

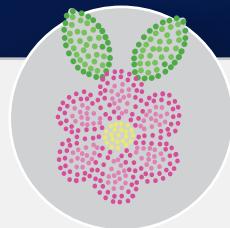
Northern Distance Learning (NDL):

2022-23 Year in Review



NDL is a program for students in small NWT schools that do not offer all high school academic classes. Based in Inuvik, **NDL teachers meet virtually** with students all the way from **Tuktoyaktuk to Fort Resolution**.

Since NDL began in 2014, 369 students have enrolled in a total of 1,495 courses.



Equity

PARTICIPATING REGIONS

- Beaufort-Delta
- South Slave
- Sahtu
- Tłı̨chǫ
- Dehcho



Program Staff

- 5 Full-time NDL teachers
- In-class Support Persons: 13
- Location of all teachers: **Inuvik** (East Three Secondary School)



Post-secondary Bridging Experience (PBE)

2nd in-person PBE - October 2022

The PBE offers high school students a chance to visit a college or university in western or northern Canada to get first-hand experience in areas like choosing a program and school, city living and campus life, and exploring topics like culture shock, homesickness and finances. For the second time since 2019, NDL offered another free in-person PBE to Calgary to all Grade 12 students enrolled.

From October 17-21, 2022, they visited four post-secondary institutions known for having a strong sense of community for Indigenous and Northern students.

2nd virtual PBE - May 2023

The PBE went virtual during COVID-19, and this year marked the second annual online event, with five post-secondary institutions taking part. A total of 81 students (48 NDL + 33 non-NDL Grade 12s) had access to at least one session over the three days. Eleven NDL alumni and NWT graduates presented to students during the virtual PBE, which also included presentations from the post-secondary schools. Since the virtual format reaches even more students, and even more information can be presented, NDL hopes to offer both a virtual and in-person PBE going forward.



Students

- 73 students
- 3.4 average # of courses taken per student



Courses

- 8 average # of courses taken by NDL graduates
- 79% increase in average amount of courses taken by each student

COURSES OFFERED*

- Social Studies 10-1, 20-1, 30-1
- Math 10C
- Math 20-1, 30-1
- Science 10
- Chemistry 20, 30
- Biology 20, 30
- Art 10, 20, 30
- English Language Arts 10-1, 20-1, 30-1
- History 20
- Geography 20
- Physics 20, 30

*10 of these courses were offered as double sessions



Achievements

- 76% of courses passed
- 29% courses passed with scores 80% or higher
- 65% courses passed with scores 65% or higher



NDL Students by Grade

- Grade 10 - 41
- Grade 11 - 18
- Grade 12 - 14



Student Spotlight

For NDL graduate **Laney Beaulieu**, keeping her culture alive and blending it with her post-secondary field of study was important. Inspired by the work of Norval Morrisseau, she created this digital piece of art that she entitled *Denedzie*, which means 'a person's heart' in Chipewyan. It highlights Métis flowers, fish, rivers and streams (used with permission).



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