1976  Native Child & Family Worker Program accredited

1980  Native Studies/Addictions Counselling/General Arts and Sciences developed

1982  Native Economic Development courses in the School of Business
      Band Management Program accredited

1984  Native Community Program accredited

1986  General Vocational Preparation Certificate Program accredited

1988  Volunteers from the Aboriginal community and Confederation College
      pursue the “Negahneewin Institute” Initiative

1989  Community Health Representative Certificate Program accredited

1991  Ontario government announces Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education and
      Training Program Fund for Colleges and Universities
      Aboriginal Studies Division established within the Business Division
      and Northwest Enterprise Centre at Confederation College
      Formation of the Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education and Training
      Council (APSETC) at Confederation College
      Native Mental Health Diploma Program accredited

1993  First Dean of Aboriginal Studies Division is hired

1994  Program Development Advisor is hired

1995  Aboriginal Law and Advocacy Diploma Program accredited

1997  Aboriginal Community Services Worker Diploma Program accredited
      Ecotourism Operator Certificate Program accredited

1998  Amalgamation of Aboriginal Studies and Aboriginal Student Support
      Services as advocated for by the APSETC (after 7 years of lobbying)
      Aboriginal Transition Certificate accredited
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Toronto Star highlights Negahneewin College leadership in advocacy for post-secondary Aboriginal education among Ontario’s colleges

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<td>Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre receives Confederation College’s Employer of the Year Award</td>
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to Aboriginal inclusion

Negahneewin College Administrator presents at Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) fall symposium on Aboriginal Education in Prince George, BC

Negahneewin College presents at College Day (Queen’s Park) where Minister Bentley joins live demonstration of math class via distance education

December 2006 Negahneewin College renews Aboriginal Transition Program to be renamed as College Access Program

January 2007 Negahneewin Administrator lectures in Humanities 101 at Lakehead University

April 2007 “The Learning Café”, opens as a Negahneewin College outreach/access project in the Evergreen neighbourhood in Thunder Bay

Negahneewin Administrator represents Confederation College on Provincial Steering Committee for Urban Aboriginal High School Pilot Projects which includes the Lakehead Public School Board

February 2007 Pimesaywii Aptamahkaywin, ‘First Nations Aviation Youth Summer Flight Camp’ launched by School of Aviation and Negahneewin College

May 2007 Negahneewin Council member Jerry Perrault presented Honourary Degree in Indigenous Leadership Community Development

June 2007 Negahneewin College launches Literacy Project “The Written Tradition: Literature, Literacy and Aboriginal Identity”, with Tomson Highway in partnership with Lakehead University

Negahneewin Council and Negahneewin College develop Aboriginal Learning Outcomes

September 2007 Working Committee established in Negahneewin College on Aboriginal Learning Outcomes

February 2008 Partnership Agreement signed between Seven Generations Education Institute and Confederation College

May 2008 Negahneewin Council Member Anne LeSage awarded Honourary Degree in Indigenous Leadership and Community Development

June 2008 Negahneewin College of Academic and Community Development is de-amalgamated and reduced in size to Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS)
Indigenous Studies and Aboriginal Student Supports. Other academic programs are transferred to the School of Business; Development and Innovation

**September 2008**  
“Traditional Ecological Knowledge Project” in Negahneewin College is delivered cooperatively with The Forestry Centre

**2009**  
Negahneewin Administrator works on the Task Group for the “Aboriginal Postsecondary Education and Training Policy Framework” at MTCU

Postsecondary Education and Training Fund (MTCU) for Aboriginal Learners funding for Confederation College approved for 3 years

“Northwestern Ontario Workforce and Literacy and Essential Skills Project” launched by Negahneewin and Literacy and Basic Skills Program

“Neighbourhood Outreach Personal Career Development (PCD) and Literacy and Basic Skills Program (LBS)” launched at The Learning Café

**September 2010**  
Negahneewin College collaborates with George Brown College and Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres led by their Elders Panel to develop “Aboriginal Community Development Certificate Project”

**January 2011**  
Negahneewin Administrator provides keynote at the “Catch Your Dream” Conference, at Lakehead University

**March 2011**  
Negahneewin College represented at “The Gathering” on Aboriginal Postsecondary Education Conference, MTCU, Toronto, ON

**April 2011**  
Negahneewin College and IPEC included on “The Agenda”, TV Ontario, Toronto, ON

**May 2011**  
Launch of Aboriginal Learning Outcomes with ceremonial give away of learning resources to schools at the College

Negahneewin Administrator attends the Tenth Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, United Nations, New York City, New York

**June 2011**  
Negahneewin Administrator speaks at Indigenous Issues in Post secondary Education, Queen’s University Policy Conference, Kingston, ON

**July 2011**  
Transitions to Success Pilot Project for Aboriginal learners launched
August 2011  Aboriginal Spaces Grant developed by Negahneewin College created
“Apiwin” student lounge
“Kikinoomake” Orientation as part of the Transitions to Success Pilot Project

December 2011  Negahneewin Administrator collaborates with the Chiefs of Ontario on
behalf of the Indigenous Peoples Education Circle on First Nation Health
Human Resources Strategy
Indigenous Peoples Education Circle Training Project launched by the IPEC
Secretariat at Negahneewin College in collaboration with George Brown College

August 2012  Partnership Agreement between Confederation College and Aboriginal
Financial Officers Association of Canada signed to benefit the Aboriginal
Financial and Economic Planning Diploma Program delivered at Oshki-
Pimache-O-Win Education and Training Institute

September 2012  The prospect of developing a Centre for Policy in Aboriginal Learning is
identified in the Strategic Mandate Agreement

November 2012  Negahneewin Council, Faculty and Administrator present at Aboriginal
Education Council Conference in Niagara Falls, ON
Aboriginal Learning Outcomes cross college committee established
Negahneewin Administrator presents on “History of Aboriginal Education”
to College Planning Committee (CPC)

December 2012  Negahneewin College hosts the “Truth & Reconciliation Commission”
hearings at the DaVinci Centre - Confederation College is first college in
Ontario to host hearings

December 2012  Indigenous Peoples Education Circle Training Project continues to be
co-delivered by Negahneewin College in collaboration with George Brown College

February 2013  The Centre for Policy in Aboriginal Learning is identified as part of new
direction in restructuring at Confederation College
Due to the decentralization of Negahneewin College, all Aboriginal
programs and student support services report through the Vice President
Academic effective April 2013

March 2013  Negahneewin College transferred to School of Health and Community
Services where Academic Manager reports to the Dean
Aboriginal Student Supports reports to Dean of Student Success

April 2013
Centre for Policy in Aboriginal Learning (CPAL) is created as new Strategic Initiative reporting to the President

May 2013
Confederation College Strategic Plan reflects second Pillar to “Support and Advance Aboriginal Learning” from 2013 – 2016
Post-secondary Education for Aboriginal Learners (PEFAL) funding approved for 3 years
CPAL Administrator attends Twelfth Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, United Nations, New York City, New York

October 2013
CPAL Administrator speaks at Indigenous Issues in Post-Secondary Education: Transitions to the Workplace, Queen’s University Policy Conference, Toronto, ON
CPAL Administrator gives keynote at “Sustaining the Circle,” Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Aboriginal Gathering, Thunder Bay, ON

December 2013
CPAL Administrator, as chair of IPEC, presents on the Ontario model of IPEC to Indigenous Educators at Aboriginal Symposium at ACCC Vancouver, BC

January 2014
Staff position created in CPAL to support Project Manager for Research
CPAL Administrator named to the Indigenous Education Committee at ACCC

February 2014
“Best Practices in Aboriginal Learning among Ontario’s Northern Colleges” collaborative research project, with CPAL as proponent, is approved by MTCU under the Targeted Initiative Fund (TIF)
Steering Committee on the “Best Practices in Aboriginal Learning” Project is launched to formalize collaborative research, reflecting the collaborative agreement with Northern Colleges

May 2014
IPEC Training Program in partnership with George Brown College is completed
IPEC model of collaboration is presented at ACCC Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON
Discussion of Draft Indigenous Protocol presented at ACCC Annual Conference: CPAL Administrator is member of ACCC’s Indigenous Education Committee that is drafting the protocol
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