

Financial Statements of

**THE GABRIEL DUMONT  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION II**

Year ended December 31, 2017



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation II ("the Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017, and the statements of revenue and expenses, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



*Opinion*

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation II as at December 31, 2017 and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

*KPMG LLP*

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Chartered Professional Accountants

March 23, 2018  
Saskatoon, Canada

# THE GABRIEL DUMONT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION II


## Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

	2017	2016
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,601	\$ 5,572
Accounts receivable	32,806	50,875
	<u>99,407</u>	<u>56,447</u>
Investments (note 4)	2,921,292	2,913,770
	<u>\$ 3,020,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,970,217</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 8,302	\$ 7,803
Deferred revenue (note 5)	73,070	44,070
	<u>81,372</u>	<u>51,873</u>
Net assets:		
Restricted for endowment purposes (note 6)	2,644,105	2,644,105
Unrestricted	295,222	274,239
	<u>2,939,327</u>	<u>2,918,344</u>
Commitments (note 7)		
	<u>\$ 3,020,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,970,217</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

  
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Director

  
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Director

# THE GABRIEL DUMONT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION II

## Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Year ended December 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

	2017	2016
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Donations	\$ 283,454	\$ 140,903
Government of Saskatchewan - Ministry of Advanced Education	42,425	72,500
Interest and investment income	58,499	57,400
	<u>384,378</u>	<u>270,803</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Scholarships	354,400	220,230
Administrative and professional services	8,995	8,446
	<u>363,395</u>	<u>228,676</u>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<u>\$ 20,983</u>	<u>\$ 42,127</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

	Unrestricted	Restricted Fiddler & Carriere Endowment	Restricted GDITE Endowment	Restricted GDS Endowment	2017	2016
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 274,239	\$ 4,105	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,040,000	\$ 2,918,344	\$ 2,576,217
Excess of revenue over expenses	20,983	-	-	-	20,983	42,127
Restricted for endowment purposes	-	-	-	-	-	300,000
Balance, end of year	\$ 295,222	\$ 4,105	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,040,000	\$ 2,939,327	\$ 2,918,344

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2017 , with comparative information for 2016

	2017	2016
Cash flows from (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 20,983	\$ 42,127
Item not involving cash:		
Adjustment for fair value (increase) decrease on investments and reinvested investment income	(19,159)	(5,805)
Change in non-cash operating working capital:		
Accounts receivable	18,069	(40,875)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	499	300
Deferred revenue	29,000	33,070
	49,392	28,817
Financing:		
Restricted for endowment purposes	-	300,000
Investing:		
Purchase of investments	(1,376,538)	(1,018,960)
Redemption of investments	288,175	68,420
Sale of investments	1,100,000	600,000
	11,637	(350,540)
Increase (decrease) in cash	61,029	(21,723)
Cash, beginning of year	5,572	27,295
Cash, end of year	\$ 66,601	\$ 5,572

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# THE GABRIEL DUMONT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION II

Notes to Financial Statements

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## 1. Nature of operations:

The Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation II (the "Foundation") was established by a Trust Agreement between Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research, Inc. and the Trustees of the Foundation. The Trust Agreement was originally dated October 10, 1986 and was updated on March 1, 2000, May 10, 2002 and August 8, 2014. This Agreement specifies the restrictions under which the trust may be operated.

On April 1, 2000, the Foundation was incorporated and assets were transferred from the Gabriel Dumont Scholarship ("GDS") Foundation, in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

The purpose of the Foundation is to devote itself to charitable activities of which the primary purpose is the advancement of education of Métis peoples in the Province of Saskatchewan. It is registered with Canada Revenue Agency as a charitable organization and is therefore exempt from income tax.

The Institute is jointly controlled with Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research and its related entities, Gabriel Dumont College Inc., Dumont Technical Institute Inc., Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment Inc., and Gabriel Dumont Institute Press Inc., as the Board of Directors of Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research, Inc. are the same directors and the only directors of the controlled entities. These financial statements do not include the operations of these other entities.

## 2. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-For-Profit Organizations in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook.

### (a) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-For-Profit Organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.



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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (b) Revenue recognition:

The Institute follows the deferral method of accounting for donation revenue. Restricted donation revenue is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted donation revenue is recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Deferred revenue represents donation revenue received in advance to be used for scholarships which have not yet been awarded.

Interest income from investments is recognized as revenue when earned.

### (c) Scholarships:

Scholarships are recorded as payable when the scholarships have been granted and the recipient has met all the requirements and obligations.

### (d) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include bank indebtedness and balances with financial institutions which are highly liquid and have an initial term to maturity of three months or less.

### (e) Administrative services:

The Foundation may be charged for administrative services provided by The Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research, Inc. These charges are based on a percentage of interest and invested revenue, not to exceed 10%. An administrative fee has not been charged in 2017 or 2016.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (f) Financial instruments:

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and their subsequent measurement is dependent on their classification as described below:

- Cash and cash equivalents and Investments are classified as financial assets and are measured at fair value. Fair value fluctuations in these assets which may include interest earned, interest accrued, gains and losses realized on disposal and unrealized gains and losses are included in revenue.
- Accounts receivable are classified as loans and receivables and measured at amortized cost.
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as other liabilities and measured at amortized cost.

Transaction costs related to held for trading financial assets are expensed as incurred.

Financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, the Foundation determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount the Foundation expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

## 3. Financial instruments and risk management:

The Foundation, through its financial assets and liabilities, has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

### Credit risk

The Foundation's principal financial assets are cash and cash equivalents and investments which are subject to credit risk. The carrying amounts of these financial assets on the statement of financial position represent the Foundation's maximum credit exposure at the statement of financial position date.

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### 3. Financial instruments and risk management (continued):

The Foundation's credit risk is primarily attributable to its investments due to the volatility of the markets. The credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is limited because the counterparties are chartered banks with high credit ratings assigned by national credit-rating agencies.

#### Interest rate risk

The interest-bearing investments and marketable securities have a limited exposure to interest rate risk due to their short-term period to maturity.

#### Market risk

The Foundation is not exposed to significant interest rate or other price risk.

#### Fair values

Cash and cash equivalents and investments are recorded at fair value.

### 4. Investments:

Under the terms of the Trust Agreement, the objective of the investment portfolio is to preserve the capital base of the Foundation while maximizing current income to meet scholarship demand. The Foundation has established asset allocation and quality guidelines with respect to investments of the Foundation. Investments are to be allocated between cash and short-term investments (20% - 40%), fixed income securities (over one year) (60% - 80%) and equities (0% - 15%). The Quality guidelines provide for minimum investment ratings, maximum limits for any individual investment, and limitations on the type of equity investments that may be held by the Foundation. At December 31, 2017 the Foundation's investment allocation consisted of cash and short-term investments of 11% (2016 - 24%); fixed income (including mutual fund savings accounts) investments of 89% (2016 - 76%) and equities of 0% (2016 - 0%). The investment advisors are working on balancing the investment portfolio in order to align with the terms of the Trust Agreement.

All investment income from endowment funds is unrestricted and may be used by the Foundation for scholarships and administration of the Foundation.

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## 5. Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue consists of donations from the following sources:

	2017	2016
NIB Trust Fund (note 7)	\$ 55,000	\$ -
Nutrien	15,000	30,000
Farm Credit Canada	3,070	4,070
Cameco Corporation	-	10,000
	<u>\$ 73,070</u>	<u>\$ 44,070</u>

## 6. Net assets restricted for endowment purposes:

Under the terms of the Trust Agreement, the capital base of assets restricted for endowment purposes is not to fall below \$2,644,105 consisting of the following endowments:

a) Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Program:

The Napoleon Lafontaine Economic Development Scholarship Program ("Gabriel Dumont Scholarship or GDS") was created in 1986 to encourage Saskatchewan Métis people to pursue full-time educational training in the fields of academic studies related to the development of the Métis peoples. This endowment amounts to \$1,040,000.

b) Gabriel Dumont Institute of Training & Employment Scholarship and Bursary Program:

The Gabriel Dumont Institute of Training & Employment Scholarship and Bursary Program ("GDITE") was created through the support of Service Canada and Gabriel Institute of Training and Employment Inc. In 2008, an endowment was established through a contribution from the Métis Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreement to support Métis individuals who are improving their employment and educational realities. Total contributions to date are \$1,600,000.

c) Fiddler & Carriere Endowment:

In 2014, Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research Inc. transferred \$4,105 and the related administration responsibilities of the Fiddler & Carriere Endowment Fund to the Foundation. This endowment fund was originally created in 1980.

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## 7. Commitments:

During 2017, the National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund ("NIB Trust Fund") agreed to provide \$200,000 in donations to the Foundation for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. Of this amount, \$180,000 was received in 2017. The Foundation, in accordance with the NIB Trust Fund requirements, provided scholarships to 25 eligible candidates in the amount of \$8,000 per candidate of which \$125,000 was paid in 2017 and \$75,000 is committed to be paid in 2018.