

Number of Learners\*  
**1297**

Number of learners  
relocating  
to NWO from  
southern Ontario \*

**523**

Number of Campuses\*  
**9**

**EMPLOYER  
SATISFACTION**

Survey of employers who have  
hired 2015-16 college graduates.

**90%**

**87%**

**GRADUATE  
SATISFACTION**

Survey of 2015-16 graduates six months after graduation.

**83%**

OF STUDENTS ARE  
SATISFIED WITH THEIR  
**OVERALL LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE**

Student Satisfaction Survey, June 2016,  
November 2016 & February 2017.

Number of Postsecondary Programs\*  
**58**

**\$411.2  
MILLION**

Amount added to northwestern  
Ontario's economy (2012-13)  
by Confederation College and its  
students. EMSI Economic Impact Study, December 2013.

Data sources: \*Institutional Research & Strategic Planning 2016 | EMSI Economic Impact Study 2013  
Colleges Ontario KPI Data 2016 | This report is based on data available as of May 10, 2017.

Number of programs delivered in regional campuses

# TWENTY FOUR\*

Number of International Learners

# 634

New Technology, Education and Collaboration (TEC) Hub

## Opening Fall 2018

### Opening Fall 2017

New SUCCI Wellness Centre, "Minowaadiziwin"

Percentage of Programs with ILOs (Indigenous Learning Outcomes)

# 100\*

Number of Employees at Confederation College:

# + 9000\*

Year	Number of Indigenous Learners*
2014	1183
2015	1295
2016	1351

Number of Indigenous Learners\* (postsecondary and non-postsecondary)

# 2821\*

Number of Non-postsecondary Learners

## The Path to 2020 WIICITAAKEWIN 2017-2020 Strategic Plan



**Access and Success**



**Community Prosperity**



**Institutional Excellence**

For a complete version of our strategic plan, visit: [www.confederationcollege.ca/strategicplan](http://www.confederationcollege.ca/strategicplan)

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# Report

to the Community 2017



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# Highlights from our History

We hope you enjoy going through our timeline as much as we enjoyed putting it together. These highlights barely begin to tell the story of Confederation College – we recognize that there is so much more to remember about our collective growth and achievement.

**1981**  
Lake of the Woods (Kenora) and Sioux Lookout campuses open.

## 60s

**1967**  
D.A.R. Bradshaw is appointed Confederation College's first President.  
*(1967-1974)*



**1967** Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology is established.

**1969**  
The original McIntyre Building is opened on the Thunder Bay campus. The building underwent major renovations in 1984 and again in 1988.

Rainy River District is established in Fort Frances as the first official regional campus.

**1976**  
The Dorion Trades Building is opened to support operation of the College's skilled trades programs.

**1978**  
Greenstone (Geraldton) and Northshore (Marathon) campuses open.

**1975**  
Dryden campus opens.

**1975**  
The Fitness Centre, including the "Bubble," is opened.

**1970** A fully equipped teaching hangar is opened at the Thunder Bay Airport for the Aircraft Maintenance Technician program.



**1971** Phase I of the Shuniah Building is completed which includes a library, theatre, labs and classrooms.  
Phase II was completed in 1972, which added dining facilities.


**1985**  
The Thunderhawks winning gold

## 70s




**1971**  
The Student Union of Confederation College (SUCCI) is officially incorporated.

**1972**  
Confederation College revealed its first logo.  
The logo included a stylized version of the Animikig (the Thunderbird of the Ojibway).  
*Source: Confederation College 20th Anniversary Time Capsule Publication*



**1974**  
President Bert E. Curtis is appointed.  
*(1974-1989)*




**1979**  
The Sibley Hall Residence and Seminar Centre opens, enabling students to live on campus. Spruce House and Cedar House residences later opened in 2015.



**1985** The Futures program is created.

The Futures program is created to support youth education and careers through academic upgrading, interview assessments, career planning, employment counselling, work placements and more.

**1989**

President Roy V. Murray is appointed.



(1989-2000)

Varsity Men's Curling team brings home a national title at the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Championship.

Future curling teams earn three more national titles (all gold) - Mixed (1988), Women's (1989 & 1990) - and have brought home over 50 provincial titles.

# '80s

**1985**

The Northwest Enterprise Centre is established to reach small business owners, bringing management and entrepreneurship training to their workplaces.

**1986**

Confederation College experiences a 20% increase in full-time postsecondary enrolment, part of which can be attributed to an increase in Indigenous learners.

**1997**

The School College Work Initiative begins, facilitating a formal collaboration between Confederation College and district School Boards.

**1992** The Aboriginal Student Centre is officially opened. Oshki Anishnawbeg Student Association (OASA) is established.

As far back as 1974, a Native Advisory Committee for Native programs began to guide the College in educational programming. Today, the Negahneewin Council helps guide the direction of Confederation.



**1992**

Mae V. Katt, a Graduate of the Diploma Nursing program (1981), is among the inaugural recipients of the Premier's Award. Since inception, Confederation College has nominated 80 exceptional Alumni and celebrated 7 award winners.

Inaugural recipients of the Premier's Award.

**1996**

Confederation College launches its first website.

**2000**

President Patricia Lang is appointed.



(2000-2011)

**2004**



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Confederation College reveals its new visual identity.

**1992**

SUCCI introduces its Campus Employment Service.

**2003**

The Aviation Centre of Excellence opens.



**2003**

Confederation College receives accreditation for the Indigenous Leadership and Community Development four-year degree program, the only Indigenous-specific college degree program in Ontario.

**2002**

The International Education Centre is opened.

## 2014

Confederation College signs the historic national Indigenous Education Protocol to reaffirm its ongoing commitment to Indigenous education.

## 2015

Confederation College is the first college in Ontario to implement a comprehensive Student Mental Health and Wellness Strategy.

## 2016

The new Strategic Plan (Wiicitaakewin) developed and launched.

## 2015/16

Confederation College receives significant funding to support three important infrastructure projects. The \$13.4 million Student Wellness Centre receives funding from the Student Union and the Province.

The \$19 million Technology, Education & Collaboration (TEC) Hub receives Federal and Provincial funding, and a financial contribution from the Thunder Bay CEDC.

The Sioux Lookout Campus Co-Location Project also receives a \$1 million boost from the Province.

## 2014

The Ontario Power Generation BioEnergy Learning and Research Centre opens.

it's about respect.

2006 The "It's About Respect" initiative is launched. The "It's About Respect" initiative inspired other colleges across Canada, and community partners including the City of Thunder Bay, to adopt the movement.

2011 The Regional Education Alliance for Community Health (REACH) Building officially opens.

## 2011

President Jim Madder is appointed.

(2011-Present)

## 2007

# Negahneewin

Negahneewin Council and Negahneewin College develop Indigenous Learning Outcomes (ILOs) to support the integration of Indigenous teachings into curriculum.

## 2011

Red Lake and Wawa campuses open.

## 2013

The Centre for Policy in Aboriginal Learning (CPAL) is identified as part of a new direction in restructuring at Confederation College. The Centre held its Grand Opening in 2014.

CPAL Grand Opening

Student Wellness Centre & TEC Hub Funding

Mental Health and Wellness

WHAT WE'RE BUILDING

# 00s

# '10s