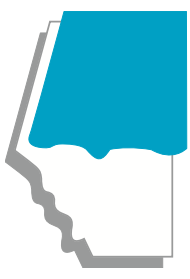


Northern Alberta Development Council

*This is the Magnetic North*



The mission of the NADC is to advance northern development through regional strategies and initiatives in partnership with the private sector, community-based organizations, industry, other jurisdictions and ministries.



WORKING IN OUR NORTH

We connect with the region through meetings with stakeholders, industry non-government organizations, and the Northern Alberta Elected Leaders group. and through work with partners on projects. Read more about these in our annual report!

Recent reports by NADC: Electric Power Generation, and Rural and Remote Education

Reports underway with others: a study of the potency of northern flax and of innovative models for social & economic development and how it applies to northern Alberta colleges

2010/11 events: Growing the North, Housing workshop, Physician Recruitment conference

Working with others: First Nations and Métis Cultural Showcase, Power of Wood (POW!) value added wood products, Multi-modal Rail Container Depot and support for medical education in the region

WORKING ACROSS BOUNDARIES

NADC provides support for meetings of the Northern Development Ministers' Forum (www.focusnorth.ca) and the Northwest Territories – Alberta MOU for Cooperation and Development. We also work with the Northwest Corridor Development Corporation (NCDC) (www.nwcorridor.com).

YOUTH INITIATIVES

- The Aboriginal Student Job Shadow Program offered eighteen First Nations and Métis students positions with corporate mentors. In 2011 the Alberta Chamber of Resources awarded the program a Most Promising Partnership award.
We support Youth Entrepreneurship through the Ventures program (which is now expanding to other areas of the north), funding for the Northern Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp.
Thrive! Canada Positive Youth Development Train-the-Trainer Sessions give great skills to community members across the north (now Lions Quest).

Much of NADC's work is in collaboration with others.



NADC REGION
150 communities
9% of Alberta's population
60% of Alberta's landmass



Get in touch with your inner north.

What's up for next year? We'll be working on housing, transportation, tourism, bursaries, labour, social media and many more collaborative projects!

Delivering on the promise of the future.



SO MANY PLACES TO SEE...IS IT FOR YOU?

Northern Alberta's lakes, rivers, forests and abundant wildlife are the backdrop for an outdoor adventure of a lifetime. Some exciting tourism projects that the NADC assisted with this year:

- Take the Deh Cho Trail and enter to win a Canadian Diamond. Find out more at www.dehchotravel.ca.
Spend many quiet hours visiting awesome birding locations through the Boreal Birding Network: www.borealbirding.ca.

The NADC also participates on the Travel Alberta North board.

The North. It's not for everyone but it might just be for you!

NADC BURSARIES

Limitless opportunities and huge adventure await those who have what it takes to live in northern Alberta. You can be part of Canada's strongest economy.



In the 2010/11 school year
76 NADC Bursaries
13 Medical Bursaries
1 Pharmacy Bursary
1 Nurse Practitioner Bursary
70 Healthcare Practicums
20 Teacher Bursaries
50 Bursary Partnerships

Check out our bursary programs at www.benorth.ca



CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

Growing the North 2011 in Grande Prairie was a great success. Leading the North 2012 in Fort McMurray also promises to be excellent. Find out about these events at www.nadc.ca.



SOCIAL MEDIA—CONNECTING THE NORTH

You are invited to visit NADC's new websites and social media sites!

Last year, the Northern Alberta Development Council embarked on a rebranding project for the organization as well as for Opportunity North, a recruitment resource for northern employers. This included a tour to gather input, and to take pictures and video footage. Based on this, we launched our new websites: www.nadc.ca and www.opportunitynorth.ca. We have also incorporated social media as a way to share and gather information. Join us on our growing social media network!



PHOTO CONTEST Check our website for information on the latest contest. Many of the photos on the front of this cover were from the 2010 Photo Contest.

The future is north. Visit nadc.ca