

# PROGRAMS & INFORMATION GUIDE

2026



**DUMONT**  
TECHNICAL  
INSTITUTE  
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# ABOUT DUMONT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Dumont Technical Institute (DTI) is the adult education and skills training entity of Gabriel Dumont Institute. Established in 1992, DTI provides quality education, training opportunities, and services to Saskatchewan's Métis. Over the past thirty-four years, DTI has been successful in offering adult education and skills training programs to Métis people across the province. With the philosophy "Learners Come First," DTI has been instrumental in helping reshape the lives of Métis individuals and communities. DTI continues to prioritize Adult Education, Health, Industry/Trades, and Business training.

DTI is proud of its partnerships with various employers that help Métis learners obtain solid employment as well as the giant strides it has made over the years to help meet the needs of Métis learners through curriculum enhancement and Métis-specific programming; working cooperatively with other institutions and agencies to improve Métis participation and success in the education system; and ultimately developing a skilled Métis workforce that will meet local, regional, and national labour market needs.

## At DTI...

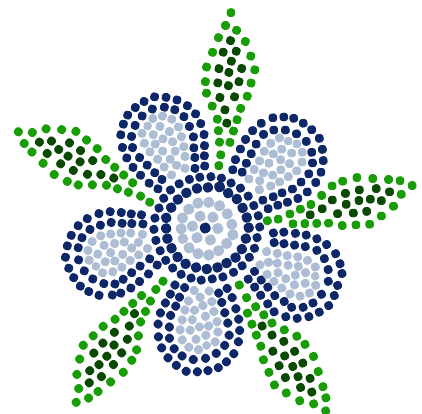
- ∞ We believe that, "Learners Come First."
- ∞ We believe in providing quality education.
- ∞ We believe in striving for the success of every learner.
- ∞ We believe in showing compassion and genuine concern for the accomplishment of all learners.



"DTI changed my outlook on life and helped me achieve my goals as a mature adult. It was not only about learning the curriculum but also building on skills I had and working on areas they saw I needed to make me a well rounded professional nurse to further my career."

-Myriam-

Practical Nursing Program





# STUDENT SERVICES

- Culturally re-affirming environment
- Academic support
- Tutoring and guidance
- Links to employment
- Liaison with sponsoring agencies such as:  
GDI Training & Employment, Education and  
Training Incentive, and Student Financial  
Assistance
- Referrals for student assistance
- Career counselling
- Essential Skills training
- Accredited training opportunities
- Testing Services

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## OFFICE LOCATIONS

### Saskatoon

917-22nd Street West  
S7M 0R9

Phone: (306) 242-6070

### Prince Albert

48-12 Street East  
S6V 1B2

Phone: (306) 763-8013

### Regina

1235 - 2nd Avenue North  
S4R 0X5

Phone: (306) 352-5620

### La Loche

D5 La Loche Avenue  
Box 910 S0M 1G0

Phone: (306) 822-2812

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**Toll Free: 1-877-488-6888**

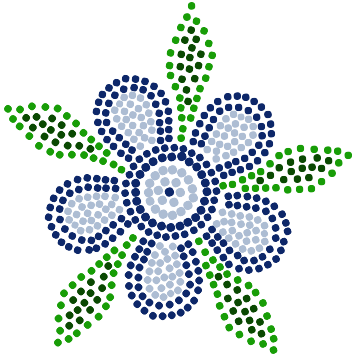
**Our Website: [www.gdins.org](http://www.gdins.org)**



## WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE DTI...

"If I had to say one thing about DTI, it would be that I instantly felt loved and welcomed. I am supported by my Program Head and my instructors when it comes to my education. DTI is more like a family than a school, and that makes all the difference for students."

-Kay-  
Adult Basic Education Program



"I would recommend DTI to others because it is a school that truly meets students where they are. Whether you're a mature student, a single parent, or someone starting a new chapter in life, DTI provides the support, flexibility, and guidance needed to succeed. The instructors care and the programs are hands-on and relevant. DTI is a place where people can genuinely build a future."

-Deanna-  
Practical Nursing Program

"I've worked with GDI before and I really enjoyed their help and support. I would recommend DTI to others because of the learning environment. HETTT is a great hands-on course with lots of one-on-one time available."

-Jayden-  
Heavy Equipment & Truck &  
Transport Technician Program



"My favourite thing at DTI is the faculty. I've never met a group of educators that wanted to see everyone succeed so badly. The amount of support and available assistance is heartwarming!"

-Molli-  
Practical Nursing Program

"I took my youth care worker certificate program with DTI previously. For the courses that I've taken through DTI, I always felt like I was seen as a person and not just a student. Everyone becomes friends and everyone is willing to help support in any way possible to ensure that everyone is successful."

-Tina-  
Mental Health & Wellness



# DUMONT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - COURSE OFFERINGS

## 2026-2027

### Île-à-la Crosse

- Adult Basic Education
- Practical Nursing

### La Loche

- Adult Basic Education

### Meadow Lake

- Mental Health & Wellness

### Online

- Adult Basic Education (Level 4)
- Continuing Care Assistant  
*This program is online with required in-person components*
- Early Childhood Education (Level 2)  
*This program is online with required in-person components*
- Early Childhood Education (Level 3)  
*This program is online with required in-person components*

### Prince Albert

- Adult Basic Education
- Heavy Equipment Truck & Transport Technician
- Practical Nursing
- Continuing Care Assistant
- Primary Care Paramedic

### Regina

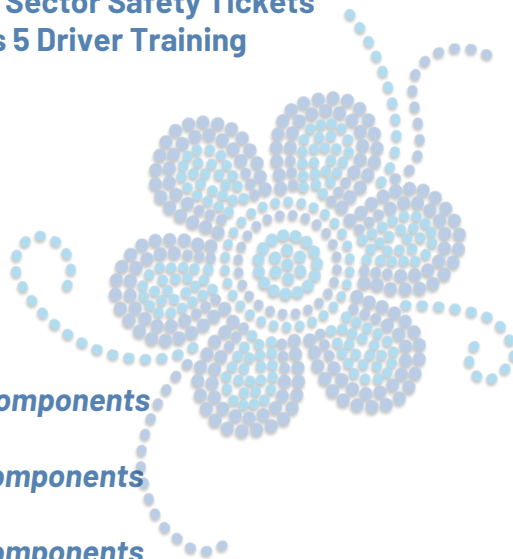
- Adult Basic Education
- Continuing Care Assistant
- Office Administration
- Practical Nursing

### Saskatoon

- Adult Basic Education
- Continuing Care Assistant
- Practical Nursing
- Business Certificate (Online/Hybrid)

### TBD

- Essential Skills for the Workplace
- Health Entry Training
- Multi Sector Safety Tickets
- Class 5 Driver Training



*All DTI programs are nationally  
and provincially certified  
programs.*

*All program delivery is based  
on adequate client numbers  
and funding.*

*For start dates and other  
information, please call:  
1-877-488-6888*

*DTI has a Federation Agreement with Saskatchewan Polytechnic that provides DTI  
the ability to deliver Saskatchewan Polytechnic programs.*

# DUMONT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE – COURSE INFORMATION

## SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS

<b>CONTINUING CARE ASSISTANT</b>	This one-year Saskatchewan Polytechnic certificate program provides hands-on classroom learning and practical clinical experience. Practicums provide direct experience in home care, long-term care, special care, and acute care settings.
<b>PRACTICAL NURSING</b>	<p>Practical Nursing curriculum includes concepts of health promotion, illness prevention, mental health, acute care, and rehabilitative care. Students gain hands-on learning experience with our in-lab classrooms, unique prep programs, small class sizes, and our highly qualified staff.</p> <p>Graduates of this two-year program receive a Saskatchewan Polytechnic/DTI diploma and are eligible to write the national licensure exam, register with the Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (SALPN), and practice anywhere in Canada.</p>
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>	This Early Childhood Education Certificate Program is accredited through Lakeland College and gives you the knowledge and skills required to work in a variety of childcare settings, including early learning and childhood education centres, day homes, and preschools.
<b>HEALTH ENTRY</b>	Health Entry programs focus on creating opportunities for participants to acquire the skills required to work in the health region or health related settings. The program will increase the participant's workplace employability, essential skills, and prepare them for the workplace.
<b>MENTAL HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS</b>	Mental Health & Wellness is a two year diploma program, certified through Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT). You will learn and apply Indigenous and Western-based holistic approaches to healing and addictions counselling.
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATION</b>	This one-year Saskatchewan Polytechnic certificate program provides knowledge and skill development related to the business office environment with an emphasis on computer applications. Learners will receive practical and applied training in word processing, accounting, spreadsheets, communications, office procedures, employability skills and more.
<b>HEAVY EQUIPMENT TRUCK &amp; TRANSPORT TECHNICIAN</b>	Heavy Equipment Truck & Transport Technician is a Saskatchewan Polytechnic certificate program that provides knowledge and skill development in servicing, maintaining, testing, diagnosing and repairing heavy equipment, trucks, buses, and transport vehicles.
<b>MULTI-SECTOR SAFETY TICKETS</b>	Multi-Sector Safety Tickets is industry-certified training to provide students with the safety tickets necessary for workplace maintenance and potential employment across a variety of industries. These include, but are not limited to: mining, oil and gas, agriculture, and forestry.
<b>PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC</b>	The Primary Care Paramedic program is a one year Saskatchewan Polytechnic certificate program focused on practical prehospital emergency care. Students gain hands-on experience through hospital and ambulance practicums and study areas such as medical and trauma emergencies, mental health, obstetrics, pharmacology, physical assessments, and cardiac and respiratory care.
<b>BUSINESS CERTIFICATE</b>	This one-year Saskatchewan Polytechnic certificate program equips you for many entry-level roles. You will develop key business concepts and principles relevant to careers in accounting, marketing, management, human resources, insurance, finance, and entrepreneurship.

# DUMONT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE – COURSE INFORMATION

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

Adult Basic Education (ABE) is also referred to as Adult Upgrading, and is an umbrella term that refers to a wide range of services, credit, and non-credit programs designed to help adult learners achieve their goals. These goals may include:

- increasing education and/or certification levels;
- gaining prerequisites for further training or employment;
- enhancing life skills, independence and self-sufficiency; or
- learning skills in specific areas (such as technological literacy, communication skills, or portfolio development).

There are four levels of Adult Basic Education in Saskatchewan:

<b>LEVELS 1 &amp; 2 (LITERACY)</b>	In this program, DTI adults develop communication, numeracy, interpersonal skills, lifelong learning skills, and more recently may include workplace essential skills.
<b>LEVEL 3 (ADULT 10)</b>	This program is designed for people who want to build on their knowledge and skills. The Level 3 program consists of five subject areas: Communications, Social Sciences, Life/Work Studies, Mathematics, and Science. Learners who complete Level 3 successfully, go on to further education, training, or employment opportunities.
<b>LEVEL 4 (ADULT 12)</b>	An adult may attain a Grade 12 standing by successfully completing seven credit classes. Prerequisite requirements are waived for adults. Compulsory courses for Adult 12 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Language Arts A30 and English Language Arts B30;</li><li>• One Canadian Studies course (History 30, Native Studies 30, or Social Studies 30);</li><li>• One level 20 or level 30 mathematics;</li><li>• One level 20 or level 30 science;</li><li>• Two electives at level 30 (one may be Prior Learning 30).</li></ul>

## CANADIAN ADULT EDUCATION CREDENTIAL (CAEC)

**The Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) has replaced the GED® program in Saskatchewan.**

The CAEC is a high-quality, made-in-Canada high school equivalency credential that meets assessment industry standards as a replacement for the GED®. The CAEC is for adults who do not have a high school diploma but need an education credential. It enables people to get a job, advance their careers or access other training opportunities, including apprenticeship. Employers, post-secondary institutions and others can count on the CAEC as a reliable indicator of Canadian adults' level of educational achievement.

The CAEC tests are delivered on an easy-to-use online platform. The tests will also support writers requiring access to learning accommodations.

The CAEC is tailored to the needs of Canadian adults and is reflective of diverse cultures and perspectives. It is available in English and French and consist of tests in the following subject areas: Reading, Writing, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science.

Individuals who have passed some of the GED tests will be able to apply to the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training to have the tests recognized toward their CAEC for three years up to May 2027.

## ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR THE WORKPLACE

This program will address the link from academic education to employment focus by assisting Level 1&2 literacy learners in obtaining the academic and essential skills needed to find gainful full and part time employment. Subsequent objectives of the program are to provide adult learners, through work experience placements and safety training, an opportunity to gain full/part time employment.

Each Essential Skills for the Workplace program has a unique focus dependent upon community need.

# SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

The Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) has been administering scholarships for Saskatchewan's Métis since the early 1980's through the Gabriel Dumont Scholarship Foundation. Scholarships are awarded to Métis students who are Saskatchewan residents and are registered as full-time students at an accredited post-secondary institution. The programs are intended to recognize leadership, academic ability, financial need, and community involvement of students who meet the eligibility criteria for any or all scholarship programs.

To apply for scholarships or for more information on GDI Scholarship Foundation, please visit our website: [www.gdins.org/scholarships](http://www.gdins.org/scholarships)

**Application Deadline:  
May 1 & October 1 annually**



Gabriel Dumont Institute  
Training & Employment (GDITE)

GDITE may provide individual sponsorship to assist students to obtain the skills required to advance their present situation or obtain quality employment in their chosen field. These initiatives will always include a recognized and accredited education or training component. Costs that may be covered include, but are not limited to: tuition, books, training allowance, and student travel.

<https://gdins.org/iset/sponsorship/>



"My instructors take the time to help with everything. They have a lot of knowledge and help in every aspect of the program. There are great opportunities with the certificate that will be provided when you complete the program."

-Jamie-

Heavy Equipment & Truck &  
Transport Technician Program

## Student Funding & Support

### Adult Upgrading/Adult Basic Education Education and Training Incentive (ETI)

The ETI offers financial assistance to adult learners with low incomes to help them complete their high school education, participate in the workforce and skills training programs and improve employment opportunities, start a career and become more self sufficient.

In addition to financial assistance, learners have ongoing access to individualized planning and supports to help them accomplish their training and employment goals.

[www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/jobs-working-and-training/job-training-and-financial-support-programs/education-and-training-incentive](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/jobs-working-and-training/job-training-and-financial-support-programs/education-and-training-incentive)

## Student Loans

The Canada Student Loans Program and the Saskatchewan Student Aid Program provide repayable and non-repayable financial assistance to full-time post-secondary students to supplement student and family resources. The amount of assistance awarded is based on financial need, according to criteria set out by the program.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/saskatchewan-student-aid>





## NSITEP

### Learn the skills to teach in Northern Saskatchewan

- NSITEP is a four-year Bachelor of Education degree program.
- Offered in La Ronge.
- Emphasizes community relationships and Indigenous cultures and languages.
- Métis and First Nations applicants will be given priority, and funding may be available for this program.

**Apply Today at:**  
**GDINS.ORG/NSITEP**



# GDC

Gabriel Dumont College

### Expand your horizons with Gabriel Dumont College

The **Community-Based Indigenous Master of Education** program links theory to local issues and practices through a unique community cohort model. The next cohort will be in Saskatoon in 2026.

The **Indigenous Education Doctorate** emphasizes Métis local knowledge, history, spirituality, and culture. Continue your academic journey with GDC.

**Learn More at:**  
**GDINS.ORG/UNIVERSITY**



## SUNTEP

### For over 45 years SUNTEP has been training Métis teachers

- SUNTEP is a four-year Bachelor of Education degree program.
- Offered in Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert.
- Learn in a community of peers, educators, Métis Old Ones and Knowledge Keepers.
- SUNTEP sponsors qualified Métis applicants for all tuition and fees.

**Apply Today at:**  
**GDINS.ORG/SUNTEP**

## GDI Library

### Explore our extensive collection of Métis library resources!

The GDI Library features unique Métis-specific resources including

- Fiction and non-fiction books,
- Curriculum resources,
- Audio-visual resources,
- Kids books with Indigenous content,
- Rare books,
- And more!

GDI Library locations in Prince Albert and Regina are open to students and the community, or browse online.

**Search the**  
**GDI Library Catalogue:**  
**HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/GDILIB**

# SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION



Dumont Technical Institute does not request an application fee. Our application form will only require a few moments of your time.

Priority is given to applicants who are Métis and meet the program entrance requirements.

It is important that you keep your contact information up to date with our registration department to ensure that we are able to contact you if we require more information, to set up interviews, and for any general correspondence.

To update your information, simply call toll free: 1-877-488-6888, provide your name, the program you applied for, and the updated contact information.

## Completing a Paper Application?

You can apply by completing the application form attached to this package submit in one of the following ways:

Visit your nearest Gabriel Dumont Institute office and our friendly staff will forward your application to our head office location in Saskatoon free of charge. For a listing of addresses to the GDI offices, please visit: [www.gdins.org/contact-us/directory/](http://www.gdins.org/contact-us/directory/) or call: 1-877-488-6888

Mail your application form to:  
Dumont Technical Institute  
917, 22nd St. West  
Saskatoon, SK S7M 0R9



Fax your application to: (306) 242-0002  
Attention: Student Registration

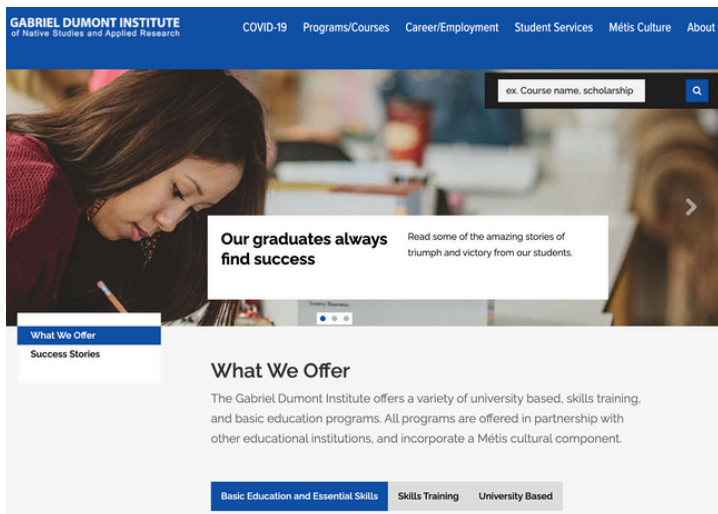
Scan and email your application form to:  
[reception@gdins.org](mailto:reception@gdins.org)

Upon submission of your application, you will be contacted by a DTI representative within two weeks notifying you that we have received your application.

## Applying Online?

Visit: [www.gdins.org](http://www.gdins.org)

Locate and select: 'Programs /Courses' at the top of the page.



Beneath 'What We Offer' you will see:

Basic Education and Essential Skills with a list of all Basic Education and Essentials Skills programs that we are currently accepting applications for. If you are interested in a Skills Training Program, simply select the 'Skills Training Programs' heading and our Skills Training program options will be presented.

Select the program that you are interested in applying to, and you will be taken to a page with program information and an 'Apply Now' option. Please fill in the application form with your information.

*Some programs will require extra documentation to attach to your application such as official transcripts, copy of driver's license, criminal record checks, etc.*

*Please send these to: [reception@gdins.org](mailto:reception@gdins.org)*

*If you have any questions at all during the application process, please do not hesitate to call us for assistance at: 1-877-488-6888.*

