



The Philanthropic Times

Keeping you up-to-date with NLC Foundation news, events, and more!

The Northern Lights College Foundation is an organization dedicated to helping our students embark on their lifelong journey of learning. We create and build relationships with our donors – which in turn, creates unique opportunities for our students, college, and community.

New Staff Members



NLC Foundation welcomed a few new members to our team this spring (L-R), Sierra Shields as our seasonal Projects & Partnerships Facilitator, and Diane Santos (also recent NLC graduate) as our temporary Foundation Clerk. Pictured along side Kayla Von Barga, Development Officer. Both make an incredible addition to our NLC Foundation team!



Convocation



Northern Lights College proudly celebrated the Class of 2025 with convocation ceremonies held across our campuses this spring. Graduates were honoured in Dawson Creek on May 29, Fort St. John on June 5, and Fort Nelson on June 18. Each ceremony was filled with pride, joy, and heartfelt moments as students



822 Graduates

crossed the stage, marking the culmination of their hard work and dedication. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with families, friends, faculty, and community members—congratulations to all our amazing graduates!

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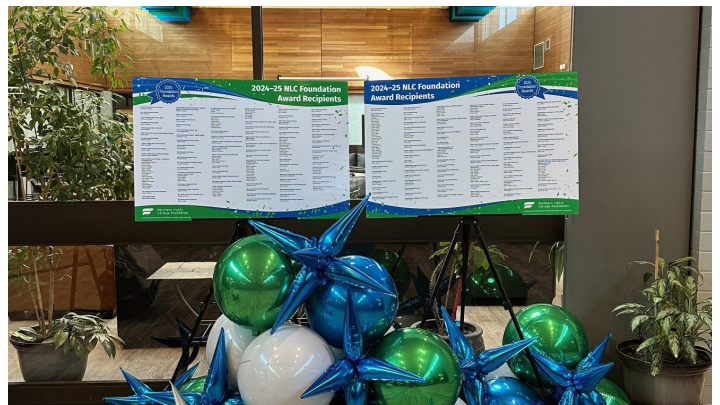
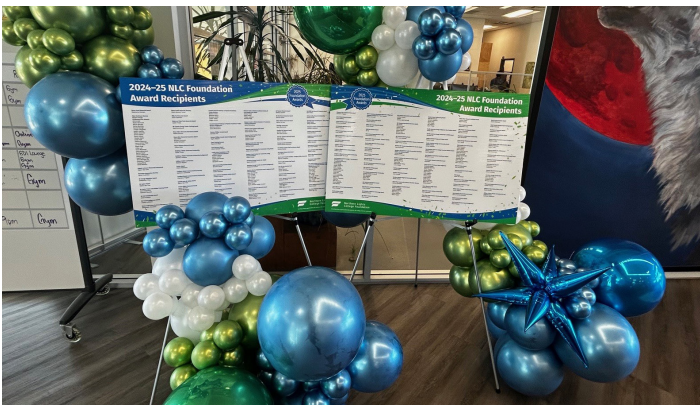
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Dual Credit
Students



Award Recipient Boards

We are always thrilled to celebrate our award recipients each year! This year, we've created two beautiful displays on the Dawson Creek and Fort St. John campuses to showcase their incredible achievements. We hope all recipients feel proud

of their accomplishments, congratulations on your well-deserved recognition! And a huge heartfelt thank you to our generous donors who make these awards possible and help our students on their journey here at NLC.



Awards



AME Award

The Nathan Smith Memorial Award was presented to Edwin Naea on June 17.



DCSS Award Presentation

Lisa Ward, our NLC Foundation Chair was onsite at the Dawson Creek Secondary School award ceremony on June 19, presenting four 2025 high school graduates with the NLC Student Recruitment Entrance Award. This award is valued at \$1,000 (tuition credit) tenable for the 2025/2026 academic year. They are Nolan Morris, Katie Weingart, Marissa Kuenzl, and Oliver Gilliatt.



Tim Horton's Camp Day

Foundation helping Foundation! Lisa Ward and Kayla Von Barga were on site at two locations in Dawson Creek to help celebrate Camp Day.



Tim Horton's Camp Day is an annual fundraising event held by Tim Hortons restaurants across Canada and the U.S. to support the Tim Hortons Foundation Camps.

On Camp Day, 100% of proceeds from hot coffee and iced coffee sales go directly to the foundation, which helps underserved youth attend life-changing camp experiences at no cost to them.



Upcoming Event

Fall Fair

Get ready for some fun and a chance to win big! The NLC Foundation is excited for our second time hosting the Fall Fair 50/50 at the Dawson Creek Exhibition. This is a great opportunity to support student success while taking part in one of the

community's favourite summer events. Be sure to stop by our booth, grab your 50/50 tickets onsite or online, and help us raise funds for student awards and programs!

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