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Five Year Contract Extension awarded to Ann Everatt, President of NLC

In June 2017, the Board of Governors approved Ann Everatt's contract extension as President & CEO for Northern Lakes College. The Board of Governors is very pleased with her past initiatives and looks forward to another prosperous five years for Northern Lakes College (NLC) under her leadership.

Daniel Vandermeulen, Board of Governors Chair, said "Building strong partnerships is key to the success of Northern Lakes College and fundamental to providing accessibility to our students. Ann's diligence in developing strong relationships has provided numerous benefits which enhance the College's programs and services."

Everatt regularly travels to communities within NLC's 165,000 square kilometer service region to speak directly with Town Councils, Municipalities, First Nations, Metis Settlements and Industry partners to identify the needs of the community and the changing demands in the workforce. Under her leadership, the College delivers programming that benefits the community and addresses labour market shortages.

President Everatt said, "I am very honoured to continue with Northern Lakes College and look forward to strengthening our partnerships and providing access to quality post-secondary education for our learners. Together, we will ensure that Northern Lakes College remains accessible and connected to the needs of our communities."

Advocating for better campus facilities for NLC students has been a top priority for Everatt in the last three years. In March 2017, \$21.6M in funding was received from the Government of Alberta for the development of a new centralized High Prairie Campus with better learning spaces for students.

Everatt's strong leadership and commitment to create supportive learning models for students is evident at many levels. Northern Lakes College is dedicated to providing students with the necessary tools to help shape their educational paths and futures.



(Back Left to Right: Board of Governors; Edith MacKenzie, Inier Cardinal, Ray Stern, Fern Welch, Chief Information Officer, Bruce D'Sena, and Vice President Corporate Services & CFO, Robert Lesage. Middle: Vice President, Academic, Madeline McVey. Front: Chair, Daniel Vandermeulen, President and CEO, Ann Everatt.)

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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 4,000 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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