



The Polytechnic Institute of Northern Canada, Celebrates GNWT Accreditation for its Logistics Management Programs

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The Polytechnic Institute of Northern Canada proudly announces that its Diploma in Logistics Management and Certificate in Logistics Management programs have received full accreditation from the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT), Department of Education, Culture and Employment. This milestone affirms our leadership in advancing relevant, community-driven post-secondary education that reflects and responds to the needs of the North.

"This accreditation is more than institutional recognition, it's a bold affirmation of the North's ability to lead its own future," said Dr. Chehrazade Aboukinane, President of The Polytechnic Institute of Northern Canada. **"These programs were developed in partnership with Indigenous leaders, northern employers, and logistics professionals to meet the realities of life and work in our communities."**

As a result of this accreditation, students enrolled in these programs are now eligible to apply for financial support through the Government of the Northwest Territories' Student Financial Assistance (SFA) program, significantly improving access to education for residents across the territory.



Our Logistics Management programs prepare learners to take on critical roles that support housing, food security, and infrastructure in the North. Designed for accessibility, they serve adult learners, working professionals, and youth entering the workforce. Each program blends technical training with cultural fluency through land-based learning and Indigenous knowledge systems—equipping graduates to lead with both skill and integrity.

Chief Norman Yakeleya, Chairman of Elders Council and former National Chief of the Dene Nation, welcomed the news with pride:

"This is a transformative moment for education in the North. For too long, we had to send our people away to learn systems that didn't reflect our land or our values. Now, we have programs built by us, for us, and fully recognized by our own government. That's not just accreditation, that's self-determination in action."

With full GNWT accreditation and SFA eligibility in place, our graduates will benefit from increased recognition by employers and post-secondary institutions across Canada—empowering them to build strong, sustainable futures for their communities.

Enrollment is open for Fall 2025.

For more information or to apply, visit pi-nc.org/academic-programs or contact us at info@pi-nc.org or call us at: (867) 686-0499