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Entertainment and Talent Show
Displays open

Friday, January 26, 1990

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
8:15 a.m. Pipe ceremony
9:00 a.m. Opening prayer
Speaker — Dr. Howard Adams, distinguished author and educator. Dr. Adams was born in St. Louis and was an activist in Metis politics in the 1960s.
10:00 a.m. Coffee
10:00 – 4:30 p.m. Youth (ages 8–15 activities)
1) Crafts Room
2) Games Room
10:15 – 12 noon *Metis Fiddling Workshop*
Mr. Louis McKenzie will provide a brief history of the fiddle and how it became an integral part of the Metis culture. Louis will explain a number of aspects of the fiddle and how he learned as a youngster to play the instrument. A dance group will be on hand to demonstrate Metis square dancing and jigging. Audience participation will be encouraged.
Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Guest speaker: Dr. Colin McColl

Cultural and Educational Workshops

1:00 – 4:30 p.m. *Metis Storytelling* — Bill and Josephine Carriere
This workshop will explore some stories and teach participants how to tell a successful story. The workshop will be of interest to adults and youth.
1:00 – 2:40 p.m. **Session A**
A1) *Northern Education: A Challenge for the 90's* — This workshop will present the findings of the Northern Education Task Force Report that was established to chart the course of elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education in northern Saskatchewan. The paramount mandate of the Task Force was to identify educational concerns and issues in northern Saskatchewan

through public consultation and to recommend ways to address these issues and concerns by proposing new initiatives and priorities.

- A2) *Keeping Our Language* — This workshop will focus on previous current efforts to maintain our Indigenous languages. Various programs and methods, as well as proposed language retention plans, will be examined.
- A3) *Healing Ourselves and Our Communities* — Francis Lee Brown, an education consultant and formerly Director of Curriculum Development for the Nechi Institute, will present a model for healing ourselves and our communities and will outline the fundamental beliefs about healing. The workshop will also relate to alcohol and drug illnesses.
- A4) *Justice Must Be Done* — The workshop will focus on Aboriginal Justice Issues including the development of Saskatchewan's first Community Training Residence for female offenders and the findings of the Aboriginal Offenders' Task Force Report.
- A5) *Spirituality: Another Perspective* — Campbell Papequash, a highly-regarded elder, will present a holistic approach model for personal growth and spiritual development based on the ancient teaching of our forefathers and the Medicine Wheel.

2:40 – 3:00 p.m. Workshop Break
3:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Session B** — repeat of Session A
Banquet
• Speaker — Associate Chief Justice M. Sinclair of the Public Inquiry into the Administration of Justice and Aboriginal People, Manitoba
• Awards/Presentations
9:00 p.m. Dance — Country Alive

Saturday, January 27, 1990

9:30 a.m. Displays open
Youth activities continue
Coffee and donuts
10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Gabriel Dumont Institute Annual Meeting
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch break
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Continuation (if necessary) to adjournment