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**FIRST NATIONS**  
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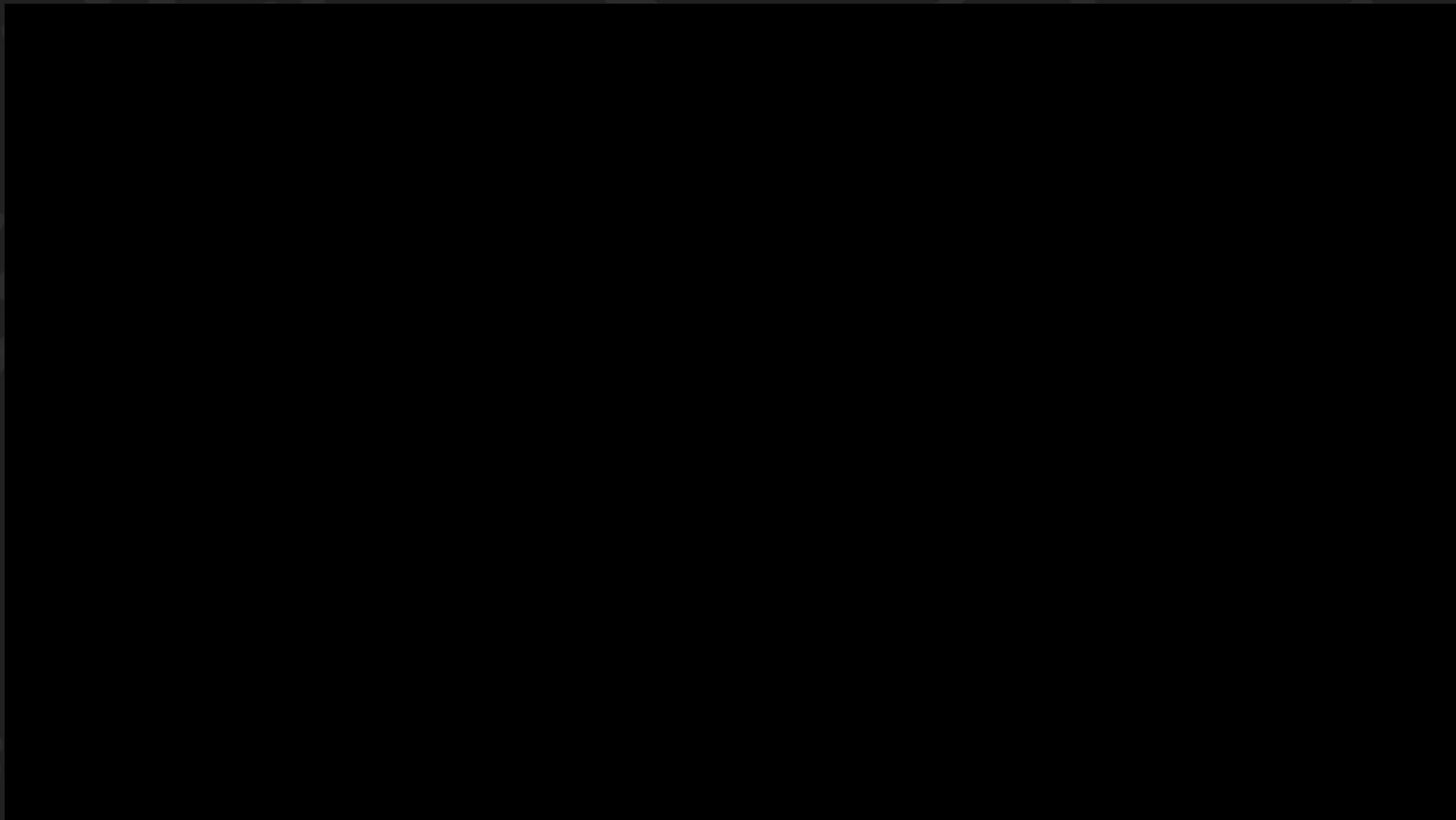






*“Let’s take control  
of our education”*

- Verna Kirkness, Fisher  
River Cree Nation

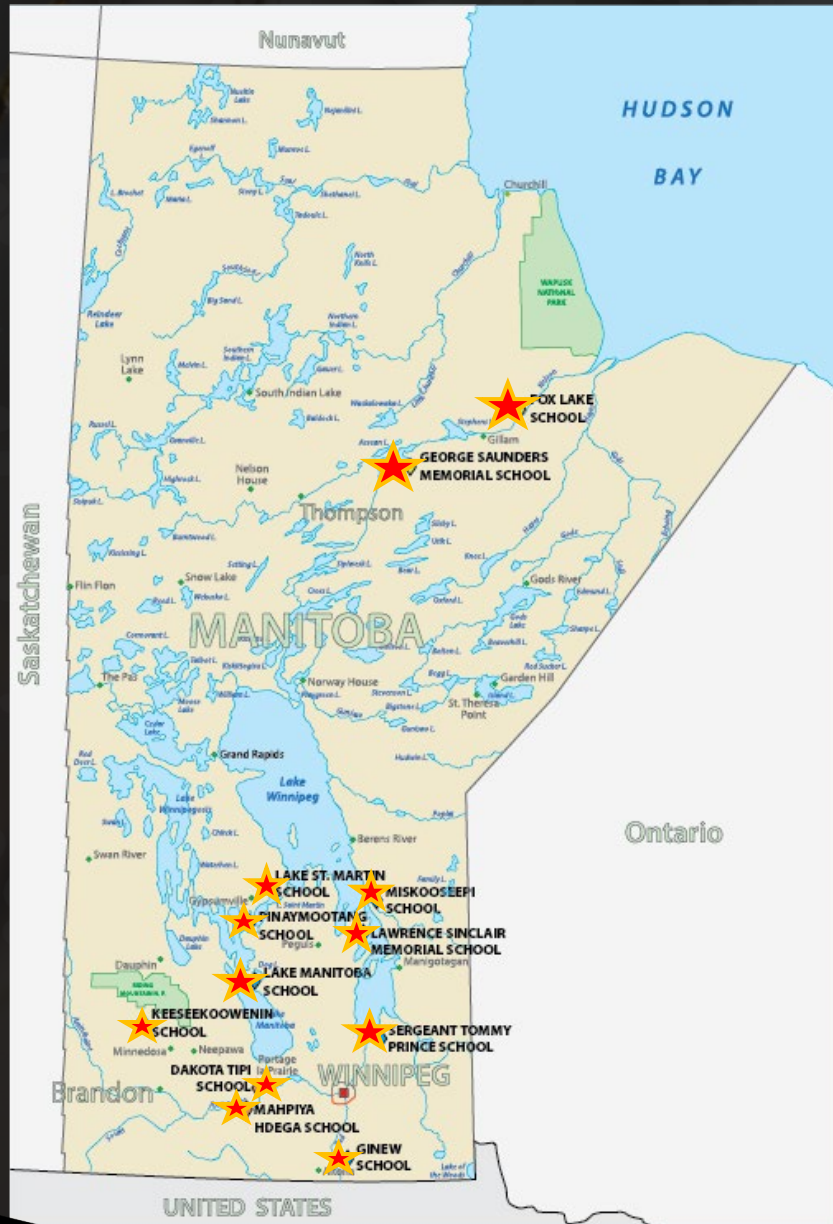


# OUR STORY

Manitoba First Nations School System (MFNSS) is a First Nations system designed for First Nations, by First Nations.

As the leader in First Nations education in Manitoba, MFNSS recognizes and meets the unique cultural and educational needs of First Nations students.





**MFNSS: 12 First Nations Schools**  
**Students: 2,800**  
**School Staff: 527**  
**MFNSS Staff: 31**

**Miskoosepi School**

Bloodvein First Nation

**Sergeant Tommy Prince School**

Brokenhead Ojibway Nation

**Mahpiya Hdega School**

Dakota Plains Wahpeton Nation

**Fox Lake School**

Fox Lake Cree Nation

**Keeseekowenin School**

Keeseekowenin Ojibway Nation

**Lake Manitoba School**

Lake Manitoba First Nation

**Lake St. Martin School**

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**Pinaymootang School**

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**Ginew School**

Roseau River Anishinaabe First Nation

**George Saunders Memorial School**

York Factory First Nation

**Dakota Tipi School**

Dakota Tipi First Nation - 2019

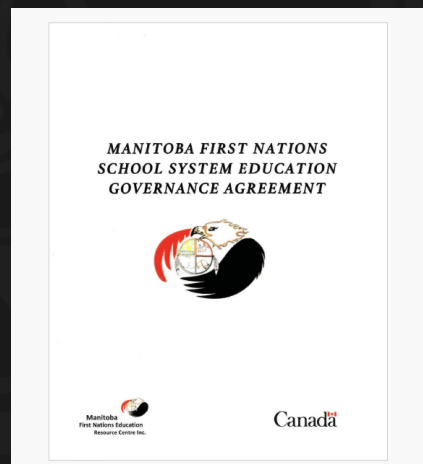
**Lawrence Sinclair Memorial School**

Kinonjeoshtegon First Nation - 2023

# EDUCATION GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT

The Education Governance Agreement and Delegation Agreement are negotiated at the onset of the partnership

The EGA states that performance measurements would be reported yearly



# WHAT MFNSS OFFERS



# MFNSS PRINCIPLES

- Focus on First Nations languages and cultures and support the preservation of cultural identity, traditions, practices and beliefs of each First Nation.
- Commitment to support First Nations students to reach academic educational goals.
- Consultation and collaboration with First Nations Partners.





*"We each play a role in  
making sure we are  
successful."*

Josephine Hart,  
Vice Principal Ginew School



# COMMUNITY VISION & STRATEGIC PLANNING

The MFNSS Strategic Plan was developed with Community stakeholders. To achieve the plan, school success plans have been devised for the 12 schools, based on strategic planning initiatives.



# PRIORITY 1: A Culturally Responsive Environment



# PRIORITY 2: An Environment That Promotes Health, Safety, and Well-being



# PRIORITY 3: Inclusive and Respectful Learning Communities That are Child-centered, Responsive, and Relevant



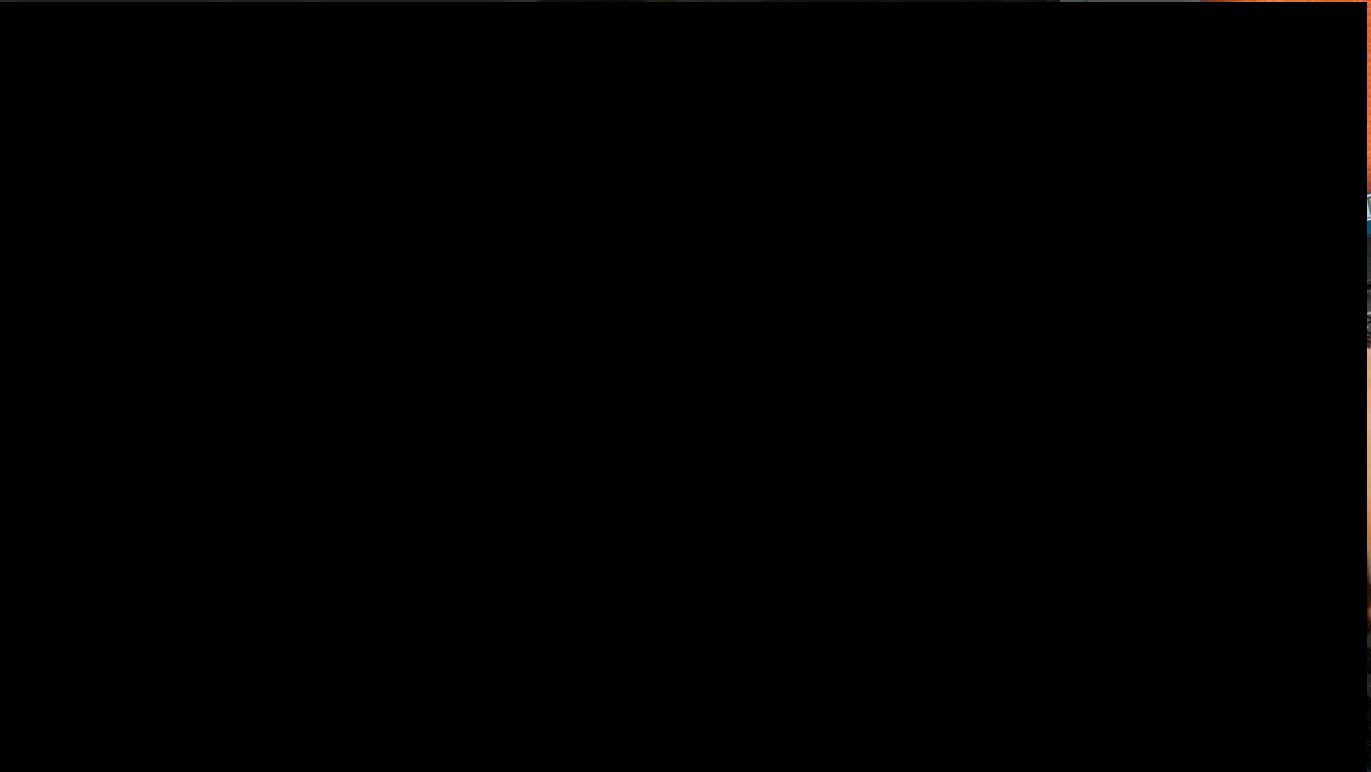
# INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES & SUPPORTS



# INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SERVICES

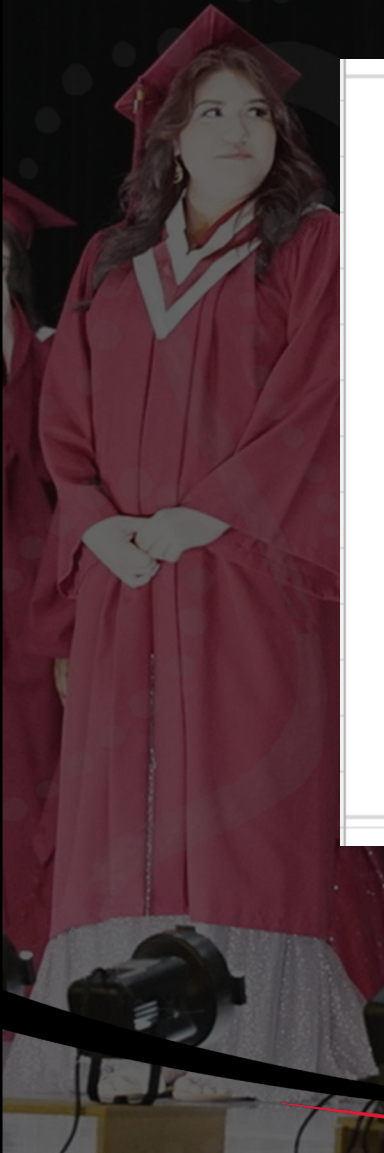
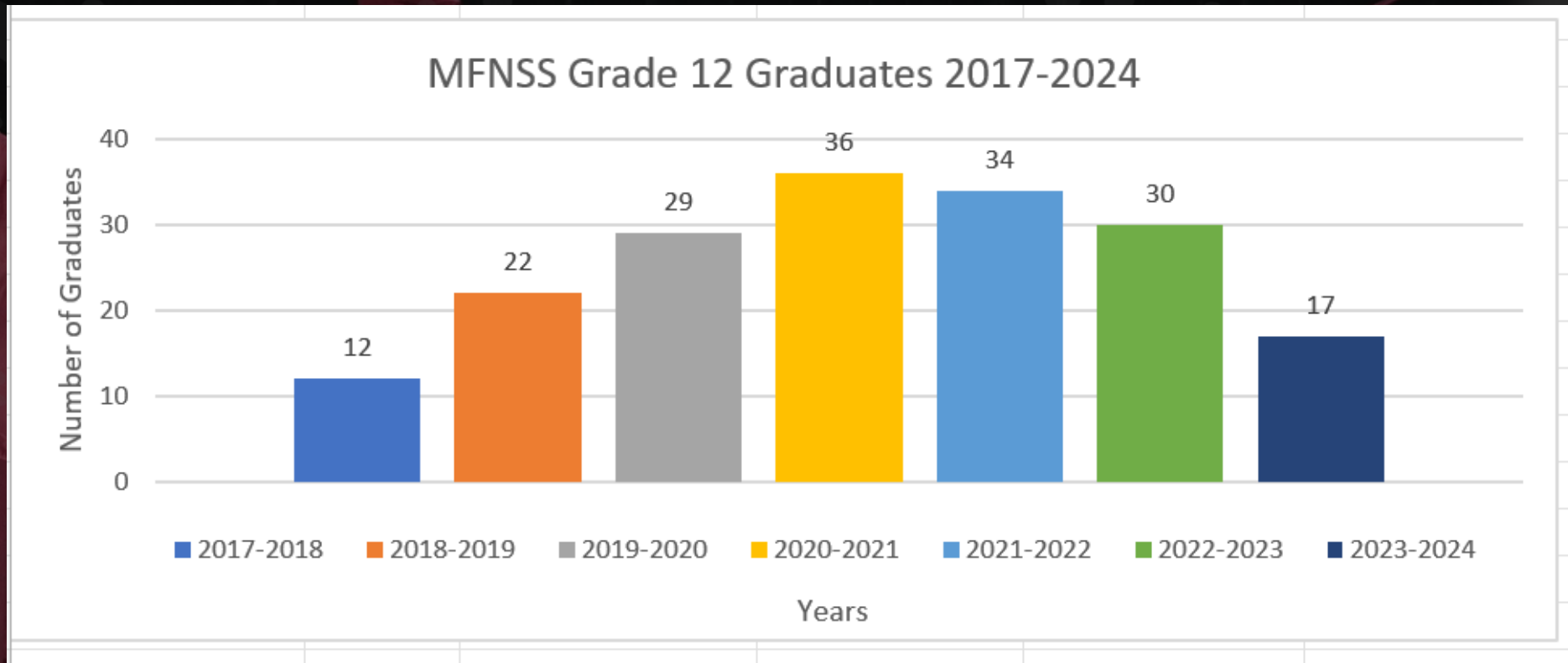


**PRIORITY 4: Support For Student Learning and Engagement Through Improved Instruction and Assessment Practices**

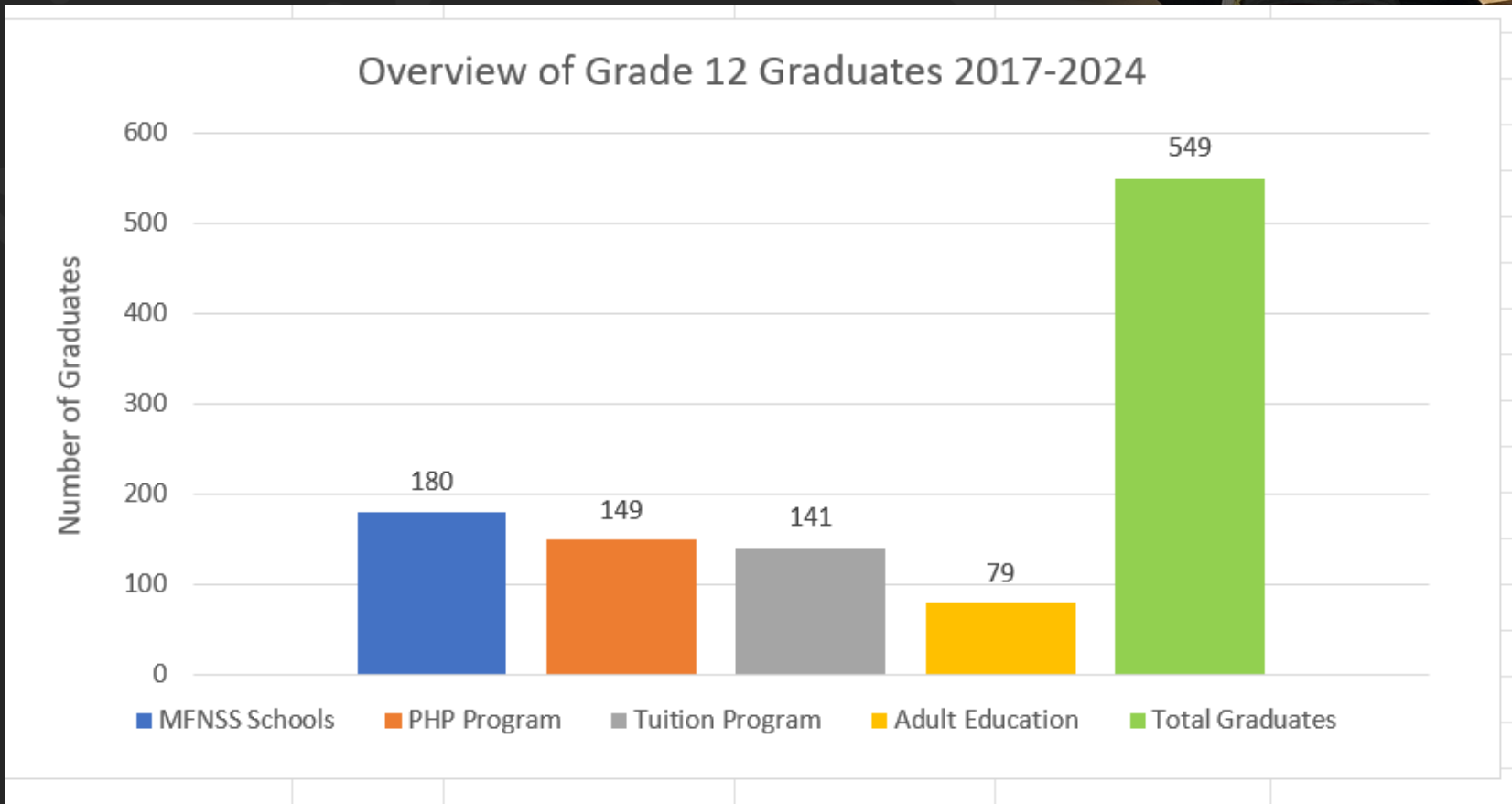




# MFNSS Grade 12 Graduates 2017-2024



# MFNSS Grade 12 Graduation by Area







Charles Cochrane, M.A., B.Ed., M.C.P.M.

**Director of Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre Inc.**

Colleen West, M.Ed., B.Ed.

**Director of Instructional Services**

Curtis Nepinak, B.Ed.

**Assistant Director of Instructional Services**

Charisse Cyr, M.Ed., B.Ed.

**Student Support Services Program Coordinator**

