



STRONGER TOGETHER

Parkland College - Cumberland College
Coalition

Why Am I Here?

- Purpose of Presentation
 - To introduce Council to the Coalition, the future to which we are moving, the effort to create an Innovation Ecosystem and the opportunity for deeper collaboration with the City.
- Desired Outcome
 - To have Councillors support developing deeper collaboration with the College.

The Coalition

- The Coalition was established in 2018-19 by the Boards of Cumberland College and Parkland College.
- It is exploring ways for Saskatchewan regional colleges to collaborate to:
 - Improve operational efficiencies in resource use, and
 - Enhance organizational effectiveness in impacting students, employers and communities.

STRONGER TOGETHER

CUMBERLAND
COLLEGE



PARKLAND
COLLEGE

Our Purpose

To provide education and training to address regional labour market needs, prepare learners for employment and further education, and support the sustainable social, environmental, and economic development of our employers and communities.

Parkland College Facts and Stats (2019-20)

- Almost 200 employees contributing to our local economy
 - Payroll of ~\$8M
- 3700 individual enrolments (736 FLE)
 - Have brought over 100 International Students to Yorkton
- Campuses in 6 communities
 - 3 in Yorkton
- Specialized facilities
 - Emergency Services Training Site
 - Agricultural Farm (thanks to City for generous use of land)
 - Power Engineering Lab
 - Multipurpose Trades Shop

TEACHING & LEARNING

High quality instruction

Blended Learning

Synchronous and asynchronous delivery

Inclusive and diverse environment



LEARNER & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Face-to-face and virtual counselling

Career & Academic

Personal support

Elder services

Accommodations & Disability services

Language training

International student support

60 to 85 international students/year



UNIVERSITY PROGRAMING

Take a degree, take a year, take a class

Bachelor's degrees in Nursing, Social Work, Indigenous Education, and more

First-year classes for virtually any degree offered in Saskatchewan

Individual courses





COLLEGE PROGRAMS

2-year diplomas including
Practical Nursing & Business Management

1-year certificates in Business, Trades,
Health Care & Emergency Services

Theory balanced with extensive
hands-on learning

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION & ESSENTIAL SKILLS PROGRAMS

Adult 10, Adult 12 & High School upgrading

Essential Skills programs including
Tiny House Project, Hospitality & Tourism
training, Pathways to Work & Life,
Youth Employability, and more

On-campus and outreach
programming



SAFETY & CORPORATE TRAINING

Regular scheduled classes
and customized training options

Specialized training for specific industries

Training delivered in the classroom,
online, and on site

Popular courses: First Aid/CPR,
H2S Alive, Mental Health First Aid,
and Leadership & Management



EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING

Emergency Services Training Site located
2 km east of Melville

Features on-site classroom, training props,
and shipping container structure

NFPA 1001 Professional Firefighting
and Industrial Fire training



APPLIED RESEARCH

Agronomy research partnership
with East Central Research Foundation

Applied Research capability in
Power Engineering, Welding,
Education, Social Sciences,
Business, Mechanical areas,
Fire & Emergency Services, and more

Small or large scale projects
to help businesses grow



Our Strategic Plan

Highlights

Our Vision

Our Colleges are stronger together. We will work to shape the future of rural, northern, and remote communities by providing top notch learning opportunities that will lead to local and global employment and growth.

Our Mission

To enrich the lives and futures of our learners and communities in a blended learning and working environment.

Values

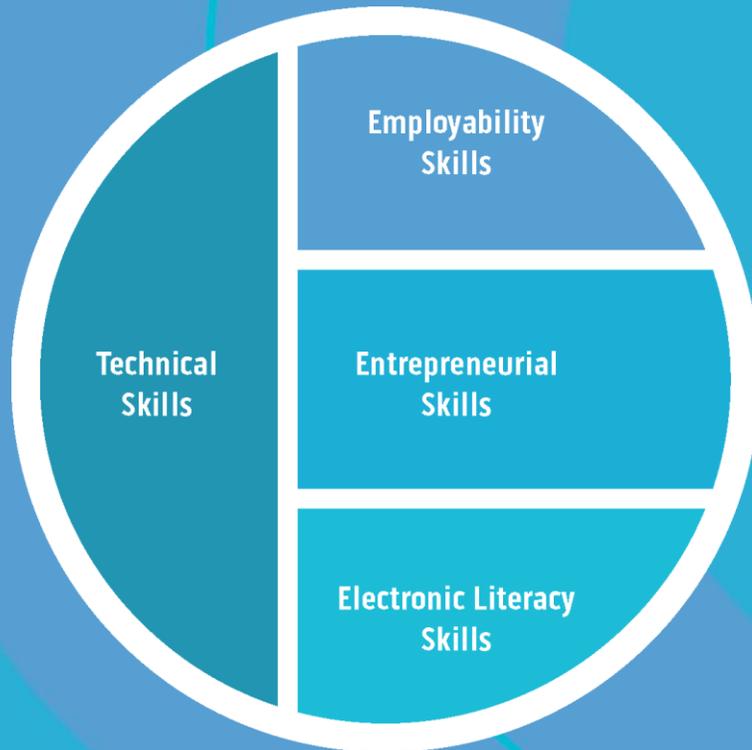
WE ARE

- **Catalytic**
- **Relevant**
- **Responsive**
- **Accountable**
- **Sustainable**
- **Innovative**
- **Inclusive**

Our Overarching Goal

To develop E-Shaped Learners

In Partnership with Employers and
Communities



3 Goals, 6 Objectives

- The Coalition will develop an educational, inclusive and innovative ecosystem that engages all learners and staff, and creates abiding partnerships with employers, Indigenous peoples and communities
 - Employer engagement, Partnerships
- The Coalition will be an exemplar to rural and regional colleges on how the whole can be greater than the sum of the parts
 - Innovative staff, Evidenced-Based Decision Making
- The Coalition will be recognized for significantly improving learner preparedness for employment through implementation of blended learning and the “E-Shaped Learner” model
 - E-Shaped Learner model, Marketing/Branding

Saskatchewan Growth Plan 2020-2030

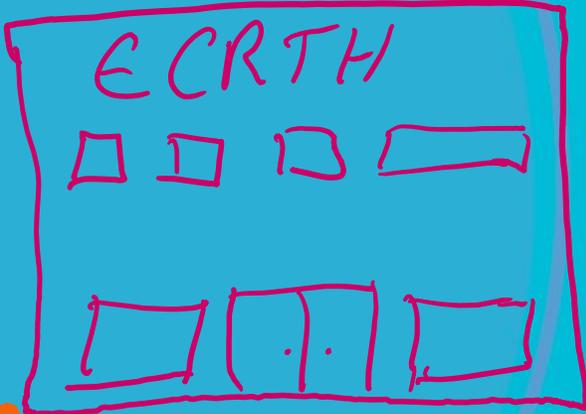
- Build strong communities
- Stimulate and support innovation and entrepreneurship
- Create a Rural Tech-Hub with an interested community



Rural Tech-Hub

Ag Industry
Entrepreneurs
Applied Researchers
Innovators
Students

Province, Feds.
Funders, Investors



City, YCC,
Parkland,
Employers

1. New + Improved products, processes
2. Highly Trained + Qualified Personnel

Skilled
Labour Force
Stronger
Economy
New Supporting
Enterprises
GROWTH
SUSTAINABILITY

How could we collaborate?

- Establish a Memorandum of Agreement
- Corporate Training
- Work-Integrated Learning placements
- Applied Research
- Facilities use/sharing
- Joint use facility on the College's TTC property





**Thank you for your time and
attention!**