



Appointment notice

November 26, 2014 - Northern Lakes College is pleased to announce the appointment of Nelson Lutz as its very first Dean, Trades and Technology. Nelson holds a Forest Technology diploma from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Alberta, and a Master of Business Administration from the Edinburgh Business School in Scotland.

Dean Lutz has been with NLC since 1985 when he taught the Forestry Technician program and coordinated the Logging Equipment Operator program from 1992 to 2000. Continuing education was added to his portfolio when he assumed responsibility of the Workforce Development division, until 2011. It was during this time that he was asked to revive apprenticeship and trades training which had been dormant since the early 1990s.

Additions to Nelson's oversight, in recent years, include Power Engineering and the Oilfield Operator program. These offerings enabled NLC to develop a division dedicated to resource and technology based programming.

In July 2014, Northern Lakes College President and CEO, Ann Everatt directed that a new Trades and Technology department be established to focus on the growing importance of trades and apprenticeship training, and to support the ever-increasing demand for specialized industrial education in NLC's northern Alberta service region. After an extensive search Nelson Lutz was chosen to lead this effort.

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Northern Lakes College is a Comprehensive Community Institution offering certificate and diploma programs in Business, Health Sciences, Human Services, Technology, Trades, University Studies and Academic Upgrading. The College collaborates with Campus Alberta partners to offer degree completion opportunities throughout its service region, including a Bachelor of Education. Northern Lakes College also provides a wide variety of certificate programs through its Continuing Education and Corporate Training Department.

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