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# Northern Lights College Academic Planning BCC Presidents/Vice Presidents Forum

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## Emerging Trends

- Oil and Gas Production & Pipelines
- Underground Coal Mining
- BC Hydro Site C





**Educational Priorities**

- Strategic Enrolment Management
- Continuous Quality Assurance
- Centralized Scheduling
- Institutional Research Capacity
- Applied Research Agenda



**Key Innovation**

**Centre of Excellence in Training in Oil and Gas**

- Designated by the province in late 2012
- Coordinate training activities across the province
- Monitor labour market demand
- Provide innovative solutions to skills shortage



# Threats and Opportunities

## Threats:

- Low enrolment programs (University Arts & Sciences)
- Inability to recruit instructors for high demand trades (Power Engineering, Instrumentation)
- Bandwidth

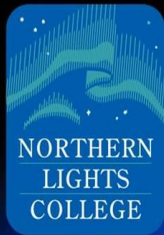
## Opportunities:

- Continuing labour market demand
- Need for more flexible delivery (blended, Weekend College, on-line)



# Partnership & Collaboration

- Northern Post-Secondary Council
- Northern Opportunities
- NE Regional Workforce Table Task Force
- Centre of Excellence of Training in Oil and Gas
- Northern Mining Education Consortium



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