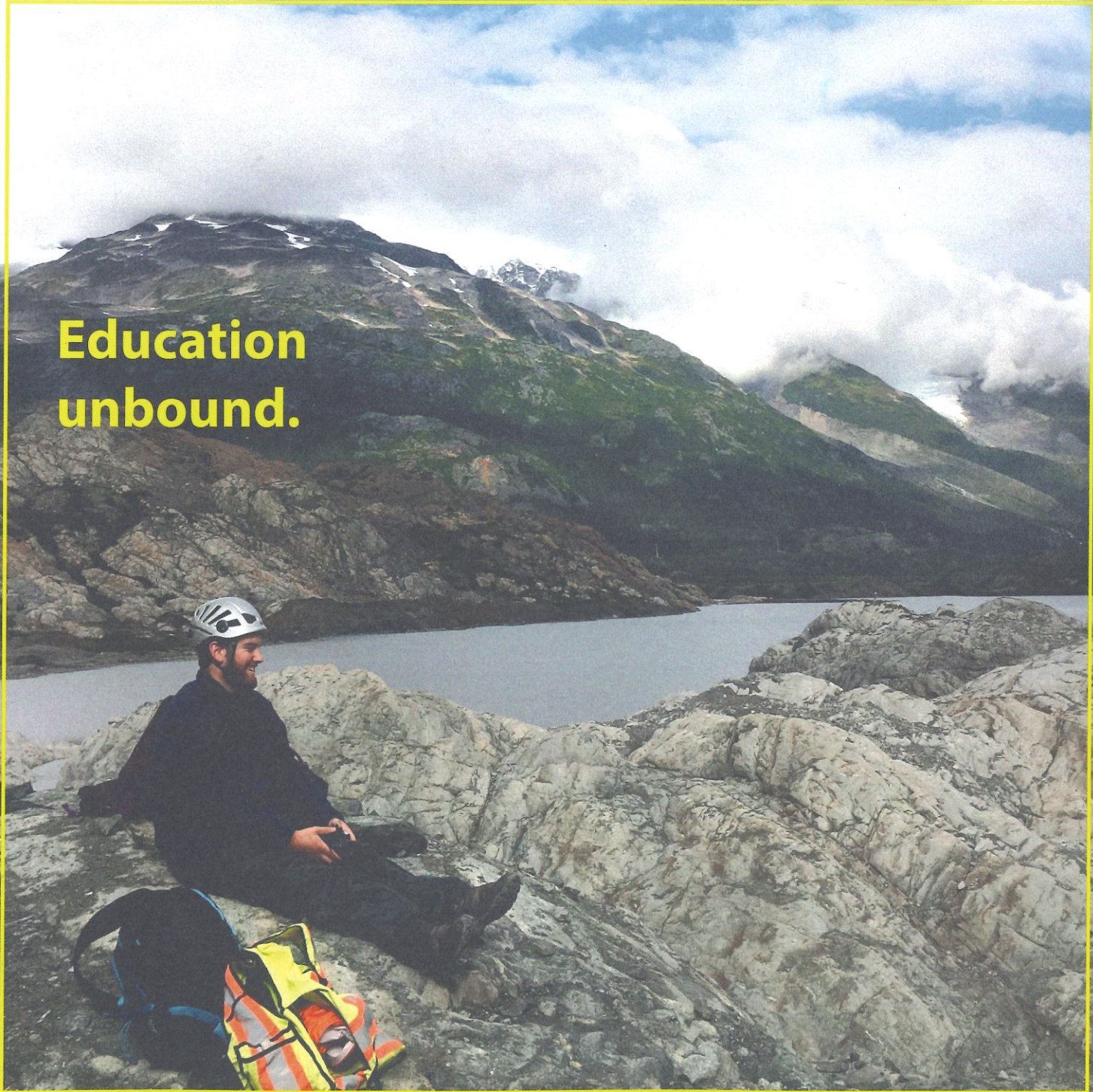


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**Education
unbound.**



Your adventure
is waiting.

At Northwest Community College you study, work and play in one of the most spectacular places on earth.

Rich in history and culture, come learn and explore here.

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**Free your
mind.**

Campuses and communities

At NWCC your classroom is connected to place — to rich cultures, rugged landscapes and breathtaking vistas. Here, lifestyle and learning go hand in hand.

nwcc.ca/our-campuses

Northwest Community College (NWCC) is an accredited post-secondary institution that serves the rich and diverse communities and learners of BC's beautiful northwest region from Haida Gwaii to Smithers.

NWCC has seven regional campuses serving 34 communities where we provide students with an adventurous education that leads to sustainable careers for people in the North.

The experience of learning

Our classrooms are more than rooms with four walls.

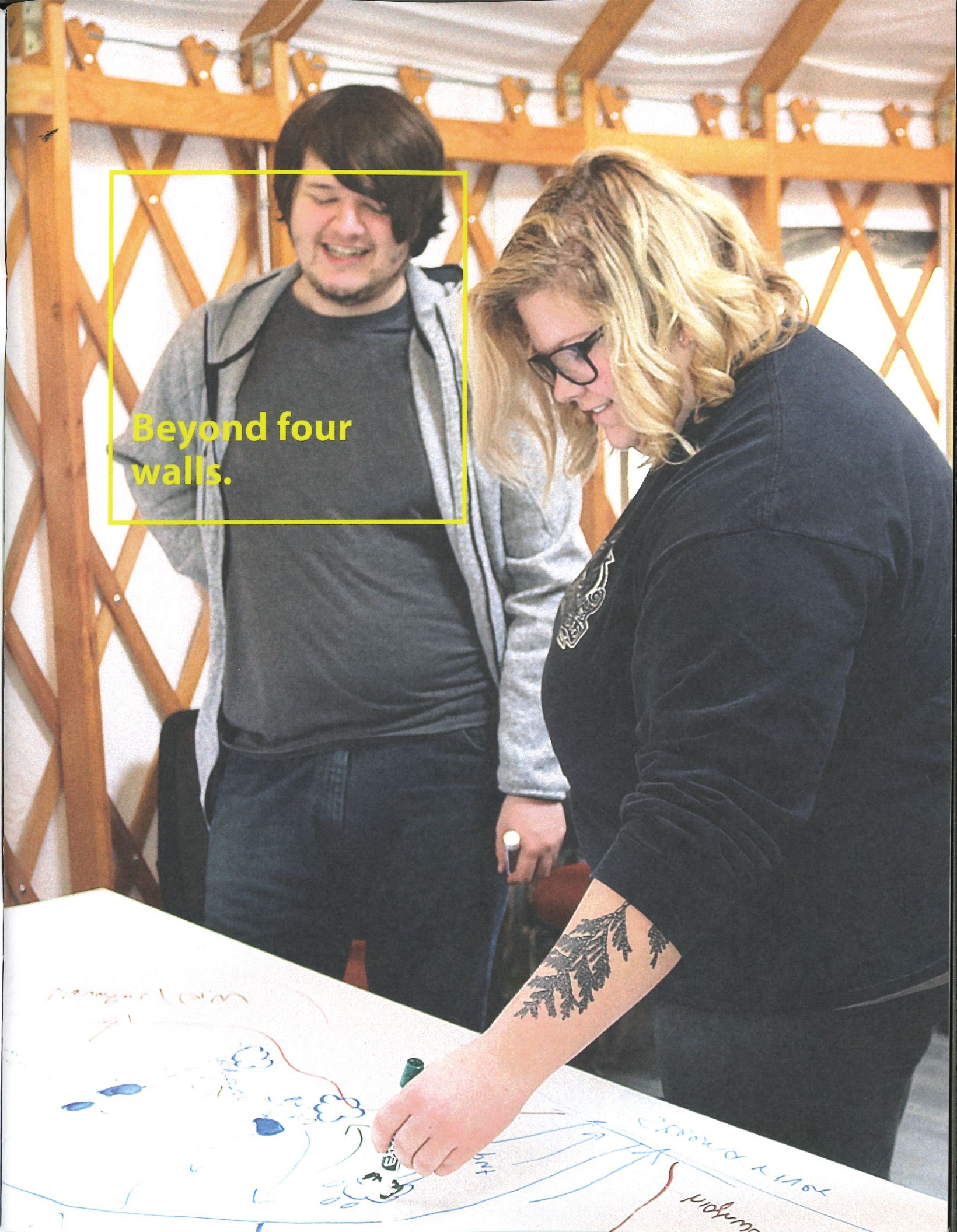
At NWCC we offer unique learning experiences right here on our campuses.

Here, education is unbound and connected to community. At NWCC experiential learning brings theory to life.

NWCC integrates many elements of learner-centered, experiential and project-based studies. We believe in incorporating local places as a learning system for our students.

Through this important approach our students develop an understanding of communities and their role in impacting and improving local places.

Our yurt learning lab on the Terrace campus is an example of the unique learning experiences we offer. Because of its circular structure, the learning lab removes the tradition of a square classroom. Students are having more intimate and immediate contact and discussion with their instructors and classmates.



Beyond four walls.



Cultural connections.

The culture of learning

In partnership with our First Nations Council and First Nations communities, NWCC develops programs connected to the cultural, social, political and economic values and realities of these communities.

We honour and support the rich traditions of First Nations in the northwest and through education, ensure these traditions continue throughout future generations.

First Nations focused programs

- First Nations Fine Arts
- First Nations Studies Specialization

First Nations focused field studies

- Relationships and Language: Truth and Reconciliation in North Western BC
- Haida Gwaii
- People of the Skeena
- Sense of Place: Gitga'at Territory Seaweed Camp
- Stewart/Telegraph Creek

For more on the field school experience visit nwcc.ca/field-schools



Global perspectives.

An international experience

At NWCC incredible people, rugged landscapes, clean air and deep flowing rivers elevate your experience.

Rich in history and culture, our international students come to learn and explore in the great Canadian outdoors.

We offer a high-quality, personalized experience at very affordable tuition rates. Our region's low cost of living, combined with Northwest BC's stunning natural beauty make for a package that is hard to resist.

For more on our international experience visit nwcc.ca/international

International students share their vibrant cultures through events on campus. Here, students from Mexico perform a colourful traditional dance to celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).

Degree partnerships

This is your adventurous pathway.

Our partnerships allow you to start at NWCC and finish at universities located all over the world. We offer some of the lowest tuition in BC affording you a less expensive first two years.

You can then transfer those credits into one of our many degree partnerships with institutions in BC or around the globe.

Study abroad in:

Portugal

Finland

Australia

United States

Denmark

And more!

nwcc.ca/degree-partnerships

Dagan Steinke completed his two-year Business Administration Diploma at NWCC. Through our degree partnership with VIA in Horsens, Denmark he will graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in International Sales & Marketing.

A photograph of a man, Dagan Steinke, standing in front of a large, abstract sculpture made of rusted metal beams. The sculpture is set on a sandy beach with some sparse grass. In the background, there is a large, dark, textured wall, possibly part of a building or a natural rock formation. The man is wearing a dark jacket and is smiling at the camera. A yellow rectangular box highlights the man and the text "Adventurous pathways." which is written in yellow.

Adventurous pathways.

"I am thankful to have taken a fair amount of the accounting and finance courses offered at NWCC as they have provided me with a foundation of knowledge to start on. If I did not have this strong foundation, I do not believe I would have had the confidence, or ability to apply for this position."

Dagan Steinke
Business student

Arts

Enrich your life through learning and elevated experiences at NWCC.

Here, your education is unbound and connected to community. Transform the way you learn through our unique classroom spaces and community projects.

nwcc.ca/uc

Associate of Arts Degrees

Archaeological & Cultural Resource Management Specialization
Criminology Specialization
First Nations Studies Specialization
General Studies
Sustainable Communities Specialization

Diploma

Criminology

Certificate

Community, Crime & Social Justice (CCSJ)

Field Schools

Criminal Justice
People of the Skeena
Permaculture Design
Sense of Place: Gitga'at Territory Seaweed Camp
Stewart/Telegraph Creek

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Degree Partnerships

Bachelor of Arts at UNBC
Bachelor of Education at UNBC
Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies at Royal Roads
Bachelor of Arts at UVic
Bachelor of Technology in Forensics Investigation at BCIT
Bachelor's Degree at Monash University (Australia)
Masters of Arts at Monash University (Australia)
Bachelor of Arts or Criminal Justice at Park University (USA)
Bachelor of Education at VIA (Denmark)
Bachelor of Arts at Lapland University (Finland)

nwcc.ca/degree-partnerships



**Education
unbound.**

"Learning in the field is such a cool experience. I like how it is when you are out in the field learning and talking with the professors and just engaging with one another at a more informal level."

**Lorne Schmidt,
University Credit student**

Science

At Northwest Community College we are always exploring new ways to move our courses into the field. Our rugged geography and variable climates enhance our classrooms.

Two years of university-level courses at NWCC are designed to transfer to degree programs at other universities in the province and around the world. Or complete one of our certificate or diploma programs.

nwcc.ca/uc

Associate Degree

Environmental Geoscience Specialization
General Studies
Applied Coastal Ecology

Diploma

Applied Coastal Ecology

Certificate

Applied Earth & Environmental Studies
Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Field Schools

Coast Mountain Ecology
Kitsumkalum
Rainforests and Coastal Communities
Stewart/Telegraph Creek

Degree Partnerships

Bachelor of Engineering in Mining & Mineral Resource Engineering at BCIT

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management at Royal Roads University

Bachelor of Environmental Science at Royal Roads University

Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Conservation at UBC

Bachelor of Science at UNBC

Bachelor of Integrated Science at UNBC

Bachelor of Science at UVic

Bachelor of Engineering at UVic

Bachelor of Science in Engineering at Universidad Atlantica (Portugal)

Bachelor of Science at Lapland University (Finland)

Bachelor of Engineering at Lapland University (Finland)

Bachelor of Science Management at Park University (USA)

Mining Engineering and Technology Degree at BCIT

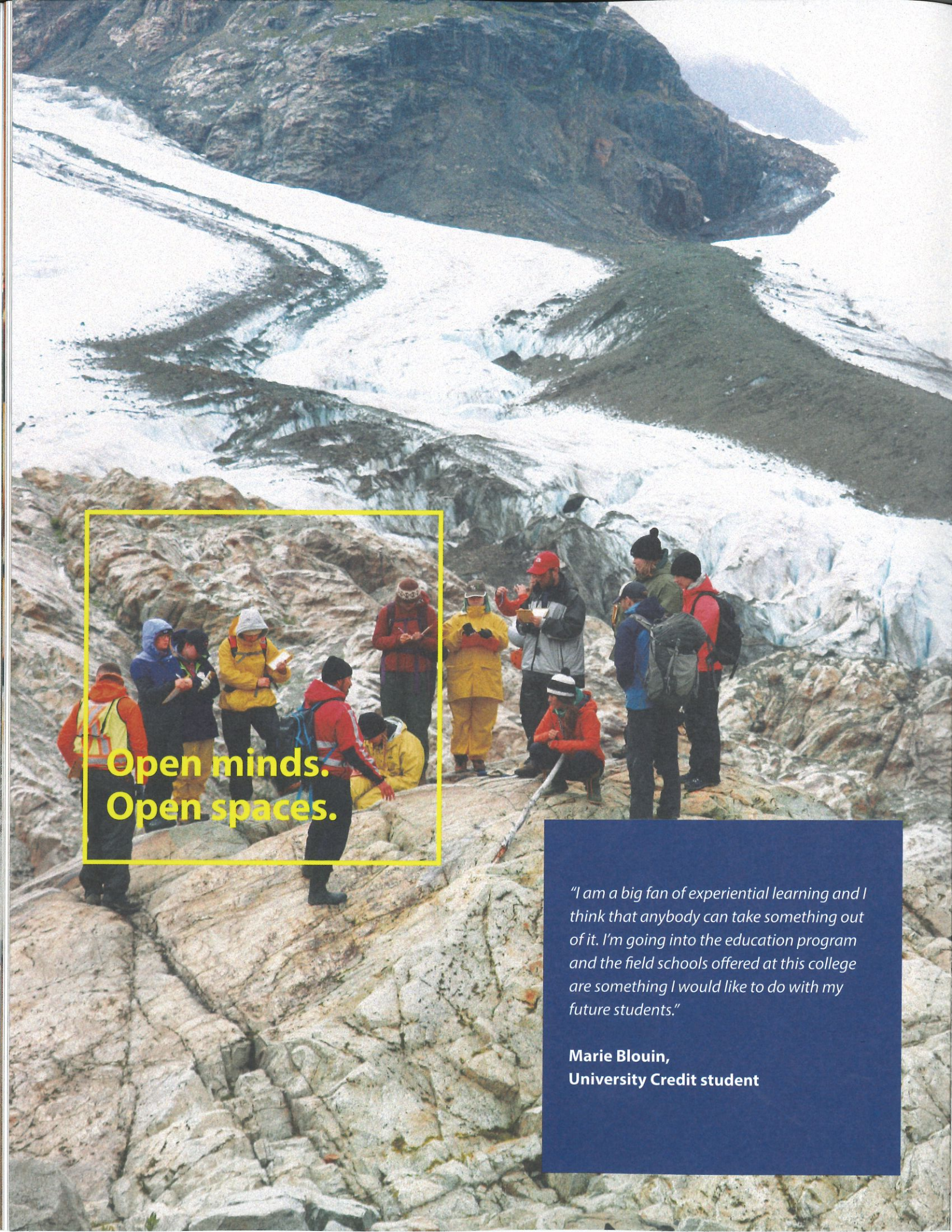
nwcc.ca/degree-partnerships



Free your mind.

"Something I really like about learning in the field is that you live your schooling. You're not just looking in a textbook learning about a landform, you are really seeing it and trying to understand it. Or you're not just learning about an issue from a book, you're going in and talking with people about both sides of the issue. It's more rewarding and you get a lot more for it."

**Charlie Bourque,
Geoscience student**



Open minds.
Open spaces.

"I am a big fan of experiential learning and I think that anybody can take something out of it. I'm going into the education program and the field schools offered at this college are something I would like to do with my future students."

Marie Blouin,
University Credit student

Field Schools 2018

At NWCC you study, work and play in one of the most spectacular places on earth. Your classroom is connected to place – to rich cultures, rugged landscapes and breathtaking vistas.

Our intensive spring and summer field schools combine a full semester of learning into just a few weeks where you'll experience northwest BC's incredible history, culture and environment.

This is education unbound.
nwcc.ca/field-schools

Coast Mountain Ecology
Explore the diversity of our regional ecosystems as you spend two weeks studying temperate rainforest and alpine, aquatic and riparian systems.

Criminal Justice
Work alongside members of the RCMP as they investigate a crime scene and experience what it is like working in the criminal justice system of Canada.

Kitsumkalum
Work with a team of students, instructors and members of the Kitsumkalum Band to assess ecological diversity, the effects of disturbance, land use issues and ecosystem management.

People of the Skeena
Immerse yourself in the rich and amazing Gitksan culture and history. Learn the preparation of smoked salmon and weaving of cedar on the banks of the mighty Skeena River.

Permaculture Design
Learn how to create sustainable communities through the process of permaculture design as you complete a variety of outdoor activities, lectures and visits to field sites.

Rainforests and Coastal Communities
Gain knowledge of both geography and ecology while being immersed in one of the most ecologically and environmentally diverse places on earth.

*Reserved for high school students

Sense of Place: Gitga'at Territory Seaweed Camp
Participate in traditional seafood harvesting and processing as you experience the life of the seaweed camp and culture of the Gitga'at First Nation who continue to gather and harvest ninety percent of their food from the land and marine environment.

Stewart/ Telegraph Creek
Develop a deeper appreciation for a wide variety of geomorphological processes and landscapes and the local First Nations culture of the Stewart and Telegraph Creek area.

Health and Human Services

Study classroom theory and practical skills necessary for employment in a broad range of health and social services occupations. At NWCC, our practicum opportunities allow you to practice what you learn in workplace settings and gain valuable experience.

nwcc.ca/health-human-services

Integrated Degree

Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing with UNBC

Diploma

Practical Nursing
Early Childhood Care & Education
Social Services Worker

Certificate

Early Childhood Care & Education
Health Care Assistant
Social Services Worker

Degree Partnerships

Bachelor of Science in Nursing at UNBC

nwcc.ca/degree-partnerships

Our Social Services Worker students spent time learning about the valuable services offered through the Kalum Community School Society - a society committed to raising awareness of hunger issues in Terrace, BC and surrounding communities. NWCC students provided hands-on support collecting and sorting groceries for the October Good Food Box program and picked apples at the Heritage Park Museum for distribution to local elementary schools.



Connected to community.



**Elevated
experiences.**

Business

The path forward at NWCC connects communities.

Our Business Administration program is designed to transfer to degree programs at other universities in the province and around the world. Students may also complete one of our certificate or diploma programs.

Gain the credentials, experience and expertise needed to get ahead in today's competitive workplace.

nwcc.ca/business-programs

Rural Challenges in Marketing is an exciting field study where you play an active role in marketing local businesses and non-profit organizations in the Terrace area. Last year business students worked in the spectacular Nass Valley with the Village of Gitwinksihlkw. (not offered this year)

Post Degree Diploma
Business Administration

Diploma
Business Administration

Certificate
Business Administration

Degree Partnerships
Bachelor of Business Administration at Ascenda School of Management (Vancouver)

Bachelor of Business Administration in Sustainability and International Business at Royal Roads University

Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurial Management at Royal Roads University

Bachelor of Business Administration at Universidad Atlantica (Portugal)

Bachelor of Business Administration at Lapland University (Finland)

Bachelor of Science Management at Park University (USA)

Bachelor of Business Administration at VIA (Denmark)

nwcc.ca/degree-partnerships

Fine Arts

Our Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art brings all nations together in the pursuit of higher education, and sets new standards for aspiring artists. It is the only school of its kind in Canada, focusing on traditional First Nations Northwest Coast art.

Visiting artists, dignitaries and cultural advocates enrich the studio's learning environment with their knowledge, wisdom and experience.

Instructed and mentored by world-renowned artists including: Dempsey Bob (Tahltan/Tlingit), Stan Bevan (Tahltan/Tlingit/Tsimshian) and Ken McNeil (Tahltan/Tlingit/ Nisga'a), our students develop their skills into fine art year after year.

nwcc.ca/program/first-nations-fine-arts

Advanced Diploma
First Nations Fine Arts

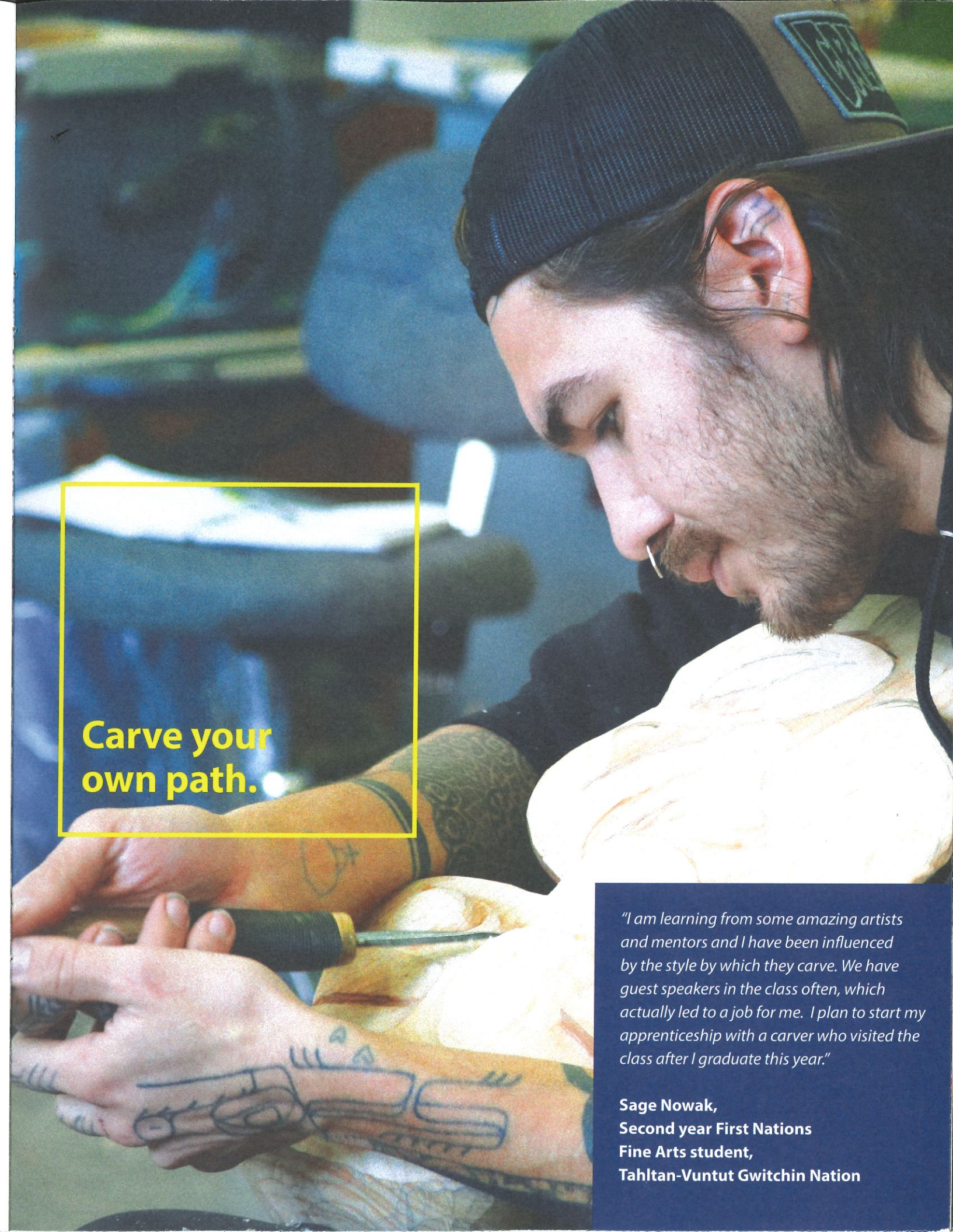
Diploma
First Nations Fine Arts

Certificate
First Nations Fine Arts

Degree Partnerships
Bachelor of Fine Arts at Emily
Carr University of Art + Design

Take a digital journey and explore our College collections. The Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art presents a selection of works from Freda Diesing, faculty and students.

nwcc.arcabc.ca



Carve your own path.

"I am learning from some amazing artists and mentors and I have been influenced by the style by which they carve. We have guest speakers in the class often, which actually led to a job for me. I plan to start my apprenticeship with a carver who visited the class after I graduate this year."

Sage Nowak,
Second year First Nations
Fine Arts student,
Tahltan-Vuntut Gwitchin Nation

Trades

At Northwest Community College we're working to provide modern, up-to-date facilities for our students to develop skills and prepare for in-demand careers in the trades.

Funding provided by both the federal and provincial governments supports the renewal and refurbishment of trades training facilities at the Terrace campus.

We're improving the integrity of the building with structural upgrades and enhancing the student experience. The building will include a two-storey commons area with added study space and technological improvements.

nwcc.ca/trades

Automotive
Foundation
Apprenticeship

Carpentry
Enhanced Foundation
Foundation
Apprenticeship

Electrical
Foundation
Apprenticeship

Hairdressing
Foundation

Heavy Mechanical
Foundation
Apprenticeship

Millwright
Foundation
Apprenticeship

Professional Cook
Apprenticeship

Welding
Enhanced Foundation (level 1 - 2)
Foundation (level 1 - 2)
Levels A & B

Introductory Programs
Youth Explore Trades Sampler

Dual Credit
Youth Train in Trades
(formerly ACE-IT)

Build your future with our Red Seal designated Foundation and Apprenticeship Trades programs, which are designed to maximize your practical skills.



Connected to community. The majority of contractors, trades people and apprentices working on the trades building upgrade are local and include NWCC alumni.

Begin your journey.



"This opportunity to build something nice for the community and be so close to home is pretty rare and worth a lot to me. My kids will be coming through this college in the near future and it's comforting to know they will have such great facility to train in."

Landen Archibald,
Trades Renovation Site Superintendent

Landen came to Northwest Community College in 2009 to start his carpentry training and to finish all his apprenticeship levels. He is now Red Seal certified.



Expand your horizons.

"The instructors at NWCC are amazing and the class size allows for more one on one attention. I have been able to take University Credit courses while upgrading to obtain my Adult Dogwood Diploma and that has opened the doors to wanting more."

**Lisa Stewart,
CCP & University Credit student**

Upgrading & foundational learning

We offer friendly, flexible and warm learning environments to help you take your education to the next level.

Prepare for future career opportunities or complete prerequisites needed for courses for post-secondary programs at NWCC and beyond.

Career & College Preparation (CCP)

Upgrade course prerequisites, improve your grades and complete your adult dogwood diploma with our flexible CCP program.

Adult Special Education

Develop and practice employment skills through our community work-experience placement. This program is for adults with special learning needs.

- Retail Services Program
- Workplace Literacy and Numeracy

Workforce Training & Contract Services

At Northwest Community College we're a community of life-long learners.

Through our Continuing Education, Workforce Training and Contract Services programs you can explore a topic of interest, up-level your career or achieve professional upgrading.

Our flexible and innovative style of delivery provides the courses you or your business needs. We'll customize for you and your workplace.

With our mobile training options we can deliver the training to your community or job site.

To find more details and a full list of Continuing Education, Contract Services and Workforce Training courses offered please visit nwcc.ca/wtcs

We are a training agency for many certifications:

BC Construction Safety Alliance (Traffic Control Flagging)

Danatec (Transportation of Dangerous Goods)

Enform (H2S Alive, Chainsaw Safety)

Go2HR (Serving It Right)

ICBC (Airbrakes Endorsement, Driver Training)

IVES (Forklift Certification)

BC Ministry of Health (FoodSafe)

Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Investment (SuperHost)

Canadian Red Cross (Babysitter Training, CPR Level 'C', Childcare First Aid & CPR, Marine Basic First Aid, Oxygen Therapy, First Aid, Wilderness and Remote First Aid & CPR)

Transport Canada (Marine Training)

WorkSafeBC (WorkSafe Safety Modules, WHMIS, Occupational First Aid)

Are you looking to learn a new skill, explore a hobby or advance your career?

We offer a wide range of regularly offered courses and certificates to meet your needs. We have many courses to chose from in:

Career and Professional Development

Computer Skills

Esthetics

First Aid, Health and Safety

Gatlin Education

General Interest

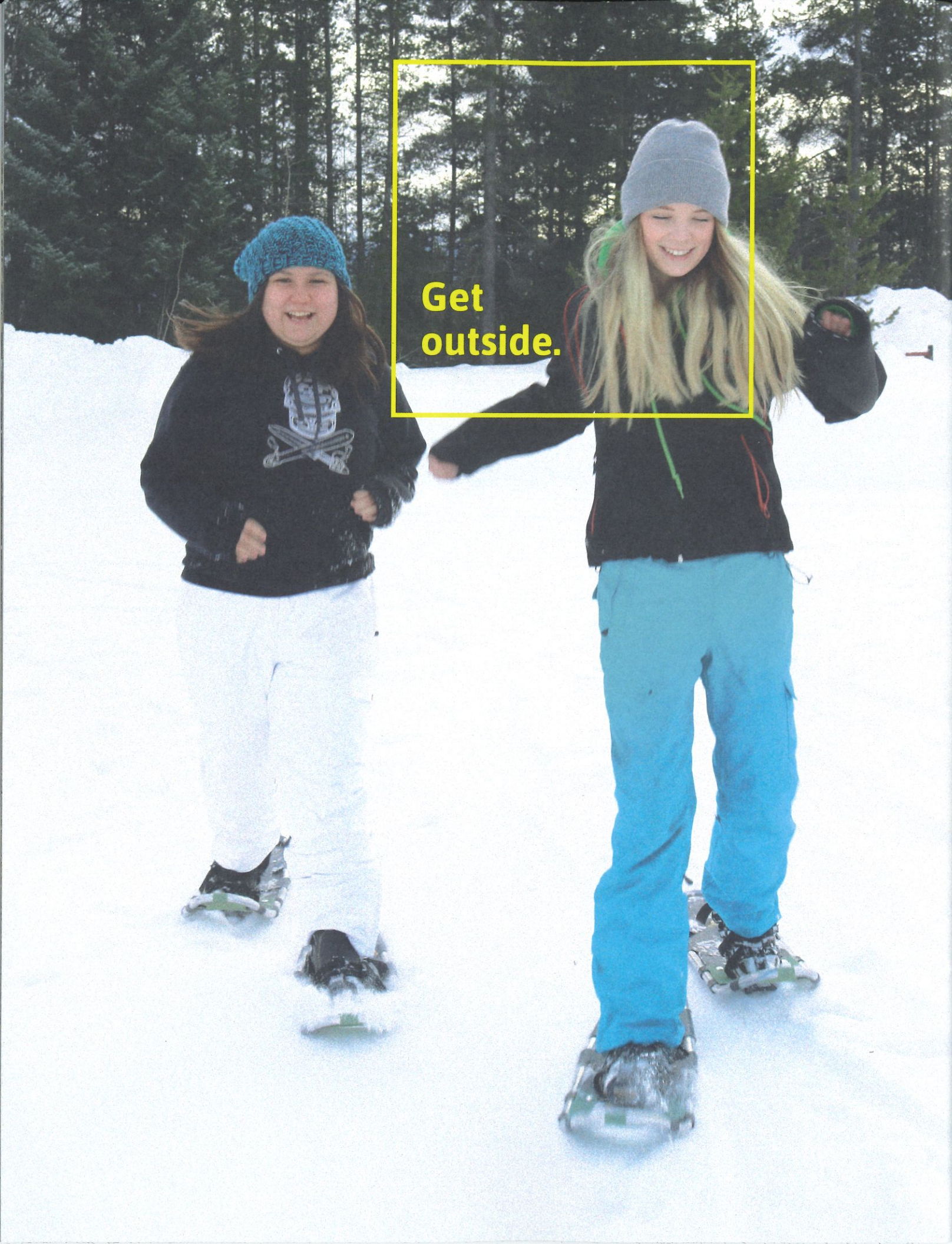
Marine

Outdoor Recreation & Safety

Service & Hospitality



Begin your journey.



**Get
outside.**

Student Services

At Northwest Community College our student services team is friendly, professional and knowledgeable. We're available for you on campus, by phone or online.

Educational Advisors

- Personal education plan
- Program and course selection

Accessibility Services

- Accommodations for disabilities
- Program enrollment assistance

Learning Assistance

- Student success workshops
- Assessment services
- Drop-in learning

First Nations Access Coordinators

- Support First Nations students
- Liaise with First Nations and education coordinators

Libraries

Borrow books, movies and more. Our Terrace campus offers bikes and sporting equipment rentals and our Prince Rupert campus offers gaming consoles for you to use for free! Campus libraries have over 39,000 electronic titles you can use at the campus and from home. Use a chat service any time of the day or night to access a librarian if you need help. nwcc.ca/library

Wellness Centre & Gym

At our Terrace campus we offer inexpensive memberships for students to our fitness space that is fully equipped with weights, cardio machines, and a squash court. (under construction until Fall 2018).

Students' Union

Northwest Community College's Students' Union campaigns for common student interests hosts local campus events and services. Visit their offices at the Longhouse on our Terrace campus or give them a call at 250.638.5458

Food

On-campus food services are available at the Terrace Campus. Meet some friends for lunch at the cafeteria where the menu changes daily and is served by our outstanding Professional Cook students. Or grab a coffee and a slice of pizza at the Bookstore Café.

Counselling (Personal)

The Keep Me Safe program is available to all students. The confidential service is available 24/7 by call, chat, email and videoconference. keepmesafe.org

Bookstores

Our bookstores are a great place to load up on Northwest Community College swag. Support your campus and visit us to buy textbooks, course materials and tools for our courses and programs.

Events & Activities

Enhance your experience with an eventful student life. Check out cultural events and workshops, curling bonspiels, free rides to the ski hill, movie nights, and more! Visit nwcc.ca/events to keep updated on what's happening at your campus.

Career Resources

Our student services team and campus libraries have a wide variety of resources and information about career planning, personal development, and post-secondary programs.

Student Housing

On-campus living is available at our Terrace Campus where we have five, two-floor traditional residence buildings and a 47-bed work camp style trades dorm. Apply early to guarantee your spot.



Rich, cultural heritage.

First Nations student support

We are very proud of our progressive and open relationships with local First Nations bands and governments and our respect for indigenous world views and educational practices.

First Nations Council

The First Nations Council provides guidance for Northwest Community College governance and decision-making by focusing on student advocacy, curriculum design, cultural issues, program content and education service evaluation.

First Nations Programs

Developing programs and curricula connected to First Nations social, political, cultural and economic values and realities in partnership with our First Nations Council and local First Nations communities, at Northwest Community College we honour and support the rich traditions of First Nations in the northwest.

First Nations Access Coordinators

As part of Northwest Community College's student services team, First Nations Access Coordinators support Aboriginal students and act as liaisons with First Nations band education coordinators.

The People of the Skeena Field School is an immersion in First Nations culture. Students experience traditional practices, like harvesting and preparing fish for the smokehouse, and learn the worldviews and laws that still govern the Gitksan people today.

nwcc.ca/field-schools



**Free your
mind.**

Money matters

NWCC offers some of the lowest tuition in British Columbia.

The cost for you to study depends on your program and personal circumstances.

Estimated expenses for a full-time Associate Degree program (1 year at 30 credits)

LIVING IN TERRACE CAMPUS RESIDENCE*

Residence at Terrace campus (8 months @ \$435)	\$ 3 480
Meals at Terrace campus (8 months @ \$350)	\$ 2 800
Tuition fees (10 courses)	\$ 2 740
Student fees	\$82
Textbooks/Supplies*	\$ 1 600
Miscellaneous	\$ 1 000
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 8 MONTHS	\$11 702

A shared apartment off-campus is approximately \$400 to \$700 per month.

* Fees subject to change.

Financial Aid

How will you pay for your education? There are many sources including scholarships, bursaries, part-time employment and student loans to consider. Make sure to research all available sources of funding and develop a plan.

We can help!

Our Financial Aid department helps students access funds and develop personal financial plans.

A full list of available scholarships, awards and bursaries can be found at nwcc.ca/scholarships

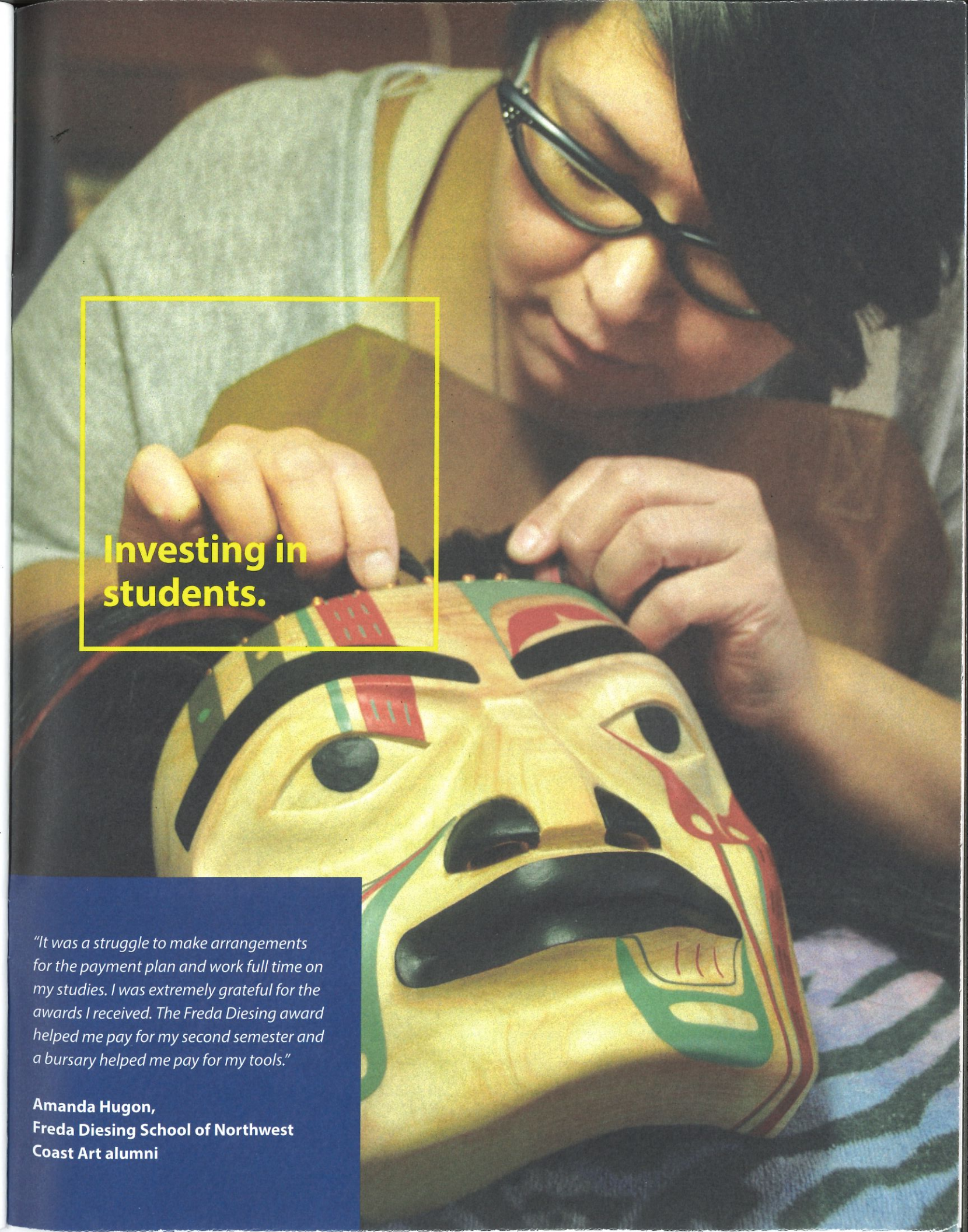
NWCC Foundation

Investing in students to reach their full potential directly benefits the community of the North.

The NWCC Foundation is a not for profit organization committed to raising funds and awareness to enrich the learning experience at Northwest Community College.

Thanks to the generosity and support of our donors, the NWCC Foundation supports student success by providing educational opportunities and easing financial burdens.

nwcc.ca/foundation



Investing in students.

"It was a struggle to make arrangements for the payment plan and work full time on my studies. I was extremely grateful for the awards I received. The Freda Diesing award helped me pay for my second semester and a bursary helped me pay for my tools."

**Amanda Hugon,
Freda Diesing School of Northwest
Coast Art alumni**

Choose your program

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	LOCATION
ARTS		
General Studies	Associate of Arts Degree	Terrace & Prince Rupert
Archaeological & Cultural Resource Management Specialization	Associate of Arts Degree	Terrace & Prince Rupert
First Nations Specialization	Associate of Arts Degree	Terrace & Prince Rupert
Sustainable Communities Specialization	Associate of Arts Degree	Prince Rupert
Criminology Specialization	Associate of Arts Degree	Terrace, Prince Rupert & Smithers
Criminology	Diploma	Terrace, Prince Rupert & Smithers
Community, Crime & Social Justice (CCSJ)	Certificate	Terrace, Prince Rupert & Smithers
First Nations Fine Arts (Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art)	Certificate Diploma Advanced Diploma	Terrace
BUSINESS		
Business Administration	Certificate Diploma	Terrace, Prince Rupert & Smithers
Post-Degree Business Diploma	Diploma	Terrace, Prince Rupert & Smithers
HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES		
Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing (NCBNP) - Registered Nurse	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Terrace
Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE)	Diploma	Terrace
Health Care Assistant (HCA)	Certificate	Terrace, Prince Rupert, Smithers & Masset
Access to Practical Nursing	Diploma	Terrace
Social Service Worker (SSW)	Certificate Diploma	Terrace
SCIENCE		
Mining Engineering and Technology	Diploma Bachelor of Engineering	Terrace
General Studies	Associate of Science Degree	Terrace & Prince Rupert
Environmental Geoscience Specialization	Associate of Science Degree	Terrace & Prince Rupert

INTAKES	LENGTH	REQUIREMENTS
ARTS		
September & January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent
September & January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent. Individual courses in program require the equivalent to Math 11.
September & January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent
September & January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent. Individual courses in program require the equivalent to Math 11.
September & January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent
September & January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent
September & January	1 year	English 12 or equivalent
September & January	1 year Certificate 2 year Diploma	Must be of First Nations descent. English 10 and Math 10 or equivalents. Portfolio/samples of artwork and interview with the Instructors.
BUSINESS		
September, January & May	1 year Certificate 2 year Diploma	English 12 and Foundations of Math 11 or equivalents.
September, January & May	2 years	English 12 and Foundations of Math 11 or equivalents, and an accredited Bachelor's Degree (min. 3 years) from a recognized institution.
HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES		
September	4 years *Yrs 1 & 2 at NWCC *Yrs 3 & 4 at UNBC	Must meet UNBC admission requirements and have completed the equivalent of the following BC secondary courses with a minimum 67% or better: English 12 and Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 or Principles of Math 11 and Chemistry 11 or equivalents. Biology 12 or equivalent with a minimum 73% within five years of application. Upon acceptance: CPR Level C, immunizations and a Criminal Record Check. NOTE: admissions deadline is March 31. Visit nwcc.ca for details.
September & January	2 years	Grade 12 graduation or mature student. English 12 or equivalent. Two references, written statement, immunizations and a Criminal Record Check.
January	29 weeks	English 11 or equivalent. Must successfully complete an English assessment test. Clinical requirements: Standard First Aid, CPR Level C certification, FoodSafe Level 1, WHMIS, immunizations and a Criminal Record Check.
April	13 months	Grade 12 graduation, Biology 12, English 12, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11 or Principles of Math 11. PNUR 103 or equivalents. Successful completion of a recognized HCA certificate program and 600 hours of relevant field experience.
September	1 year Certificate 2 year Diploma plus practicums	English 12 or equivalent. Individual courses in the program require the equivalent to Math 11. Practicum requirements: resume, written statement, two references, 45 hours of work/volunteer experience in a human services setting within last three years, and a Criminal Record Check.
SCIENCE		
September	2 years *Yr 1 at NWCC *Yr 2 at BCIT	Minimum of 67% in: English 12, Physics 11, Chemistry 11 and Principles of Mathematics 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 or equivalents. Applicants are accepted on a first qualified basis as long as space remains.
September & January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent. Individual courses in the program require the equivalents to Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Physics 11 and Math 12.
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Choose your program

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	LOCATION
SCIENCE		
Applied Coastal Ecology (ACE)	Diploma Post-Degree Diploma	Prince Rupert
Applied Earth & Environmental Studies	Certificate	Terrace & Prince Rupert
Engineering and Physical Sciences Transfer	Certificate	Terrace
TRADES		
Automotive	Foundation Apprenticeship	Terrace
Carpentry	Foundation Enhanced Foundation Apprenticeship	Terrace & Prince Rupert
Electrical	Foundation Apprenticeship	Terrace
Hairdressing	Foundation	Smithers & Terrace
Heavy Mechanical Trades	Foundation Apprenticeship	Terrace
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	Foundation Apprenticeship	Houston
Professional Cook - Level 1	Apprenticeship	Terrace, Prince Rupert & Hazelton
Professional Cook - Level 2 & 3	Apprenticeship	Terrace
Enhanced Welding	Enhanced Foundation (level 1 -2) Foundation (level 1-2) Levels A & B	Terrace
Youth Train in Trades (formerly ACE-IT)	Dual-credit program	See individual trades foundation programs for offerings.
UPGRADING		
Career & College Preparation (CCP)	Certificate	Terrace, Smithers, Prince Rupert & Hazelton
Adult Special Education (Retail Services Program & Workplace Literacy & Numeracy)	Certificate of Completion	Terrace

* Or successful completion of a CAT Assessment Test or permission of instructor.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

To meet the English, Math and Science equivalents for your program you may enrol in Career & College Preparation (CCP) upgrading courses. Certain programs, such as the University Credit Associate Degrees, will allow you to simultaneously complete your upgrading courses while you begin the program.

Need help with the entrance requirements and application process? Contact an Educational Advisor at 1.877.277.2288

INTAKES	LENGTH	REQUIREMENTS
SCIENCE		
September & January	2 year Diploma 1 year Post-Degree Diploma	English 12 or equivalent. Individual courses in the program require the equivalents to Biology 11, Chemistry 11 and Math 11. Post-degree program requires a Bachelor or Science.
September & January	1 year	English 12 or equivalent. Individual courses in the program require the equivalents to Biology 11, Chemistry 11 and Math 11.
September & January	1 year	English 12 or equivalent. Individual courses in the program require the equivalents to Math 12, Chemistry 11 and Physics 12.
TRADES		
Fall	30 weeks	Grade 12 graduation or mature student. English 10 and Apprenticeship Workplace Math 10 or equivalents.*
Fall & Winter	24 weeks	Grade 12 graduation or mature student. English 10 and Apprenticeship Workplace Math 10 or equivalents.*
Fall	7 months	Grade 12 graduation or mature student. English 10 and Physics 11 (recommended) and Apprenticeship Workplace Math 10 or equivalents.*
Fall	10 months	Grade 12 graduation or mature student. English 10 and Apprenticeship Workplace Math 10 or equivalents.*
Fall	36 weeks	Grade 12 graduation or mature student. English 10 and Apprenticeship Workplace Math 10 or equivalents.*
Fall & Winter	20 weeks	Grade 12 graduation or mature student. English 10 and Apprenticeship Workplace Math 10 or equivalents.* A Criminal Record Check is required.
Fall & Winter	28 weeks	Grade 12 graduation or mature student. English 10 and Apprenticeship Workplace Math 10 or equivalents.* OFA Level 1 is recommended.
Winter	14 weeks	Must have level 1 to start level 2 + 1000 workplace hours in professional cooking. Must have level 2 to start level 3 + agreement with employer to sponsor apprentice. Occupational First Aid Level 1 is recommended.
Fall	40 weeks	Grade 12 graduation or mature student. English 10 and Apprenticeship Workplace Math 10 or equivalents.
		Must be enrolled in a BC Ministry of Education graduation program. Age 19 or under. Registered with the ITA as a youth apprentice. Contact your school counselor for details and eligibility.
UPGRADING		
Fall, Winter & Spring	Varies	18 yrs OR have Grade 12; OR be 17 yrs and out of public school for at least one year; AND meet with an Educational Advisor.
Fall	36 weeks	Completion of an intake interview with the program coordinator. This program is designed for students with learning difficulties. Minimum Level Literacy 101 functioning and ability to count to 100.

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How to apply with 4 easy steps

1. Choose your course or program at nwcc.ca/programs
2. Apply online at apply.educationplannerbc.ca or complete an application for admission
3. Register for classes
4. Pay your fees — online, by phone, in person, or through a sponsor

Let us help

Northwest Community College educational advisors can help you decide on the best program or course for you. We suggest you talk to us before you apply. Email info@nwcc.bc.ca or call 1.877.277.2288

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