

## **Continuing Education Units An exciting new asset for learners in the NWT**

YELLOWKNIFE, November 20, 2018 – Collège nordique francophone has the distinct pleasure of announcing its official accreditation as a member of the Society of Training and Continuing Education (SOFEDUC). Going forward the Yellowknife-based learning institution will be able to award Continuing Education Units (CEUs) recognized nationally by employers and professional associations alike.

By accumulating CEUs, learners who enroll in language or other training at Collège nordique francophone can make the most of their learning and advance both personally and professionally, here and across the country. CEUs are calculated at the rate of 1 unit per 10 hours of training, conditional upon successful completion of the course.

The SOFEDUC accreditation was earned following a rigorous process that attests to the quality of Collège nordique francophone's offering and the educational and administrative best practices in continuing education it employs. Certainly, this is an important recognition for the institution, which has accelerated its initiatives over several years to enhance the quality of its services.

The news comes at a good time for the entire community, when the government is seeking to expand opportunities for post-secondary and professional education in the Northwest Territories, as reflected in the 18th Legislative Assembly's mandate.

Collège nordique francophone shares this vision, as demonstrated by its role as a vital actor in linguistic training and certification, its diverse clientele in both the public and private sectors, its many partnerships with post-secondary institutions, its adoption of innovative learning practices and technologies, its quality-assurance based evaluation process, and the expertise of its team of trainers.

Accredited to award CEUs, Collège nordique francophone can now better fulfill its professional, continuing and linguistic training mission, contributing to the local workforce, to learner development and to the vitality of the community.

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