



TransCanada's Skills Training and Education program in B.C.

We recognize that building the capacity of individuals along our pipeline routes is essential to maximizing local benefits and building better projects.

TransCanada has a 60 year history of investing in the communities where we work and live. Our engagement process with communities begins with trying to understand where their needs lie – from training to education to business opportunities. An individual approach to the needs of each community requires knowledge, experience and sensitivity.

Through discussions with local residents, community leaders, and Aboriginal groups we have learned that investment in skills development and longer-term education legacy programs are important to northern British Columbians. TransCanada is working diligently with northern educational institutions and training organizations to ensure residents receive the kind of essential skills and relevant trades training needed to participate in pipeline and other development projects. TransCanada has also committed to leaving a legacy – long after our pipelines are in the ground and natural gas begins to flow – and investing in education is an essential part of that legacy.

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Pathway to Pipeline Readiness Program

TransCanada's Pathway to Pipeline Readiness Program in Northern B.C. is focused on helping to build Northern B.C.'s skilled labour force, and aims to grow workers' transferable skills. We're investing in regional partnerships with existing skills training and education organizations across Northern B.C. The partnerships include funding for program development, equipment purchases, classroom 'seats' for participants, and targeted bursaries for initiatives in Northern B.C. that align with natural gas pipeline construction and operations, and the LNG industry.

Here are a few examples of our partnerships that aid in getting students prepared for working on pipeline and other projects.



PGNAETA's first Trades Access graduates enjoying their accomplishment.

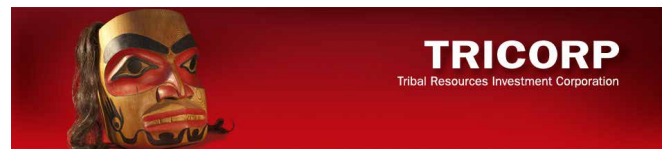
The Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Education and Training Association's (PGNAETA)



PGNAETA's Aboriginal Gateway Training Centre is dedicated to training, preparing and assisting participants to secure meaningful full-time employment or pursue higher education in a trade of their choice.

- It's jointly funded with Service Canada and other partners.
- The program focuses on essential skills and workforce preparation for Aboriginal students in the north-central region; blends essential skills, technical skills, and soft skills, provides literacy and numeracy upgrading along with industry certifications related to trades and natural gas pipeline construction.
- 48 students throughout the north-central region are expected to benefit from TransCanada-sponsored programs.

Tribal Resources Investment Corporation (TRICORP)



The Training to Employment Program provides a unique opportunity to upgrade skills and gain industry certification related to employment in the natural gas pipeline and LNG-related industries.

- It's jointly funded as part of the Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) Skills Partnership Fund.
- The program focuses on essential skills and workforce preparation for Aboriginal students in the northwest region.
- 42 students are expected to benefit from TransCanada-sponsored programs.



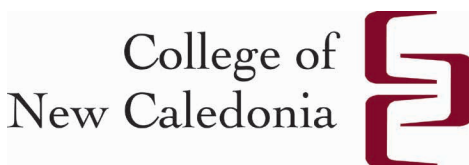


Northwest Community College (NWCC)

We support a number of skills training and program development initiatives that will enhance the college's programs and provide more opportunities for students throughout Northwest BC.

- **NWCC Skills Fund** – Bursaries were provided in the skilled trades that students can access, as well as safety certification through the college's Workforce Training Continuing Studies Department.
- **Mobile Training** – We supported NWCC's efforts to offer trades training in rural and remote communities through the purchase of new mobile training facilities.
- **Driver Training** – We helped to address an important need for the Northern B.C. workforce with support for the creation of a new NWCC Class 5 Driver Training program for rural and remote communities.
- **School of Exploration and Mining Programs** – We sponsored seats in the college's School of Exploration and Mining based in Smithers for its Field Assistant Program and its Driller's Helper Program.

College of New Caledonia (CNC)



We support a number of skills training and program development initiatives being offered to students at various CNC campuses. These will enhance the college's programs and provide more opportunities to students in North-central BC.

- **CNC Skills Fund** – students can now access bursaries in the skilled trades.
- **TransCanada/CNC Safety Week** – We have sponsored safety courses at CNC's campuses through CNC Continuing Education.
- **CNC's Digital Delivery Initiative** – We helped meet the learning needs of students by using technology and a well-structured educational model to improve the delivery of courses and programs in the college's rural and remote service delivery area.



B.C.'s Energy College™

Northern Lights College

We support a number of skills training and program development initiatives that will enhance the college's program and provide more opportunities to students in Northeast BC.

- **TransCanada Pathway to Pipeline Readiness NLC Skills Fund** – students can now access bursaries in the skilled trades, as well as industry certification through the college's Workforce Training department.
- **Dawson Creek Campus Trades Facility** – we provided funding that will allow for the purchase of new welding booths that will be used in the new Trades Training Space planned for the Dawson Creek campus.



Representatives from Coastal GasLink Pipeline, Prince Rupert Gas Transmission and Northern Lights College



Occupational Health and Safety Officer Program

- We recently partnered with UNBC to fund course costs for 25 students enrolled in an Occupational Health and Safety Officer program that TransCanada helped to design through the school's Continuing Education department. These students received training and skill development in such areas as occupational health and safety legislation and regulations, developing emergency response plans, and safety auditing for businesses and organizations.

Carrier Sekani Award

- We provided scholarships through the University of Northern British Columbia for individuals from Carrier Sekani Tribal Council member band nations. These awards, valued at \$2,500 per year/per student, are available to two students in each of the next three years, with preference given to students enrolled in natural resource-related programs.

Education Legacy Program

TransCanada's Education Legacy Program in Northern B.C. looks for opportunities to build long-term community capacity through educational initiatives. At TransCanada, we believe in having a positive impact in the communities where we do business, in part, by supporting initiatives that enable long-term benefits through education.

Sustainable Communities Demonstration Project

In 2014, we made a major contribution to building sustainable infrastructure at UNBC with support for a new pipeline connecting the UNBC bio-energy plant with student residences and the future growth area planned for the campus. The Sustainable Communities Demonstration Project will significantly reduce UNBC's consumption of fossil fuels for heating, and serve as a useful teaching, research, and demonstration platform for rural and remote northern communities.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club of Canada is a national non-profit organization that provides funding, equipment, training and support to school breakfast programs across the country. Breakfast Club of Canada ensures that students receive a healthy breakfast before the start of every school day in over 1,300 schools across Canada.

- Our legacy includes support for early childhood education and literacy, because we know that the next generation of citizens will build and sustain their communities into the future.
- Our support of Breakfast Club of Canada provides kids with the energy they need to learn, and enables them to become life-long learners. Additional schools across Northern B.C. will receive the breakfast program in their communities.



TransCanada launches the Breakfast Club program at Thornhill Primary in Terrace.

Contact Info:

If you're interested in participating in any of the partnerships please contact:

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TRICORP

1.800.665.3201 www.tricorp.ca

CNC

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For Trades Bursaries contact Student Awards & Financial Assistance: 250.561.5838 or email finaid@cnc.bc.ca

NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE

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For Trades and Workforce Training bursaries, contact Northern Lights College Foundation: Phone: 250.784.7613 e-mail: email.dkane@nlc.bc.ca

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