

# Northern Lights College Foundation



### Did you know?

Northern Lights College has a Rodeo Team!

Based in the Peace Country, Northern Lights College is developing a strong and growing rodeo team with the support of our community! NLC offers our athletes a full weekly practice schedule, with a team of coaches supporting them to achieve their full potential. Students enrolled in our post secondary programs and who are members of our rodeo team, are housed at NLC's farmhouse located on our agricultural land. This sevenbedroom home is truly a unique feature of the rodeo athletics' program with indoor barn stalling, an outdoor arena, and roping boxes available on site!

## Foundation Update

- The 2021 Awards have come to a close, awarding a total of \$297,528.67 among 200+ NLC students! The Foundation has issued 194 T4A's.
- Fourteen new awards have been created.
- Five new donors have joined.



### Strategic Plan

The Northern Lights College Foundation Board has solidified our Strategic Plan (2022 through to 2025) encompassing the following goals:



Expand support and access for students.



Ensure sustainable internal capacity and resources.



Cultivate and engage donors.



Broaden the scope of support for teaching and learning.



### **Foundation Projects**

The NLC Foundation expanded our reach with equipment and resource upgrades in our programs! The Power Engineering Water Treatment Lab was installed courtesy of Tourmaline Oil and Shell Canada. What a fantastic opportunity for students of the program!







#### **NLC Foundation Board Meeting**

Northern Lights College Foundation Board holds open meetings bi-monthly from September to May. Join us Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 5:30 PM! To confirm attendence, please contact us at <a href="mailto:foundation@nlc.bc.ca">foundation@nlc.bc.ca</a>





#### **Donor Update**

The Dawson Creek Chamber of Commerce has contributed \$20,000 to develop an endowment fund to assist students to obtain their required prerequisite safety certifications prior to starting their Dual Credit program. Access to this funding will help ease the financial burden to those who will participate in the skilled labour force in the future!

"I am so very proud to be part of an organization that believes in initiating positive community action by helping to get local skilled labour into our community and to proactively tackle the labour shortage crisis," she said. "I encourage businesses to contribute to the endowment thereby supporting training for skilled labour within our community."

-Patricia Adamson, President and Chair, Dawson Creek Chamber of Commerce

# **New Award Highlight**

The Longhorn Oilfield Services Rodeo Achievement Award was created by Dan McLeod and his team at Longhorn Oilfield Services to celebrate the achievements of our Rodeo Team students. This award is valued at \$1,000, and it is provided to the highest achieving Rodeo Team student at NLC.



