

Community Connections in the New Age of the Comprehensive Community Institution

Project Description:

This presentation outlined the history of Northern Lakes College providing access to post-secondary education to northern communities. It also gave an example of how one [Community Adult Learning Committee](#) (CALC) carries out its mission and collaborates with the college on a daily basis.

As a result of the *Roles and Mandates Policy Framework for Alberta's Publicly-Funded Post Secondary Institutions*, certain post-secondary institutions in Alberta were designated as Comprehensive Community Institutions and told to develop "a strengthened community-based adult learning system working in collaboration with a broad array of partners."

Why is this important?

For over thirty years, Northern Lakes College has been providing a broad spectrum of community based post-secondary services and programs to northern Alberta communities. It has done this through a system of college-developed community education committees and collaborations with already existing organizations such as CALCs.

This presentation provided examples of how the college community education system works and focused on an example of collaboration with one CALC, the Prairie River Community Education Council of High Prairie.

Who might be interested?

- Local government
- Community based organizations
- Educational organizations
- Post-secondary institutions

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