



Open House Returns to Confederation College

THUNDER BAY, ON, November 6, 2024—Confederation College will host its annual Open House on Saturday, November 9. At this weekend's event, prospective students will learn about college programs, student life, and how to finance their education. This allows high school students, mature students, parents, supporters, and those from the region and beyond to attend, making the event more accessible to all prospective students.

"We're thrilled to open our campus to future students and their families," said Derek Lawrence, Manager of Enrolment Services at Confederation College. "Our goal is to provide them with a comprehensive view of the opportunities available, from academic programs to support services and student life."

This year's Open House will feature the opportunity to explore unique learning spaces across different programs. Among the many spaces that will be open to attendees are the Early Childhood Education's Living Classroom in the McIntyre Building, the Welding and Motive Power shops in the Dorion Building, the Interactive Media Design and Film Program's Motion Capture studio, and the hangars and aircraft at the Aviation Centre of Excellence. "This is the best opportunity for anyone interested in seeing what the college has to offer to come walk through our spaces, meet faculty, and experience our hands-on learning environments," said Confederation College President Michelle Salo.

The event invites the public to drop in between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.. It provides a firsthand look at the student experience by allowing visitors to tour various learning environments in the College's business, health, aviation, skilled trades, hospitality, and engineering technology programs. Faculty and current students will demonstrate the programs and provide insights into the curriculum, hands-on projects, and career opportunities. Hourly tours will be available, and students will have the chance to speak with program coordinators.

Prospective students and applicants will have the opportunity to learn about Confederation College's support services, including tutoring, mental health and wellness, and Negahneewin Student Services.

The Open House will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students who register and attend the event have a chance to win \$1,000 towards their tuition.

If you are interested in attending, please register online at confederationcollege.ca/OpenHouse.

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Confederation College has been serving the citizens of northwestern Ontario since 1967, providing transformative education across a vast 550,000 square kilometre region. Our main campus in Thunder Bay, together with seven regional sites in Dryden, Longlac, Kenora, Marathon, Fort Frances, Red Lake, and Sioux Lookout, and an expanding Distance Education division, open pathways to personal advancement and professional achievement for over 7,000 full- and part-time students each year. With 600+ staff, we drive personal and community growth, contributing significantly to the local economy with a \$707.3 million annual impact. At Confederation College, we champion the spirit of courage, advocating for actions and decisions that empower our community; we uphold the principle of equity, ensuring fair access and opportunity for all to realize their potential; and we value and cultivate relationships that foster collaboration and understanding among students, staff, and the communities we serve.

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