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*Office of the Minister
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Congratulations to the 2026 graduating class of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology!

Today is a moment you've worked incredibly hard to reach. Through your dedication, hands-on learning, and commitment to excellence, you've built not only in-demand skills, but a strong foundation for the future you are about to step into.

Convocation is one of the most meaningful traditions in post-secondary education. From the procession and academic regalia to the proud handshakes and celebrations with family and friends, every detail reflects the significance of this milestone and the hard work it took to get here.

As you receive your certificate, diploma, or degree, you are doing more than closing one chapter – you are stepping confidently into the next. You leave NAIT with the knowledge, experience, and resilience to make a real difference, whether you continue your education or begin your career. You also carry something even greater: the promise of Alberta's future.

Our province needs your talent, your drive, and your ideas. Whether you are entering the skilled trades, health and technology fields, business, applied sciences, or the creative industries, you are helping build stronger communities and a more innovative, resilient Alberta. You are ready to take on real challenges and create real impact.

As you move forward, I hope you embrace every opportunity, take pride in how far you've come, and continue to build the life you've worked so hard for. One that makes a difference for you, your family, and your community.

As Alberta's Minister of Advanced Education, it is my honour to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all NAIT graduates of 2026.

Myles McDougall ECA
Minister of Advanced Education