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Business Administration Accounting Diploma coming to Northern Lakes College

Northern Lakes College is pleased to announce that it has developed a customized Business Administration Accounting Diploma Program which will be offered part-time in September 2017, allowing students to continue working while pursuing their post-secondary education. In the fall of 2018, the new program will be available on a full-time and part-time basis. The program allows graduates of the college's Business Administration Certification Program another choice in a diploma level program.

Northern Lakes College (NLC) designed the program based on feedback from employers within the industry, and on current and previous experience in delivering business based programming. Many businesses in northern Alberta seek NLC graduates when hiring for entry-level middle management positions.

Northern Lakes College provides unique business training for students in remote areas of north central Alberta. Many students are not in a position to be able to move to obtain their education; NLC programs allow students to learn in their home communities so they can ladder into other programs made available through transfer agreements with other post-secondary institutions.

"We are proud that ninety percent of our students are gainfully employed within three months of graduation in a position of responsibility, trust and growth," said Tom Bidart, a Business Administration Instructor. "Our students are working with banks, bank offices, settlement offices, retail chains, and wholesale chains as management trainees and managers of store-front businesses."

Glenn Mitchell, Dean of Business Studies said, "We will continue to work with business and industry to meet the needs of our region, and we know that our graduates will be ready and eager to apply their knowledge and skills in the workplace."

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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