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IT HURTS TO BE TURNED AWAY. As a teenager, choosing a school can feel like a life and death matter with major social, self-esteem and future life impact.

Sometimes it's true. MANS' dedicated principal and teachers know well the trauma Indigenous teens face. It hurts them to turn away qualified students eager for a MANS high school diploma—one that opens doors at nearby Burman University, trade schools and other academic settings. But with the **Fall 2022 Grade 10 Class filled within days**, there was **no room for the 15 hopeful potential Grade 10 students** still on the **waiting list**.

IT'S A PATTERN. Each fall, there's a waiting list. But this history doesn't have to keep repeating. We can **invest in a filled-to-capacity, self-sustaining high school in Fall 2023** by raising money now to **hire an additional teacher**. We want to be **leaders in a positive shift** that will radically change the complex and shocking finding of the Chiefs Council on Education that nationally, an Indigenous child is more likely to spend time in prison than to graduate high school.

With a second section of Grade 10s, we can help ensure more smiles and hope.

**ADD A TEACHER
\$50,000 MATCHING
DOUBLES YOUR GIFT**

Record Enrollment at MANS High School

... but a whole new Grade 10 class left out



**Getting a Grade 10 seat helps kids stay on track
and on a more direct graduation timetable.**

**Transferring later in their high school years can be a challenge,
sometimes adding significant time in high school.**

The **"Add a Teacher" Matching Challenge** sponsor is passionate about making a MANS diploma available to more kids. The **\$50,000 matching doubles your gift!** Help more kids chart a bright future as we rise to The Challenge together!

Sincerely,



Lynn McDowell

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PS—See the new November **UPDATE** newsletter for a glimpse of our **students' recent triumphs** and school news at **mans1.ca**.

WAYS TO DONATE

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