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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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Awards, Bursaries & 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 3 examples of how it can be done. Keep in mind that when you are paying for an education you are investing in a very important asset: yourself!

Christina's Plan

THE SITUATION

Christina lives in a Northern Alberta town with her two younger sisters and her mother. She has decided to pursue a program available in her own hometown, which, fortunately, has a college. Her mother is ecstatic since she feels that she will be better able to help Christina. "Extra cash is hard to come by, but I can certainly give you a roof over your head and some food to eat!"

THE MEANS TO THE END

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 \$7 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. So in total loan and grant money, Christina will receive \$5,000 to use towards her education this year.

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

The Bottom Line	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	\$200 (Phew...we're over)

Funding: there are many possibilities

Roxanne's Plan

THE SITUATION

Roxanne has been 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 MEANS TO THE END

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 \$550 a month while she is in school. Roxanne has managed to save \$3,500 with previous summer jobs she has had 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 to rely on next year.

Cost		Resources	
Education Costs	\$6,434	Personal Savings	\$3,500
Living Costs	\$5,612	Parents Contributions	\$4,400
		Scholarships & Bursaries	\$4,000
Total A	\$12,046	Total B	\$11,900

The Bottom Line	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	-\$146 (ARGH! Maybe Mom & Dad can kick in a few more bucks...)

Funding: there are many possibilities

Jack's Plan

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 MEANS TO THE END

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 \$6,000 for this upcoming year. Jack has also kept a close eye on the Web site 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 motor bike), a government loan is not available to Jack. So, Jack takes out a bank loan of \$5,000. He has decided that it's a worthwhile measure to take for his education.

Cost		Resources	
Educational Costs	\$3,885	Personal Savings	\$6,000
Living Costs	\$10,284	Bank Loan	\$5,000
		Scholarships & Bursaries	\$3,500
Total A	\$14,169	Total B	\$14,500

The Bottom Line	
Net Surplus / Shortfall	\$331 (Enough to visit Mom!)

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 Sources (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 5 programs:

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

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 Career Services Centres (ACSC). A list of the ACSC offices is found on page 19 of this booklet. 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 authorities.

Northern Alberta Development Council

206 Provincial Building
9621 - 96 Avenue, Postal Bag 900-14
Peace River, Alberta T8S 1T4
Phone: (780) 624-6274 Main Office (Toll Free, first dial 310-0000)
Phone: (780) 624-6545 Bursary Coordinator
Email: nadc.council@gov.ab.ca

Northern Alberta Development Council

Lac La Biche Office
15 Nipewon Road
P.O. Box 1650
Lac La Biche, AB T0A 2C0
Phone: (780) 623-6982 (Toll Free, first dial 310-0000)

Links to the Internet sites listed in this booklet can
be found in the PDF version of this booklet on NADC's
website: www.nadc.gov.ab.ca

Alberta Scholarship Programs

Information about 50 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 Career Services Centres also provide information about these scholarships. A list of these centres is found on page 19 of this booklet. Alberta Advanced Education has detailed information about these programs on their Internet site.

Alberta Scholarship Programs

Mailing address:

Box 28000 STN MAIN
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4

In person:

4th Floor, Sterling Place
9940 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: (780) 427-8640 (Toll Free, first dial 310-0000)
Fax: (780) 427-1288
Email: scholarships@gov.ab.ca

Students Finance

Mailing Address:

Box 28000 STN MAIN
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4

24 hour automated telephone service:

Toll Free: 1-800-222-6485
Fax: (780) 422-4516

In Person:

To talk to someone in person contact one of the career offices on page 19 of this booklet.

Alberta Learning Information Services Awards:

www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships/info.asp
www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships/other.asp

Alberta Learning Financial Assistance:

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

Alberta Advanced Education:

www.advancededucation.gov.ab.ca/

Colleges, Universities & 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 are also published on the Internet. Check the Internet sites for the colleges that you are interested in.

Make sure you check out the course calendars, awards books and websites of the college, university or trade institute that you are thinking of attending. 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 - 14th Avenue NW

Calgary, Alberta T2N 4R3

Phone: (403) 284-7600 Switchboard

Phone: (403) 284-7673 Registrar

Phone: (403) 284-7685 Financial Aid & Awards

Website: www.acad.ab.ca

Awards & Funding information: www.acad.ab.ca/financial_aid.html

Email: registrar@acad.ab.ca

Athabasca University

1 University Drive

Athabasca, Alberta T9S 3A3

Toll Free: 1-800-788-9041 Enquiries

Phone: (780) 675-6100 Enquiries

Website: www.athabascau.ca

Email Enquiries: www.askau.ca

Awards Info: awardsinfo@athabascau.ca

Colleges, Universities & Trade Institutes

Blue Quills First Nations College

Box 279

St. Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A0

Toll Free: 1-888-645-4455

Phone: (780) 645-4455

Website: www.bluequills.ca

Email: registrar@bluequills.ca

Canadian University College

5415 College Avenue

Lacombe, Alberta, T4L 2E5

Toll Free: 1-800-661-8129

Phone: (403) 782-3381

Website: www.cauc.ca

Email: admissions@cauc.ca

Concordia University College of Alberta

7128 Ada Boulevard

Edmonton, Alberta 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

Email: admits@concordia.ab.ca

Grande Prairie Regional College

10726 - 106 Avenue

Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4

Toll Free: 1-888-539-4772

Phone: (780) 539-2927 Awards

Website: www.gprc.ab.ca

Awards Page: www.gprc.ab.ca/students/awards/list.html

E-mail: studentinfo@gprc.ab.ca

Colleges, Universities & Trade Institutes

Grant MacEwan Community College

P.O. Box 1796

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P2

Toll Free: 1-888-497-4622

Phone: (780) 497-5040 Switchboard

Website: www.macewan.ca/web/home/index.cfm

Awards Page:

www.gmcc.ab.ca/web/Prospective/Financial/Index.cfm

Email: Link on the website contacts page

Kayas Cultural College

Box 160

Fox Lake, Alberta T0H 1R0

Phone: (780) 659-3760

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

Email: kayas@lrrcn.ab.ca

Keyano College

8115 Franklin Avenue

Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2H7

Toll Free: 1-800-251-1408

Phone: (780) 791-4801 General Information

Phone: (780) 791-4894 Financial Aid Office

Website: www.keyano.ca

Awards Page:

www.keyano.ca/prospective_students/awards/index.htm

Email: registrar@keyano.ca

The King's University College

9125 - 50 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2H3

Toll Free: 1-800-661-8582 (Student Services only)

Phone: (780) 465-3500

Website: www.kingsu.ca/ or www.kingsu.net/Default.aspx

Email: admissions@kingsu.ca

Colleges, Universities & Trade Institutes

Lakeland College

Vermilion Campus

5707 - 47 Avenue West

Vermilion, Alberta T9X 1K5

Toll Free: 1-800-661-6490 Inquiries

Phone: (780) 853-8672 Admissions Office

Phone: (780) 853-8418 Student Financial Aid

Website: www.lakelandc.ab.ca

Awards Page: www.lakelandc.ab.ca/awards.html

Email: Admissions@lakelandc.ab.ca

Lethbridge Community College

3000 College Drive South

Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6

Toll Free: 1-800-572-0103

Phone: (403) 302-3200

Website: www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca

Awards Page:

www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca/departments/student/awards

Email: info@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca

Medicine Hat College

299 College Drive SE

Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6

Toll Free: 1-866-282-8394

Phone: (403) 529-3811 Switchboard

Website: www.mhc.ab.ca

Awards Page: www.mhc.ab.ca/services/financial_aid

Email: info@mhc.ab.ca

Mount Royal College

4825 Mount Royal Gate SW

Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6

Phone: (403) 440-5000

Phone: (403) 440-6223 Awards Office

Website: www.mtroyal.ab.ca

Awards Page:

www.mtroyal.ab.ca/finances/scholarshipsandbursaries.shtml

Email: admissions@mtroyal.ca

Colleges, Universities & Trade Institutes

NorQuest College

10215 - 108 Street

Edmonton, Alberta 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

Email: info@norquest.ca

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

11762 - 106 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2R1

Toll Free: 1-800-661-4077 Registrar

Phone: (780) 471-7400 Switchboard

Phone: (780) 471-7547 Awards

Website: www.nait.ab.ca

Awards Page: www.nait.ab.ca/scholarships

Email: registrar@nait.ab.ca

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Northern Campuses

Toll Free: 1-888-999-7882

Phone: (780) 835-6600

Phone: (780) 835-6654 Student Awards

Northern Lakes College

Bag 3000

Grouard, Alberta 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

Email: info@yourfuture.ab.ca

Colleges, Universities & Trade Institutes

Olds College

4500 - 50 Street
Olds, Alberta T4H 1R6
Toll Free: 1-800-661-6537
Phone: (403) 556-8281 Switchboard
Website: www.oldscollege.ab.ca
Online Inquires: 'Ask Us A Question' on contacts page

Portage College

Box 417, 9531 - 94 Avenue
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
Toll Free: 1-866-623-5551
Phone: (780) 623-5551
Website: www.portagec.ab.ca
Email: info@portagecollege.ca

Red Deer College

100 College Boulevard
P.O. Box 5005
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5
Toll Free: 1-888-732-4630
Phone: (403) 342-3300 Switchboard
Website: www.rdc.ab.ca
Awards Page: www.rdc.ab.ca/funding_and_awards
Email: inquire@rdc.ab.ca

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

1301 - 16 Avenue NW
Calgary, Alberta T2M 0L4
Toll Free: 1-877-284-SAIT (7248)
Phone: (403) 284-7248 Registrar
Website: www.sait.ab.ca/noflash.htm
Awards Page: www.sait.ab.ca/support/alumni/award_c.htm
Email: advising@sait.ca

Colleges, Universities & Trade Institutes

University of Alberta

114 St - 89 Ave

Edmonton, Alberta 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 Information Centre: www.su.ualberta.ca/sfaic or

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

University of Alberta Augustana Faculty

4901 - 46 Avenue

Camrose, Alberta T4V 2R3

Toll Free: 1-800-661-8714

Phone: (780) 679-1132

Website: www.augustana.ca/

Awards Page: www.augustana.ca/admissions/financialAid

Email: admissions@augustana.ca

University of Calgary

2500 University Drive NW

Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4

Phone: (403) 220-5110 Switchboard

Phone: (403) 220-6925 Awards Office & Financial Aid

Website: www.ucalgary.ca/

Awards Page: www.ucalgary.ca/awards/

Online Inquiries: www.askus.ucalgary.ca

University of Lethbridge

4401 University Drive

Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4

Phone: (403) 329-5700 Switchboard

Phone: (403) 329-6925 Awards Office & Financial Aid

Website: www.uleth.ca

Awards Page: www.uleth.ca/reg-faa or

www.uleth.ca/ross/student_finance/index.html

Email: inquires@uleth.ca

Awards, Bursaries & Scholarships Internet Sites

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

Electronic Student Assistance Application
<http://studentloans.gov.ab.ca/scripts/esla.dll>

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

Alberta Learning Scholarships Publications Link:
www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships/publications.asp

Alberta Learning Scholarship Information:
www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships/info.asp

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

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

Alberta Scholarship Programs
www.alis.gov.ab.ca/scholarships/#aob

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

Agriculture Scholarships Across Canada
www.farmcentre.com/english/courses/ss.asp

Financial Assistance for Apprentices:
www.tradesecrets.org

Awards, Bursaries & Scholarships Internet Sites

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

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists & Geophysicists of
Alberta: www.apegga.com

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

Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation:
www.cmsf.ca/index1.htm

CanLearn Scholarship Search:
<http://canlearn.ca/financing/clschse.cfm?langcanlearn=en>

Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation:
www.millenniumscholarships.ca

Colleges, College Scholarships & Financial Aid page:
www.college-scholarships.com/index.html

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

Federal Government website on Funding & Loans:
www.canlearn.ca

National Student Loans:
www.canlearn.ca/nslsc/index.cfm?langnslsc=EN

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

EDULI NX is a Canadian student loan service bureau
www.edulinx.ca

Awards, Bursaries & Scholarships Internet Sites

Alberta Community Development (Scroll down for scholarship info)
www.cd.gov.ab.ca/funding_partnerships/awards_scholarships

Indian & Northern Affairs - Guide for Aboriginal Students:
[Http://sdiprod1.inac.gc.ca/abs/main.asp?lang=E](http://sdiprod1.inac.gc.ca/abs/main.asp?lang=E) or
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/pr/index_e.html then click the 'Education' link then
the Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Guide link

Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund:
www.freemasons.ab.ca/hebf.html

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

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Award:
www.naaf.ca/cnaf.html

As Prime Minister Awards:
www.asprimeminister.com

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/abcareer.asp

ALIS career planning website
www.alis.gov.ab.ca/learningclicks

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 the 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. This money is there and it is often missed.

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 Career Services Centre**. They can help you with career information, educational planning, employment assistance, and educational funding in your area.

Contact any **Alberta Career Services Centre** toll free in Alberta by dialling 310-0000 then the **area code** and **number** or 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 Career Services Centres

Here is a list of Alberta Career Services Centres. These centres have college & university calendars, funding information & career resources. Visit one close to you.

Athabasca

Suite 300, Duniece Centre
4810 - 50th Street
Athabasca, AB T9S 1C9
Phone: (780) 675-2243

Bonnyville

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

Cold Lake

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

Fort McMurray

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

Grande Prairie

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

High Level

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

High Prairie

Box 849
2nd Floor, Provincial Building
5226 - 53rd Avenue
High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0
Phone: (780) 523-6650

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 - 100th 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 - 50th Avenue
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0
Phone: (780) 645-6473

Whitecourt

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

Can call toll free by fist dialling 310-000 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. Course and program offerings in Upgrading, Full Certificate and Degree programs as well as lower costs are just a few of the many reasons for starting, and completing, a post-secondary education in Northern Alberta.



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



**Northern
Lakes
College**

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 thirty 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

Upon registration students are able to apply for over \$41,000 in Entrance Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships. We also have over \$61,000 in Athletic Scholarships and over \$20,000 available in bursaries for students in financial need. 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 Web site or contact us at address and phone number in this booklet.

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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.

You'll see that NAIT has the people and the programs to help you live up to your potential.

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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.

Find out more about eCampus: www.ecampusalberta.ca/index.htm



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