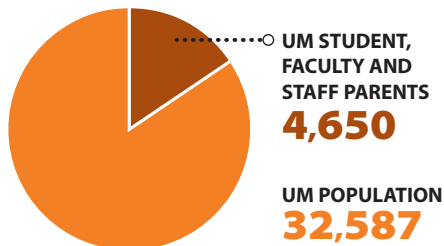




# UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA CHILDCARE INITIATIVE

## UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA REQUIRES MORE CHILD CARE TO MEET DEMAND

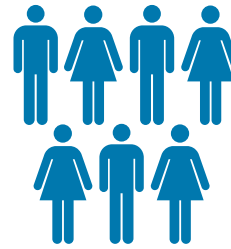


**14%** of people attending or working at University of Manitoba are parents with childcare needs.

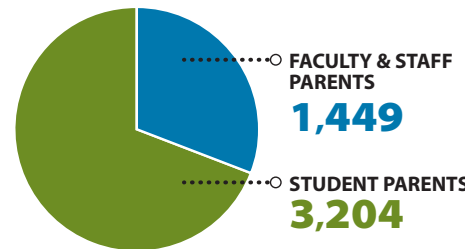


For the **128** childcare spots that currently exist at University of Manitoba, there are **7** children on the waiting list for every spot.

## CHILDCARE IS VITAL TO AN EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE



**7** out of **10** parents on campus are students.



Students are the largest group of parents on campus.

## CHILDCARE IS ESSENTIAL TO ADVANCING INDIGENOUS ACHIEVEMENT

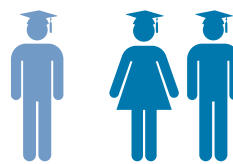


An estimated **1 in 3** indigenous students at the University of Manitoba,

**667** in total

are parents and childcare is a critical resource for those students to achieve academic success.

## CHILDCARE ACCESS CREATES AN OUTSTANDING WORKPLACE



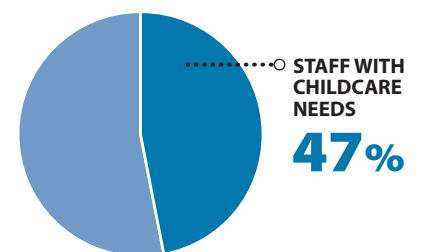
An estimated **1 in 3** faculty members have children who require childcare

**348** in total

**47%** of staff have children who require childcare

**1,101** in total

Childcare is a substantial need for University employees.



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDCARE AT UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Several short term and long term steps have been identified to help address childcare needs at the University of Manitoba.

In response, the University established the Childcare Initiative and has already begun working to improve childcare on campus.<sup>2</sup>

### SHORT TERM



- Collect data on childcare needs
- Consult with existing childcare programs on campus
- Integrate childcare into campus planning process
- Establish or expand childcare facilities on the Fort Garry and Bannatyne campuses
- Develop a 'family-friendly' policy statement

### LONG TERM



- Explore opportunities to integrate childcare into future student housing
- Explore how to integrate childcare into future capital and building plans
- Study how to support childcare needs of students, faculty and staff

Sources:  
1. All data in this infographic is taken from the Childcare Working Group Report: [umanitoba.ca/student/media/Childcare-working-group-report-2013.pdf](http://umanitoba.ca/student/media/Childcare-working-group-report-2013.pdf)  
2. The University of Manitoba Childcare Initiative website: [umanitoba.ca/childcare/](http://umanitoba.ca/childcare/)

