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**October 18, 2018 – Slave Lake, Alberta**

**Northern Lakes College Celebrates 442 Years of Employee Service**

Northern Lakes College celebrated long-serving employees and retirees at the annual Long Service Awards in Slave Lake on October 17. The evening celebrated a total of 442 years of combined service between all recipients. The evening is an opportunity to express appreciation and recognition to long-serving faculty and staff members whose dedication and hard work contribute to the success of College students. Service awards were presented to 38 employees. The Board of Governors, President, family members, and co-workers spent an enjoyable evening celebrating the long service recipients and retirees.

Northern Lakes College acknowledges service in five-year increments, giving special recognition for twenty years of service and more. This event highlighted the individual career accomplishments of the 20-year service recipients and retirees in attendance. Anecdotes and stories illustrated the dedicated service, career accomplishments, commitment, and enthusiasm of each employee.

“Tonight we celebrate the dedicated service to the College by our employees and retirees. We are fortunate indeed at NLC to have such dedicated staff focused on the success of our students,” said Ann Everatt, President and CEO of Northern Lakes College.

<p><b>5 Years of Service</b>            Samar Baalbaki            Jennifer Boxshall            Rachel Cripps            Lydia Cunningham            Lena Giroux            Joyce Gladue            Dana Hynes            Robert LeSage            Eric McCutcheon            Chris Montgomery-Hewett            Kathleen Morrison            Jennifer Palichuk            Heidi Panych            Shaundra Reinink            Alex Tett</p>	<p><b>10 Years of Service</b>            Stan Bors            Shrimont Chakrabarti            Glenn Mitchell            Tracey Parenteau            Odessa Ptashnyk            Gillian Watson</p> <p><b>15 Years of Service</b>            Jennifer Ellison            Hazel Laboucan</p>	<p><b>20 Years of Service</b>            Scott Biggin            Doris Caudron            Maurice Duchesneau            Karen Laboucane            Rene Poirier            Valerie Tradewell</p> <p><b>Retirees</b>            Douglas Chappell            Gordon Drever            Audrey Fofonoff            Darcy Hughes            Lucinda Jenkins            Nelson Lutz            Deborah Missal            Bernie Riddell            Dorothy Wurst-Thurn</p>
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*Northern Lakes College Long Service Award recipients and retirees in attendance at the event.*

Northern Lakes College (NLC), located in northern Alberta, provides quality programs through distributed learning to over 6,000 students annually. NLC offers certificate and diploma programs in Business, Health Sciences and Allied Health, Human Services, Technology, Trades, University Studies, and Academic Upgrading. The College collaborates with partners to offer degree completion opportunities, including a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Social Work. NLC provides professional accreditation and certificate programs through its Continuing Education and Corporate Training Department.

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