

Northern HiLights

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Talented NLC employee benefits local charities

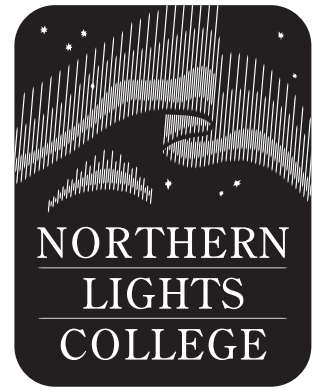
Kevin Walters, welding department tool crib attendant at NLC, has been busy working on a couple of community projects.

In October, he constructed a bowling aid for disabled bowlers at Hypertension Escape bowling alley in Dawson Creek. People in wheelchairs can bowl with minimum strain as the aid is built to their height. This device, including all materials, was donated to the bowling alley.

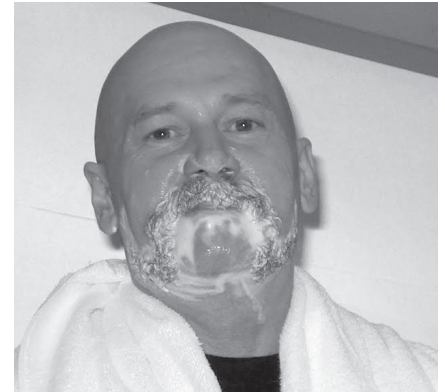
This isn't the first time Kevin has been a friend to local charities. He has also helped the Dawson Creek and District Hospital Foundation, creating the wonderful tree and reindeer that we all enjoy atop the Hospital entryway.

Kevin Walters with the bowling ramp he created for the Friendship disabled group so that those in wheelchairs can bowl more readily.

 **Staff and students at Northern Lights College wish members of our communities all the very best of the season and a wonderfully prosperous New Year!**



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Close Shave for Kelly

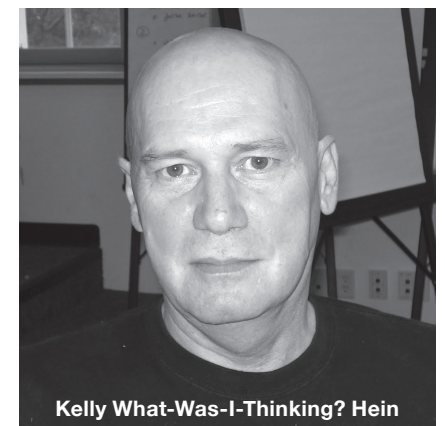
An NLC staff member working on his Masters of Business Administration at Royal Roads University took a slightly different angle in helping to raise funds for prostate cancer research through the Movember fundraising campaign.

Movember challenges men around the world to grow a moustache for the month of November while collecting donations. All monies are earmarked for research into Prostate Cancer and the hope is to change the face of men's health.

NLC's own Kelly Hein decided to get involved in the project, but with a twist. Rather than growing a moustache during November, he offered up his existing facial hair (moustache and "chops"), which had adorned his face for 26 years, if his MBA program classmates could raise a minimum of \$2,000 in two days.

His classmates met the challenge, raising approximately \$3,000 for prostate cancer research in Canada. The public shaving honours were done by Lainie Goddard, Manager of the Richmond RCMP detachment. It was suggested, tongue in cheek, that this wasn't Kelly's first "close shave with the law".

Canada-wide, more than \$13,000,000 has been raised during Movember.



Doing our bit this Christmas...



Fort St. John Campus Social Club members organized 40 boxes for the Operation Christmas Child charity. Pictured are NLC staff members Lisa Watson, Jaclyn Jones, and Robyn Mallia. Missing from photo Winter Warde.



Dawson Creek Campus

Staff at the Dawson Creek Campus are stepping forward during this holiday season to help in several areas where there are needs.

At the Regional Administration building, the annual Silent Auction is underway, as staff members have donated new and used items for bidding. All proceeds will be donated locally.

As well, Dawson Creek Campus and Regional Administration staff members have adopted two local families for whom we will be buying presents, food (including the fixings for a turkey dinner) and other items to help them have a memorable Christmas celebration.

And we are contributing towards a community Christmas Luncheon to be held on December 24 at Salvation Army, Family Services. Led by NLC staff, families and students from our Camp Cook/Cook 1 program, many hours of work will be volunteered to create and serve a Christmas dinner for members of the community who would not otherwise enjoy one. Preparations start on December 22 and the meal will be served at lunchtime on December 24.

Thanks to all staff, students and family members who have volunteered to participate and come together to service around 175 people from around the community.

Logo Contest Winner

Congratulations to NLC Visual Arts student Lynda Roscoe winner of the NLC Green Team Logo Contest and a not-to-shabby grand prize of \$500. Presenting to Lynda are (l to r) Green Team members Murray Armstrong and Don Hill, Lynda and Green Team member, Cindy Ravelli. Also, a big thank you to Ellen Corea of the Dawson Creek Art Gallery and former NLC Visual Arts instructor Laine Dahlen, who volunteered to judge the dozens of entries received.