

Northern Lights College Factsheet – August 2009

Annual grants

- Operating grants in 2008/09 were \$16.5M, rising to \$17.4M for 2009/10, for an increase of \$900,000.
- Operating funding to NLC has increased by \$2.8M, from \$14.6M in 2001/02 to \$17.4M in 2009/10 – an increase of 19 per cent.

Student spaces

- The B.C. government funded a total of 1,481 student spaces in 2009/10, the same as the previous year.

2008-09 Utilization:

Funded Seats	Actual	Utilization Rate
1,481	878	59.3%

- Funded spaces to NLC has increased by 105, from 1,376 in 2003/04 to 1,481 in 2009/10 – a 7.6 per cent increase.

Capital projects: Over \$30M since 2001, including:

- \$7.76 million (includes a \$3.88M federal contribution) for the construction of Energy House education and research facility.
- \$2.5 million (includes a \$1.2M federal contribution) to renovate the Health Sciences Building.
- \$6.5 million toward the building of the Oil and Gas Industry Training Centre of Excellence in Fort St. John.
- \$890,000 was provided for equipment for the industrial instrumentation mechanic program in Fort St. John as part of ALMD's \$8.75M in one-time capital allocation for new trades training equipment.
- \$2.6 million for expansion and renovations for their Dawson Creek aerospace program.
- \$622,553 for renovations to create Aboriginal gathering places at the Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson and Fort St. John campuses.

Special funding

- \$100,000 from the Aboriginal Special Projects Fund for the Capacity Building and Cultural Education Support Project and,
- \$39,652 for the Renewing the Spirit: Learning and Balance Project.

New Programs since 2001:

- Diploma, land agent
- Diploma, land reclamation
- Certificate, land administration
- Certificate, arts
- Certificate, criminology

- Certificate, elementary education
- Certificate, engineering
- Certificate, humanities
- Certificate, pre-medicine
- Certificate, nursing
- Certificate, social sciences
- Foundation trades training, industrial instrumentation mechanic
- Foundation trades training, electrician
- Foundation trades training, millwright
- Foundation trades training, plumbing
- Foundation trades training, residential construction
- Dual credit trades programs in automotive service technician and heavy duty mechanic