

## **College Expansion Initiative Historical Program Funding 2002 – 2003**

### **Assiniboine Community College (ACC)**

Fundamentals in Human Services Certificate - (\$114,000)

The Fundamentals in Human Services Certificate is a 22-week program offered at Assiniboine Community College which began in February 2003. Students in the program receive training in a variety of human service areas such as health, growth and development, learning styles, and socioeconomic diversity. Upon completion of the certificate students are qualified to work at entry-level positions within the human service sector.

Land and Water Management Diploma - (\$252,800)

The Land and Water Management Diploma is a two-year program at Assiniboine Community College which began in September 2003. Graduates of the program acquire the necessary skills to effectively monitor and evaluate the quality and health of rural land and water resources. A large component of the program also focuses on natural resource sustainability and management.

Telecommunications Technology (Wireless Specialization) Diploma - (\$308,300 with funding to commence in 2003/04)

The Telecommunications Technology (Wireless Specialization) Diploma is a two-year program offered at Assiniboine Community College which began in September 2003. First year students are trained in the foundations of telecommunications. Second year builds on the foundation, as coursework becomes concentrated on wireless technology. Telecommunications Technology graduates are prepared for careers as engineering technologists in the telecommunications industry.

Extended Office/Business Administration Integrated Diploma (Dauphin) - (\$62,200)

The integrated Office/Business Administration Diploma is a three-year program offered at Assiniboine Community College's Parkland Campus in Dauphin. Students in the integrated program do not possess a high school diploma. The program has an extra year incorporated on the front to ensure that students are successful in the program. Upon completion of the integrated program, students obtain a diploma in Office/Business Administration and a certificate of High School completion.

Business Administration Diploma - Logistics Management Specialization - (program approved with \$96,800 in 2003/04 funding)

The Logistics Management Specialization is a second year option for those students enrolled in Assiniboine Community College's Business Administration Diploma. Beginning in September 2003, the Logistics Management Specialization became the seventh option available to students in the Business Administration program.

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## **Keewatin Community College (KCC)**

New Regional Centre in Chemawawin First Nation (Easterville) - (\$175,000)

Regional Centres deliver a community-based education strategy that deals with the north's sparse population.

Expanded First Nations Regional Centres - (\$225,000)

Expanding regional delivery and community based training in the existing centres in Pimicikamak (Cross Lake), Nisichawayasihk (Nelson House) and Tataskweyak (Split Lake).

Educational Support Services (Thompson) - (\$60,000)

This centre provides critical initial assessment and ongoing academic support to all Keewatin Community College students.

Civil Technician Certificate - (\$143,700)

This 10-month certificate program is designed to provide the student with entry-level skills for the civil technology field. The Civil Technician Certificate is part of the Tri-College Civil/Computer Assisted Drafting Technology diploma program between Red River, Assiniboine and Keewatin Community Colleges. After completing the common first year of the certificate program, students have the option of pursuing diploma-level studies in various civil technology specializations at Red River College.

Economic Development Officer Diploma - (one-time program funding of \$115,000)

Council approved one-time development funding to support the creation of a tri-college program in community economic development.

## **Red River College (RRC)**

Phase III Expansion of the Distance Education Division - (\$200,000)

Over a four-year period CEI made significant investments in Red River College's distance delivery capacity. This allows the College to develop the internal expertise and capacity required to systematically transform its offerings into online formats.

Information Systems Technology (Database) Diploma - (\$222,800)

Red River College's Diploma in Information Systems Technology (IST) contained three areas of specialization for 2nd year students: Programming, Networking and E-commerce. In March 2003, a fourth specialization in Database Management was added. Graduates of this specialization acquire the skills to integrate traditional, legacy and new information communication technologies and systems.

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Extended Computer Analyst/Programmer(CA/P) – Information System Technology (IST) Diploma - (\$119,600)

In an exercise to increase student success, Red River College offers an extended seventh-term on its CA/P and IST diploma programs. During the first three months of either program students take introductory level courses in the programs' core areas of concentration, e.g. programming, e-learning, math, etc. The extended IST program began in December 2002, and the extended CA/P program began in September 2003.

Early Childhood Education (ECE) Workplace Model Diploma (Cohorts Two and Three) – (\$300,400)

Beginning in September 2003, Red River College commenced a third intake of the Early Childhood Education (Workplace Model). As with the previous two cohorts, graduates of the third intake obtain an ECE Level II certification. A unique element of this program is that it allows ECE workers already employed in the field to complete their Level II certification without having to leave their present employment. Students enrolled in the Workplace Model program split their time between the campus and the job site. The second cohort began in January 2003.