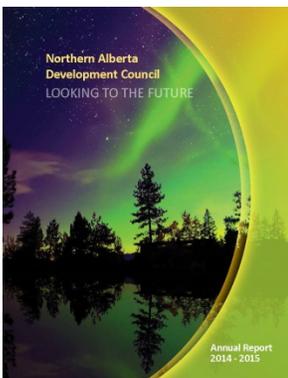


December 18, 2015

## NADC's Annual Report is here!



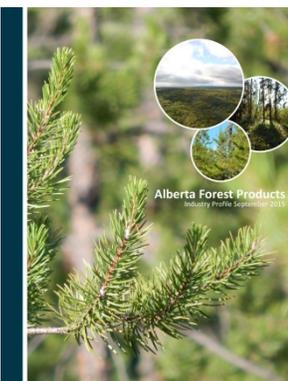
For over 50 years, the NADC has been a vital part of Alberta's ongoing work in establishing and growing northern communities. Our mandate is to investigate, monitor, evaluate, plan and promote practical measures to foster and advance general development in northern Alberta and advise the government accordingly. NADC remains committed to its vision of a 'stronger Alberta through a stronger north.'

Visit [nadc.ca](http://nadc.ca) for a copy of the report

Holiday Greetings from the  
NADC Members and Staff.

Wishing you and yours a  
very festive holiday season  
and all the best in 2016.

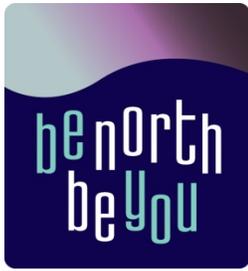
The NADC offices will be  
closed from December 24<sup>th</sup>,  
2015 to January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016



## Alberta Forest Products - Industry Profile

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) was pleased to partner with the Alberta Forest Products Association (AFPA) to increase awareness of the economic value and contribution of the forestry products industry to the economic diversity of the province.

The profile includes an industry overview, a short-term industry outlook, and descriptions of some industry initiatives currently being implemented to address industry challenges and opportunities. A presentation of the industry profile was given on September 23, 2015 by NADC at the AFPA's 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference. Visit [nadc.ca](http://nadc.ca) for a copy of the report.



### First Nations, Metis and Inuit Bursary (FNMI)

With an additional \$500,000 in new funding from Alberta Advanced Education, the Northern Alberta Development Council has expanded its student bursaries to provide financial support to indigenous post-secondary students.

The NADC FNMI Bursary is a return-of-service bursary. Funding is provided to recipients in exchange for their commitment to live and practice in their field of study within the NADC boundary for one year of full-time employment for each year of bursary support received. Recipients who complete their return-of-service obligations do not have to repay the bursary funds. To apply or to learn more about this and our other bursary programs visit [benorth.ca](http://benorth.ca)

### Upcoming Events



February 3, 2016  
'Driving Innovation in Northern Alberta' Innovation Seminar in Athabasca, Alberta

Grey Matters – Senior Services Conference  
September 21 & 22, 2016  
Grande Prairie, AB

Northern Health Summit  
Plans to host a Northern Health Summit in 2016 are in the works.



### Capture the North Photo Contest Winners Selected!

The photo contest is a fun way for the Council to keep in touch and interact with people all around the north region as well as capture the spectacular beauty of our region and its people. Categories for submission included Scenes of the North, Working in the North, People of the North, and Wild North.

Visit [nadc.ca](http://nadc.ca) for all of the winners.



### New NADC Offices

Engaging northerners to listen to their concerns and issues is of paramount important to the NADC. To improve our ability to engage, the NADC is pleased to announce that we now have offices and staff in Fort McMurray and Bonnyville in addition to our Edmonton and Peace River offices.

### Capture the North Entries



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