



Campus
Alberta
Central

**HIGHLIGHTS OF
2019-2020**

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

The CAC Advisory Council works with the joint venture colleges to advise, assist, support and advocate for CAC on matters of regional stewardship.

2019-2020 Advisory Council Members

- Stuart Cullum, Chair (President, Olds College)
- Peter Nunoda, Vice-chair (President & CEO, Red Deer College)

Community Members:

- Angela Aalbers (Mountain View County)
- Stacey Benjamin (Stettler)
- Shannon Boyce-Campbell (Ponoka)
- Tammy Burke (Rocky Mountain House)
- Mona Crocker (Rocky Mountain House)
- Mark Fox (Stettler)
- Michael Love (Drumheller)
- Barbara Murray (Drumheller)
- Lynne Paul (Ponoka)
- Pam Taylor (Stettler)
- Jill Lethbridge (Rocky Mountain House)
- Don Parsons (Sylvan Lake)

CAC PARTNERSHIPS

CAC works with partner organizations across the region. Partner organizations provide information about CAC programs and student support services to their communities. CAC has agreements in place with twelve regional Community Adult Learning Programs (CALPs) as well as eight other community organizations that include learning within their mandate. Services are available at twenty four community locations with outreach services in two additional communities. In four communities: Drumheller, Ponoka, Rocky Mountain House and Stettler, local CALPs work in partnership to operate CAC community learning centre facilities. Community-based programs may be extended to other locations in the region where local resources are available.

CAC Partner Organizations

- Bashaw & District Community Adult Learning Council
- Carstairs Public Library
- Neutral Hills Community Adult Learning Society (Consort)
- County of Lacombe Lifelong Learning Association
- Cremona Community Engagement Site
- Didsbury Municipal Library
- Drumheller and District Adult Learning Council
- Greenwood Neighbourhood Place (Sundre)
- Hanna Learning Centre (Hanna, Cessford Outreach)
- Henday Association for Lifelong Learning (Bowden, Innisfail, Sylvan Lake)
- Kneehill Adult Learning Society (Three Hills)
- Mountain View Communities Adult Learning Society (Olds)
- Olds Municipal Library
- Ponoka & Rimbey Adult Learning Society
- Rocky Community Learning Council (Rocky Mountain House, Nordegg Outreach)
- Rocky Native Friendship Centre
- Paintearth Community Adult Learning Council (Castor, Coronation)
- Spruce View Community Engagement Site
- Stettler & District Community Adult Learning Council
- Town of Sundre



2019-2020 ACHIEVEMENTS

In the 2019-2020 academic year, CAC supported on-line programs in a wide variety of subject areas. Community-based programs were offered in three subject areas using a blend of face-to-face and on-line learning. A total of 14 on-line programs and eight community-based programs were supported. Dual credit students participated in the Health Care Aide Certificate (HCA) along with community students in Drumheller, Olds and Ponoka. HCA was also provided to the Samson and Ermineskin bands at the Ponoka location. The following were offered with CAC support:

Online Programs

Olds College

- Agribusiness Finance Certificate
- Beef Cattle Production Certificate
- Cannabis Production Program
- Pre-Apprenticeship Exam Training
- Veterinary Medical Receptionist Certificate

Red Deer College

- Administrative Professional Certificate
- Business Administration Diploma
- Early Learning & Child Care Certificate
- Early Learning & Child Care Diploma
- Kitchen Management Certificate
- Educational Assistant Certificate
- Management Certificate
- University Transfer
- Pre-Health Sciences

Community Programs

- Health Care Aide Certificate (Red Deer College) Drumheller/Hanna, Olds, Ponoka
- Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate (Olds College) Ponoka
- Practical Nurse Diploma (Red Deer College) Drumheller, Rocky Mountain House, Stettler

In 2019-2020

- Students continued to receive quality programming with an 88% successful completion rate.
- 576 unique learners attended CAC supported programs equating to 232 full time learner equivalents (FLE). This is an increase of 39%.



- 147 students attended community-based programs including 23 dual credit students.
- CAC added the Olds Municipal Library as a regional partner.
- CAC partners received a total of 2,183 inquiries regarding post-secondary education, 3,699 support services were delivered and 2,083 community members engaged in learning opportunities at a CAC learning centre for a total of 7,920 regional contacts.
- CAC supported foundational learning in the region through agreements with partner organizations who provide community education services. This includes all Advanced Education funded Community Adult Learning Programs (CALPs) in the region.
- CAC worked with other college departments to provide coordinated services to Indigenous learners in the region. Two groups of Indigenous students with a total of 32 learners attended programming at a local learning centre.
- Needs assessment reports received from partner organizations formed an important part of the program selection process. Fifteen partner organizations submitted reports.

CAC Regional Stewardship in 2019-2020

The 2019-2020 year saw a good deal of success both with on-line and community-based programming. Increased support at the community level and conscientious fiscal management led to decreased costs. Despite significant cuts in provincial funding, CAC continued to provide programming and balance the budget. The Covid-19 Health Emergency did impact the number of community contacts due to the cancellation of events and the need to switch to remote service delivery. Students continued their studies using on-line programming which was already in place and other adaptations to delivery. In 2019-2020, CAC's regional stewardship model demonstrated capacity for resilience and innovation.



ABOUT CAC

Campus Alberta Central (CAC) is a joint venture between Olds College and Red Deer College that provides post-secondary learning opportunities in communities throughout central Alberta.

Vision

Campus Alberta Central will be a national leader contributing to vibrant communities through learning.

Mission

Campus Alberta Central will provide stewardship to meet the learning needs of the communities of Central Alberta.

Values

Inclusiveness | Accessibility | Collaboration | Integrity | Responsiveness
Accountability

Outcomes

- Learners have access to technology-enabled learning and personalized support services within 45 minutes of their home community.
- Learners are successful in accomplishing their goals.
- Communities are committed to and invested in regionally-based centres of learning.
- Partnerships among stakeholders and learning providers are built and stewarded.

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