

Suncrest College

Cumberland College and Parkland College officially merged and rebranded as Suncrest College on July 1. The expanded region now has 11 campuses in Canora, Esterhazy, Fort Qu'Appelle, Kamsack, Melfort, Melville (2), Nipawin, Tisdale, and Yorkton (2). The combined staff base will consist of 280 experienced and specialized professionals.

The merger creates a more robust post-secondary institution, offering new and innovative programming to recruit and retain local students who will support Saskatchewan's growing economy. This fall marks the first year of the Medical Laboratory Assistant program making Suncrest College the only regional college in the province to offer this program. The impetus for this program was the result of a unique partnership between Suncrest College and the Yorkton Health Foundation. Additional cohorts of the Primary Care Paramedic Program were added to both the Melville and Nipawin campuses while the Yorkton and Melfort campuses added training seats in the Continuing Care Assistant Program. These 70 additional seats were part of the Government of Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources Action Plan to recruit, train, incentivize, and retain health care providers to stabilize and steadily grow the provincial workforce.

This year also marks the launch of a new and improved fire training site, officially named the Saskatchewan Emergency Response Institute, in collaboration with the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency. This partnership ensures that the College can continue to provide a coordinated, responsive, high-quality training and evaluation system for professional firefighting, volunteer services, and industrial training. The College anticipates additional unique programming opportunities across its region to continue in the coming years.

In June, the college was excited to announce its new name. The name, "Suncrest College" represents new growth and beginnings and symbolizes the emergence of our united institution. It also represents our connection to the land as Saskatchewan is one of the sunniest provinces in Canada. The new name is complemented by the rich history and impact of Cumberland and Parkland colleges. Suncrest College builds upon 50 years of pride, partnerships, and success within our communities and will ensure it is an institution that people want to learn, work and partner with in the future.

Suncrest College will continue to offer a wide array of educational options, including university degrees, skills training diplomas and certificates, trades training, high school upgrading, employability programs, safety training, and corporate/professional development. Admissions for the 2024/25 academic year open on October 1.



POST SECONDARY PROGRAMS



AGRICULTURE

Location: Melfort & Yorkton



BUSINESS

Location: Tisdale & Yorkton



EMERGENCY SERVICES

Location: Melville & Nipawin



HEALTH

Location: Melfort & Yorkton



HUMAN SERVICES

Location: Melfort, Nipawin, Tisdale & Yorkton



TRADES

Location: Nipawin & Yorkton



UNIVERSITY

Location: Melfort & Yorkton

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