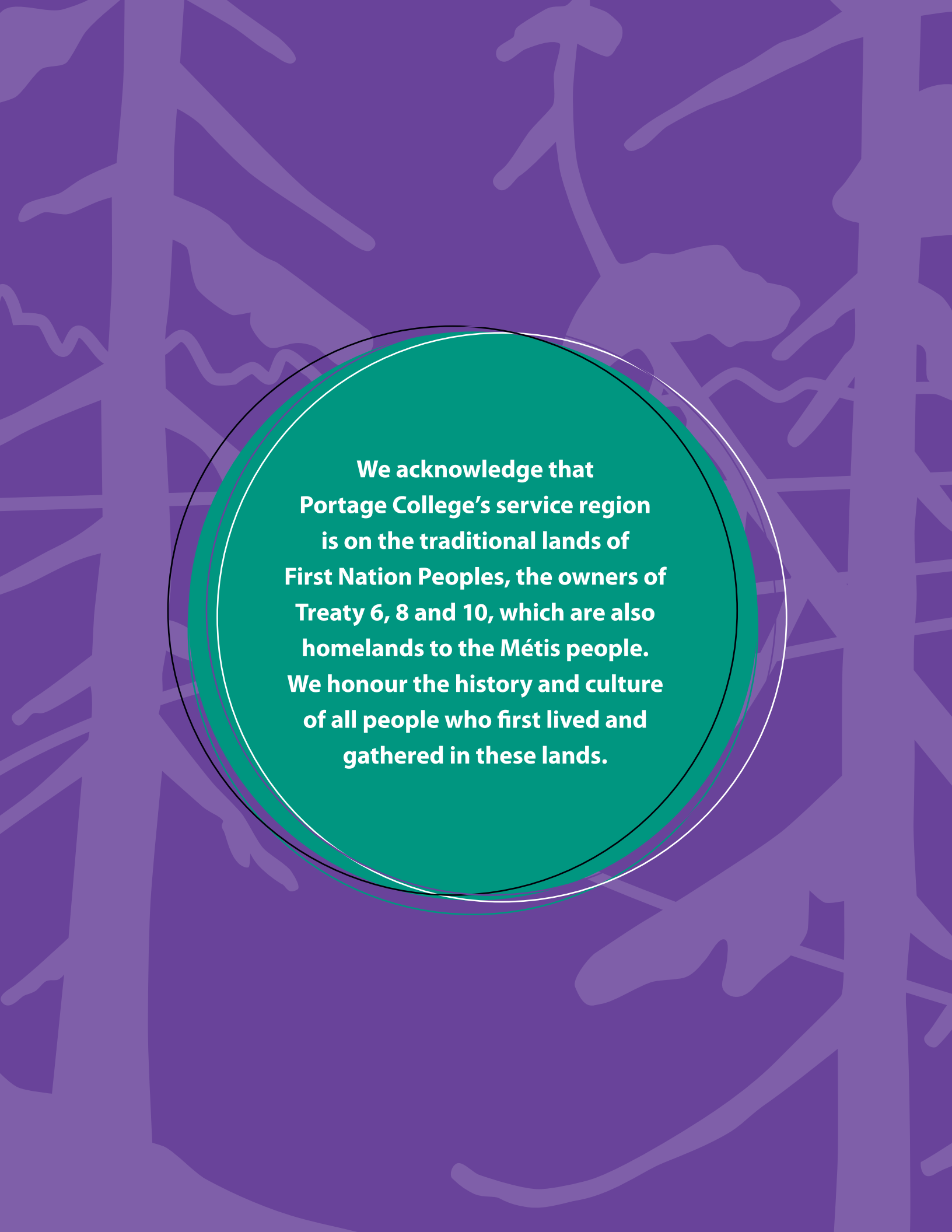


# Viewbook

2025-2026





**We acknowledge that  
Portage College's service region  
is on the traditional lands of  
First Nation Peoples, the owners of  
Treaty 6, 8 and 10, which are also  
homelands to the Métis people.  
We honour the history and culture  
of all people who first lived and  
gathered in these lands.**

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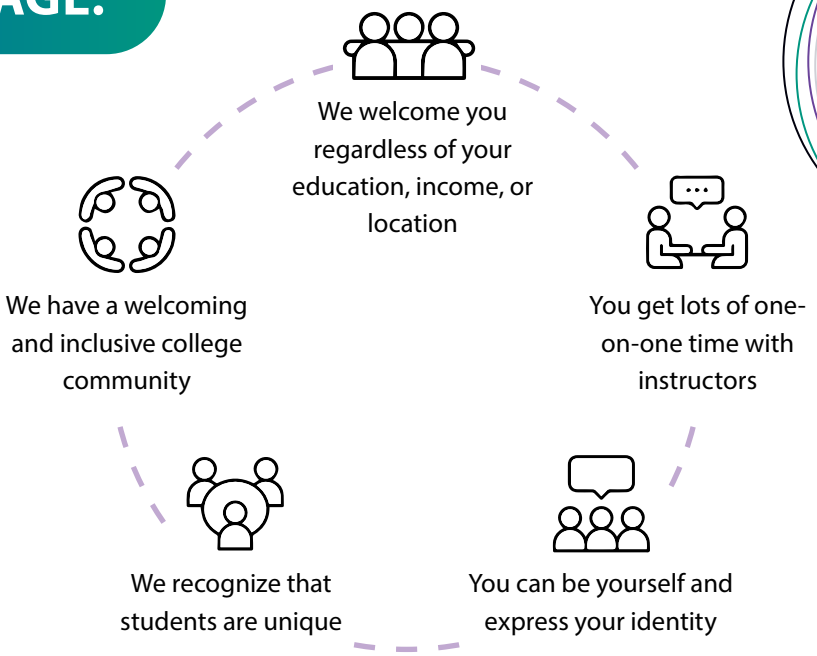
# At Portage College, it's about you.

## HEY, WE'VE GOT NOTHING AGAINST BIGGER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

In fact, we get along fine. But, when you have the choice to get a top-level education at a college where teachers know your name, well... let's just say we think Portage is the perfect option. With one-on-one instruction and a wide range of student support, at Portage College, it really is about you. If you're looking to get ahead, you can start courses with us while you're still in high school. Whether you're picturing yourself in trades, human services, arts, environmental, health care, business, or furthering your education, we've got you covered. It all starts right here at Portage College!



### AT PORTAGE:



*"I would 100% recommend the hairstyling program to anyone out there, as there is such a good quality of instructors."*  
- Hairstyling Certificate student

***"I can hardly believe what a great experience it was, and that I have finally finished my diploma! Thank you so much to everyone at Portage, especially my amazing professors!"***

*– Early Learning and Child Care student*



Student Atrium, St. Paul Campus

**100%**

of employers surveyed said **they would hire a Portage College graduate**

**92%**

of students **would recommend their program** of study to others

**92%**

of graduates say that their Portage College education **provided them with the skills** and knowledge needed for their job

**86%**

of employed graduates **are working** in training-related jobs

# **Programs and Training**

**WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR EDUCATION,  
IT'S ABOUT YOU.**

**We have many programs to choose from  
with certificate, diploma and degree options.**

**For more information about our programs  
and how to apply, contact a student advisor.**

**1-866-623-5551**

**[info@portagecollege.ca](mailto:info@portagecollege.ca)**

# ACADEMIC UPGRADING

## Academic Foundations

We can help you prepare to take high school courses in our Academic Foundations program.



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Academic Foundations provides students with the opportunity to learn/review foundational academic skills in communications, mathematics, and computers, as well as career and personal assessment. The courses are adapted for adult students with a wide range of backgrounds and educational experiences. Academic Foundations prepares students for direct entry into employment and/or further studies.

**This program is eligible for Foundational Learning Assistance, and qualifying students may receive funding for tuition and living expenses.**

### TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$3,356.00

\*Based on 2024-2025 year (two terms). Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term and Winter Term

**Length:** Dependent on course load

### LOCATION(S)

Lac La Biche

St. Paul

### PROGRAM DELIVERY

Hyflex\*

Online

Face to Face

\*Choice of onsite or online learning throughout the course. Midterms and finals must be written onsite.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### **Educational:**


- Completion of program placement test. Course placement is dependent on testing results.

#### **Other:**

Students interested in applying will need to contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start this process.

- Interview
- Training plan

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# College Preparation

"I love how learning is hands-on, going to school was a great experience as I learned more one-on-one with an instructor rather than just from a textbook."

– Brad Bilanchuk, College Preparation student



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

College Preparation offers a wide variety of pathways to pre-requisite courses also accredited by Alberta Education that enable learners to continue their education in preparation for post-secondary training or job placement.

**This program is eligible for Foundational Learning Assistance, and qualifying students may receive funding for tuition and living expenses**

## TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$3,356.00

\*Based on 2024-2025 year (two terms). Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term and Winter Term

**Length:** Dependent on course load

## LOCATION(S)

All campuses

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Online\*

\*Midterms and finals must be written onsite.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Educational:

- Completion of program placement test. Course placement is dependent on testing results
- High school transcripts (if applicable)

### Other:

Students interested in applying will need to contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start this process.

- Interview
- Training plan

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic



# Canadian Adult Education Credential

Write your CAEC with us  
and take the next steps  
in your career path.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

For many people, the Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) is a way to obtain a High School Equivalency Diploma recognized by Alberta Education. Many employers will accept a High School Equivalency Diploma in place of a high school diploma, and some college programs accept it in place of a prerequisite.

### CAEC CANDIDATES MUST:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have no high school diploma
- Be out of school for at least 10 months in a row

*For more information about how to prepare for  
and book your CAEC test, contact:*

**Melissa Jones**, Cold Lake Administrator  
780-639-7102

**Sarah Henson**, Lac La Biche Administrator  
780-623-5518

## Aboriginal Art Certificate

Our program is structured on the knowledge and appreciation of traditional Indigenous art forms such as hide tanning, beading and porcupine quilling.



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

You'll learn to create traditional, original and authentic Indigenous art. Within the first month, you will learn hide tanning, beading, master caribou tufting and moccasin making. You can expect a combination of studio work and hands-on instruction by experienced faculty who bring knowledge about traditional and authentic practices.

### TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$3,880.29

**International:** \$12,243.12

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 1 year

### LOCATION

Lac La Biche

### PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 30-2

#### **Mature status:**

Applicants must be 19 years of age and out of high school for one year

- English Language Arts 30-2 or Equivalent

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

#### **Other:**

- Interview with Coordinator

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# Fine Arts Certificate

"The instructors I had elevated my experience by helping me gain confidence in my abilities as an artist. Taking this course also allowed me to use resources I did not have access to and got me started in my career by teaching me how to prepare and sell my art. Through Portage College, I successfully started selling my art before I graduated and was able to display my artwork in galleries across Canada."

– Jenna Gal, Fine Arts Certificate graduate



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

If you're a creative individual who wants to embrace your inner artist, develop your skills and open doors to a visual arts career, then this program is for you. We offer an authentic learning experience in art through drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, photography, and mixed media. You'll have the opportunity to exhibit your artwork and network with professional artists through studio visits and gallery trips.

## TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$5,188.91

**International:** \$16,168.98

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 1 year

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 30-2

### **Mature status:**

Applicants must be 19 years of age and out of high school for one year

- English Language Arts 30-2 or Equivalent

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# Artisan Entrepreneurship Diploma

Woodland Cree hide tanning is a traditional Indigenous art form and is one of the oldest art canvases for First Nations People. Master the art of hide tanning in our Artisan Entrepreneurship Diploma program.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our Artisan Entrepreneurship Diploma helps you to further develop your artistic skills, and develop the skills and knowledge to become a self-employed artist/artisan. You will learn how to market yourself and your art through social media, on your own website and through business networking.

## TUITION\*

*Domestic:* \$3,880.29

*International:* \$12,243.12

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

*Start:* Fall Term

*Length:* 2 years

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Aboriginal Art Certificate

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

## Office Administration Certificate

Delivered fully online, our Office Administration Certificate ensures you're career ready in as little as 35 weeks!



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Office Administration program prepares students for immediate employment in a constantly changing office environment. Participants in this program learn a wide range of office-related competencies, including proficiency in modern office software and virtual office tools, organization and time management, effective communication, record keeping, and professionalism. The last component of the program is a three-week practicum placement aimed at providing on-the-job training, furthering your employment opportunities. Graduates are well-prepared to contribute to the efficient functioning of an office, providing invaluable support to colleagues, supervisors, and clients.

### TUITION\*

\$5,045.44

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 35 weeks

### LOCATION(S)

All campuses

### PROGRAM DELIVERY


Online

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 20-2
- Math 10-3 or MATH 1041 at 60% (Portage College)

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Business Administration Certificate

"The school is well equipped with modern tools, making learning easier to understand."

– Abdulkareem Ismaila, Business Administration Certificate student



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Business Administration Certificate opens the door to highly sought-after jobs and opportunities to grow in companies while providing job security and opportunities to work in many diverse workplaces. Take an additional year to earn your diploma in either accounting or management.

Successful completion of the Business Administration Certificate allows direct entry into the Business Diploma programs at Portage College or other Alberta post-secondary institutions, such as NAIT.

## TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$4,717.19

**International:** \$14,753.82

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term and Winter Term\*

**Length:** 1 year

\*Winter cohort in Lac La Biche only for 2025.

## LOCATION(S)

Cold Lake

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent
- Math 30-2

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# Business Administration Diploma – Accounting

You're never just a number to us. By spending more quality time with you in the classroom, our instructors make sure you learn everything you need to know about business administration.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Business Administration Diploma – Accounting provides you with a specialization in an in-demand field. Work for an accounting firm or start your journey here to become an accountant yourself. The sky is the limit. Our Business Administration Diploma – Accounting provides you the opportunity to concentrate in an in-demand field. Our program focuses on financial, managerial and tax accounting giving you a wide range of knowledge and skills valued by the accounting profession. Whether you start your career immediately after convocation or continue further training, there are plenty of opportunities if you make accounting your career choice.

## TUITION\*

*Domestic:* \$5,188.91

*International:* \$16,168.98

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

*Start:* Fall Term

*Length:* 2 years

## LOCATION(S)

Cold Lake

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

First year Business Administration Certificate plus individual course prerequisites must be met.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# Business Administration Diploma – Management

“Great course outline, awesome instructors who make learning fun and easy to understand.”

– Manuel McBraun, Business Administration Diploma – Management student



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Business Administration Diploma – Management prepares you for a wide range of managerial positions. Work for a large company, start your own business, or “ladder up” to a Bachelor’s degree. Your opportunities are truly boundless.

The Business Administration Diploma – Management focuses on the real-world application of core business theories so you have the tools you need to manage people, finances, production and promotion effectively.

## TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$5,188.91

**International:** \$16,168.98

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 2 years

## LOCATION(S)

Cold Lake

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

First year Business Administration Certificate plus individual course prerequisites must be met.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International



# COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM

Our Community Adult Learning Programs (CALPs) are award-winning, community-based programs funded by Alberta Advanced Education.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Community Adult Learning Program (CALP) offers personalized training for adults who want to gain skills in literacy including reading, writing, math, and English as a second language. We also support students in Academic Foundations.

We have CALP locations in Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Bonnyville, Cold Lake First Nations, Elk Point, Frog Lake First Nation, St. Paul, Heart Lake First Nation, Kehewin Cree Nation, Saddle Lake Cree Nation, and Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128.

## CALP CONTACT INFORMATION

Michelle Dargis, CALP Supervisor  
Toll-free: 855-639-7144  
[calp@portagecollege.ca](mailto:calp@portagecollege.ca)



# CONTINUING EDUCATION

Whether you're looking to take your career to the next level or simply pursuing a personal interest, our Continuing Education team offers educational expertise and flexible training solutions to meet all your needs.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

If you're looking to improve work skills, renew a certificate or take a general interest course, our instructors are ready to meet you. We provide a wide selection of courses and programs for individuals and groups.

*Our courses vary throughout the year.*

*Some examples include:*

- Aesthetics
- Airbrake "Q" Endorsement
- ATV and Snowmobile Safety
- Bear Awareness (onsite and online)
- Chainsaw Safety
- Confined Space Entry
- CSTS/WHMIS
- Drone Training
- First Aid/CPR/BLS
- Fork Lift
- Ground Disturbance
- Skid Steer
- Spring Mushrooms
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)
- Water Wastewater
- Wildlife Photography

## MICRO-CREDENTIALS:

- Permaculture
- Business
- Foundational Learning Instruction

## CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS:

- Administrative Professional Diploma
- Hospitality and Tourism Diploma
- Peace Officer Training Program

## DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAMS:

- Class 1 MELT
- Class 3 Driver Training
- Class 5 Driver Training

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Toll-free: 1-888-745-0719

[training@portagecollege.ca](mailto:training@portagecollege.ca)

[portagecollege.ca/continuing-education](http://portagecollege.ca/continuing-education)

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

## Environmental Technologist Diploma

*"The instructors of my program were excellent and provided great foundational knowledge and skills that help me with my current university studies and work."*

*– Environmental Technologist Diploma student*



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Are you interested in the environmental challenges facing society today? Are you worried about the loss of natural habitats? Are you interested in post-secondary education that spends less in the classroom and more time in the field? If you are, then the Environmental Technologist Diploma might be the one for you.

The Environmental Technologist Diploma program is designed for people who have a love for the outdoors and a strong interest in environmental sustainability. This program allows students to learn about the natural world in the classroom, spend an abundant amount of time in the field with hands-on learning, and the ability to apply it to current natural resource management issues.

### TUITION\*

*Domestic:* \$5,113.43

*International:* \$15,942.54

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

*Start:* Fall Term

*Length:* 2 years

### LOCATION

Lac La Biche

### PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

*Alberta high school diploma with at least one course from each of the following:*

- English Language Arts 30-2 at 60%
- Biology 30 (recommended), Chemistry 30 or Science 30 at 50%, or Biology 20 or Chemistry 20 at 60%
- Math 30-2 at 60%

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process. Students are encouraged to look into Open Studies.

*In our program, you'll obtain the following industry certifications, valued at over \$5,000:*

- Standard First Aid
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
- Bear Awareness
- Petroleum Safety Training
- Wilderness Skills
- Pesticide Applicator's Licence
- All-Terrain Vehicle Operator
- Chainsaw (WTA)
- Drone Certification
- Ground Disturbance
- Trailering and Load Securement
- Electrofishing

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# HAIRSTYLING AND BARBERING

## Barber Certificate

Our Barber Certificate program is approved by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training.



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Train with our experienced instructors in a learning environment that combines hands-on skills and technical knowledge. Practice your skills on real clients in our campus salon. Our barbering program consists of 1,055 hours of classroom theory and practical hands-on training. Key areas of focus include haircutting, face shaving, colouring, chemical texturizing, and design. An essential component of the program is establishing and maintaining effective client relations.

### TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$4,991.31

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 16 weeks

### LOCATION

Lac La Biche

### PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 10-2
- Math 10-3

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Hairstyling Certificate

In addition to our program being incredibly affordable, we offer small class sizes, a comfortable learning environment, and instructors who know your name and care about your success.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Train with our experienced instructors in a learning environment that combines hands-on skills and technical knowledge. Practice your skills on real clients in our campus salon. Key areas of focus include haircutting, face shaving, colouring, chemical texturizing, and design. An essential component of the program is establishing and maintaining effective client relations.

## TUITION\*

*Domestic:* \$9,982.62

*International:* \$30,550.11

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

*Start:* Fall Term

*Length:* 8 months

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 10-2
- Math 10-3

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## Emergency Medical Responder

"I very much enjoyed the onsite weeks. I was hesitant about the online portion of schooling but ultimately the online learning and onsite application of skills had an extremely positive impact and effect on my overall experience."

– Emergency Medical Responder graduate



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs) are integral members of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and provide entry level medical and trauma care in health services and industrial settings. They may be the first to arrive on scene, they may be the only provider in remote areas, or they may work collaboratively in a team with other EMS/health care providers, first responders (i.e. Fire, Police) or community support agencies. Graduates are eligible to write the Provincial Registration Examination and become a registered practitioner with the Alberta College of Paramedics which is required to practice as an EMR in Alberta.

### TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$3,613.08

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 20 weeks

### LOCATION

Lac La Biche

### PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### Educational:

- English Language Arts 30-1 at 60% or English Language Arts 30-2 at 70%
- Math 20-1 at 50% or Math 20-2 at 60%
- Biology 30 at 60%
- Chemistry 30 strongly recommended

#### Other:

- 18 years of age

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

- BLS Certificate for Health Care Provider (issued within 1 year of course start date)
- Class 5 Alberta driver's licence (GDL is acceptable) and a signed waiver stating understanding of employment requirements for a Class 4 licence for employers
- Police Information Check and Vulnerable Sector Search (within 2 months of program start)
- Signed Police Information Check waiver form
- Signed Immunization form
- Signed Immunization and Placement Disclosure waiver form
- Signed Health Status form
- All students whose first language is not English must meet one of the following:
  - IELTS Academic Format with minimum scores as follows: Listening 7.5; Reading 6.5; Writing 7.0; Speaking 7.0
  - TOEFL iBT (internet-based) with minimum test scores as follows: Listening 23; Reading 21; Writing 25; Speaking 22

**Note:** Testing must have been completed within two years prior to application to the program.

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Primary Care Paramedic

*“Many experienced teachers, and a blended program that allows you to study from home with deadlines. Schedules are determined early so you can balance home and school life effectively.”*

*– Primary Care Paramedic student*



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Primary Care Paramedics (PCPs) are integral members of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and provide basic life support, medical and trauma care in health services and industrial settings. They may be the first to arrive on scene, they may be the only provider in remote areas, or they may work collaboratively in a team with other EMS/health care providers, first responders (i.e. Fire, Police) or community support agencies. Graduates are eligible to write the Provincial Registration Examination and become a registered practitioner with the Alberta College of Paramedics which is required to practice as a PCP in Alberta.

**Note:** This program has high enrolment and/or limited seats.

## TUITION\*

\$6,443.86

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 1 year

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Educational:

- English Language Arts 30-1 at 60% or English Language Arts 30-2 at 70%
- Math 20-1 at 50% or Math 20-2 at 60%
- Biology 30 at 60%
- Chemistry 30 strongly recommended


### Other:

- Minimum age 18
- Standard First Aid certification (issued within one year of course start date) or Medical First Responder Certificate or Emergency Medical Responder Certificate

- CPR - Heart and Stroke Foundation Basic Life Support for Health Care Provider
- Class 5 Alberta driver's licence (GDL is acceptable) and a signed waiver stating understanding of employment requirements for a Class 4 licence for employers
- Police Information Check and Vulnerable Sector Search two months prior to program start date
- Mandatory signed forms: Police Information Check, Immunization, Immunization and Placement Disclosure and Health Status
- Must attend mandatory online selection day
- All students whose first language is not English must meet one of the following:
  - IELTS Academic Format with minimum scores as follows: Listening 7.5; Reading 6.5; Writing 7.0; Speaking 7.0
  - TOEFL iBT (internet-based) with minimum test scores as follows: Listening 23; Reading 21; Writing 25; Speaking 22

**Note:** Testing must have been completed within two years prior to application to the program.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Advanced Care Paramedic

Further your skills as a paramedic and get the education you need to advance your career with our Advanced Care Paramedic Diploma.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Advanced Care Paramedics (ACPs) are integral members of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and provide advanced life support, medical and trauma care in health services, community and industrial settings. They may be the first to arrive on scene, they may be the only provider in remote areas, or they may work collaboratively in a team with other EMS/health care providers, first responders (i.e. Fire, Police) or community support agencies. Graduates are eligible to write the Provincial Registration Examination and become a registered practitioner with the Alberta College of Paramedics which is required to practice as an ACP in Alberta.

## TUITION\*

\$6,350.14

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 2.5 years

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Educational:

- PCP or EMT certificate
- English Language Arts 30-1 at 60% or English Language Arts 30-2 at 70%
- Math 20-1 at 50% or Math 20-2 at 60%
- Biology 30 at 60%
- Chemistry 30 strongly recommended


### Other:

- Minimum age 18
- BLS Certificate for Health Care Provider (issued within 1 year of course start date)

- Class 5 Alberta driver's licence (GDL is acceptable) and a signed waiver stating understanding of employment requirements for a Class 4 licence for employers
- Police Information Check and Vulnerable Sector Search prior to program start date
- Must attend mandatory online selection day
- Required signed forms: Police Information Check Waiver, Immunization, Immunization and Placement Disclosure Waiver and Health Status
- All students whose first language is not English must meet one of the following:
  - IELTS Academic Format with minimum scores as follows: Listening 7.5; Reading 6.5; Writing 7.0; Speaking 7.0
  - TOEFL iBT (internet-based) with minimum test scores as follows: Listening 23; Reading 21; Writing 25; Speaking 22

**Note:** Testing must have been completed within two years prior to application to the program.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic



# Practical Nurse Diploma

*"I love the place, the town, the setting, everybody. I just wanted to come to a small town and grow with them."*

*– Practical Nurse Diploma student from West Africa*



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This unique nursing education program delivered from a rural perspective prepares students to meet the competencies required to enter the exciting, dynamic profession of Practical Nursing. This program incorporates a comprehensive PN curriculum, which emphasizes collaboration, health promotion, and patient/family-centered nursing. The program equips students with the skills and knowledge required to provide quality holistic nursing care to diverse clients of all ages in a wide variety of healthcare settings, both rural and urban. Graduates are eligible to write the national licensing examination administered through the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta. Our enthusiastic, experienced instructors integrate individual learning needs and imaginative, innovative classroom and lab experiences.

**Note:** This program has high enrolment and/or limited seats.

## TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$5,113.43

**International:** \$15,942.54

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 2 years

## LOCATION(S)

Cold Lake

Lac La Biche

St. Paul

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Educational:

- English Language Arts 30-1 at 60% or English Language Arts 30-2 at 70%
- Math 20-1 at 50% or Math 20-2 at 60%
- Biology 30 at 60%
- Chemistry 30 is strongly recommended

### Other:

- All students whose first language is not English must meet one of the following:
  - IELTS Academic Format with minimum scores as follows: Listening 7.5; Reading 6.5; Writing 7.0; Speaking 7.0
  - TOEFL iBT (internet Based) with minimum test scores as follows: Listening 23; Reading 21; Writing 25; Speaking 22

- CELBAN, with a minimum test score as follows: Listening 10; Reading 8; Writing 7; Speaking 7
- Health Status Questionnaire signed by a nurse practitioner or physician
- Police Information Check & Vulnerable Sector Search - To be completed within 90 days of program start date
- Minimum 3 months prior to the first clinical placement in Year 1, end of Term 2, students must submit proof to meet the following mandatory placement requirements:
  - Must be 18 years of age
  - Current certification in Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada - Basic Life Support (BLS) provider
  - Up to date Immunization Record
  - Signed Immunization Waiver form
  - Signed Student Placement Disclosure Waiver form
  - Signed Police Information Check Waiver form

### Note:

Completion of all Year 1 courses in the Practical Nurse Program is required for admission to Year 2 (either at Portage College or as determined by Advanced Credit)

Enrolled students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 (C average) in order to progress to the next semester

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# CULINARY ARTS

## Professional Cooking Certificate

Learn the ins and outs of working in the fast-paced restaurant environment and get hands-on experience in the commercial kitchens at our St. Paul campus.



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our program introduces you to the kitchen, teaching you about vegetables, proteins, stocks, soups, sauces and kitchen management. With a three-week practicum, you'll have the opportunity to learn in an actual work environment. Professional Cooking combines theory, demonstration, and hands-on practical application, along with FoodSafe, First Aid, and Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) certification. Graduates of the program are eligible to challenge the first year apprenticeship exam.

After successful completion of the Professional Cooking Certificate, you can continue on to our Culinary Arts Diploma.

### TUITION\*

*Domestic:* \$4,110.00

*International:* \$12,932.25

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

*Start:* Fall Term

*Length:* 1 year

### LOCATION

St. Paul

### PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 10-2
- Math 10-3

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# Culinary Arts Diploma

*"The kitchen facilities are just excellent. The customer service of everybody is top notch."  
– Culinary Arts Diploma student*



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Portage College Culinary Arts Diploma program provides all the specialized knowledge and professional skills needed in growing food service industry. The program gives graduates a solid foundation in international and regional foods. Student will have courses in culinary management, nutrition, and an introduction to food processing. Student will learn in a state of art kitchen in Portage College Hospitality Centre. There will be a 3-week practicum at the end of the first year of the program. The students will receive National Food Safety Training, WHIMS Training, and First Aid Training. Students will be eligible to challenge writing the first and second period apprenticeship cook exams after the first year. Graduates from the program will be eligible to write the 3rd Period Apprenticeship Cooking exam.

## TUITION\*

*Domestic:* \$3,880.00

*International:* \$12,242.25

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

*Start:* Fall Term

*Length:* 2 years

## LOCATION

St. Paul

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of the Professional Cooking Certificate with a 65% average

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION

## Early Learning and Child Care Certificate

“Portage College programming has a flexible schedule allowing me to fulfill my life’s commitments and still grow as a person. The courses takeaway has given my career an enrichment, that helps others. I’ve gained confidence and knowledge through pursuing education through Portage.”

– Stefanie Cox, Early Learning and Child Care Certificate graduate



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Early Learning and Child Care Certificate prepares student to work in children’s programs at the early childhood level. Course content provides students with knowledge and skills in the areas of child growth and development from conception to age twelve, developmentally appropriate programming strategies for children with diverse abilities, building interpersonal relationships with children and their families, and working cooperatively as a professional team member.

Our program features open enrolment, so you can start any time during the academic year. You can even maintain your job as online courses take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 P.M. Practicum seminars are scheduled outside regular class time.

**Note:** This program has high enrolment.

### TUITION\*

\$4,736.11 or \$131.56 per credit

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Continuous

**Length:** 1 year

### LOCATION(S)

Online

Lac La Biche

### PROGRAM DELIVERY

Online

Onsite in Lac La Biche (Winter Term 2025)

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 30-1 at 55% or English Language Arts 30-2 at 60%

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

### Other:

- Current Criminal Record Check, Child Youth Information System Document (formally CWIS) Alberta Child and Youth Services

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International\*

\*Onsite cohort only. Not available online.

# Early Learning and Child Care Diploma

**“As Mom and a fulltime employee, the flexibility of the online courses makes it possible for me to achieve this goal. I am happy to be doing something for me, that will also positively impact the children in my care.”**

**– Sandi Fraser, Early Learning and Child Care Diploma graduate**



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Early Learning and Child Care Diploma prepares the student to work in a supervisory capacity in children’s programs at the early childhood level (ages 0-12). Emphasis is on the development of knowledgeable and skilled practitioners who can model and lead best practices in early learning and child care. The program course content provides the student with advanced knowledge and skills in the areas of: developmentally appropriate programming strategies for children with diverse abilities and backgrounds; specialized practice in meeting the needs of children with exceptionalities and developmental disabilities; sociology of the Canadian family; building interpersonal relationships with children and their families; professionalism and leadership in the work environment; nurturing child health and wellness; enhanced learning strategies in language and literacy; advanced skills in guiding and managing behaviour. The program offers a combination of theoretical instruction and practical learning experiences in an early learning environment.

Our program features open enrolment, so you can start any time during the academic year. You can even maintain your job as online courses take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:00 P.M. Practicum seminars are scheduled outside regular class time.

## TUITION\*

\$4,341.43 or \$131.56 per credit

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Continuous

**Length:** 2 years

## LOCATION(S)

Online

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Online

Onsite in Lac La Biche (Winter Term 2025)

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of Early Learning and Childcare Certificate from Portage College or a Canadian public college

### Other:

- Current Criminal Record Check, Child Youth Information System Document (formally CWIS) Alberta Child and Youth Services

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# Educational Assistant Certificate

**"I loved all of my teachers and their willingness to lend a hand via long distance."**

**– Educational Assistant Certificate graduate**



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Educational Assistant Certificate program prepares students to work in formal school settings, assisting teachers in the development and delivery of effective educational experiences for school aged children. Course content provides students with knowledge and skills in the areas of: child growth and development; learning strategies to support curriculum for diverse learners; interpersonal skills and working as a professional team member. This program offers a combination of theoretical instruction along with practical experience in an educational setting.

Our program features open enrolment, so you can start any time during the academic year. You can even maintain your job as online courses take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 P.M. Practicum seminars are scheduled outside regular class time.

## TUITION\*

\$4,472.99 or \$131.56 per credit

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Continuous

**Length:** 1 year

## LOCATION(S)

All campuses

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Online

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS


- English Language Arts 30-1 at 55% or English Language Arts 30-2 at 60%
- Math 10-3 at 50%

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

## Other:

- Current Criminal Record Check, Child Youth Information System Document (formally CWIS) Alberta Child and Youth Services

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Educational Assistant Diploma

Qualify for your Level 2 Early Childhood Educator certification through the Government of Alberta upon completion of our diploma.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Educational Assistant Diploma Program enables students to enhance their knowledge and skills in children's programming with a focus on in-depth study of school-age (ECS to Grade 12) educational programs. Building on the foundations of the EA Certificate, learning in this program will: explore the historical and philosophical influences on current best practices in school-age educational programming; examine the sociology of the Canadian family; develop specialized practice in supporting programming for children with exceptionalities and developmental disabilities; expand understanding and strategies in the areas of mathematics and language learning; strengthen insights and approaches for working effectively as a contributing team member in planning and supporting school-age learning

Our program features open enrolment, so you can start any time during the academic year. You can even maintain your job as online courses take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:00 P.M. Practicum seminars are scheduled outside regular class time.

## TUITION\*

\$4,078.31 or \$131.56 per credit

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Continuous

**Length:** 2 years

## LOCATION(S)

All campuses

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Online


## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of Educational Assistant Certificate from Portage College or another Canadian public college.

### **Other:**

- Current Criminal Record Check, Child Youth Information System Document (formally CWIS) Alberta Child and Youth Services

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Community Social Work Diploma

**“I had phenomenal instructors and practicum experiences that taught me the fundamentals of social work, and gave me the ability to feel confident in making the connections I need to succeed as a social worker.”**

*– Emily Richards, Community Social Work Diploma student*



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Social work is a diverse field with many opportunities to work with different populations on an individual, group or community basis. In this program, you can expect to gain an in-depth understanding of the social work scope of practice. This includes courses about addictions, rural and northern practice, research and policies, community development, group work, interviewing, and social work ethics/standards of practice.

A fundamental part of this program is the practicum experience each year. This allows you to put into practice what you learned in the classroom, develop new skills, and gain work experience.

## TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$5,113.43

**International:** \$15,942.54

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 2 years

## LOCATION(S)

Cold Lake

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 30-1 at 60% or English Language Arts 30-2 at 70%

### Other:

- Three academic/professional letters (within the last five years) – not personal references
- Current Criminal record check - RCMP
- Intervention record check - Alberta Children's Services
- Signed student agreement declaring at least 2 years free of alcohol and/or substance abuse
- Current Criminal record check waiver form

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International



# OPEN STUDIES

Not sure what career you want to pursue? No problem! Our Open Studies program allows you to take a range of different courses to help you figure out your passion.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Open Studies gives you the opportunity to choose the courses you need. It's a great option if you're looking to take a specific course without having to take a whole program. Open Studies can open the door to exploring potential career paths in programs such as Practical Nurse, Environmental Technologist, and Community Social Work. We offer Open Studies on a full-time and part-time basis.

## TUITION\*

*Domestic:* \$5,188.91 or \$170 per credit

*International:* \$16,168.98 or \$510 per credit

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

*Start:* Fall Term, Winter Term, and Spring Term

*Length:* Dependent on course

## LOCATION(S)

All campuses

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Hyflex\*

Online

Onsite\*\*

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements vary by individual course. If you are interested in this option please reach out to a student advisor before enrolling.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

\* Choice of onsite or online learning throughout the course.

\*\* International Students must be onsite.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

We provide great opportunities if you're interested in earning post-secondary credits while still enrolled in high school.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

As a high school student in Alberta, you can take one free entry-level university course per term and/or obtain dual-credit. Get a preview of career options and post-secondary programs that interest you and receive both high school and post-secondary credits.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- To be eligible for enrollment, students must either have completed English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2 with a minimum of 60% or be currently enrolled in English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2 with a minimum of 70% in their English 20 course.\*

\*If you're interested in courses in Early Learning and Child Care or Educational Assistant, please refer to their respective program pages for entrance requirements.

# TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

## Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry

Start your carpentry career with our Pre-Apprenticeship program, designed to equip you with fundamental skills and practical experience to become a master of your craft.



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This unique Pre-Apprenticeship program prepares students to enter the exciting, dynamic profession of Carpentry. This program incorporates an Academic Upgrading portion which will be delivered online or blended, with courses unique to each student. Theory will be assessed through tests and exams, while performance-based outcomes will be assessed in the lab. Students will each participate in an 8-week, 200-hour, trade-appropriate work placement which may be used for apprenticeship hours. Graduates are eligible to challenge the period one examination administered through Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training. Our enthusiastic, experienced instructors integrate individual learning needs and imaginative, innovative classroom and lab experiences.

**This program is eligible for Foundational Learning Assistance, and qualifying students may receive funding for tuition and living expenses.**

### TUITION\*

\$10,700.00

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 1 year

### LOCATION

Lac La Biche

### PROGRAM DELIVERY


Blended

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of English Language Arts 10-2 and Math 10-3
- Completion of Portage College's COMM 300 and Math 300 courses

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Pre-Apprenticeship Heavy Equipment Technician

Learn the fundamental skills you need to begin a rewarding career as a heavy equipment technician.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program starts with academic upgrading, then heavy equipment technician training – both theory and practical and concludes with on-the-job technical training. All students will receive support in job placements which may be used for apprenticeship hours. Students will each participate in an 8-week, 200-hour, trade-appropriate work placement. Upon completion, you will graduate with a certificate which will allow credits towards apprenticeship training in the future.

**This program is eligible for Foundational Learning Assistance, and qualifying students may receive funding for tuition and living expenses.**

## TUITION\*

\$10,700.00

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START /LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 1 year

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of English Language Arts 10-2 and Math 10-3
- Completion of Portage College's COMM 300 and Math 300 courses

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Pre-Apprenticeship Welding

Start with Academic Upgrading and seamlessly transition into the welding industry with our Pre-Apprenticeship Welding program.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This unique Pre-Apprenticeship program prepares students to enter the exciting, dynamic profession of Welding. This program incorporates an Academic Upgrading portion which will be delivered online or blended, with courses unique to each student. Theory will be assessed through tests and exams, while performance-based outcomes will be assessed in the lab. Students will each participate in an 8-week, 200-hour, trade-appropriate work placement which may be used for apprenticeship hours. Graduates are eligible to challenge the period one examination administered through Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training. Our enthusiastic, experienced instructors integrate individual learning needs and imaginative, innovative classroom and lab experiences.

**This program is eligible for Foundational Learning Assistance, and qualifying students may receive funding for tuition and living expenses.**

## TUITION\*

\$10,700.00

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START /LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term

**Length:** 1 year

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of English Language Arts 10-2 and Math 10-3
- Completion of Portage College's COMM 300 and Math 300 courses

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Pre-Employment Heavy Equipment Technician

Heavy equipment is the backbone of industry, and requires extra attention and specialized training to keep running safely and efficiently. Our certificate program will prepare you to get heavy equipment out of the shop and back on-site.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This 16-week entry level program will introduce you to electronics, hydraulics, brake systems, air brakes, safety and more. The program is delivered onsite at our Lac La Biche campus. In the Heavy Equipment Technician shop, you'll get experience using our current hydraulic, air brake and electrical training aids.

This program prepares the student for entry into Heavy Equipment Technician Apprenticeship. The program is offered completely online at a distance and the four-week lab is delivered face to face on-site at Portage College Campus in Lac La Biche.

## TUITION\*

\$2,522.72

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Winter Term

**Length:** 16 weeks

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche


## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of English Language Arts 20-2, Math 20-3 and Science 10

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Pre-Employment Welding

If you have a strong desire to learn the trade, our Pre-Employment Welding program is perfect for you. Little to no experience is required!



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Interested in obtaining training and employment in the welding field? Then Pre-Employment Welding is right for you! There's no need for previous exposure to welding. Our program includes 16 weeks of theory and practice in the classroom and shop. You'll also earn safety training certification over the course of the program.

Pre-Employment Welding prepares you for future employment in the welding industry. The Pre-Employment Welding program will prepare you to enter the workforce and give you an advantage when competing for entry-level employment. You do not require experience or to be employed as an apprentice to be a part of this program.

## TUITION\*

\$2,522.72

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Winter Term

**Length:** 16 weeks

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- English Language Arts 10-2
- Math 10-3

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

## CWB WELDING TEST CENTRE

**Our college is an Accredited Test Centre for the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB).**

Testing is offered for the following processes:

**SMAW** = Shield Metal Arc Welding

**FCAW** = Flux Core Arc Welding

**MCAW** = Metal Core Arc Welding

## PRICING

*Check test:* \$175

*1-plate test:* \$175

*2-plate test:* \$300

*3-plate test:* \$450

*4-plate test:* \$600

If you'd like to register or have questions about accommodation, give us a call.

**780-623-5756**

**Toll-free: 1-866-623-5551**

# Apprenticeship Electrician

Charge up your future—train at Portage College as an electrical apprentice and begin your career in this in-demand trade.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Learn to install, alter, and maintain electrical systems designed to provide heat, light, power, control, signal, or fire alarms for all types of building structures. You'll also gain an understanding of alternating current and direct current theory, AC and DC motors, electronics, renewable energy, variable frequency drives, programmable logic controllers, and transformers.

## TUITION\*

Period 1-3: \$1,044.00

Period 4: \$1,524.00

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM LENGTH

*Length:* 8-10 weeks per period

Period 1-4 Available

Confirm dates on [portagecollege.ca](http://portagecollege.ca)

## LOCATION

Cold Lake


## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Blended

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be a registered apprentice with Apprenticeship and Industry Training and be eligible for the identified Period training

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic



# Apprenticeship Welder

"All I can say is I thoroughly enjoyed my time doing second and third period welding at the Lac La Biche Campus. The studies were still flexible given our strict time frame, instructors were incredibly knowledgeable and approachable and the welding lab equipment contributed to the students' success."

– Period 3 Apprenticeship Welder graduate



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Prepare for a career as a welder through our courses which combine theory and practical instruction. Welders join or sever metals in beams, girders, vessels, piping and other metal components, make metal parts used in construction and manufacturing plants, and weld parts, tools, machines and equipment.

We offer Periods 1-3 to make sure you are industry ready. You'll learn MIG, ARC and TIG welding techniques to fuse and repair metal components used in construction and manufacturing. For more information about getting registered as an apprentice, check [tradesecrets.alberta.ca](http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca).

Portage College is also an approved test centre for the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB).

## TUITION\*

\$1,044.00 per period

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM LENGTH

**Length:** 8 weeks per period

Period 1-3 Available

Confirm dates on [portagecollege.ca](http://portagecollege.ca)

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students must be a registered apprentice with Apprenticeship and Industry Training and be eligible for the identified Period training.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Apprenticeship Steamfitter- Pipefitter

We're excited for the return of the Apprenticeship Steamfitter-Pipefitter program to Portage College, offering all four periods.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students will learn how to measure, lay out, assemble, fabricate, maintain and repair piping systems which carry water, steam, chemicals or fuel used in heating, cooling, lubricating and other processes utilizing not only steel but alloys, plastics, fiberglass as well.

You'll learn how to join sections of pipe properly, read blue prints and create your own detailed fabrication drawings, manufacture supports and brackets for piping systems, and work with qualified welders to tack fittings and supports in place. Period 1 Steamfitter-Pipefitter is also common with apprenticeships in plumbing, gasfitting, and sprinklerfitting.

## TUITION

To be determined

## PROGRAM LENGTH

*Length:* 8 weeks per period

Period 1-4 Available

Confirm dates on [portagecollege.ca](http://portagecollege.ca)

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

Blended (Period 1 winter intake only)

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students must be a registered apprentice with Apprenticeship and Industry Training and be eligible for the identified Period training.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Heavy Equipment Operator

Our program has more seat time than any other, which means you get 6-8 hours of equipment operating each day.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to prepare an individual for entry level positions with the heavy equipment industry. These positions are available in various industries, oil and gas, construction and maintenance. Students will learn personal and machinery safety and basic machine servicing and maintenance and practical operations on various types of equipment.

## TUITION\*

\$11,924.00

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Spring Term or Fall Term

**Length:** 16 weeks

## LOCATION

Boyle

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Onsite

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Educational:

- English Language Arts 10-2
- Math 10-3 or Science 14

Students who do not meet admission requirements can contact Student Services regarding opportunities for placement testing. Students will need to submit an application to the program to start the process.

### Other:

- A valid Class 5 driver's licence or equivalent

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# Power Engineering

Portage College Power Engineering students have a high rate of success. The 2023-2024 3rd Class Cohort (pictured) achieved a 100-percent success rate on their Alberta Boilers Safety Association exams.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Prepare to enter the workforce with our 4th and 3rd Class Power Engineer certifications. This program is designed for persons who are seeking entrance or progression in the power engineering field. Power Engineers are skilled workers who operate and maintain equipment in a power plant. Power Engineers work with internal combustion engines, steam and gas turbines, pumps, air-conditioning units, building heating systems, and steam and hot water boilers providing utilities such as heat, climate control and electrical power for industrial processes or building operations.

4th Class certification includes 25 weeks of study and a 160-hour (1 month) field placement. 3rd Class certification includes 52 weeks of study and a 960-hour (6-8 month) field placement.

**Note:** This program has high enrolment and/or limited seats.

## TUITION\*

4th Class: \$4,410.00

3rd Class: \$5,236.73

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START\*/LENGTH

| <b>Start:</b>        | <b>Length:</b>       |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4th Class - August   | 4th Class - 25 weeks |
| 3rd Class - February | 3rd Class - 52 weeks |

\*Dates subject to change.

## LOCATION

Lac La Biche

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

4th Class - Onsite

3rd Class - Online

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### 4TH CLASS

- English Language Arts 10-2 at 65%
- Math 10 at 65%
- Science 10, Physics 20 (recommended)

### 3RD CLASS


- English Language Arts 20-2 at 65%
- Math 20 at 65%
- Physics 20 at 65%
- Valid interprovincial 4th Class Power Engineering certificate

### Other:

- Recommended for 4th Class:
  - Valid H2S course (that will not expire in the 2024-2025 academic year)
- Program acceptance will include a selection process based on high school marks, other related certifications, work experience, and a program interview

Students who are considering 1st or 2nd Class Power Engineering are encouraged to have at minimum English Language Arts 30-2, Math 30-2 and Physics 30.

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

## Computer Programming and Information Technology Certificate

Start working in the computer science field or build your skill to further your education. The program is offered entirely online.



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Computer Programming and Information Technology Certificate program is for full-time students or part-time study and allows you to learn various computer skills and programming needed in IT, video games, and website design.

### TUITION\*

\$5,696.88

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

### PROGRAM START/LENGTH

*Start:* Fall Term

*Length:* 1 year

### LOCATION(S)

All campuses

### PROGRAM DELIVERY

Online

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### *Educational:*

- English Language Arts 30-1 or 60% in English Language Arts 30-2
- Math 30-1 or 60% in Math 30-2

### PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic

# University Transfer

"This program really prepared me for my transition into university."

– University Transfer student



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Choose from a wide selection of first- and second-year university courses offered in person, online or Hyflex. As a University Transfer student, you can apply to different degree streams based on your field of interest.

One of the biggest advantages of this program is its flexibility. You can study as a full-time or part-time student and easily transfer to other post-secondary schools.

## TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$5,188.91

Spring Term (optional) – \$170 per credit

**International:** \$16,168.98

Spring Term (optional) – \$510 per credit

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term, Winter Term, and Spring Term

**Length:** Dependent on course load

## LOCATION(S)

All campuses

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Hyflex\*

Online

Onsite\*\*

\* Choice of onsite or online learning throughout the course.

\*\* International students must be onsite.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

High school matriculation - A minimum average of 60% and no mark lower than 50% in the following courses:

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Four other 30-level courses (5 credits each) from the following list:
  - **Humanities:** 5 credits minimum
  - **Fine Arts:** 10 credits maximum
  - **Sciences:** No minimum or maximum (certain courses may be prerequisites for individual science or mathematics courses)
  - **Electives:** 5 credits maximum

### **Mature status:**

Applicants must be 19 years of age and out of high school for one year

- Minimum average of 60% with at least 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 and one other five-credit Grade 12 course

### **Open Studies admission:**

- Successful completion of 9 credits

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# University Studies Diploma

This diploma program was designed for international students, but is open to everyone.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

If you're looking to take university studies full-time, then this is the program for you. The University Studies Diploma was developed specifically for international students but is open to domestic students. Our program offers a range of transferable university courses that provide the foundation for further study and career preparation in science, art, health, business, education, and human services.

## TUITION\*

**Domestic:** \$5,188.91

Spring Term (optional) – \$170 per credit

**International:** \$16,168.98

Spring Term (optional) – \$510 per credit

\*Based on 2024-2025 year. Subject to change.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term, Winter Term, and Spring Term

**Length:** 2 years

## LOCATION(S)

All campuses

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Hyflex\*

Online

Onsite\*\*

\* Choice of onsite or online learning throughout the course.

\*\* International students must be onsite.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

High school matriculation - A minimum average of 60% and no mark lower than 50% in the following courses or course equivalency:

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Four other 30-level courses (5 credits each) from the following list:
  - **Humanities:** 5 credits minimum
  - **Fine Arts:** 10 credits maximum
  - **Sciences:** No minimum or maximum (certain courses may be prerequisites for individual science or mathematics courses)
  - **Electives:** 5 credits maximum

### **Mature status:**

Applicants must be 19 years of age and out of high school for one year

- Minimum average of 60% with at least 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English 30 and one other five-credit Grade 12 course

### **Open Studies admission:**

- Successful completion of 9 credits

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

 Domestic  International

# Bachelor's Degree Programs

We're now offering bachelor's degree programs in partnership with other post-secondary institutions across Alberta.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Through partnerships with other post-secondary institutions, we now offer various bachelor's degree programs.

- **Aboriginal Teacher Education Program** - University of Alberta
- **Bachelor of Arts, General (3-year)** - Athabasca University
- **Bachelor of Arts** - Athabasca University
- **Bachelor of Human Resources and Labour Relations** - Athabasca University
- **Bachelor of Science** - Athabasca University
- **Bachelor of Science Major in Computing and Information Systems** - Athabasca University
- **Bachelor of General Studies** - Athabasca University
- **Bachelor of Education** - University of Calgary
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** - University of Calgary
- **Bachelor of Business Administration – Management Concentration** - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

We're continuing to grow our partnerships. For the most up-to-date list of partner institutions, visit our website: [portagecollege.ca/bachelors-degree-programs](http://portagecollege.ca/bachelors-degree-programs).

## TUITION

Tuition is determined by the institution from which you complete your courses.

Please contact Student Services at 1-866-623-5551 for information about Portage College's tuition.

## PROGRAM START/LENGTH

**Start:** Fall Term, Winter Term, and Spring Term  
**Length:** 3-4 years

## LOCATION(S)

Cold Lake  
Lac La Biche  
St. Paul

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

Varies\*

\*Please check with Student Admissions at Portage College and the transferring Post-Secondary Institution.



# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## **INDIGENOUS STUDENT FUNDING**

The most common sources of funding are Band, Settlement and Regional Council. These are some of the first places for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students to look. Some funding opportunities can be accessed through government initiatives and non-profit organizations as well.

## **ALBERTA STUDENT AID**

Alberta Student Aid offers student loans, grants, scholarships, and awards to help cover your costs while you're in school. It is recommended that you apply for funding at least two months prior to the start of your program or courses.

## **FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (formerly Alberta Works)**

Grant funding is available for Academic Upgrading students for specific courses required for entrance to a career program.

## **APPRENTICESHIP AND INDUSTRY TRAINING**

Registered Alberta apprentices and occupational trainees may be eligible for financial assistance when attending the technical training portion of their program.

## **CANADA-ALBERTA JOB GRANT**

Ask your employer to apply for this grant. Students may be eligible to receive up to 100% of the training costs to a maximum of \$15,000.

## **GOVERNMENT OF CANADA STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The Canada Student Loans Program provides financial assistance in the form of loans and grants to post-secondary students who demonstrate financial need.

## **VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING BENEFIT**

This new benefit will provide funding to help support for college, university or technical education to Canadian Armed Forces Regular Force and Reserve Force Veterans with at least six years of military service.

# SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES

We have many scholarships, awards and bursaries available. Our Awards Program not only recognizes your achievements but can also help you with your financial needs. In the 2022-2023 academic year, over \$485,000 was awarded to 312 of our students.

*"Words cannot describe the gratitude that I have for this financial support which will assist me and my family as I study to become an emergency services provider. Thank you for investing in my future and making my educational journey at Portage College possible."*

*– Emergency Services student*

**600+**

scholarships,  
awards and  
bursaries  
distributed in  
2022-2023

**18+**

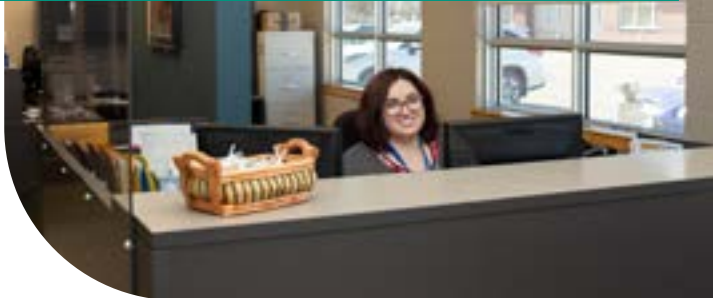
scholarships,  
awards and  
bursaries  
available per  
program

**337K+**

in College-funded  
scholarships,  
awards and  
bursaries in  
2022-2023

# STUDENT SERVICES

## Academic Advising



Our advisors are here to help you make informed choices about programs and courses. They will help select the courses that work for your educational plan. They can also help you with your college application, plan and create your course schedule and guide you through the transfer process.

It's important to remember that while our advisors are here to help you plan, you are ultimately responsible for its accuracy.

**Office hours:** Monday to Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## Campus Security

Our security team is here to help you. We use video surveillance to keep you safe. Our security staff are certified in first aid and CPR and are trained to deal with safety and emergency situations.

We take emergency preparedness seriously. That's why we practice both shelter in place and evacuation procedures throughout the academic year.

### PORTAGE ALERT, OUR OFFICIAL SAFETY APP

Easily access emergency plans and support resources, stay up to date on campus emergencies and explore some of the awesome features the app has to offer. *Download now for free on Google Play or the App Store!*

## Counselling and Wellness

Access counselling services for free, 8:15 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday.

Help is available for personal counselling as well as mental health support, gender-based violence and sexual violence support and prevention.

## Library Services



The library supports and enhances the learning process by providing access to information resources and technical and research assistance in a friendly and inviting learning environment.

There are currently three library branches. Our main branch is located in Lac La Biche, but we also have branches in Cold Lake and St. Paul.

All our library branches deliver services and resources to students and staff, including computer workstations, physical and electronic resources, interlibrary loans, study space, and research and citation assistance.

## REC & STUDENT LIFE

We provide recreation and leisure opportunities that promote your physical, social, and emotional well-being. We offer a range of fun and engaging campus programs and events along with community-based activities. These activities are either free or offered at a reduced rate. Each of our campuses has unique programs, facilities, and access to Rec & Student Life activities.

### **COLD LAKE**

As a student, you have access to the Cold Lake Energy Centre's multi-use facility. A four-month membership allows free access to the Cenovus Energy Wellness Centre, walking/running track, drop-in activities at the field houses and arena, group fitness classes, and use of athletic equipment (balls, nets, racquets, etc.).

### **LAC LA BICHE**

Our weight room, cardio centre, racquetball court, and gymnasium are free to use. Here, you can participate in sports such as basketball, floor hockey, futsal, badminton, volleyball, racquetball, squash, and more!



Conveniently located on campus, Portage Pool includes a wading pool, 25 metre five-lane pool, steam room, hot tub, changing rooms, and a Pal Lift and Easy Ladder for anyone with accessibility needs. By presenting your student ID, you gain free access to all public, family, and lane swim.

### **ST. PAUL**

A visit to the Aquatic Centre can help you stay active and feel great! With a punch pass, you get access to the weight and cardio room, and public, adult, and lane swimming.

### **VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES**

We offer a variety of virtual activities. Rec & Student Life will accommodate satellite campuses and online learners if they would like to participate on Cold Lake, Lac La Biche, or St. Paul campuses.

## STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES



Student Learning Services (SLS) is committed to providing an inclusive learning environment. Our department offers accommodation and services to remove barriers from your learning environment. We can provide one-on-one strategy sessions, exam accommodations, assistive technology, alternate format material, and/or contracted services. If you require specialized learning support, please contact SLS as soon as possible. This will help ensure support is in place when you begin your program.

**Contact us for more information or to schedule an appointment.**

Email: [sls@portagecollege.ca](mailto:sls@portagecollege.ca)

### **LAC LA BICHE CAMPUS**

Geraldine Hagen: 780-623-5758

Kerriane Tynan: 780-623-5569

### **COLD LAKE CAMPUS**

Sarah Williams: 780-639-7108

Chelsea Eckel: 780-639-7140

### **ST. PAUL CAMPUS**

Amy Charter: 780-614-6337

# VOYAGEURS ATHLETICS

PORTAGE COLLEGE  
**VOYAGEURS**



alberta colleges  
athletic conference

Our Voyageur athletes have competed in the Alberta Colleges Athletics Conference (ACAC) since 1991. We're looking for student athletes who fit our culture and community and who strive for academic success while learning to become productive members of society. Through volunteerism, our athletes develop strong leadership and community engagement skills that benefit them well into the future.

We're interested in student athletes who want to succeed, learn, grow, and compete in golf, curling, soccer/futsal, or men's hockey.

If you're interested in joining the team, complete the recruitment form on our website: [athletics.portagecollege.ca/student-athletes/recruit](http://athletics.portagecollege.ca/student-athletes/recruit)



## OUR FACILITIES

Our training and competition facilities are some of the finest in the league. The Bold Center in Lac La Biche is home to the Voyageurs hockey, curling, soccer, and futsal teams. The indoor facility features a twin ice arena with seating capacity of over 1,000 fans for hockey games, a four-sheet curling rink, two field houses, and a running track. The Bold Center's outdoor facility features a natural grass soccer training field, and a 400 m track with an artificial turf soccer field.

The Voyageurs' home golf course is the Lac La Biche Golf and Country Club, one of the most scenic golf courses in Alberta. The par 72 course plays up to 6,481 yards from the blue tees, with a slope of 126 and a rating of 71.4. For training, our golf team also has access to the Cold Lake Golf & Winter Club which plays up to 6,618 yards from the blue tees with a slope of 131 and a rating of 71.8.



# STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF PORTAGE COLLEGE

Supporting student development through awareness, leadership, advocacy, and organization.



Our students' association is a non-profit organization that acts on behalf of you, the student. Our mission is to foster student achievement and growth through engaging community, leadership, experiences, advocacy, and resilience. We achieve this through developing and maintaining student representation on decision-making boards and committees of Portage College. The Students' Association of Portage College (SAPC) organizes social activities, participates in community awareness events, and supports clubs.

Our student council is elected annually by our students and is responsible for the affairs of the SAPC, much like a board of directors. It's the vision of your students' association to promote and create inclusive communities that empower students to achieve their full potential and make meaningful contributions globally.

# CAMPUS LOCATIONS

We offer programming at multiple campus locations across northeast Alberta, Canada. Learn in an environment where small class sizes give you one-on-one attention that larger institutions can't offer.



## BOYLE

Our Boyle campus offers amazing hands-on training for our Heavy Equipment Operator program. Onsite facilities include a classroom, a training yard and equipment including graders, dozers, and excavators.



## COLD LAKE

Our Cold Lake campus is the second largest campus, and it is conveniently housed in the Cold Lake Energy Centre. Situated in the Lakeland district, Cold Lake is home to a variety of activities, such as boating, fishing, swimming, waterskiing, wakeboarding, hiking, snowmobiling and skiing/snowboarding at the Kinosoo Ridge Ski Resort. There's plenty to do and explore in a vibrant downtown atmosphere.

### EATS

#### **GAME DAY GRILL**

Open Monday to Friday, 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
(Open during Cold Lake High School schedule)

Offers a selection of breakfast sandwiches, burgers, fries, poutines and more.

#### **BOOSTER JUICE**

Open 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A selection of grilled fresh breakfast and lunch options such as paninis, quesadillas and wraps as well as many other specialties are available on site.

#### **PARKING AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

Free parking on campus is available to all students. The Cold Lake transit system gives every student the option to travel all over the city.



## FROG LAKE CREE NATION

We offer an excellent local learning opportunity for Frog Lake Cree Nation community members. Our Academic Upgrading programs help you acquire credit courses and prepares you to upgrade your education for further learning.

Frog Lake is a community committed to achieving results. We provide unique one-on-one support in a comfortable, friendly learning environment to work towards the same goals.



## LAC LA BICHE

From the shores of Lac La Biche lake to the acres of boreal forest that surround the community, Lac La Biche has a multitude of outdoor adventures, such as ice fishing, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, camping, snowmobiling, or simply relaxing at the beach. Explore what the county has to offer, no matter what season.



### BOOKSTORE

The bookstore covers all your needs for stationery, textbooks, apparel, and merchandise. Items can be shipped to you personally or to other campus locations for pick-up.

#### CONTACT US

780-623-5647

[bookstore@portagecollege.ca](mailto:bookstore@portagecollege.ca)

### EATS

#### VOYAGEUR GRILL

This is where you can re-stock and re-fuel.

The Voyageur Grill serves a selection of breakfast sandwiches and lunch specials. Our Grab & Go meals will save you time while satisfying that home-cooked comfort.

### PARKING AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Free parking is available to all students.

Lac La Biche County's Community Access Bus Service helps those with limited or no transportation access get around the community. It provides improved access to health care, shopping, educational services, and recreational activities. You can get free bus passes at the Student Services desk.





### PORTAGE SALON

Welcome to Portage Salon! We invite you to explore our comprehensive hair services offered at competitive prices. Our modern salon is equipped with 28 advanced hairstyling stations, along with exclusive amenities for those seeking a private styling experience in our dedicated cutting room.

At Portage Salon, we're proud to provide a wide selection of premium hair care and colouring products. Whether you're preparing for a special occasion or just looking to refresh your look, you can book your appointment conveniently online or by calling us at 780-623-5555. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you achieve your ideal style!



### MUSEUM OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES' ART & ARTIFACTS

The Aboriginal Artifacts collection contains over 2,000 Indigenous artworks and artifacts. You can enjoy a self-guided tour or take a guided group tour with prior arrangements. The exhibits provide an in-depth look at Indigenous art from coast to coast and houses the only permanent collection in the world of the Professional Native Indian Artists Inc.: Daphne Odjig, Alex Janvier, Joseph Sánchez, Norval Morrisseau, Eddy Cobiness, Carl Ray and Jackson Beardy.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
Monday to Friday

#### MUSEUM CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr. Donna Feledichuk, Museum Director  
780-623-6693 or email:  
[museum@portagecollege.ca](mailto:museum@portagecollege.ca)

### STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

#### WHY LIVE ON CAMPUS?

- **Easy:** Living on campus gives you easy access to classes, activities, and a connection to your college community.
- **Convenient:** You're just minutes from your classes, recreation, and support services.
- **Fun:** It's the easiest way to make new friends—and new memories.
- **Safe:** Campus security staff are available to assist students should the need arise.
- **Supportive:** All residence hall complexes have quiet areas where students can study or relax.
- **Inclusive:** Rates include electricity, cable TV, internet, and free parking.
- **Opportunity:** When you live on campus, you'll be exposed to new experiences.



- **Helpful:** Residence halls and townhouses are staffed by full-time, caring professionals. Maintenance requests are handled in a timely manner, and there's always someone on call for emergencies.

Residence Hall, attached to the main campus building, features two-person rooms. Each room includes two beds and two desks, a kitchenette with a two-burner stove top and fridge, table and chairs, and a full bathroom. Common areas in Residence Hall include microwaves and laundry.

Townhouses are also available and are a short walk to the main building. The fully furnished units are shared by four students, each with their own bedroom. Each townhouse is equipped with a washer and dryer. Students with families can be accommodated.

#### HOUSING OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION

8:15 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.  
Monday to Friday

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

780-623-5573  
Toll-free: 1-866-623-5551 ext. 5573  
[housing-staff@portagecollege.ca](mailto:housing-staff@portagecollege.ca)

# SADDLE LAKE CREE NATION

Of the 48 First Nations in Alberta, Saddle Lake has the second largest population. This campus has been operational for many years, bringing education to Indigenous learners.



# ST. PAUL

Along with our standard programming, our St. Paul campus specializes in culinary and is home to the Portage Market. There's plenty to do to occupy your time, including shopping centres, a movie theatre, and numerous sports and recreational facilities, such as the swimming pool, bowling alley, and an 18-hole golf course.



## EATS

### PORTAGE MARKET

This is where you can re-stock and re-fuel.

Our Grab & Go delicious meals will save you time while satisfying that home-cooked comfort. All selections are fresh/flash frozen and properly stored for easy and tasty re-heating.

### PARKING

Free parking on campus is available to all students.

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Our modern, two-bedroom dorms at the St. Paul campus can house single students or small families and include a full-size kitchen and bathroom. Laundry is available on site.

### HOUSING OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION

8:15 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Monday to Friday

### CONTACT INFORMATION

780-623-5573

Toll-free: 1-866-623-5551 ext. 5573

[housing-staff@portagecollege.ca](mailto:housing-staff@portagecollege.ca)



# WHITEFISH (GOODFISH) LAKE FIRST NATION #128

Everyone is welcome at this open campus where you can engage in your own learning or develop and work through learning plans with guided support. This holistic and experiential learning environment allows you to build on essential, career and life skills, extending beyond the four walls of the classroom.



## CAMPUS TOURS

Campus tours are a terrific way to get a sense of what college life is all about. See our facilities, meet instructors, staff, and even some of our current students. Tours can be arranged one-on-one or in groups at any of our three main campus locations in Cold Lake, Lac La Biche, and St. Paul. In Lac La Biche and St. Paul, tours include our on-campus accommodations.

**CALL OR EMAIL US TO BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR:**  
1-866-623-5551  
[info@portagecollege.ca](mailto:info@portagecollege.ca)

## CONNECT WITH US

Visit our website for more information about program offerings, online courses, transferability, upcoming events, campus life, and anything else you need to know about Portage College.

Still have questions? Call our main line and we'll connect you with one of our student advisors.

1-866-623-5551  
[portagecollege.ca](http://portagecollege.ca)



### PORTAGE COLLEGE APP

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1. Access all your campus information on the go.
2. Keep your assignment, events, and activities organized.
3. Join the campus discussion and connect with your peers.
4. Buy and sell textbooks and other items.
5. Chat with friends.

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or the App Store!**



# Beyond the Classroom



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