

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.



NLC Foundation's 2nd Annual Report

We were pleased to unveil NLC Foundation's 2nd Annual Report at our AGM in September recapping our activities and accomplishments for the past 2022 - 2023 year.

The Northern Lights College Foundation has served our communities for 48 years and continues to support our students, work with our donors, and support our institution and staff. The annual report showcases our fabulous board members, the Foundation team, student success stories, donor highlights, and so much more!

Stop by our office or contact us to receive a copy.

NLC RODEO ROUND-UP



On September 30 and October 1, NLC hosted the 2nd Annual Intercollegiate Rodeo in Dawson Creek. Thank you to our athletes, sponsors, and volunteers for making it a great success!

22 NLC Athletes

230 Event Entries

60 Volunteers & Personnel

23 Sponsors



Yee Haw!



In total, 11 saddles were handed out as prizes and 5 saddles stayed with our NLC Rodeo Athletes.

Bareback Riding - Casey Thomson

Goat Tying - Rylie Bondaroff

Steer Wrestling - Wyatt Bondaroff

Team Roping - Rylie Dowling (header)
Wyatt Bondaroff (heeler)



Astra Sign-Up Event

On September 18 at our Dawson Creek campus, our team was available to assist students with Astra - our award application platform - and answer any questions they had. We are looking forward to doing this again in the new year at more of our NLC campuses.



NLC Fall Student Orientation 2023

On September 5, for NLC's Student Orientation, the Foundation Team gave presentations on both the Fort St. John and Dawson Creek campuses to over 400 students combined. They explained what the Foundation is as well as gave students a detailed overview of Astra.



NLC FOUNDATION'S 42nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On September 12, 2023 the NLC Foundation held it's 42nd Annual General Meeting at the Dawson Creek Campus.



Board members met in-person and online to review reports, finances, and discuss events since the last AGM. NLC Foundation board meeting details (including schedule, agenda, and minutes) are available upon request!



Interested
in joining the
NLC Foundation
Board? Please
contact us!





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VICE-CHAIR

NLC FOUNDATION BOARD
MEMBER SINCE 2009

ABOUT ME

I have served on the NLC board since 2009. I was encouraged to join by our company accountant who was a board member at the time. He convinced me to become a donor as I was selling my company at the time. It took me a few years on the board to realize how important it was to assist students who needed that extra financial help to complete their courses. With the help of foundation administration, we created an endowment with annual awards that should last forever. In my hometown (Chetwynd), I have been a volunteer and board member for the Senior Citizens Housing Society. My future endeavor is to stay healthy and enjoy my retirement and still volunteer where I feel I can make a difference.

WHAT WOULD YOU BRING TO YOUR FIRST DAY OF CLASSES?

If I were ever to return to school, I would bring the yearn to learn.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO STUDENTS OF NLC?

Take your education seriously. You will never regret the time spent making a better person of yourself.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE DESSERT?

Ice cream is always a good standby.





NLC Alumni are former students of Northern Lights College that have earned a certificate, credential, diploma or graduated from a program at Northern Lights College.

We are excited to announce that NLC Alumni now falls under the NLC Foundation portfolio. With that, we are working to create a vision of alumni for NLC and continue to expand NLC Alumni's communication and community. Prior to alumni moving to our portfolio, great work was done to start this process, and we will continue to build on this progress.

Our next steps are:

- Working on a Customer Relationship Management system that will help us manage the alumni data.
- Developing a communications strategy to elevate alumni connections.
- Building out alumni benefits and services.

Message From Our Executive Director

Looking forward, we are pleased to be able to build out the alumni program for Northern Lights College. Alumni are great role models for students and play an important role in shaping a school's identity, reputation, and community. They are an integral part in driving recruitment and retention for our institution. We look forward to building a partnership between students, alumni, faculty, staff, and donors to build a community and culture for NLC.

