

WE'RE OVER 60,000 STRONG! We are a network of over 60,000 Confederation College graduates, living in 50 countries around the world. Confederation College alumni make incredible contributions to our communities, industries, and our students every day. **In this issue:** Alumni highlights, Recent news from Confederation College, Alumni benefits and promotions, Confederation College events.

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Jason Thompson and Superior Strategies: Finding Solutions for the North

The idea for the Warrior Workwear brand came to Confederation College alum Jason Thompson at a Boston Pizza in downtown Winnipeg. Thompson, owner of Superior Strategies, was explaining his business philosophy to his workwear supplier during a conference. Thompson told him, "There's the stigma out there, a stereotype (about Indigenous Peoples) that's never been the case. I believe it's more from a lack of understanding and a lack of opportunities."

[Read Full Article Here](#)



Captain Jason Fawcett Living His Childhood Dream

After graduating from the Aviation Flight Management program at Confederation College, Jason returned home to London, where he became a flight instructor at London Aero Academy. He was soon offered a job to instruct at Confederation College and without hesitation he returned to Thunder Bay where he instructed for nearly 2 years. It was around that time, the Royal Canadian Air Force had announced a modification to the vision requirements in the selection process to increase the depth in candidates for the pilot trade. This opened the door to Jason's dream of being a RCAF aviator. Read Full Article [Here.](#)

Confederation College RPN Graduate Launches Foot and Ear Care Centre

Confederation College Alumni Nicole Anderson is a great example of exactly how far your College education can take you.

Nicole Anderson is the owner/founder of the successful The Foot Care and Ear Flushing Centre



in Thunder Bay. And, as far as Nicole is aware, she is the first Registered Practical Nurse in Ontario to open her own clinic. Perhaps more importantly, Nicole is making her own rules and setting her own hours while filling gaps in primary health care. Read Full Article [Here](#).



Updates to the Workforce Development Department

What do Academic Upgrading, Contract Training, Co-op Services/Work Placement Services and Northwest Employment Works (NEW) all have in common? They are part of one department here at Confederation College – the Workforce Development Department. In the past two years, this department has undergone several changes. The most recent change is the move of NEW and Co-op Services/Work Placement services to the Sibley Hall Residence Building. This fall saw the completion of this brand-new employment center that will serve the community, as well as our own college students, all under one roof. With locations in Thunder Bay, Dryden, and Marathon, Northwest Employment Works is an Employment Ontario Assessment Centre offering a variety of programs & services geared to helping job seekers & employers achieve their job search & recruitment & training goals. For more information click [Here](#).



Funding for Health Care Sector

We are excited to announce Confederation College has received \$10.6 million in funding through the Government of Ontario's SkillsAdvance Ontario project to support the creation and growth of local training partnerships and workforce development in northwestern Ontario's health care sector! For more information, click [Here](#).



Thank you TD!

A special thank you goes out to TD for their \$5,000 sponsorship of Confederation College's 2021-22 Student Orientation (both Fall and Winter intake)! Your commitment to our students success is greatly appreciated. Did you know that TD Insurance provides alumni with additional benefits? As a trusted partner, the TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Program is dedicated to helping Confederation College alumni, get access

to preferred insurance rates. These preferred rates are available on car, home, condo and tenant coverage. For more information, or to get a quote click [Here](#).



Stock The Bank 2021

Through donations, product sales and department competitions, the students and employees of Confederation College have raised \$43,457 in support of its students and community charities. The “Stock the Bank” internal campaign supports the Emergency Student Fund, Food Bank, community charities and other school initiatives at the College. Read Full Article [Here](#).



As an Alumni of Confederation College, you are eligible for a number of benefits and services. Some of which include:

- TD Insurance Meloche Monnex offer for Confederation College alumni
- MBNA Rewards Mastercard
- Manulife - life, health, and dental insurance
- CAA Membership
- Paterson Library Commons
- SUCCI Wellness Centre | Minowaadiziwin
- Career & Employment Services

For a list of current alumni benefits click [Here](#).



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Looking for Job Opportunities or to Hire?

Join our Career & Job Fair on February 16th, from 2:00p.m.- 6:00p.m.

The Career & Job Fair is a great opportunity for all varieties of organizations to connect with interested and talented students, alumni and job seekers looking for job opportunities to launch their careers or gain employment.

For more information and to register, click [Here](#).



TAKE YOUR SEAT FOR LEARNING

Ken Boshcoff can see the impact his donation to the Take a Seat campaign will make: “ *Confederation is a community college in the truest sense of the word - in fact it's the college of the entire community of the north west!*”

To support a complete renewal of the Rotary Lecture Theatre, the 2021/22 Alumni Annual Appeal is focused on the Lecture Theatre Take-Your-Seat Campaign. You can memorialize yourself or a loved one through the tax deductible donation of a new, high-tech lecture theatre seat.

Take Your Seat Today!



The CCPAC Presents FOLLIES 2022 - THE ADVENTURERS SOCIETY ~ A Musical Expedition - NEW DATES

The Confederation College Performing Arts Club presents their annual lip-synced musical. After a Covid-19 related hiatus, FOLLIES returns with an all new adventure, on new dates February 25th and 26th, 2022 at the Trinity Hall. Tickets are \$20 each or free for College Rec Association Members and Confederation College Students. For tickets, click [Here](#).



Confederation College Alumni Heading to Olympics!

Exciting Alumni news! Graham Ritchie, graduate of the 2021 Confederation College Business Fundamentals program, will be heading to the Beijing Olympics next month. Ritchie earned his spot last week at the Canadian Olympic Trials. Catch Ritchie in the cross-country skiing event from February 5th to 20th. Wishing all the best to Ritchie and team Canada!

See the latest news article by TBT News by clicking [Here](#).

Diploma Frames

We are pleased to celebrate the Class of 2022 by offering all alumni the opportunity to take advantage of this great diploma frame offer!



ALUMNI FRAME PROMOTION

February 15th - March 15th, 2022

Receive a FREE matching 5x7 Portrait Frame
with your purchase of a Confederation College Diploma Frame
at conf.mdf-store.ca



Questions?
Call your Alumni office at (807) 475-6460
or email: advancement@confederationcollege.ca

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Confederation ConnectsUs is an online alumni community, a place to:

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- Connect with a mentor
- Find job opportunities
- Create alumni groups
- Network
- Share memories
- Find professional development opportunities
- Receive career advice
- Stay connected

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