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NLC Celebrates Long Service Awards

The contributions of Northern Lakes College professionals were honoured during an Awards Dinner and Reception. Celebrating a combined 500 years, Long Service Awards were presented to 38 staff members for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and even 40 years of dedicated service. The event also recognized staff members who have recently retired from the College.

All award recipients celebrating 20 or more years of service were acknowledged with speech tributes. Supervisors shared anecdotes and accolades regarding their employee's commitment, skill, and the valuable ways in which they personally influenced and promoted NLC's positive work culture and student educational accessibility. Honouring her 40 years of outstanding service, Board Chair Daniel Vandermeulen said of Shirley Anderson, "Shirley loves what she does and thoroughly enjoys working with our students."

Of those recognized, Northern Lakes College President Ann Everatt said, "This event provides us with the opportunity to celebrate our employees' commitment. The success of an organization is dependent upon staff who provide outstanding service. We succeed because of our staff. I extend a heartfelt thank you to all our employees celebrating long service who are passionate about their profession and dedicated to providing quality service to our students."



Back row (left – right): Lea Dashkewytch; James Martens; James Meldrum; Kenneth Waye; Douglas Chappell; Sherri-May Timm; Cherie Friesen; Kurtis Drefs **Middle row (left-right):** Karen Lauridsen; Judy Swift; Donna Shumaker; Carol Baker **Front Row (left-right):** Patricia Reid; Viola Osadchuk; Eva-Jane Lundgard; Joyce Spence; Nancy Giese

5 Years of Service

Arseneau, Alyre
 Beach, Trudy
 Campiou, Paulette
 Chappell, Douglas
 Cunningham, Terry
 Friesen, Cherie
 Lauridsen, Karen
 Lorincz, Cyndy
 Lundgard, Eva-Jane
 Murphy, Matthew
 Oldford, Lorilee
 Osadchuk, Viola
 Richards, Darlene

Schroder-Prince, Mary
 Timm, Sherri-May

10 Years of Service

Dashkewytch, Lea
 Drefs, Kurtis
 Farrelly, Richard
 Jamieson, Cecilia
 Martens, James
 Spence, Joyce
 Swift, Judith
 Waye, Kenneth

15 Year Recipients

Haack, Reiner
 Lyons, Taralynn
 Shumaker, Donna

20 Years of Service

Baker, Carol
 Giese, Nancy
 Halcrow, Dennis

25 Years of Service

Cloutier, Becky
 Reid, Patricia

30 Years of Service

Meldrum, James
 Panasiuk, Brian

40 Years of Service

Anderson, Shirley

Retiree's

Bradbury, Karen
 Supernault, Hilma
 Wilkinson, Shelley

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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