



# Welcome to Counsellors' Day at Assiniboine College

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Please pick up your registration package and enjoy some refreshments.

# Land Acknowledgement

Assiniboine College is privileged to provide learning opportunities on the lands of the Dakota Oyate, Nakoda Oyate, Ininiwak, Nehethowak, Nehiyawak, Anishinewuk, Denesuline, Anishinaabeg, and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.

# Today's Agenda

Time	Event
9:15 a.m.	Registration & Refreshments
9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Elder Prayer
10:00 a.m.	What's New at Assiniboine
10:30 a.m.	Prairie Innovation Centre for Sustainable Agriculture
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:00 a.m.	Russ Edwards School of Agriculture & Environment
11:30 a.m.	Mechatronics Engineering Technology (Robotics and Automation)
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45 p.m.	Accommodations and Accessibility Services
1:15 p.m.	Peters School of Business
1:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks
2:00 p.m.	Campus Tour (optional)

WHAT DID THE BUFFALO SAY TO  
HIS SON WHEN HE LEFT FOR COLLEGE?

BISON.



# What's New at Assiniboine College

Presented by:

Anya McNabb, Director, Communications and Marketing

Purple text = NEW

# Recruitment Team

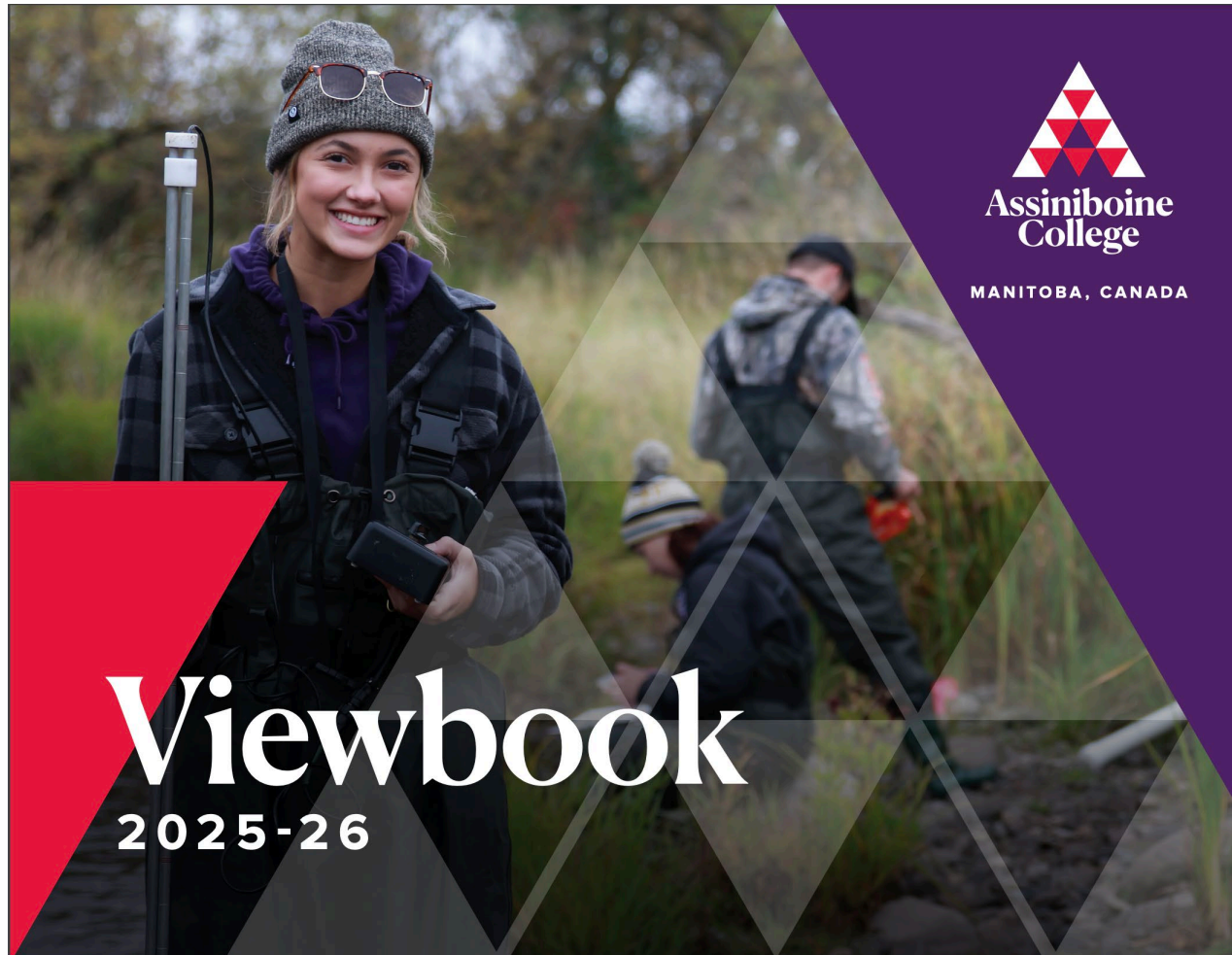
## Meet the team

- Erin Lambert, Manager
- Amanda Dorscheid, Student Recruitment Specialist
- Trevor Dysart, Indigenous Student Recruitment Specialist
- Cory Leefe, Financial Aid, Awards & Student Life Officer

## Get in touch

- Recruitment Hotline: 204.725.8750 or 1.800.862.6307 ext 8750
- [recruit@assiniboine.net](mailto:recruit@assiniboine.net)
- Offices located at Victoria Avenue East Campus

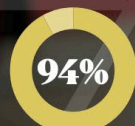
Let our Viewbook be your guide



# Assiniboine Advantage

OUR MOST RECENT GRADS SAY IT ALL:

9 MONTHS OUT



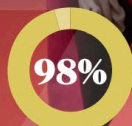
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have jobs



of grads have  
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**\$56.1k**  
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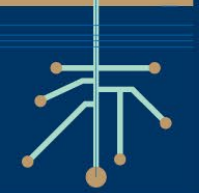
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# **RUSS EDWARDS SCHOOL**

**Agriculture & Environment**





**PETERS  
SCHOOL**  
Business

## On Campus (pg 8-12)

- North Hill Campus – Brandon
  - Manitoba Institute of Culinary Arts (MICA)
  - Len Evans Centre for Trades and Technology (LECTT)
  - Sustainable Greenhouse
- Victoria Avenue East Campus – Brandon
- Centre for Adult Learning – Brandon
- Parkland Campus – Dauphin
- Winnipeg Campus – Winnipeg
- Portage Campus – Southport
- Rural Rotating Sites
- Community-Based Training

## Parkland Campus (pg 10-11)

- Carol Stewart, Director
- Campus features trades shops, healthcare lab, classrooms and student lounge

### Services

- Learning Curve & Wellness Space
- Parkland Campus Kids Inc. – on-campus early learning centre
- Academic and Administration assistance, and student success advisor on-site
- Indigenous student supports and activities
  
- Centre for Adult Learning – Parkland
- Continuing studies courses

## Parkland Campus (pg 10-11)

Program	Next Intake	Schedule
Heavy Equipment Operator	April 2025	Every April
Applied Plumbing Installation	September 2025	Every 3 years in September
Applied Building Construction	September 2026	Every 3 years in September
Applied Electrical Installation	September 2027	Every 3 years in September
Horticultural Production	September 2025	Every September
Business Administration	September 2025	Every September
Early Childhood Education	September 2026	Every second September
Social Service Worker	TBD	TBD
CHCA	January 2025	Every January
Practical Nursing	September 2025	Every second September
Mature Student High School	January 2025	Every year in September and January

# Apprenticeship (pg 13)

- Agricultural Equipment Technician (All)
- Automotive Service Technician (All)
- Carpenter (All)
- Construction Electrician (All)
- Gasfitter 'B' (Level 2)
- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician (All)
- Industrial Electrician (Levels 1 & 2)
- Plumber (Levels 1-4)
- Pork Production Technician (All)
- Power Electrician (Levels 1 & 2)
- Truck and Transport Mechanic (Level 1)
- Welder (All)

## Student Supports (pg 14)

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## Accessibility/Disability Services (pg 14)

- Lynn Andrews, Student Accessibility Coordinator
- More on this, this afternoon

## Library Services

- Central library at Victorie Avenue East campus
- Virtual support for all other locations

## Learning Curve (pg 15)

- Academic support so students gain the skills and knowledge to meet their goals in learning, work, and life.
- Work closely with SSA's, faculty, ADS and the Learning Commons to support students
- The Learning Curve assists with help in these areas:
  - Learning strategies
  - Time management
  - Writing and assignments
  - Math and science
  - Computer skills
  - Wellness strategies
  - Assistive technology/accommodations
  - Offers group tutorials, classroom workshops, and one-on-one appointments
- Students can book appointments online

## Financial Aid (pg 17)

- Cory Leefe, Financial Aid & Student Life Officer
- All scholarships and bursaries can be found at **assiniboine.net/awards**
- Bi-weekly, live financial aid and awards online info sessions, register at **assiniboine.net/infosession**
  - **Upcoming on December 3 and 17**
- **NEW** – Elevate Award for post-graduate diploma programs
- **NEW** – Peters School of Business awards
- One to Watch Entrance Award
  - One \$1000 award per eligible high school in Manitoba
  - Deadline for nominations is June 1 each year
  - Visit **assiniboine.net/onetowatch** for more info.

**Coming soon:**  
New award management  
tool, **AwardSpring**

# Cougar Pride (pg 18)

- Lindsay McLaughlin, Athletics Manager
- Women's hockey
  - Play in the ACHA (American Collegiate Hockey Association) against schools in the Northern United States and Ontario
  - 2019 and 2022 ACHA Women's Division 2 National Champions!
- Men's and women's volleyball, soccer and [curling](#)
  - Play within the MCAC (Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference) and are full time members of the CCAA (Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association)
- Must be registered as full-time students to be eligible for athletics
- Athletic awards are available with selections made by coaching staff
- No cost for student-athletes to participate
  - Athletics covers the cost of travel, accommodations, meal per diems and select Cougars gear

# Students' Association (pg 19)

- **Alyshia Holden, Executive Director**
- Four Executive Council Members, and fourteen Council Representatives, with representation across Assiniboine campuses.

## Services

- Student advocacy and appeal support
- Transit program discounts for students based in Brandon and Winnipeg
- Student Health & Dental Insurance and International Student Medical Insurance
- Paw Pass (student discount program)
- Peer support programs

## Opportunities

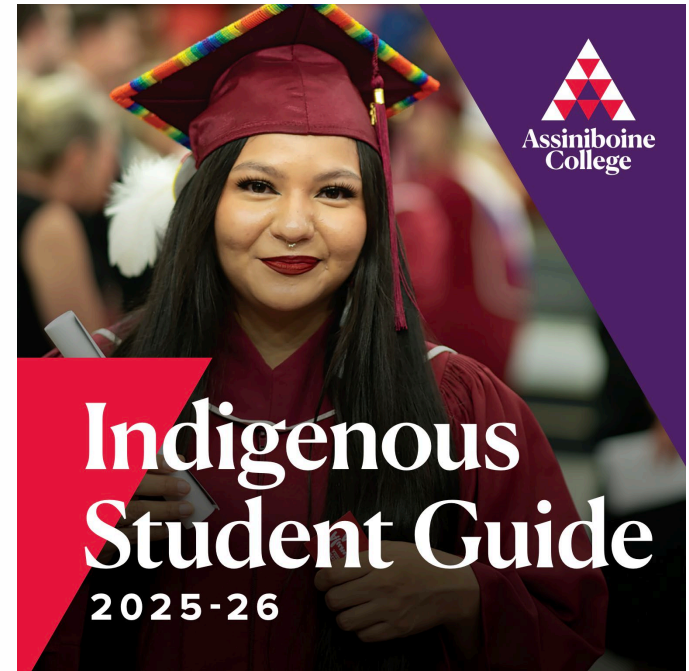
- SA Council
- Student clubs
- Leadership and other PD opportunities
- Scholarships & Awards
- Events

[assiniboinestudents.ca](http://assiniboinestudents.ca) for more information or contact [accsa@assiniboine.net](mailto:accsa@assiniboine.net)

# Indigenous Student Supports (pg 20-21)

- Kris Desjarlais, Director, Indigenous Education
- Cecil Roulette, Indigenous Student Success Advisor
- Crystal Bunn, Indigenous Services Officer
  
- Visiting Elders and Knowledge Keepers program
- Events and activities
  - Indigenous Student Welcome, Fall Feast, movie nights, beading, Winter Solstice Gathering, Indigenous Education Week
- Cultural Centres
- Peer Mentoring program

**Follow Indigenous Affairs on Facebook at Assiniboine Indigenous**



# Admission Requirements (centre insert)

- Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario admission requirements
- Changes to admission requirements:
  - CHCA: no longer requires criminal record and child/adult abuse checks at time of application
  - Practical Nursing: Preparation for Nursing replaced Math for Nurses
- ECE, ECPM, Education Assistant, Practical Nursing, Public Safety and Social Service Worker require documents/certifications (criminal record check, CPR, etc) as admission requirements
- The above programs have application checklists on the website to assist people in preparing their application

# English Language Proficiency

- If English is **not** the applicant's first/primary language and they are **not** from a test exempt country, they must provide supporting documentation to show that they meet one of the options for providing proof of English language proficiency (test, program or meet one of the waivers)
- **Test options:** IELTS, TOEFL iBT, CanTEST, CAEL, PTE Academic, Duolingo
- **Program options:** Canadian Language Benchmarks (permanent residents only), ILAC, AEPUCE and more
- **Waiver options:** e.g. graduation from an English-speaking Manitoba high school with at least one Senior 4 Core English (not ESL) with a minimum of 70%
- Note: Practical Nursing has separate ELP requirements; visit [assiniboine.net/pnelp](https://assiniboine.net/pnelp) for full details

Visit [assiniboine.net/elp](https://assiniboine.net/elp) for full details



## Centre for Adult Learning (pg 24)

Victoria Avenue East Campus (Brandon) and Parkland Campus (Dauphin) with two intakes a year; September and January

- Mature Student High School (MSHS)
  - For those who do not have a high school diploma
- MSHS – Additional Credits
  - For those who have a high school diploma but want to upgrade
- MSHS – Integrated Comprehensive Health Care Aide
- MSHS – Integrated Education Assistant

## Continuing Studies (pg 25)

- Online programming, micro-credentials, in-person job skill training, Ed2Go and partnerships
- Courses: such as Mental Health First Aid, Nutrition for Hormone Health
- Programs: such as Administrative Assistant, Bookkeeping, Home Inspection
- YESS Program – Youth Employment and Skills Strategy – coming this January. App deadline mid-December.
- Visit [assiniboine.net/cs](http://assiniboine.net/cs) for more information; browse our new Interactive eGuide!

# Agriculture & Environment (pg 26-27)

## Certificate and diploma programs

- Agribusiness (2-year diploma)
- Land and Water Management (2-year diploma)
- Food Processing (Animal Proteins) (8-month certificate)
- **Horticultural Production (9-month certificate)\***
  - Located at the North Hill campus – classes at MICA and Sustainable Greenhouse
  - Located at Parkland campus - partnership with Vermillion Growers

## Post-graduate programs (*require a previous diploma or degree*)

- Agriculture – 8-month advanced diploma
- **Digital Agriculture Technology (2-year advanced diploma)**
- Geographic Information Systems (8-month advanced diploma)
- Sustainable Food Systems (9-month advanced diploma)

**New experience: Assiniboine takes Urbania, Italy.**

# Business & Office (pg 28-29)

## Certificate and diploma programs

- Business Administration (2-year diploma)
  - Accounting, Financial Services, Human Resource Management and Marketing
  - Parkland Campus: Accounting and Human Resource Management specializations
- Legal Administration (2-year diploma)
- Medical Administration (2-year diploma)
- Office Management (2-year diploma)
- Office Skills (8-month certificate)

## Business & Office (pg 28-29)

Post-graduate programs (*require a previous diploma or degree*)

- Accounting (8-month advanced diploma)
- Finance (8-month advanced diploma)
- Human Resource Management (8-month advanced diploma)
- Marketing (8-month advanced diploma)
  
- MBA in Community Economic Development (in partnership with CBU)
  - Next intake: January 2025
    - Info session: November 30 (more at [assiniboine.net/mba](http://assiniboine.net/mba))



## Food & Hospitality (pg 30)

Culinary Arts (2-year diploma)

Manitoba Institute of Culinary Arts  
North Hill Campus, Brandon

## Health (pg 31)

- Comprehensive Health Care Aide (6-month certificate)
  - Brandon: annual September and February intakes - day and afternoon/evening options
  - Parkland: annual January intake
- Practical Nursing (2-year diploma)
  - Brandon (Sept and Jan intakes)
  - Winnipeg (Sept and Jan intakes)
  - Southport (Sept intake)
  - Dauphin (every other year), next intake is **Sept 2025**
  - **Rural rotating sites – every two years**

[assiniboine.net/nursing](http://assiniboine.net/nursing)

# Human Services (pg 32-33)

## Certificate and diploma programs

- Early Childhood Education (all opportunities on next slide)
- Education Assistant (Distance - 4-month certificate)
- Public Safety (8-month certificate)
- Social Service Worker (2-year diploma)

## Advanced diploma programs

- Public Safety (8-month advanced diploma)



# Early Childhood Education

Tuition Rebates available

Child Care Assistant (CCA) accredited course

- Brandon, monthly
- Rural locations offered regularly
  - January 2025: Online, Stony Mountain

Certificate and diploma programs

- Early Childhood Education (2-year diploma)
  - On campus in Brandon and Parkland
- ECE Accelerated Mentorship (Online) – 18-month diploma
  - January 2025
  - September 2025
- ECE Accelerated Mentorship – 18-month diploma
  - Brandon, Winnipeg and Morden in January 2025
  - Rural site TBD, September 2025
- ECE Qualification Recognition
  - Brandon, January 2025
  - Brandon, September 2025

Advanced diploma programs

- Early Childhood Program Management (DE only) – 8-month advanced diploma



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## Technology (pg 34-35)

- Civil Technician (1-year certificate)
- Civil Technology (Municipal Engineering)
  - Option to continue after the 1-year CT certificate and complete the remaining 2-years at Assiniboine
- Digital Art and Design (2-year diploma)
- Media and Communications (2-year diploma)
- Network Administration Technology (2-year diploma)
- Web and Interactive Development (2-year diploma)
- Mechatronics Engineering Technology (3-year diploma)

# Trades (pg 36-37)

Len Evans Centre for Trades and Technology  
North Hill Campus, Brandon

- Automotive Technician (9-month certificate)
- Carpentry and Woodworking (9-month certificate)
- Construction Electrician (9-month certificate)
- Heavy Equipment Technician (9-month certificate)
- Piping Trades (9-month certificate)
- Power Engineering (2-year diploma)
- Welding (4-month certificate)

# Trades at Parkland Campus (pg 36 – see also page 10-11)

## Parkland Campus, Dauphin

- Applied Building Construction (6-month certificate)
- Applied Electrical Installation (6-month certificate)
- Applied Plumbing Installation (6-month certificate)

## Assiniboine International (pg 40)

- An international student is one who would be studying in Canada on a **study permit**
- Assiniboine International provides services for international students
- The federal government has made several changes to the international student program in recent months.
- Most recent changes included restrictions on which programs would provide international students eligibility for a post-graduate work permit (PGWP).
- Visit **[assiniboine.net/openprograms](http://assiniboine.net/openprograms)** for the most up to date information on this.

## Starting your Assiniboine Journey (pg 41-43)

1. Experience Assiniboine: [assiniboine.net/experienceACC](https://assiniboine.net/experienceACC)
2. Online information sessions: [assiniboine.net/infosessions](https://assiniboine.net/infosessions)
3. Spend a Day: [assiniboine.net/SpendaDay](https://assiniboine.net/SpendaDay)

Still undecided? Email [recruit@assiniboine.net](mailto:recruit@assiniboine.net) for more information, to schedule a visit or campus tour.

# Starting Your Assiniboine Journey (pg 41-43)

Apply online at [assiniboine.net/apply](https://assiniboine.net/apply)

- Non-refundable \$95 application fee
- Official transcripts (high school and post-secondary)
  - Letter from school listing Grade 12 courses enrolled in, if currently attending high school or upgrading
- English language proficiency documentation, if required
- Photocopy of permanent resident card, if applicable
- Other documents depending on program requirements (e.g. criminal record check)

Note: Application checklists available for select programs with additional requirements (find on program pages on website)

## Become a student (pg 43)

- Applications are complete when all documentation is submitted
- If admission requirements are met and there is space in the program, acceptance/conditional acceptance letter is sent by email
- A non-refundable tuition deposit is required
- Registration information is sent out two months prior to program start
  - At this point, students can now request a confirmation of enrolment letter through their MyACC account or online document request
- Orientation information will come following this

Please note: we cannot bill third-party sponsors for application fee or tuition deposit



# Thank you

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