

New Adult Basic Education and Skills Training Programming in La Loche

The Ministry of the Economy is working with Northlands College and Dumont Technical Institute to offer new Adult Basic Education (ABE) and skills training programs in La Loche.

Northlands College will be offering a Tri-Trades program in La Loche at Dene High School. This program will be offered to 15 adult learners who will work towards the attainment of their Grade 12 credential in addition to receiving skills training in heavy equipment, truck and transport, and automotive mechanics trades.

This program will target 18 to 22 year-old youth who are no longer engaged with the K-12 school system. Students completing this training will be equipped to meet the entry level requirements of employers.

Dumont Technical Institute will offer a new ABE 12 program in La Loche for 20 adults to earn their Grade 12 credential.

These programs are scheduled to begin in September 2016. Upon completion, the students will be assisted to attach to the labour market or pursue post-secondary educational opportunities.

The overall program costs of \$315,000 for the ABE/Tri-Trades program and \$150,000 for the ABE 12 program will be fully funded by the province.