

Free services to all NWT & Nunavut students studying in the Edmonton region. Includes students on SFA, Apprentices, Upgrading and Training programs.

- Funding and Financial Aid Information
- Scholarship Information
- Housing Information
- Campus and city orientation Banking, buses, schools, shopping, childcare
- Support, referral and advocacy services
- Liason with northern schools and services
- NWT and Nunavut based education and career events

Student needs are assessed on an individual basis. Assistance and support is provided accordingly.



Joe Savikataaq

Arviat, Nunavut
Enbridge Northern Student
Apprenticeship Award



Joe is a student in the
NAIT Heavy Equipment Technician Program

Before leaving home be sure to:

- **Make financial arrangements:**
Student Financial Assistance (scholarships, loans, grants, bursaries) are not meant to cover all of your expenses. These monies are intended to supplement your savings to allow you to live a modest lifestyle as a student. You must be prepared to cover your expenses until your financial support arrives.
- **Housing:**
Cost varies: \$500 – \$600 for a modest one bedroom. Expect to pay rent plus a damage deposit (usually one month's rent).

Questions to ask about housing:

- Are utilities included?
- Is parking included? Is there a plug-in?
- What is the cost of using laundry facilities? Are they on the premises?
 - Is there storage space?
 - Is the area quiet or is it close to a busy street?
- What is the length of a lease?
- Can I have a roommate?

Read the small print on any lease you sign.

- **Telephone:**
Telus – call 811.
From out of town: Phone 1-800-441-8110.
Hook-Up cost is \$35 to \$45 plus GST. Basic monthly charge is \$23.86 (not including long distance). There are affordable long distance plans available. Deposit is \$200.
- **Edmonton Power:**
Phone: 412-4000. Hook-Up is \$10 or \$22 plus GST. Minimum monthly charge is \$13 regardless of power consumption. Deposit \$150. 72 business hour notice required.
- Both Edmonton Power and Telus will require you to fill out a credit application. They will ask for your Social Insurance Number, Driver's Licence Number and your Date of Birth. Deposits can be waived under certain circumstances.
- **Edmonton Transit:**
Phone: 496-1611. Monthly Bus Pass with student ID is \$54. Without ID \$59.

Note: Above costs may change without notice.

Services are for all NWT and Nunavut students who attend a variety of educational institutes and training programs in the Edmonton region.

- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)
- University of Alberta
- Concordia University College
- Grant MacEwan College
 - Alberta College
- NorQuest College
- Marvel College
- Edmonton Flight Schools
- Petroleum Industry Training

The Northern Student Services Advisor assists students by organizing and utilizing resources available on campuses and in the community. The supports and services of the Northern Student Education Initiative are intended to supplement, rather than replace, existing budgets and personnel within programs at the various learning centres in the Edmonton area.

All services are confidential

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