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**A Listing of Information Sources
to Help in the Planning and Funding
of Your Post-Secondary Education**

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Northern
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Council

Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships

There is money available to help with your education

There are thousands of dollars available to students who want to go to college or university. To help you find this money, the Northern Alberta Development Council has once again put together a listing of places where funding information can be found.

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Funding, there are many possibilities

There are many different ways that you can pay for your education. Here are three examples of how it can be done. The amounts listed here are to give you an idea of how planning can work. Keep in mind that you need to find out what the education cost and cost of living are. You can do this by talking to the advisors in the student services office, admissions and/or the student finance office of the college, university or trade school you are interested in. Check out their course calendars and websites for this information as well.

Christina's Story

THE SITUATION

Christina lives in a Northern Alberta town with her two younger sisters and her mother. She has decided to pursue an education program available in her hometown, which, fortunately, has a college. Her mother is ecstatic since she feels that she will be better able to help Christina. "I can certainly give you free room and board," said her mom.

THE PLAN

Christina has managed to secure a part-time job during school. While the job doesn't pay much to start it's got very flexible hours and may lead to a good summer job. She'll be able to work 10 hours during the week for about \$8 an hour. In addition, Christina has applied for a student loan that will award her \$4,000, and the Northern Student Supplement grant that will give her another \$500. She is automatically considered for the Alberta Opportunity Bursary through her student loan application, and this will provide her another \$500. In total loan and grant money, Christina will receive \$5,000 to use towards her education this year.

Cost		Resources	
Tuition & Fees	\$3,100	Part-time Employment	\$2,500
Books and Supplies	\$1,300	Student Loan	\$4,000
Living Costs	\$3,000	Scholarships and Bursaries	\$1,000
Total A	\$7,400	Total B	\$7,500

The Bottom Line	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	\$100 (Phew...we're over)

Funding, there are many possibilities

Roxanne's Story

THE SITUATION

Roxanne was accepted to a southern Alberta university to begin her studies. However, living so far from home is going to be a strain financially, especially since Roxanne has decided that part-time work would be too much given her very heavy course load.

THE PLAN

Roxanne has already made a few decisions that will help reduce her cost of living. For instance, she plans to live with a roommate in residence, reducing her accommodation costs as well as her transportation costs since she's right on campus. Due to her diligence in high school, Roxanne managed to receive the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship for the total \$2,500 plus a \$1,000 scholarship from a local organization in her community and another \$500 bursary from her father's union. Her parents have also been very supportive and have agreed to provide her with \$575 a month while she is in school. Roxanne has managed to save \$4,300 from previous summer and part-time jobs and believes that she can do that and more for subsequent summers that she is in school. She'll likely need to since she won't have the Rutherford scholarship to rely on next year.

Cost		Resources	
Education Costs	\$6,345	Personal Savings	\$4,300
Living Costs	\$6,688	Parents Contributions	\$4,600
		Scholarships and Bursaries	\$4,000
Total A	\$13,033	Total B	\$12,900

The Bottom Line	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	-\$133 (ARGH! Maybe Mom & Dad can kick in a few more bucks...)

Funding, there are many possibilities

Jack's Story

THE SITUATION

Jack took a couple of years off after school to work, but has now decided to go back to school, a hard pill to swallow after being employed and making a decent wage! Nonetheless, Jack knows that his earning potential won't improve until he gets an education. Unfortunately, the program he wants is only available in southern Alberta, so Jack will have to relocate for a while.

THE PLAN

Jack's employer wants to rehire him after his graduation and has agreed to assist Jack with his schooling in conjunction with the NADC Bursary Partnerships Program. They have provided him with a total of \$3,000 that he does not have to repay as long as he returns. Since Jack has been planning on going back to school for some time, he has been saving a portion of his paycheques. He has managed to save \$7,000 for this upcoming year. Jack has also kept a close eye on the website for the college that he is going to attend. He knows money is available to those who apply, and he manages to acquire an additional \$500 grant. Jack will need a loan to cover the rest of his fees. However, since he makes too much money and has too many assets (his vehicle and quad), a government loan is not available to Jack. So, Jack takes out a bank loan of \$6,000. He has decided that it's a worthwhile measure to take for his education.

Cost		Resources	
Educational Costs	\$6,000	Personal Savings	\$7,000
Living Costs	\$10,284	Bank Loan	\$6,000
		Scholarships and Bursaries	\$3,500
Total A	\$16,284	Total B	\$16,500

The Bottom Line	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	\$216 (Enough to keep the quad and visit Mom too!)

Funding, there are many possibilities

MY PLAN

Cost		Resources	
Education Costs		RESP	
Tuition		In-Trust Account	
Compulsory Fees		Parents Contributions	
Student Association Fees		Personal Savings	
Athletic Fees		Summer Job Earnings	
Health Service Fees		Part-time Job Earnings	
Other Fees		Scholarships	
Books		Grants	
Supplies		Bursaries	
Living Costs		Bank Loan / Student Line of Credit	
Accommodation		Other (gifts, bonds...)	
Utilities		Government Sponsored Loan	
Meals		Disposal of Assets	
Intra-city Travel		Family Loans	
Computer			
Entertainment			
Clothing			
Communication Expenses			
Long Distance Expenses			
Personal Care			
General Household Costs			
Miscellaneous Costs			
Total A		Total B	

The Bottom Line	
Total B	
Minus Total A	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	

Northern Alberta Development Council Bursaries

The Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) in cooperation with Alberta Advanced Education has five programs:

1. **Northern Student Supplement**
2. **NADC Bursary**
3. **Medical Student Bursary**
4. **Pharmacy Student Bursary**
5. **Bursary Partnerships Program**

Information about these bursaries can be obtained by contacting the NADC, most high school counselors, college and university financial aid and awards offices, and Alberta Service Centres. A list of these centres is found on page 19. Information about the Bursary Partnerships Program can be obtained from the NADC.

Health Care Practicum Funding

The NADC also works with the northern health regions to offer health care practicum funding. For information contact the Peace County Health Region, the Northern Lights Health Region or the Aspen Health Region.

Northern Alberta Development Council

Main office

206 Provincial Building
9621 - 96 Avenue, Postal Bag 900-14
Peace River, AB T8S 1T4
Toll-free: 310-0000 first then the area code and number
Phone: (780) 624-6274
Phone: (780) 624-6545 (Bursary Coordinator)
E-mail: nadc.bursary@gov.ab.ca

Northern Alberta Development Council

Lac La Biche Office

15 Nipewon Road
Box 1650
Lac La Biche, AB T0A 2C0
Toll-free: 310-0000 first then the area code and number
Phone: (780) 623-6982

Links to the websites listed in this booklet can be found on NADC's website: www.nadc.gov.ab.ca

Alberta Scholarship Programs

Information about many different types of scholarships and bursaries in a wide variety of fields can be obtained from most high school counselors or any college and university financial aid and awards office. The Alberta Services Centres also provide information about these scholarships. A list of these centres is found on page 19 of this booklet. Alberta Advanced Education and Technology has links to more information about these programs on their website site.

Alberta Scholarship Programs

Mailing address:

Alberta Scholarship Programs
Box 28000 STN MAIN
Edmonton, AB T5J 4R4

In person:

4th Floor, Sterling Place
9940 - 106 Street,
Edmonton, AB

Phone: (780) 427-8640 (Toll-free, first dial 310-0000)

Fax: (780) 427-1288

E-mail: scholarships@gov.ab.ca

Students Finance

Mailing Address:

Box 28000 STN MAIN
Edmonton, AB T5J 4R4

Telephone service:

Toll-free: 1-800-222-6485

Fax: (780) 422-4516

In Person:

Contact one of the career offices noted on page 19 of this booklet.

Alberta Learning Information Services Scholarships and Bursaries:

www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/scholarships/main.asp

www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/scholarships/info.asp

Alberta Learning Information Services Student Finance:

www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/studentsfinance/main.asp

Alberta Advanced Education and Technology:

www.advancededucation.gov.ab.ca

Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

The following pages provide a list of colleges, universities and trade institutes in Alberta. Many of them have awards books and most of these books are available on the Internet. Some colleges publish awards information in their course calendars. In most cases these calendars are also published on the Internet. Check out the websites for the colleges that you are interested in.

Talk to the staff in the awards offices, they can give you information on what funding is available and where to look.

Alberta College of Art and Design

1407 - 14 Avenue NW

Calgary, AB T2N 4R3

Phone: (403) 284-7600 Switchboard

Phone: (403) 284-7673 Registrar

Phone: (403) 338-5506 Awards

Website: www.acad.ab.ca

Awards: www.acad.ab.ca/awards.html

E-mail: registrar@acad.ca

Awards: src@acad.ca

Athabasca University

1 University Drive

Athabasca, AB T9S 3A3

Enquiries Toll-free: 1-800-788-9041

Awards Toll-free: 1-800-788-9041 Extention 6197

Website: www.athabascau.ca

Awards and Funding info: www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php

Online Inquiries: www.askau.ca

E-mail Inquiries: awardsinfo@athabascau.ca

Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

Blue Quills First Nations College

Box 279
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0
Toll-free: 1-888-645-4455
Phone: (780) 645-4455
Website: www.bluequills.ca
E-mail: registrar@bluequills.ca

Canadian University College

5415 College Avenue
Lacombe, AB T4L 2E5
Toll-free: 1-800-661-8129
Phone: (403) 782-3381
Website: www.cauc.ca
E-mail: admissions@cauc.ca

Concordia University College of Alberta

7128 Ada Boulevard
Edmonton, AB T5B 4E4
Toll-free: 1-866-479-5200
Phone: (780) 479-8481
Phone: (780) 479-9220 Financial Aid Office
Website: www.concordia.ab.ca
Awards Page: www.concordia.ab.ca/prospective/financialaid.php
E-mail: admits@concordia.ab.ca

Grande Prairie Regional College

10726 - 106 Avenue
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 4C4
Toll-free: 1-888-539-4772
Phone: (780) 539-2944
Website: www.gprc.ab.ca
Awards Page: www.gprc.ab.ca/students/awards
Online Inquiries: www.gprc.ab.ca/contact

Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

MacEwan College

Box 1796

Edmonton, AB T5J 2P2

Toll-free: 1-888-497-4622

Phone: (780) 497-5040 Switchboard

Website: www.macewan.ca

Awards Page: www.macewan.ca/web/Prospective/Financial/Index.cfm

E-mail Inquiries: Link on the website contacts page

Kayas Cultural College

Box 160

Fox Lake, AB T0H 1R0

Phone: (780) 659-3760

Website: <http://kayas.lrrcn.ab.ca>

E-mail: kayas@lrrcn.ab.ca

Keyano College

8115 Franklin Avenue

Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2H7

Toll-free: 1-800-251-1408

Phone: (780) 791-4800

Phone: (780) 791-4894 Financial Aid Office

Website: www.keyano.ca

Awards Page: www.keyano.ca/prospective_students/awards/index.htm

E-mail Registrar: registrar@keyano.ca

E-mail Awards: awards@keyano.ca

The King's University College

9125 - 50 Street

Edmonton, AB T6B 2H3

Toll-free: 1-800-661-8582

Phone: (780) 465-3500

Website: www.kingsu.net

E-mail Admissions: admissions@kingsu.ca

E-mail Financial Aid Office: financialaid@kingsu.ca

Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

Lakeland College

Vermilion Campus
5707 - 47 Avenue West
Vermilion, AB T9X 1K5
Toll-free: 1-800-661-6490 General Inquiries
Phone: (780) 853-8628 Admissions Office
Website: www.lakelandcollege.ca
Awards Page: www.lakelandc.ab.ca/awards.html
E-mail: recruitment@lakelandcollege.ca

Lethbridge Community College

3000 College Drive South
Lethbridge, AB T1K 1L6
Toll-free: 1-800-572-0103
Phone: (403) 302-3200 Switchboard
Website: www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca
E-mail: info@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca

Medicine Hat College

299 College Drive SE
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 3Y6
Toll-free: 1-866-282-8394
Phone: (403) 529-3811 Switchboard
Website: www.mhc.ab.ca
Awards Page: www.mhc.ab.ca/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships.html
E-mail: info@mhc.ab.ca

Mount Royal College

4825 Mount Royal Gate SW
Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
Toll -free: 1-877-440-5001
Phone: (403) 440-5000 Admissions
Phone: (403) 440-6223 Awards and Financial Aid
Website: www.mtroyal.ab.ca
Student Cost and Funding: www.mtroyal.ca/finances/index.shtml
Online Inquiries: <http://ask.mtroyal.ca>

Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

NorQuest College

10215 - 108 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 1L6
Toll-free: 1-866-534-7218
Phone: (780) 644-6000 Info Line
Website: www.norquest.ab.ca
Awards Page: www.norquest.ca/awards/index.htm
E-mail: info@norquest.ca

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

11762 - 106 Street
Edmonton, AB T5G 2R1
Toll-free: 1-800-661-4077 Registrar
Phone: (780) 471-7400 Switchboard
Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries (780) 491-3056
Website: www.nait.ca
Student Funding and Awards: www.nait.ca/FinanceYourEducation.htm
E-mail Registrar: registrar@nait.ca
E-mail Awards Office: awards@nait.ca

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Northern Campuses

Toll-free: 1-888-999-7882

Northern Lakes College

Bag 3000
Grouard, AB T0G 1C0
Toll-free: 1-866-652-3456
Phone: (780) 751-3200 Switchboard
Website: www.northernlakescollege.ca
Awards Page:
www.northernlakescollege.ca/student/student_scholarships_awards.cfm
E-mail: info@northernlakescollege.ca

Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

Olds College

4500 - 50 Street

Olds, AB T4H 1R6

Toll-free: 1-800-661-6537

Phone: (403) 556-8281 Switchboard

Website: www.oldscollege.ab.ca

Awards: www.oldscollege.ca/financial_aid/index.htm#awards

E-mail: info@oldscollege.ca

Portage College

Box 417, 9531 - 94 Avenue

Lac La Biche, AB T0A 2C0

Toll-free: 1-866-623-5551

Phone: (780) 623-5551

Website: www.portagec.ab.ca

E-mail: info@portagecollege.ca

Red Deer College

100 College Boulevard

Box 5005

Red Deer, AB T4N 5H5

Phone: (403) 342-3300 Switchboard

Website: www.rdc.ab.ca

Awards Page: www.rdc.ab.ca/funding_and_awards/scholarships.html

Online Inquiries: www.rdc.ab.ca/contact

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

1301 - 16 Avenue NW

Calgary, AB T2M 0L4

Toll-free: 1-877-284-7248

Phone: (403) 284-7248 Registrar

Website: www.sait.ab.ca

Awards Page:

www.sait.ab.ca/pages/alumni/scholarshipsandbursaries/guide/index.shtml

E-mail: advising@sait.ca

Colleges, Universities and Trade Institutes

University of Alberta

114 St - 89 Ave

Edmonton, AB T6G 2E1

Phone: (780) 492-3111 General Inquires

Website: www.ualberta.ca

Awards Page: www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=2

Online Inquiries: www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=786

Student Financial Aid:

www.su.ualberta.ca/su/businesses_and_services/sfaic

University of Alberta Augustana Faculty

4901 - 46 Avenue

Camrose, AB T4V 2R3

Phone: (780) 679-1100

Website: www.augustana.ca

University of Calgary

2500 University Drive NW

Calgary, AB T2N 1N4

Phone: (403) 220-5110 Switchboard

Phone: (403) 210-7625 Awards Office and Financial Aid

Website: www.ucalgary.ca

Awards Page: www.ucalgary.ca/awards or

www.ucalgary.ca/UofC/students/awards

University of Lethbridge

4401 University Drive

Lethbridge, AB T1K 3M4

Phone: (403) 329-5700 Registrar's Office and Student Services

Phone: (403) 329-2585 Scholarships and Student Financial

Website: www.uleth.ca

Awards Page: www.uleth.ca/ross/student_finance

E-mail Inquires: inquiries@uleth.ca

E-mail Scholarships and Student Finance: fin.aid@uleth.ca

Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships Internet Sites

Calculate the cost of your education at this website:
www.finaid.com/calculators

Students Finance Online Application and Services
www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/studentsfinance/eap/main.asp

The following websites contain award, scholarship, grant and bursary information that is not restricted to any one particular institution.

Alberta Learning Scholarships Publication Link:
www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/scholarships/publications.asp

Alberta Learning Scholarship Information:
www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/scholarships/info.asp

Alberta Learning Financial Assistance:
www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/studentsfinance/main.asp

Alberta Learning Online Guides, Publications and Videos:
www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/studentsfinance/prepare.asp

Alberta Scholarship Programs
www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/scholarships/main.asp

Alberta Blue Cross Scholarships
www.ab.bluecross.ca/scholars.html

Financial Assistance for Apprentices:
www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca

Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships Internet Sites

Aboriginal Multi Media Society, Aboriginal Scholarship/Bursary:
www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta:
www.apegga.org/members/ScholarshipsAwards/toc.html or
www.apegga.com

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:
www.aucc.ca/programs/index_e.html or www.aucc.ca

Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation:
www.cmsf.ca

Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges:
www.gwmsc.ca/content/en/faq.htm

CanLearn Scholarship Search and Planning information: www.canlearn.ca
or www.canlearn.ca/cgi-bin/gateway/canlearn/en/home.asp or
<http://canlearn.ca/cgi-bin/gateway/canlearn/en/home.asp>

Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation:
www.millenniumscholarships.ca

Colleges, College Scholarships and Financial Aid page – Mostly for studies in the U.S.A.: www.college-scholarships.com/index.html

Debtfreegrad - Online financial advice for students:
www.debtfreegrad.com

FinAid: (Awards that are available in Canada and in the United States)
www.finaid.com or www.finaid.org/scholarships

EDULINX is a Canadian student loan service bureau
www.edulinx.ca

Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships Internet Sites

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Guide for Aboriginal Students:
<http://sdiprod1.inac.gc.ca/abs/main.asp?lang=E> or
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/edu/index-eng.asp & follow the Scholarship link

MyScholarship101 at MySchool101:
www.myschool101.com/scholarship/index.asp

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Award:
www.naaf.ca

studentawards.com:
www.studentawards.com

Links to information on what you need to know before applying for awards:
www.schoolfinder.com

ScholarshipsCanada.com:
www.scholarshipscanada.com

Check out career information, educational planning, employment assistance, and educational funding in your area
www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/career/cs/alberta.asp

Career planning website
www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/learningclicks

Official Languages Bursary Program
www.cmec.ca/olp

Other organizations that can help with post-secondary education and training

Many companies and organizations offer awards, bursaries and scholarships. The funding that is open to the public is often administered through various post-secondary institution awards offices.

Companies and unions often provide student funding to the families of their employees and members. Students and their family members should contact the companies and unions that they work for or belong to.

Community groups and organizations often provide funding to students. In many cases this funding will be limited to group, club or community members. Students should contact the organizations that they and members of their family belong to.

First Nation Bands, Métis Settlements and the Métis Nation of Alberta Association often offer funding to band, settlement and zone members. In this case the students should contact the band, settlement or zone offices and schools for information.

Check out the list on next page to find your nearest Alberta Services Centre. They can help you with career information, educational planning, employment assistance, and educational funding in your area.

Contact any Alberta Services Centre toll free in Alberta by dialling 310-0000 then the **area code** and **number**. If you are calling from a cell phone use ***310** (for Rogers Wireless) or **#310** (for Telus and Bell).

To discover Northern Alberta and the many career opportunities check out this website:

www.opportunitynorth.ca

Alberta Service Centres

List of centres online:

www.alberta-learning.ab.ca/career/cs/abcareer.asp

Athabasca

3rd Floor Duniece Centre
4810 - 50 Street
Athabasca, AB T9S 1C9
Phone: (780) 675-2243

Bonnyville

Box 8115, New Park Place
5201 - 44 Street
Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J4
Phone: (780) 826-4175

Cold Lake

Box 698
408, Tri City Mall
6501B - 51 Street
Cold Lake, AB T9M 1P2
Phone: (780) 594-1984

Fort McMurray

Provincial Building
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4
Phone: (780) 743-7192

Grande Prairie

100, Towne Centre Mall
9845 - 99 Avenue
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0R3
Phone: (780) 538-6234

High Level

Mail Bag 1000
9806 - 98 Street
High Level, AB T0H 1Z0
Phone: (780) 841-4315

High Prairie

Box 849
2nd Floor, Provincial Building
5226 - 53 Avenue
High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0
Phone: (780) 523-6794

Lac La Biche

Box 420, Provincial Building
9503 Beaverhill Road
Lac La Biche, AB T0A 2C0
Phone: (780) 623-5215

Peace River

Bag 900-15, Midwest Building
9715 - 100 Street
Peace River, AB T8S 1T4
Phone: (780) 624-6135

Slave Lake

Box 70
2nd Floor, Lakeland Centre
101 Main Street South
Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A0
Phone: (780) 849-7290

St. Paul

Box 309
5126 - 50 Avenue
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0
Phone: (780) 645-6473

Whitecourt

Box 749
202, Midtown Mall
5115 - 49 Street
Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N7
Phone: (780) 778-7149

To call toll-free, dial 310-0000 first then the area code and number.

Northern Post Secondary

Northern Alberta is home to four major colleges, an institute of technology as well as a university, all providing a wide range of education and training programs. This availability of course and program offerings as well as lower costs are just a few of the many reasons for starting and completing, a post-secondary education in Northern Alberta. The NADC does not endorse one institution over another. We encourage you to look at the many different options and make a decision that best suits your needs. The following comments and view points were provided by the Northern institutions.



Grande Prairie Regional College

An architectural landmark, Grande Prairie Regional College provides superior athletic, cultural and a wide range of educational opportunities.

The College is situated on a picturesque pond and is adjacent to trails for walking biking and, during the winter months, cross-country skiing.

Over 3,000 students annually pursue a rich variety of university studies, career programs or take advantage of academic upgrading and preparatory courses. Additionally, 8,000 students register for workforce development and English as a second language courses.

Limited class size ensures a high completion rate. This combined with a reasonable tuition fee schedule and highly qualified faculties results in benefits to all students.

Tuition at GPRC continues to be among the lowest in Alberta. Students can take advantage of an awards program offering one of the highest levels of financial aid per full-load student in the province.

At GPRC, education is our passion and learners are our priority. We contribute to the economic, cultural and social well-being of the region. For more information check out the Grande Prairie Regional College website:

www.gprc.ab.ca

Athabasca University

Learning at a distance and online education

Athabasca University delivers distance and online education to students around the world.

We are an open university with a wide range of excellent courses and programs. We offer you flexibility in your studies to suit your schedule.

As Canada's Open University, Athabasca University is dedicated to removing the barriers to a university education.

Learn more about Athabasca University: www.athabascau.ca/aboutAU



Thinking of upgrading your education?

Your future begins here.

Northern Lakes College is improving lives through further education

We offer a great range of programs for:

- Students straight from high school
- Members of the workforce wanting to improve their skills
- Those returning to school to improve their job prospects

Academic upgrading to career programs such as power engineering, practical nursing, and university transfer.... right in your community! Call 1-866-652-3456 or visit www.northernlakescollege.ca for more information.



Keyano College is a comprehensive community college serving the people of northeastern Alberta. Based in Fort McMurray, Keyano has three campuses and four learning centres serving over 3,000 full-time students annually.

Quality education and training opportunities are available through three program divisions:

- Academic and Career Programs,
- Trades and Heavy Industry, and
- Community and Upgrading Education.

Keyano has a diverse program offering which ranges from Mine Operations to Nursing, Drama to University Studies, and Music Instrument Repair to Environment Technology.

In addition to the full-time students it serves, Keyano College also specializes in workforce development programs for industry and business in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, and serves over 6,000 community members annually through its non-credit courses, workshops and seminars.

Keyano College is committed to providing excellent education, training and services that will prepare people for the challenges of work and enhance individual growth. Keyano College holds the fundamental belief that its purpose is to enable students to meet the challenges of the future through accessible programming that maximizes the potential of students, and promotes individual and community development, which will improve the quality of life in our region and throughout Alberta.

Find out more about Keyano at: www.keyano.ca



Portage College has provided quality post-secondary education to residents of northeastern Alberta since 1968. We offer over 30 certificate and diploma programs in seven areas of study to provide educational options to people at any stage in their career training.

We take pride in providing students with personalized attention in a friendly and caring learning environment. Class sizes are kept small to help students adapt to college life. Students get more interaction with instructors, which can help to develop a solid academic foundation and achieve greater success.

Services available range from family and single student accommodations, food services, recreation and athletics programs and facilities (gym, weight room, swimming pool, etc.), child care centre, health services, counselling, library, bookstore, student employment and Student Association.

Programs areas range from:

- Business
- General Studies / University Transfer
- Human Services
- Health and Wellness
- Native Arts and Culture
- Trades, Technical and Apprenticeship
- Academic Upgrading

Portage College has over \$140,000 available in the form of awards, bursaries, and scholarships for students. For the entire awards listing, more specific details, criteria and deadlines, please refer to the College Awards Booklet or visit us online for a complete electronic listing at www.portagecollege.ca .

To apply you may also do so electronically from our website or contact us at address and phone number in this booklet.

NAIT

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Welcome to Your Future!

A NAIT education is the shortest distance to your career goal. NAIT training is top-quality, affordable and relevant. NAIT graduates get jobs - good jobs.

If you know the career you want, we can help you get there. If you are still deciding, speak with one of our Career Advisors or experience NAIT first hand at Open House, or by attending a class through our Buddy System.

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Here's an example of how it works: a course that Medicine Hat has created is offered through eCampusAlberta. Instruction is provided by Medicine Hat. If a student in Fort McMurray wants to take that course, then Medicine Hat becomes the Lead College and Keyano would be the Partner College. The Partner college offers student support services to students like assistance with library services, study skills enhancement, a person to supervise exams, etc.

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