

College and Community

*Working together to support
community and economic
development.*



The emergence of the College System

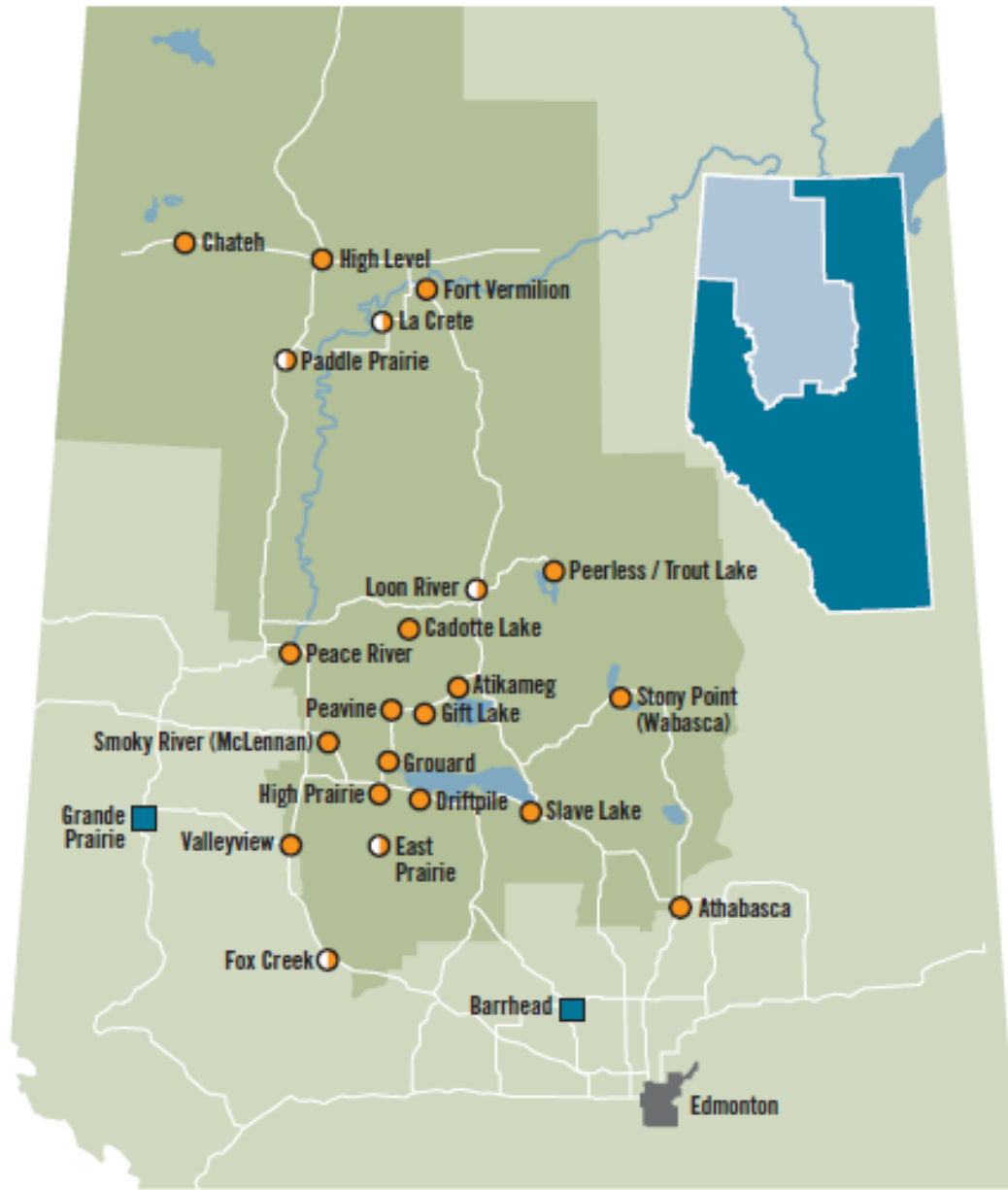
- Movement in the 1960s
- Providing access to post-secondary to all Albertans
- Reflect the communities served
- Colleges have evolved.....
- Value Added services
 - Applied Research
 - Corporate Training
 - Cooperative Education
 - Social Engagement
 - Incubators
- Collaborative – Connected to Campus Alberta



Northern Lakes College

- Located in Northern Alberta
- Supports 50 communities
- 164,000 sq. km.
- 27 Campuses
- 32 distinct programs
- Degree completion opportunities
- Accessible, Affordable, Quality, Collaborative, Connected





Our Story



Economic Impact of NLC

- \$104.7 million to the NLC Service Region Economy
- \$34.8 million in added income in Fiscal Year 2015/16 in the Region due to the spending toward NLC's day-to-day operations and spending of students.



Economic Impact in Regions

- Slave Lake Region - \$37.5 million
- Peace River - \$18.4 million
- High Prairie - \$5.4 million
- High Level - \$5.8 million



Connected to our Communities

- Board of Governors
- Community Education Councils
- Advisory Committees
- Chambers of Commerce
- Economic Development Committees
- Focused Community Engagement
 - Business, Industry, Municipal Government, First Nations and Metis Settlements.
- Community Adult Learning Programs
- Collaborations with other PSE's, Industry and Community Groups



Programs reflect regional employment opportunities

- Trades and Technology Programming
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Human Services
- Business
- University Studies – Transfer programs
- Foundational Learning
- Special Interest – Continuing Education



Community Building Credentials

- Education
- Human Service
- Health Sciences



Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP)



Social Work Program



Practical Nurse Diploma



Reflective of the Communities

- Forestry
 - Woodland Operations Learning Foundation
 - Forestry programming
- Oil and Gas
 - Oilfield Operator
 - Power Engineering
 - Apprenticeship programs



Reflective of our Communities

- Health Sciences
 - Health Care Aide
 - Licensed Practical Nurse
 - Emergency Medical Technician
 - Paramedic
 - Community Health Services Worker
- Human Services
 - Bachelor of Education – collaboration with U of A
 - Bachelor of Social Work – collaboration with U of C
 - Educational Assistant
 - Early Learning and Childcare
 - Social Work



Reflective of our Communities

- Trades
 - Electrician
 - Welding
 - Carpentry
 - Mobile Crane
 - Boom Truck
 - Pre- apprenticeship
- Technology
 - Power Engineering
 - Survey Theory and Calculations
 - Water/Wastewater Certification
 - Maintenance Management Professional
 - Oilfield Operator



Graduate Employment Interviews

- 80% of graduates 2015/16 Employed
 - 82% of those are employed in their field of study
- 94% active participation in the Labour Market
 - Employed or seeking employment
- 95% of our graduates would recommend program
- 96% would recommend Northern Lakes College



Partnering with our Communities

- Meet twice annually with each Municipal government
- Community Education Committees in each community
- Meet regularly with economic development and chambers of commerce
- Open consultations with Business and Industry



Responsive to our Communities

- Trades Transformers
- Water/Wastewater Certification
- Paramedic
- Bachelor of Education (U of A)
- Early Learning and Childcare
- Dual Credits with 10 School Boards
- Environmental Technology
- Alternate Energy



Power Engineer



Water & Wastewater Operator



Collaborative

- Campus Alberta
- Collaborate with other Alberta Institutions
- Enhanced pathways for our students



What we do for our communities

- Participate in creating a local skilled workforce
- Anticipate and respond to skill shortages
- Support economic development initiatives
- Provide opportunities for local students
- Active Learning, Service Learning
- Promote post-secondary attainment through dual credit opportunities
- Provide an annual Community Report
- Engage in applied research



Jeremy's Story



What our communities do for us.

- Serve on the Board of Governors, Community Education Council or Advisory Committee
- Participate in community consultations
- Provide labour market information and regional actively participate in consultations
- Support and encourage students to participate in local college programs
- Invite the College to engage



Final thought

Northern Communities look for sustainable economic development and healthy living, for economic and social prosperity. The role of a regional university in northern economic development is to cultivate success in both.

John F. Young, Universities and
Northern Economic Development
The Northern Review



Partnership between Communities and Colleges is key

- Community leadership plays a key role
- Get involved
- Invite Colleges to present to municipal governments
- Become a Governor
- Join an Advisory Committee
- Participate in consultation process
- Invite College to participate in economic development committees
- Create a learning opportunity for students
- Engage students in applied research projects



Community and College – Working together to build community

- Questions?



Mobile Transformers

