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First Period Electrician program now available through NLC LIVE Online

Northern Lakes College, a leader in providing innovative programs and service delivery models to small, rural northern communities, is pleased to add a new delivery method for the Electrician Apprenticeship First Period program.

The delivery method NLC LIVE Online allows apprentices to receive scheduled, interactive instruction via the internet. The advantage to this delivery method is that apprentices can continue to work while completing the theory portion of the program online. All lessons are recorded, so if a class is missed, the apprentice can access the lectures and materials and not fall behind. Labs and any other required hands-on training are tentatively scheduled at the Slave Lake Trades Campus. Students learn from experienced Trades Instructors who have worked in the field and are able to discuss real-life scenarios. The program begins in September 2017, and is limited to eight seats.

Nelson Lutz, Dean of Trades and Technology said, “This is a great opportunity for students to keep working and pursue their apprenticeship training at the same time. This flexible, blended delivery method will also be good for employers because they won’t lose their employees for long stretches of time. I think this pilot project will be very successful in our service region, and seats will fill quickly.”

Apprenticeship intake dates run from September 5 2017, to December 22, 2017. Applicants are encouraged to register early. Students can apply now by contacting Admissions at 780-849-8600 or filling in the Application for Admission at www.northernlakescollege.ca. For more information visit www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca



Northern Lakes College is a multi-campus college located in northern Alberta and is focused on providing relevant, quality programs through a distributed learning model, serving over 6,000 students annually. NLC offers a wide range of certificate and diploma programs in Business, Health Sciences and Allied Health, Human Services, Technology, Trades, University Studies and Academic Upgrading to meet regional needs. The College collaborates with Campus Alberta partners to offer degree completion opportunities throughout its service region, including a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Social Work. Northern Lakes College also provides a wide variety of professional accreditation and certificate programs through its Continuing Education and Corporate Training Department. Northern Lakes College houses the Woodland Operations Learning Foundation (WOLF) to provide Forestry and related post-secondary and professional development programs.

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