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 121 Broadway Avenue East
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Display Area

We invite you and your organization to reserve a table in our display and sales area. To confirm space, call John Murray at 1-800-667-9851 or 522-5691 before January 10, 1991.

Day Care

Child care is available on Friday, February 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for \$5.00 per 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 again planning youth activities (ages 8-15). Please indicate on your registration form how many youths from your family will be attending.

Accommodations

Accommodation is available at the Delta Bessborough at a conference rate of \$58.00 plus tax. Please call them for reservations. Other accommodation in the Saskatoon area providing conference rates include:

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| Northgate
706 Idylwyld Drive N.
Saskatoon, Sk.
664-4414
Single: \$38.00 + tax
Double: \$43.00 + tax | Ramada Renaissance
405 - 20th Street E.
Saskatoon, Sk.
665-3322
Single or double:
\$68.00 + tax |
| Yellowhead Motor Inn
1515 Idylwyld Drive
Saskatoon, Sk.
244-5552
Single: \$39.50 + tax
Double: \$44.50 + tax | Holiday Inn
1st Ave. & 22nd St.
Saskatoon, Sk.
244-2311/1-800-465-4329
Single or double:
\$58.00 + tax |

Note: When making reservations, advise the hotel that you are attending the Gabriel Dumont Institute Conference.

For further information contact:

Erma Taylor or Myrna Martyniuk-Thatcher
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The Gabriel Dumont Institute would like to thank the many sponsors who generously contributed to our 11th Annual Cultural and Education Conference.



AND THE FAMILY

11TH ANNUAL Cultural and Education Conference

January 31 - February 2, 1991
 Delta Bessborough Hotel
 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



Gabriel Dumont Institute

Education and the Family

A recommitment to the role of the family in education will form the theme of the Eleventh Annual Cultural Conference of the Gabriel Dumont Institute.

The Institute, which serves the education and cultural needs of the Metis and Non-Status Indian community of Saskatchewan, is Aboriginal controlled and unique in Canada. More than 500 adult students enrol in the Institute's community based programs each year.

Programming at the University level is fully certified through the Universities of Regina or Saskatchewan and in the past year included: SUNTEP, a four year teacher education program; Human Justice; Local Government Administration; and, Business Management.

At the Technical level, the Institute's programs are certified through the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIASST) and include such offerings as Forestry Technology and Chemical Dependency Worker training.

Preparatory work this year has included programs leading to study in policing, nursing, and literacy, as well as high school completion.

In addition, the Institute has been contracted by the province to deliver services to Aboriginal students attending SIASST and to establish the first community training residence for female offenders in Saskatchewan.

As an organization that is directed by the local people and communities it serves, it is fitting to pay tribute this year to the **Family** — a key element in educational success and cultural transmission. Please join us!

Conference Agenda

Thursday, January 31, 1991

- 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Registration
 5:00 p.m. Displays Open
 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Entertainment

Friday, February 1, 1991

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
 9:00 a.m. Displays Continue
 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Speakers: Opening Remarks – Honorable Ethel Blondin, MP for Western Arctic and Honorable Beattie Martin, Minister of the Family

9:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Youth Activities (ages 8–15)
 1) Crafts room / 2) Games room

10:30 – 12:00 noon

Metis Fiddling Workshop: Mr. John Arcand will provide a survey of fiddling styles and how the fiddle became an integral part of the Metis culture. A dance group will be on hand to demonstrate Metis square dancing and jigging. Audience participation will be encouraged.

SUNTEP Theatre: Based in Prince Albert, SUNTEP Theatre is a group of SUNTEP students led by faculty member, Lon Borgerson. They perform regularly at conferences and schools in the Prince Albert area and have recently returned from the World Indigenous Education Conference in New Zealand, where they were invited to perform.

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch: Guest Speaker – Louis Lamothe, Director, Continuing Education, Edmonton Catholic Schools

Entertainment

Cultural and Educational Workshops

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Plenary Session:

Staying in School – The Road to Success
 Presenter: Doug Breese, CEIC

This session will examine Federal strategies aimed at preventing learners from leaving school.

2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Workshops:

- Labour Force Development Strategy (LFDS)**
 Presenters: Howard Green and Steve Valentine, CEIC
 This workshop will deal with plans for training and employment of Saskatchewan's Aboriginal peoples in the 90's and the response of the federal government to demands for more local control.
- Aboriginal Writing and Story Telling**
 Facilitator: Anne Dorion
 This workshop will focus on the cultural arts of Indigenous Peoples in this area including poetry, storytelling, and other works. Presenters will read or recite their works, followed by a discussion of how Aboriginal literature and oral traditions and concepts may be enhanced in our communities.
- Healing and the Family**
 Presenter: Rupert Arcand
 This workshop will explore men's and women's issues from traditional and contemporary perspectives. A wholistic definition of the healthy family breaks the cycle of addiction, abuse and dependency.
- Our Metis Heritage (Of Beads, Silk and Quills)**
 Presenters: Calvin and Sherry Racette
 Metis art forms evolved during the fur trade era. Specific designs and motifs emerged as a distinct Metis tradition. A verbal and slide presentation will show the evolution from the historic to the contemporary.
- Community Language Retention**
 Presenters: Liz Troyer and Cathy Littlejohn
 A "How To" workshop for initiating Community Language Retention projects. This workshop is designed for those who are interested in learning how to develop a proposal for a Language Retention Project in their community. Examples of successful projects will be presented.

6:30 p.m. Banquet, Entertainment and Awards —
Holiday Inn, Saskatoon
 Keynote Speaker: Elijah Harper, MLA,
 Province of Manitoba for Rupertsland

Saturday, February 2, 1991

9:30 a.m. Displays Continue
 Youth Activities Continue
 Coffee and Donuts

10:00 a.m. Gabriel Dumont Institute Annual Meeting

Gabriel Dumont Institute "Education and the Family" Cultural Conference January 31, February 1 and 2, 1991

Local Delegates: Please contact your Area Representative to the GDI Management Board.

Full Registration:

Includes entertainment, lunch, banquet and workshops.

- Member \$75.00
 Non-Member \$100.00

Student Registration:

\$10.00 – Other than Gabriel Dumont Institute students — includes entertainment and workshops (must show current student card)

Lunch – Friday, February 1 \$8.00

Banquet, Entertainment and Awards:
 \$25.00

Day Care:

\$5.00/day per child or \$1.00/hour/child.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. I will require child care for: ___ Friday, ___ Saturday.

How many children for child care? _____

Youth Activities:

Ages 8–15; Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(1) Arts and Crafts and (2) Games and Activities

How many youth will be attending youth activities from your family? _____

Workshops:

February 1, 1991 – See agenda for details.
 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Each participant may select **one** two hour workshop. Please indicate 1st and 2nd choice.

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