



Fairview Campus Transition

Information sheet: General information

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Overview

Fairview Campus is moving through a phased transition designed to maintain learning opportunities and campus services while establishing a sustainable, community-led stewardship model.

Ownership of the campus is transferring from Northwestern Polytechnic to Alberta Infrastructure. Northern Lakes College (NLC) will serve as the interim primary leaseholder and continue approved program delivery. The Fairview Regional Campus Society (FRCS) will continue its stewardship role while building the governance, finance and operational capacity required to assume primary leaseholder responsibilities in the future.

Stewardship Model and Organizational Roles

FRCS remains the long-term steward of Fairview Campus and is not being replaced by NLC. The two organizations have distinct responsibilities during the transition period.

As the interim primary leaseholder, NLC provides stability for campus operations and program delivery while FRCS develops the organizational readiness needed to manage leaseholder obligations. This phased approach supports a successful transition and helps ensure continuity for students, staff, and the community.

To assume primary leaseholder responsibilities, FRCS is expected to demonstrate readiness in areas such as governance, financial sustainability, operational capacity, and risk management. Government will continue to work with and support FRCS throughout this process.

Government Support

Advanced Education continues to support the Made in the Peace Country solution through funding, approvals, and the retention of key assets that support future operations and programming at Fairview Campus.

Support for FRCS includes readiness assessments and targeted, time-limited assistance as it prepares for its future role. Support for NLC includes funding and approvals related to current and future program delivery.

Transition Timeline



The phased stewardship approach provides a practical pathway for NLC program delivery beginning in September 2026 while enabling FRCS to build the capacity required for long-term stewardship.

The eventual transfer of primary leaseholder responsibilities from NLC to FRCS will occur once readiness requirements have been met and approved, and appropriate lease arrangements are established with Alberta Infrastructure. The commitment to a community-led model will be formalized through agreements between Advanced Education, NLC, and FRCS.

Equipment and Assets

Fairview Campus is not being dismantled, and equipment decisions are not intended to reduce future opportunities at the campus.

Asset decisions are based on programming needs, ownership requirements, safety considerations, equipment compatibility, lifecycle planning, and cost-effectiveness. Assets may be repurposed, transferred, or disposed of through established processes when they are no longer required. These decisions are intended to support students, preserve future programming opportunities, and ensure effective use of public resources.

Advanced Education works to ensure publicly funded assets continue to provide value and support programming continuity. Future approved programs at Fairview Campus will be supported with the equipment required for delivery, while avoiding unnecessary duplication wherever practical.

Endowments and Donations

Northwestern Polytechnic is following a legal, donor-led process for Fairview-related endowments and charitable donations. Donors are being contacted where possible to confirm how they wish their contributions to be used in the future.

Any decisions regarding endowment funds or donations must remain consistent with donor wishes, donor agreements, charitable law, and other legal requirements.