



**HIGHLIGHTS OF  
2015-2016**

# ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2015-2016 Campus Alberta Central (CAC) continued to pursue its strategic priorities: Excellent Learning Experience and Satisfaction, Operational Excellence, and Innovation in Stewardship to achieve organizational outcomes.

This was a pivotal year for CAC with new programs being developed for online delivery and previously developed programs being launched with success. A revised marketing plan and streamlined approval process created more opportunities for public awareness. Our sites completed projects under a special grant program and engaged with new technology that was introduced as part of this initiative.

The success of CAC, a unique partnership between Olds College and Red Deer College, was affirmed with a renewal of the joint agreement in June.

## PROGRAMS

- Online options provided more flexibility to learners while community-based blended delivery programs presented opportunities for hands-on training.
- Two new additions were offered for the first time online: the Administrative Professional Certificate and Medical Terminology.
- Six new programs, scheduled to begin in the 2016-2017 academic year, as well as four individual courses were developed for online delivery.

## LEARNING SITES

- CAC has agreements with partner organizations that provide learning services in 21 communities in our region. CAC learning sites contribute to awareness and support learners in their communities.
- A total of \$175,000 was invested with CAC sites under a one-time grant. Projects updated technology, improved needs reporting and increased program awareness. The transition to Google for Education meant new web-based video conference technology was available to replace outdated equipment.
- Site partners hosted 2300 community members at local events at which CAC was represented.

### OUR PARTNER SITES

Bashaw	Olds
Bowden	Ponoka
Carstairs	Rimbey
Castor	Rocky Mountain House
Consort	
Coronation	
Cremona	Stettler
Didsbury	Spruce View
Drumheller	Sundre
Innisfail	Sylvan Lake
Hanna	Three Hills
Lacombe	

## CAC STUDENT SUCCESS

In 2015-2016 CAC supported programs that saw 894 course registrations.

**75%** of students sought learning to build workplace skills

**77%** would not have taken their program if it was not available through regional delivery or distance learning

**87%** were satisfied with the support they received during their program

**93%** of CAC students successfully completed their courses

## 2015/16 PROGRAMS

### **Administrative Professional Certificate**

Online, Red Deer College

### **Communication Courses**

Online, Red Deer College

### **Educational Assistant Certificate**

Online, Red Deer College

### **Early Learning and Child Care Certificate**

Online, Red Deer College

### **Health Care Aide Certificate**

Rocky Mtn. House, Bow Valley College

### **Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate**

Drumheller, Olds College

### **Management Certificate**

Online, Red Deer College

### **Medical Terminology**

Online, Red Deer College

### **Practical Nurse Diploma**

Stettler (year 2), Red Deer College



# ABOUT CAC

Campus Alberta Central is a joint venture between Olds College and Red Deer College that provides post-secondary learning opportunities in communities throughout central Alberta.

CAC is under the direction of a Board of Governors with representation from across the region.

## VISION

Campus Alberta Central will be a national leader contributing to vibrant communities through learning.

## MISSION

Campus Alberta Central will provide stewardship to meet the learning needs of the communities of Central Alberta.

## VALUES

Inclusiveness | Accessibility | Collaboration | Integrity  
Responsiveness | Accountability

## OUTCOMES

- Learners have access to technology-enabled learning and personalized support services within 45 minutes of their home community.
- Learners are successful in accomplishing their goals.
- Communities are committed to and invested in regionally-based centres of learning.
- Partnerships among stakeholders and learning providers are built and stewarded.

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