

FALL SEMESTER	
August 15-19	Summer Orientation – Aboriginal Students - Porcupine
August 15-19	Summer Orientation – Learning & disAbility Services – Porcupine
August 22-26	Summer Orientation – Learning & disAbility Services – Porcupine
August 29-Sept.2	Summer Orientation – Learning & disAbility Services – Kirkland Lake & Haileybury
September 1	Pre-Service Firefighter – Mandatory - Orientation
September 2	Pre-Service Firefighter – Physical Testing
September 2	Police Foundations – Preparatory Testing and 1 day Mandatory Orientation
September 5	Labour Day Statutory Holiday – No Classes
September 6	Registration/Orientation (All Campuses & Academic Upgrading) for Fall Semester
September 6	Student BBQ/Activities and Post Admission Assessments - Moosonee Campus
September 7	Start of Fall Semester - All programs (including Academic Upgrading at Kirkland Lake, Haileybury and Porcupine campuses)
September 7	Start of Co-op Semester - Welding Engineering Technology 3rd Year
September 8 - 16	Post Admission Assessments will be scheduled
September 9	Student BBQ and Activities (Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and Haileybury Campuses) Classes will be cancelled starting at 1:20 p.m.
September 14	Start of Academic Upgrading at Moosonee Campus
September 20	Board of Governor's Student Representative and Shadow Member Process Begins
September 20	TUITION FEES DUE (surcharges will apply after this date)
September 20	Final Date for Program Withdrawal (refund of tuition fees)
September 20	Final Date for Course Withdrawal (not recorded on transcript)
September 20	Last Date to Apply for Advanced Standing: Transfer Credit, PLAR, Challenge Exam
September 20	Last Date to Apply for Program Admission/Transfer College or Campus
September 20	Last Date to Add Courses
September 20	Last Date to Transfer from Course Audit to Course Credit Standing or from Course Credit to Audit
September 21	Transcript will indicate a "W" for any course withdrawal on this date until November 4 th
September 23	Last Date to Submit Opt-out Forms – Student Health & Dental Plan
October (TBC)	Enrichment Day – ALL STAFF - Classes cancelled - ½ Day – P.M. (All Campuses)
October 10	Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday – No Classes
October 11 – 14	Start of Field Camp - Natural Resource Technician
October 12	OPEN HOUSE (College Information Program Tour) – Porcupine Campus
October 17 – 28	Start of Work Placement - Natural Resource Technician
Oct. 17 - 21	I re·spect I week at all Campuses (NCSA initiated involvement)
October 24 - 28	Fall Study Week – BScN Students (excluding electives)
Oct. 31 – Nov. 4	Advanced KPI Student Satisfaction Survey (no tests, field trips, guest speakers, etc. to be scheduled on these dates) *Note: The Advanced Survey is only for students going on Field Work Placement, Co-op Placement, or Clinical placement in the Winter Semester.
November 2	Fall Bursary Presentations – Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, Moosonee
November 4	Final Date for Program or Course Withdrawal – without failure (including BScN)
November 7	Transcript will indicate "F" for any course withdrawal on or after this date (including BScN)
November 9	Fall Bursary Presentations –Haileybury Campus
November 21 - 25	College Week (TBC)
December 7	Last Day of Class – BScN Program
December 8 - 22	Examination Dates- BScN Program
December 9	Last Day of Class - Fall Semester
December 12 -15	Examination Dates (no formal exam week for Practical Nursing, PSW, Welding)
December 15	Last Day of Class (Practical Nursing and Personal Support Worker)
December 16	End of Fall Semester for all programs/placements/Co-op
December 16 - 20	Promotional Meetings
December 19	Start of Holiday break

WINTER SEMESTER	
January 2, 2012	Staff Return - Start of Winter Semester - Practical Nursing 2nd year, 4A
January 3 - 6	Registration/Orientation Day, Post-Admission Testing (TBC for students in January program starts)
January 4	Start of Winter Semester – BScN program
January 9	Start of Winter Semester – All programs - (includes Academic Upgrading)
January 9	Start of Fieldwork Placement – CYW II, CYW III, DSW II, SSW II, EA II, ECE II
January 9	Start of Placement - Veterinary Science 2nd Year (Group 1)
January 9	Start of Co-op placement Welding Engineering Technician 2nd Year
January 13	No registration or course changes for 2nd-term permitted after this date - BScN
January 16 - 20	Frost Week at all Campuses (NCSA initiated involvement)
January 20	Tuition fees due for January program starts (surcharges will apply after this date)
January 20	Final Date for Program Withdrawal (refund of tuition fees)
January 20	Final Date for Course Withdrawal (not recorded on transcript)
January 20	Last Date to Apply for Advanced Standing: Transfer Credit, PLAR, Challenge Exam
January 20	Last Date to Apply for Program Admission/Transfer College or Campus
January 20	Last Date to Add Courses
January 20	Last Date to Transfer from Course Audit to Course Credit Standing or from Course Credit to Audit
January 23	Transcript will indicate a “W” for any course withdrawal on this date until March 4 th except for Bus. Admin. III, CESD III - date will be January 31)
January 27	Final date for Program or Course Withdrawal without failure (Bus. Admin. III, CESD III)
January 27	Transcript will indicate an “F” for any full-year course withdrawal after this date (BScN Program)
January 30 – Feb. 24	Start of Placement - Veterinary Science 2nd Year (Group 2)
January 31	Last Date to Submit Opt-out Forms – Student Health & Dental Plan (All Campuses)
January 31	Transcript will indicate an “F” for any course withdrawal on or after this date - Bus. Adm. III, CESD III
February (TBC)	Snofest (NCSA initiated involvement in community carnivals–Porcupine Campus)
February 15	Learning & disAbility Awareness Day – Kirkland Lake Campus
February 6 to 10th	Formal Student Satisfaction Survey (no tests, field trips, guest speakers, etc. to be scheduled during these days) (TBC)
February 20	Family Day Statutory Holiday – No Classes
February 20 – 24	Study Week – BScN students (excluding electives)
February 22	Learning & disAbility Awareness Day – Porcupine Campus
February 27-March 2	NCSA Board Nomination Packages Available (elections to be held prior to April 1)
March 2	Final date for Program or Course withdrawal-without failure (except Bus. III, CESD III)
March (TBC)	Enrichment Day – ALL STAFF - Classes cancelled - ½ Day P.M. (all Campuses)
March 7	Winter Bursary Presentations – Haileybury Campus
March 5	Transcript will indicate “F” for any course withdrawal on or after this date
March 9	End of Theory – Semester 4A Practical Nursing 2nd Year
March 12 – May 2	Start of Preceptorship 4B Practical Nursing 2 nd Year
March 12 - 16	Mid-Winter Break for Students (excluding BScN students and Practical Nursing 2nd year)
March 19 - 23	Examination Dates – Business Administration III & CESD III
March 26	Start of Placement – Business Administration III & CESD III
April 3	Last day of class Core Courses - BScN

April 5 - 30	Examination Dates – BScN Program
April 6	Good Friday Statutory Holiday - No classes
April 9 - 19	Start of Field work Placement – Office Administration (Porcupine, Kirkland Lake & Haileybury)
April 14	Discover Northern College – Haileybury Campus
April 20	Last day of Class – Winter Semester
April 23 - 27	Examination Dates (no formal exam dates for Practical Nursing & PSW)
April 27	End of Winter Semester for all post-secondary programs/placements/co-op
April 30 – May 3	Promotion Meetings
April 30 – May 11	Field School – Mining Program

SUMMER SEMESTER	
April 30	Start of Co-Op Semester – Environmental Technician , Heavy Equipment Techniques/Mechanical Techniques- Industrial Millwright, Welding Engineering 1st year
May 1	Start of Summer Semester - Pre-Service Firefighter
May 7	Start of Summer Semester – Business, Medical Lab Technician (Porcupine), Motive Power Technician-Auto Service, Paramedic Bridging, Pre-Technology, Welding Engineering 2nd and 3rd Year
May 18	TUITION FEES DUE (surcharges will apply after this date)
May 18	Final Date for Program Withdrawal (refund of tuition fees)
May 18	Final Date for Course Withdrawal (not recorded on transcript)
May 18	Last Date to Apply for Advanced Standing: Transfer Credit, PLAR, Challenge Exam
May 18	Last Date to Apply for Program Admission / Transfer College or Campus
May 18	Last Date to Add Courses
May 18	Last Date to Transfer from Course Audit to Course Credit Standing or from Course Credit to Audit
May 18	Final date for program or course withdrawal without failure – Business, Medical Lab Technician, Motive Power Technician-Auto Service, Pre-Service Firefighter, Pre-Technology (Porcupine)
May 21	Transcript will indicate a “W” for any course withdrawal between this date and July 4 th (except for Business; Pre-Service Firefighter; Medical Lab Technician, Motive Power Technician-Auto Service, Pre-Technology (Porcupine))
May 21	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday – No Classes
May 24	Porcupine Campus Awards Ceremony
May 25	Transcript will indicate an “F” for any course withdrawal on or after this date – (except Business; Pre-Service Firefighter, Medical Lab Technician, Motive Power Technician-Auto Service, Pre-Technology (Porcupine))
May 31	Haileybury Campus Awards Ceremony
June 8*	End of Spring Semester – Academic Upgrading (All Campuses)
June 8	End of Summer Semester – Pre-Service Firefighter Program and Medical Lab Technician
June 15	Last Day of Class – Motive Power Technician-Auto Service
June 18 – July 13	Start of Work Placement – Motive Power Technician-Auto Service
June 25*	Start of Summer Session – Academic Upgrading based on enrolment (Evening Program @ Kirkland Lake; Day Program @ Haileybury & Porcupine)
July 2	Canada Day – Holiday – No Classes
July 4	Final Date for Course Withdrawal – without failure
July 5	Transcript will indicate an “F” for any course withdrawal on or after this date
July 13	End of Summer Semester – Motive Power Technician-Auto Service

July 14	Last Day of Class – Business and Pre-Technology (Porcupine)
July 23 - 27	Examination Dates Business, Pre-Technology (Porcupine)
July 27	End of Summer Semester – Business, Pre-Technology (Porcupine)
August 3 – 13	Start of Review - Paramedic Bridging (2 weeks at Porcupine Campus)
August 6	Civic Holiday – No Classes
August 10	Last Day of Class – Summer Semester (excluding Welding Technician Program – Kirkland Lake)
August 13-17	Examination Dates (excluding Paramedic Bridging – Porcupine and Welding Technician Program – Kirkland Lake)
August 17	Last Day of Class–Summer Semester Welding Technician Program-Kirkland Lake
August 17*	End of Summer Semester - all Programs/Placements/Co-op/Upgrading

GRADUATIONS

Thursday, May 10, 2012	Moosonee Campus
Friday, May 11, 2012	Kirkland Lake Campus
Friday, May 25, 2012	Porcupine Campus & Open Learning
Friday, June 1, 2012	Haileybury Campus

- Please Note –

This calendar provides a general guide to academic dates. There are exceptions regarding the start and end dates of some programs and the College reserves the right to amend this calendar as required.

WELDING PROGRAMS

Please note that the Academic Calendar pertaining to Welding programs will be available at the Student Services office in Kirkland Lake.