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Expanding Mathematics Educational Opportunities for Indigenous Teachers

In 2010 the Faculty of Mathematics launched the Master of Mathematics for Teachers (MMT) program. This is a fully online professional Master degree targeted at in-service teachers. In addition to providing a deeper understanding of mathematical foundations relating to core secondary school curricula, MMT students are also exposed to areas of applications of modern mathematics. The program currently has an enrolment of more than 200 teachers around the world.

As part its commitment to reconciliation the Faculty of Mathematics will offer up to 15 full scholarships for the MMT to indigenous teachers wanting to expand their subject matter knowledge base. Our hope is that through this program we can begin to help build a national cohort of leaders in mathematics education.

In this talk I will give a brief outline of the program and our vision with respect to its role in Indigenization and Reconciliation in Mathematics.