

2025 Report to Community

Celebrating 60 years of student success

Launch | Advance | Evolve

Advanced Film Production Diploma students in the Centre for Entertainment Arts record their podcast project, "Hot Set", in the Production Hub (January 2026).



This is what your support makes possible—
today and for generations to come.



A message from our President and our Board Chair



Dear friends and supporters,

Together, we're transforming futures and building on 60 years of impact. As we look back with pride and forward with hope, we are deeply grateful for your continued support. The legacy we have created together through education, workforce development, applied research and strong community connections is shaping lives, launching careers and strengthening Alberta.

We have been on a remarkable journey. From our beginnings as Alberta Vocational Centre, we have grown into Calgary's college, dedicated to providing opportunities and removing barriers. Our commitment remains steadfast: to help every student realize their potential and to power the communities we serve.

Our legacy is one of evolution. For six decades, we have empowered students, supported workforce growth and partnered with industry to respond to Alberta's changing needs. Today, Bow Valley College is recognized as a career-enhancing ecosystem, connecting students to high-demand fields and preparing them for success in a dynamic economy.

This year, our impact is more evident than ever. In May, we celebrated the final stage of our Digital Entertainment Nexus with the opening of the Production Hub—a world-class facility for digital creativity and innovation—further positioning Bow Valley College and Calgary as leaders in the creative arts. And we made great progress in our latest initiative, the proposed Health Care Centre of Excellence (HCCE), which leverages the college's collective expertise in health and health-related programming. The HCCE is our solution to closing a critical talent gap, supporting the health-care graduates Alberta needs to provide timely, high-quality and accessible care. These milestones are a small sample of all that we achieved in 2025 and are a testament to your unwavering support.

As Alberta's economy shifts and diversifies, Bow Valley College remains committed to delivering relevant, future-oriented programs. By aligning education with industry needs, we're helping students seize new opportunities and contribute to the province's prosperity.

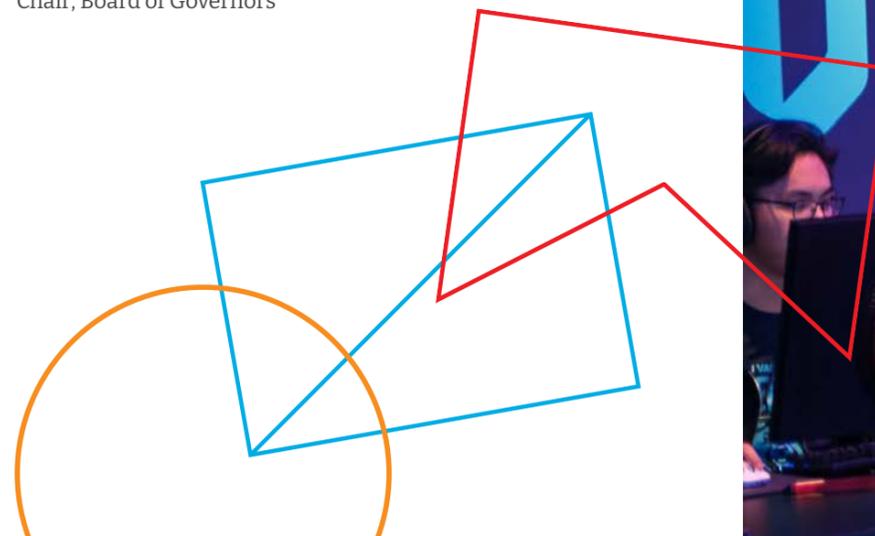
We are profoundly thankful for your belief in our mission. Your support provides vital bursaries for tuition, childcare and daily needs—ensuring education remains accessible and achievable for all Albertans.

We have accomplished so much. As we honour our legacy and look ahead to the opportunities of the next 60 years, we invite you to continue this journey with us. With your partnership, Bow Valley College will continue to improve lives, advance innovation and build a brighter future for our community and our province.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. We look forward to celebrating our continued successes together.

Dr. Misheck Mwaba, P. Eng
President and CEO

John Kousinioris
Chair, Board of Governors



2025 highlights and impact by the numbers

Investing in our students and the future of Alberta



60 years of impact

In 2025, Bow Valley College celebrated six decades of transformation—a journey from humble beginnings in 1963 to a modern institution dedicated to accessibility, innovation and lifelong learning. Today, we launch careers in health and wellness, business, technology and entertainment arts, removing barriers so every student can succeed.

As we mark this historic moment, we reflect on the progress that shaped our College—and the bold achievements you made possible in 2025.

“Due to the skills and knowledge I gained at Bow Valley College, I was able to secure employment shortly after graduating. I’m now excited to begin a meaningful career in a law firm and step into a new chapter of my life with purpose and pride.”

Ashley Rahman,
Legal Assistant Diploma,
Chiu School of Business, 2025

Your impact in 2025

Your support helped Bow Valley College achieve bold accomplishments in 2025:

Strategic Growth

We advanced our new strategic plan, **Launch | Advance | Evolve**, and strengthened partnerships that connect education with industry—supporting Calgary’s growing workforce needs.

Digital Entertainment Nexus Production Hub

On May 26, we unveiled a 3,560-square-foot facility equipped with a wraparound LED volume wall, motion-capture tools and immersive audio spaces for creative industry production. This Production Hub also gives students in the Centre for Entertainment Arts hands-on experience with industry-standard technology—preparing them for careers in film, television and digital storytelling.

Student Awards and Bursaries

A highlight of 2025 was the launch of the City Maker campaign, led by community leaders Shannon Bowen-Smed and Andrea Robertson. The campaign aims to create 200 new scholarships valued at \$5,000 each. The first recipients will be selected in 2026.

Graduate Success

Our graduates continue to thrive, with 94 per cent satisfaction and 91 per cent employment within one year—proof that together, we’re shaping futures.

Impact by the numbers

Approximately

\$2.3 million

in awards and bursaries, distributed to over **930 students** in 2025

Chiu School of Business

88% graduate employment rate

School of Community Studies

94% graduate employment rate

School of Health and Wellness

97% graduate employment rate

School of Technology

82% graduate employment rate

School of Foundational Learning

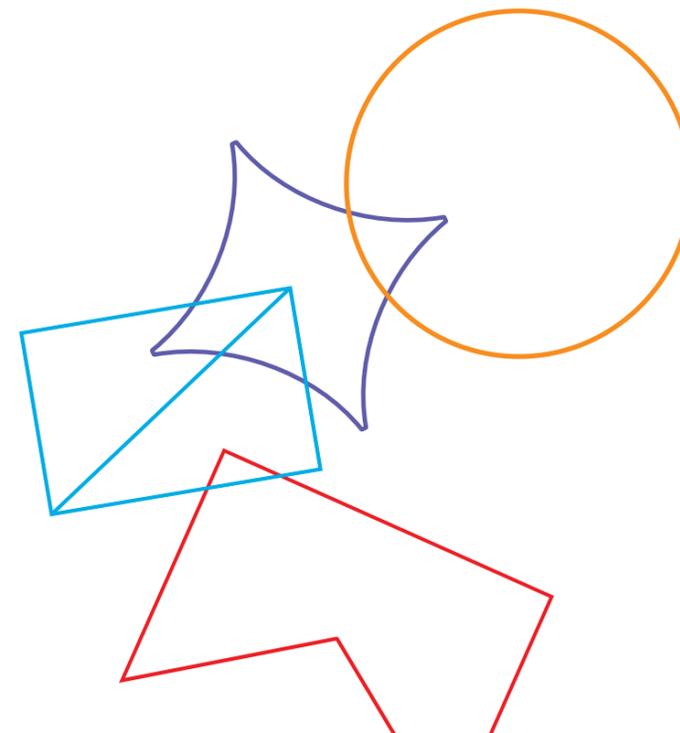
4,000 students upgrade with us each year

1:25 faculty to student ratio

In 2025, Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Services supported

6,135 WIL experiences across 23 programs

Note: WIL Services data reflects centralized programs and does not include all WIL offered at BVC.



Alumni spotlight

Creating the future of film in Calgary

How Bow Valley College helped Nikolas Florez transform his filmmaking career—and become a trailblazer in Alberta’s emerging virtual production sector



Nikolas Florez—known as Niko—is a virtual production studio specialist at Bow Valley College. He works in the Production Hub, the anchor facility of the College’s Digital Entertainment Nexus (DEN). Supported in part by the \$5.5 million Opportunity Calgary Investment Fund, the DEN strengthens the College’s growing role in Calgary’s creative economy, supporting its strategic priority to be Calgary’s college with local impact and global reach.

The DEN connects education and industry through innovation, and the Hub is its centrepiece: a high-end studio for film, TV and digital content creation, featuring an LED volume wall, motion-capture systems and post-production suites.

The Hub expands Calgary’s capacity for high-level film and digital production, while also serving as a place where students can develop the skills needed for production and post-production careers.

For Niko, no two days look the same. He could be ensuring the Hub’s technology is ready for commercial shoots, TV episodes or motion-capture sessions. He might guide participants in Indie Ignition—a 12-week accelerator for creative startups—as they develop early ideas into teasers or trailers. He could also be supporting students with their capstone projects. Every day, he helps creators turn ambitious ideas into reality.



“I’m very happy to have this job because I’m doing what I love, and every day I get the chance to explore and do crazy stuff.”

Niko Florez,
Advanced Visual Effects (VFX) and
Virtual Production Diploma,
Centre for Entertainment Arts, 2025

From student to specialist

Niko’s journey began in the Advanced Visual Effects (VFX) and Virtual Production Diploma in the Centre for Entertainment Arts. The diploma brought him to Canada from Bucaramanga, Colombia. Already an experienced film director and screenwriter, he wanted to learn virtual production—a technology that goes far beyond traditional green-screen work.

“I decided to come here and study because most of my ideas were too crazy to make, and I needed to learn about this technology,” he says.

When Niko began his studies in 2023, virtual production was emerging globally, and the College was one of the early places offering hands-on training.

With support from Jeff Clemens, associate dean of the Centre for Entertainment Arts, Niko began experimenting with virtual production while still a student. Before the Hub existed, he set up green-screen demonstrations at open houses, then expanded to larger showcases like the Calgary Comic Expo. Those early projects evolved into complex scenes using rented LED walls—work that helped the College identify the equipment and expertise needed for the Hub.

Because of his blend of film, VFX and virtual production experience, Niko became an educational assistant and lab instructor, and later the ideal candidate to help build and run the new studio. He didn’t just study at the College—he helped shape what the Hub is today.

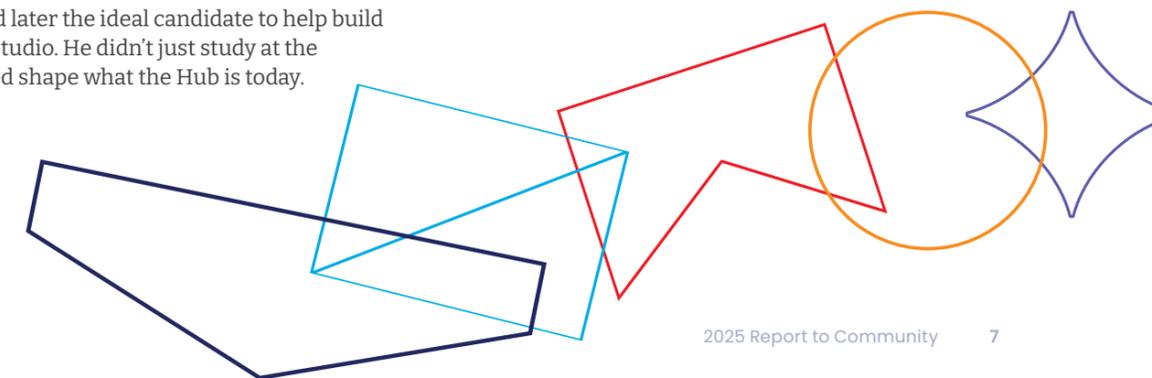
Building the next chapter in Alberta’s film industry

Now, Niko is one of the few virtual production professionals in Alberta. “I’m very glad to be part of this process of helping grow the film industry in Calgary, working here in the Production Hub and having the chance to play with industry-standard technology,” he says.

His work strengthens Calgary’s reputation for innovative filmmaking and supports an emerging workforce aligned with industry needs. By assisting commercial clients, he is advancing a technology still rare in Canada.

Outside of the Hub, Niko continues developing his own creative projects. He is currently working on *Guardians of the Legends*, a feature film driven by virtual production that began as his capstone project.

“My main goal is to grow with Calgary in the film industry,” he says. “I want Calgary to grow in film production and entertainment. We have the people, we have the talent and we have the place.”



Alumni spotlight

Leadership that strengthens communities

Building thriving schools through people-first leadership

“Lots of students don’t have people to advocate for them. If I can be their voice and open doors for them, that’s the most rewarding thing.”

Natasha Wilm,
Human Resources Certificate,
Chiu School of Business, 2025



Natasha Wilm, superintendent of schools for Battle River School Division in Alberta, believes that strong communities start with thriving schools—and that every student deserves the opportunity to succeed.

Her leadership journey was shaped by Bow Valley College’s Human Resources Certificate in the Chiu School of Business, which strengthened her ability to lead, innovate and support people-first education—putting the well-being and growth of students and staff at the heart of every decision.

Rooted in rural education and community values

Growing up in rural Saskatchewan, Natasha’s passion for rural education began early. She embraced every opportunity—from athletics to student leadership to the arts. These experiences instilled in her a desire to give back, build strong relationships and ensure the next generation of rural students has the same opportunities she did. To follow this path, Natasha earned three degrees in education from the University of Alberta. She began her teaching career at Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools in Alberta in 2001. There, she saw firsthand the barriers Indigenous students faced and dedicated herself to building trusting relationships with families.

“My passion is exposing students to as many opportunities as possible—and if there are barriers, working really hard to eliminate those barriers so everyone has the opportunity to thrive,” she says.

Natasha joined Battle River School Division in 2012, taking on school leadership roles before moving to central office as director of learning in 2015. During this time, her interest in human resources grew through her work hiring teachers and supporting staff.

“We know if we get the right people in the right positions,

it’s what’s best for kids,” she says. “When you see how much of a difference a great teacher can make—when you walk into classrooms and see kids excited about learning—that’s what it’s all about.”

Investing in people, investing in students

In 2019, she enrolled in the College’s Human Resources Certificate. When a retirement led to an assistant superintendent – human resources position that year, she stepped into the role.

“Some of this coursework supported me in moving into that role, even though it wasn’t anticipated,” she says. “Humans are our most important resource. If I could learn more about how we attract the best people, how we keep the best people, how we develop the best people—it’s going to have such a positive impact on kids.”

Natasha completed the certificate in spring 2025 and was appointed superintendent of schools in August 2025. Coursework in employment law, occupational health and safety, change management and labour relations provided a strong foundation—knowledge that became especially valuable during Alberta’s teachers’ strike in fall 2025.

Flexibility that made learning possible

After reading many reviews, Natasha chose the College for its strong reputation, along with flexible options—virtual, evening and self-paced courses—that allowed her to balance full-time work and raising three children.

“It made it manageable to complete one or two courses per semester in a way that fit my ability to still be a good mom and partner and still be successful in my professional life,” she says.

She appreciated the certificate’s practical approach, which let her apply new skills, gain insight from instructors with real-world experience and collaborate on team projects—opportunities not always typical of online learning.

“It helped refine people skills and teamwork skills that are crucial in education,” she says. “In my industry, it’s all about people.”

Creating safe, inclusive spaces for staff and students

Her studies strengthened her leadership skills and broadened her perspective. “It helped deepen my ability to analyze complex problems from multiple perspectives—broader than what I learned in my education degrees—and that’s invaluable,” she says.

Natasha’s leadership has always focused on serving people first and creating psychologically safe workplaces: “We started off the year with a professional development day for all staff, and the theme was ‘You belong here.’”

She is also deeply committed to culturally responsive and inclusive education: “Across Battle River, we foster these values by leading with relationships and listening to students and families. We’re building partnerships with Indigenous Elders and embedding ways to move that learning forward so that our Indigenous students see themselves reflected in our work as we continue our journey toward reconciliation.”

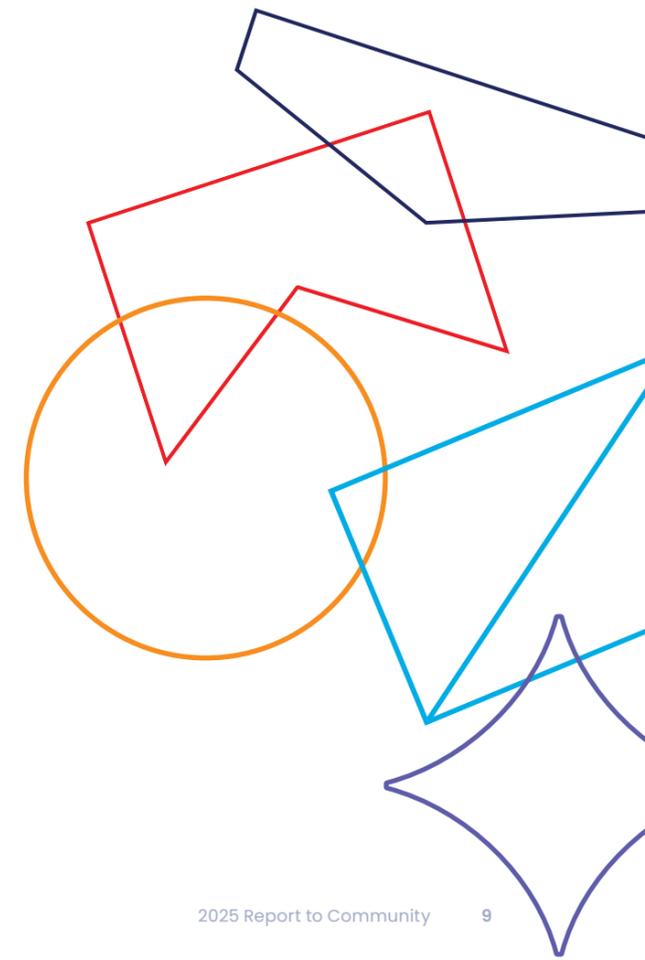
Battle River supports staff in delivering instruction that reflects local context, multiple ways of knowing and diverse learning needs.

“It is a privilege to play a small part in helping these communities continue to thrive,” she says.

Turning potential into lasting impact

Natasha’s journey shows how the College supports people at any stage of their career with flexible, accessible options that help them upskill and advance without putting their personal or professional lives on hold. Her experience reflects the College’s strategic priority of a dynamic ecosystem for career success, where learners gain the skills and support they need to move forward with confidence.

“It’s welcoming, it’s inclusive, it’s flexible,” she says. “It allowed me to develop relationships with people I would never have met, and it expanded my thinking. It made a positive difference in my life—I wouldn’t be where I am today without that coursework.”



RBC Foundation invests in Calgary's workforce of the future at Bow Valley College



A \$450,000 investment from RBC Foundation is helping Bow Valley College expand into Alberta's most in-demand industries. Through the Workforce Development Lab, the College delivers skills-focused, career-ready training that closes talent gaps and equips students with the practical abilities employers need.

RBC Foundation's investment, celebrated on campus with RBC leadership on Oct. 20, 2025, builds on a long-standing partnership with the College, with lifetime giving now exceeding \$1 million. This funding supports short, targeted micro-credentials and work-integrated learning opportunities in fields such as business administration, cybersecurity, digital design, health care and hospitality.

"This gift directly strengthens the programs that connect students to opportunity," says Dr. Misheck Mwaba, president and CEO of Bow Valley College. "Through the upskilling and reskilling we provide, individuals will gain employer-validated skills that open doors to new careers. With RBC Foundation support, we are guiding more students from aspiration to employment."

The Lab expands on the success of RBC-funded Pivot Ed, which has delivered micro-credentials in areas such as cloud computing, cybersecurity and digital design. Since its launch, Pivot Ed has supported more than 100 participants, many of whom secured employment directly linked to their new credentials. The Lab will continue this momentum by using real-time labour market data to keep programming aligned with industry needs.

"We are pleased to be able to support students in building for a thriving future by combining technical training with work-integrated learning," says Kirk Muise, regional president, RBC, Alberta and Territories. "At RBC, we want our communities to keep pace with the changing world of work to drive mobility, innovation and resilience, especially the practical approach offered by our partner Bow Valley College."

Bow Valley College is grateful for RBC Foundation's visionary support, which strengthens both student futures and the province's workforce. Together, this partnership is building a more inclusive, skilled and resilient community for years to come.

"Taking the Digital Design program through Pivot Ed was a great experience for me to learn new skills to accelerate my career. Having the course on my resume was very useful and I was able to acquire a summer student job!"

Julianna Pitzel,
Digital Design participant,
Pivot Ed, 2025

Investing in the future of health care

A lasting gift honours two nursing leaders and supports Bow Valley College's Practical Nursing students



A gift from the Fredrickson-McGregor Education Foundation for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) is supporting the future of Alberta's health care workforce. The \$100,000 contribution supports Bow Valley College's Practical Nursing diploma, creating an enduring fund that honours two extraordinary leaders in the profession: Pat Fredrickson and Rita McGregor.

Established in 2006, the Fredrickson-McGregor Education Foundation advanced continuing education for Alberta's LPNs for nearly two decades. When the foundation wound down in 2024, it prioritized ensuring its remaining assets continued to strengthen the profession.

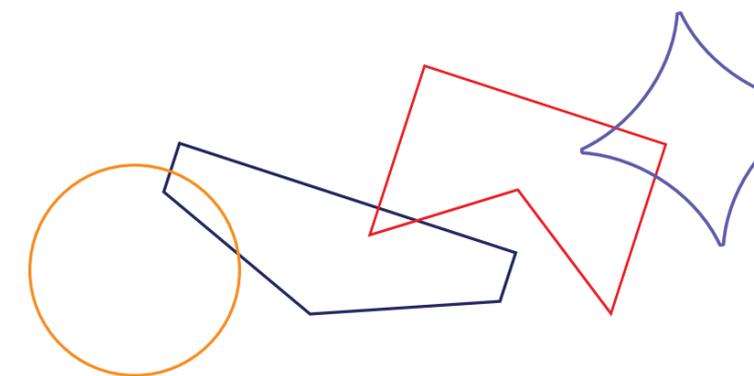
Bow Valley College was selected to carry that mission forward. The foundation's generous gift established the Fredrickson-McGregor Education Fund, an endowment that will support Practical Nursing students for years to come—helping them build meaningful careers and uphold the values Pat and Rita championed. Pat served as executive director and registrar of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta (CLPNA) for two decades. Rita helped standardize LPN education across

Alberta during her tenure as the CLPNA's director of practice and policy. Together, they helped shape the standards that guide LPN practice today.

At the College, this focus on excellence is reflected in the training students receive. Through virtual reality (VR) simulation, students gain hands-on experience with a wider range of clinical scenarios. This immersive environment helps students build confidence and prepare for real-world health care settings. We showcased these tools during the foundation's campus visit on May 7, 2025—an opportunity to celebrate their generous gift and demonstrate how it helps set students up for success in addressing Alberta's future health care needs.

This gift aligns with our vision to **Launch | Advance | Evolve**—creating dynamic pathways for students to thrive in Alberta's health care sector and beyond.

Bow Valley College is deeply grateful to the Fredrickson-McGregor Education Foundation for entrusting us with the legacy of two remarkable women. Their commitment to education and high standards in nursing practice will continue to inspire and support the next generation of practical nurses.



Empowering students for generations

The Bharwani School of Arts and Sciences

Bow Valley College is proud to announce the creation of the Bharwani School of Arts and Sciences—a significant step forward in expanding access to education and creating new pathways for students. This transformational change is made possible through a visionary gift from Esmail Bharwani and his family, through the Esmail Safana Farzana Fayaz Bharwani Foundation—an investment that will open doors for students today and well into the future.

The announcement was made on Nov. 5, 2025—the same day Esmail received an honorary diploma, Bow Valley College's highest honour, during our Fall Convocation ceremony. This milestone celebrated his remarkable leadership and the values that have guided his lifelong pursuit of education and community impact.

Flexible pathways to post-secondary success

Renamed in recognition of Esmail's transformational gift, the Bharwani School of Arts and Sciences plays a foundational role in delivering university-level courses across disciplines, including humanities, social sciences and sciences. The School creates accessible pathways for students to begin or advance their post-secondary journey while building essential academic and professional skills.

Through flexible learning programs such as Open Studies and University Transfer, students can explore new fields, earn credits toward undergraduate degrees—all on their own schedule. Options like online and evening classes reflect Bow Valley College's commitment to removing barriers and supporting diverse students, including courses that help students meet admission requirements for the College's career programs. This work aligns with our strategic priority to deliver high-quality, future-oriented education. Students who cannot

pursue full-time studies—because of cost, work or family responsibilities—already benefit from the School's flexible learning options. The gift expands these opportunities through new entrance awards and the Esmail Bharwani Leadership Lecture Series, which will bring community leaders to campus and create networking opportunities. This investment ensures that students who need support the most will have greater access to education—now and for generations to come—reflecting Esmail's view that education should be available to everyone, wherever they are on their learning journey.

This latest gift builds on a long-standing commitment: through the Esmail Safana Farzana Fayaz Bharwani Foundation, the family has supported more than 130 Bow Valley College students pursuing their education since 2011. Their generosity is also visible on campus through the Esmail and Safana Bharwani Hall and Theatre.

A journey shaped by education

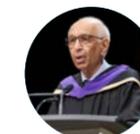
Esmail's belief in the power of education is rooted in his own experience. Growing up in Tanzania, he had to leave school after Grade 8—the highest level available in his hometown—because his family couldn't afford to send him abroad. In the 1960s, he moved to England to earn a professional accounting designation and later immigrated to Canada with his family.

Online courses allowed him to balance studies with a busy life, and his pursuit of knowledge never wavered. Over the years, he earned two master's degrees, two professional designations and graduated from law school at age 65—a testament to his lifelong commitment to learning.



“Education is not a privilege. It is a right, a responsibility and a gift we are meant to share. Our primary goal is simple but powerful: to make education available to everyone, everywhere. No one should be denied the chance to uplift their life through learning.”

Esmail Bharwani



A legacy of impact

Esmail firmly believes in the ripple effect: when one student succeeds, they uplift their families and give back to their communities.

“Every step I took in advancing my education opened new doors, broadened my horizons and deepened my hunger for knowledge,” he says. “It was not always easy—there were challenges and obstacles—but with persistence, support and good advice, I never gave up. I want others to have the same opportunities I worked so hard to secure.”

The creation of the Bharwani School of Arts and Sciences marks a new chapter in Bow Valley College's story—a chapter defined by access, opportunity and transformation. As we celebrate 60 years of empowering students, this gift will ensure that the College continues to create dynamic opportunities for students to thrive and shape future leaders for decades to come.

Bharwani School of Arts and Sciences

1,000+

students enrolled in **Bharwani School of Arts and Sciences courses**

University Transfer

program for starting a degree

Open Studies

for career changers and lifelong learners

Flexible options:

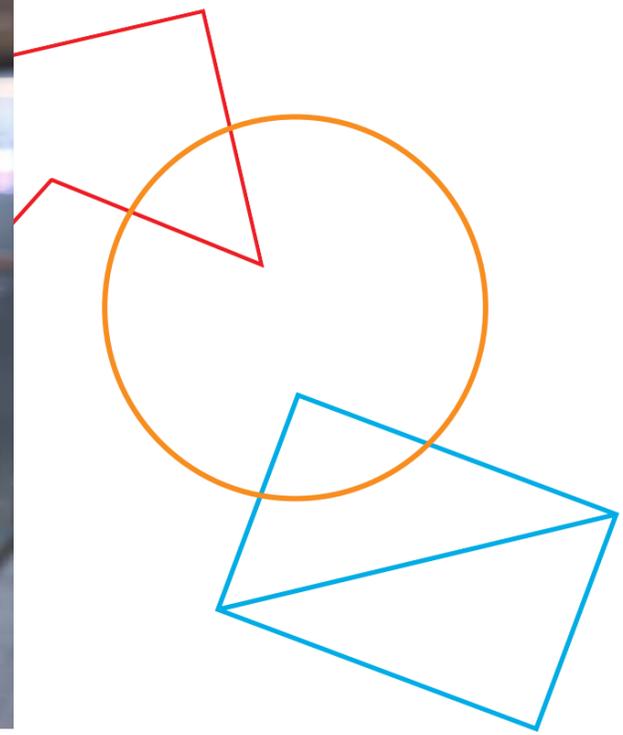
daytime, evening and online classes

Celebrating 30 years of leadership

Charlene Tomlinson's legacy



When Charlene Tomlinson began her career at Bow Valley College 30 years ago, the campus was a single building—North Campus. Over the course of her career, including her most recent role as director of campus services, she helped guide the College into the vibrant, multi-campus institution we know today, leading major capital expansions and infrastructure projects along the way. Her leadership has left a lasting impact on the College. Before her retirement earlier this year, we sat down with Charlene to reflect on her journey and contributions.



Q: You've been part of the Bow Valley College community for 30 years—what has kept you connected all this time?

A: The community of Bow Valley College, and the growth and change, have been incredible. When I started, the College was a single building. I had an executive team who worked hard to secure funding to build the new structures we have now. Being part of that transformation has always kept me engaged—seeing students use the spaces we built.

Q: You've also been a long-time donor. What inspired you to start giving?

A: Years ago, I was sitting in an English as a Second Language graduation. I was moved by the stories of the students and the obstacles they overcame. That started it for me: being able to provide financial assistance to help them on their journey.

Q: Why are funds like the Hassan Isse Endowment Bursary and the Finish Line Fund important to you?

A: I hired Hassan years ago, and he was just an amazing person. He was a shining example of how you help people along their journey. He used his lunch hours to help English Language Learning students with their English. After his shift, he would help them with homework or tutoring—whatever it took to help them succeed. Unfortunately, we lost Hassan. After he passed, we started an endowment in his name, and I immediately started donating.

I love the Finish Line Fund because I know students work so hard. They just need that little bit of help to get across the finish line. I want them to succeed.

Q: As you retire, what do you hope for Bow Valley College and its students in the future?

A: I hope they continue in the direction they're going. The Health Care Centre of Excellence is going to be exciting. I hope they continue to be Calgary's college. And that they're always there for the students, staff, industry and the community, so students continue to get a great education here at the College.

Charlene's legacy is one of transformation, resilience and generosity. Her leadership has shaped the spaces where students learn and thrive—and her commitment as a donor ensures that support for students will continue for generations to come.

“Being part of Bow Valley College's transformation has always kept me engaged.”

Charlene Tomlinson,
Director, Campus Services,
Bow Valley College



Spaces that shape student success

Celebrating our community —60 years of gratitude

Thank you to our donors and partners

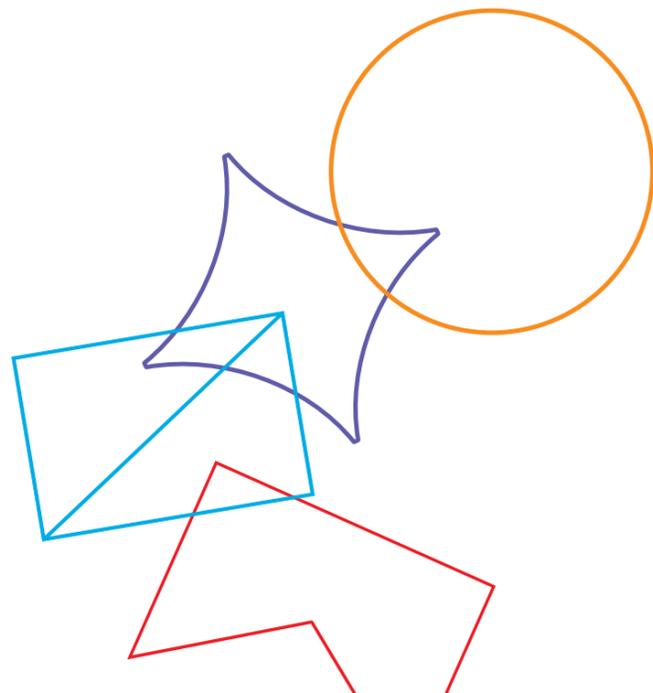
In memoriam: Ross Glen



Bow Valley College was deeply saddened by the passing of Ross Glen on March 8, 2025. His generosity and vision have left an enduring legacy at Bow Valley College. Since his first \$1 million gift in 2011, Ross and RGO Products Ltd.—the company he founded in 1966—contributed a total of \$1.7 million to scholarships, bursaries and student success initiatives. His impact lives on through the RGO Library and Learning Commons and the Ross Glen Practical Nursing Bursary. His support funded vital areas, including the Financial Need Bursary Endowment and the Premier’s Scholarship Fund. Ross also served as chair of Bow Valley College’s Quest for Best fundraising campaign, a transformative initiative that exceeded its \$20-million goal to expand opportunities for students. In recognition of this leadership, he received the College’s Distinguished Citizen Award in 2014. In 2023, he was awarded an honorary diploma at Bow Valley College, celebrating a lifetime of commitment to education and community. Removing barriers for students and ensuring they could remain focused on their studies to make a meaningful impact was always Ross’s priority.

“I sincerely appreciate your generosity and support in helping students like me pursue our education. This bursary will significantly ease my financial burden and allow me to focus more on my studies and future career in nursing.”

Gbemisola Akano,
Practical Nursing student (graduating Summer 2026) and Ross Glen Practical Nursing Bursary recipient



Honorary diploma recipient

Each year, Bow Valley College celebrates exceptional individuals whose leadership and contributions reflect our mission to transform lives through learning. This year, we honour two recipients: Esmail Bharwani (see page 12) and Dr. Clarence Wolfleg Sr.



Dr. Clarence Wolfleg Sr.

An Elder, knowledge keeper and advocate from the Siksika Nation, Dr. Clarence Wolfleg Sr. has been a guiding presence at Bow Valley College for decades. Known by his traditional name Miiksika’am, which translates to “Red Crane,” he has enriched Indigenous education, played a foundational role in launching the Open Doors – Open Minds campaign and shaped the College’s Indigenous Framework, Iikaakiimaat. Through ceremony, blessings and the gift of a traditional Blackfoot honour song in 2023—now a cherished part of the College’s convocation ceremonies—his leadership fosters reconciliation and cultural understanding. He was presented with an honorary diploma on June 18, 2025, during our Spring convocation ceremony.

Supporting Indigenous Student Success

464 Indigenous students enrolled in 2024–2025

18 dedicated award categories available for Indigenous students

Iniikokaan Centre provides **community connection, Elder advising, cultural programming and ceremonial smudge**

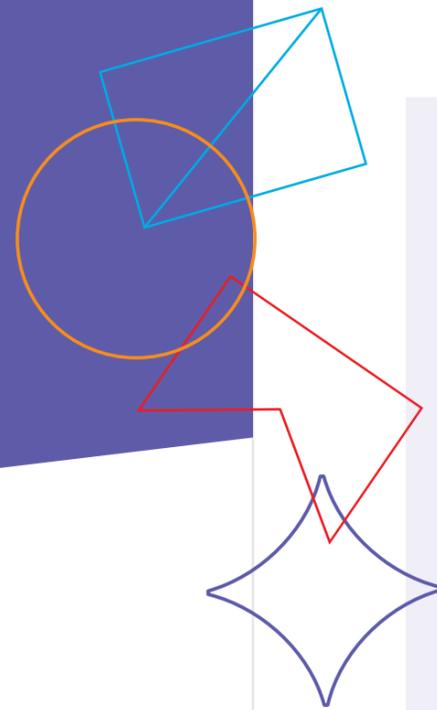
Iikaakiimaat Indigenous Framework,

launched in 2025—a renewed commitment grounded in Blackfoot teachings and a collective step forward in our ongoing journey of truth, reconciliation and Indigenous student success



Celebrating success

In 2025, our 60th-anniversary year, Bow Valley College continued to strengthen our long-standing commitment to access, opportunity and innovation. Guided by our strategic plan, **Launch | Advance | Evolve**, we advanced work that empowers students, employers and communities across Alberta.



Highlights of impact

Bow Valley College climbs in Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges

In 2025, Bow Valley College rose to No. 30 in Research Infosource's annual rankings of Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges and ranked first in Canada for research income growth among medium-sized colleges.

This momentum reflects the strength and impact of our applied research teams, whose work supports Alberta's economy through initiatives in:

- credential recognition for internationally trained health care professionals
- early childhood education
- entrepreneurship in Black communities
- innovations in health and social work

With nearly \$4.7 million in applied research investment, these initiatives enriched teaching, strengthened industry partnerships and created real-world learning experiences for students. Looking ahead, we are working toward becoming one of Canada's Top 20 research colleges—a key milestone in our strategic plan.

“Bow Valley College gave me clarity in my career path and prepared me to take the next step.”

Hyunjung Lim,
Software Development Diploma,
School of Technology, 2025

Student excellence on the provincial and global stage

2025 was another standout year for Bow Valley College students:

ISCEA Global Case Competition

Team CNAG Case Mogul from the Chiu School of Business won the International Supply Chain Education Alliance (ISCEA) Americas Regional Championship at the 2025 ISCEA Global Case Competition. The fall 2025 competition challenged teams worldwide to develop sustainability-focused supply chain recommendations, with Bow Valley College students standing out among leading colleges and universities. This marks the second consecutive year that a Bow Valley College team has secured the regional title.

Provincial Skills Canada Competition

Students from the Chiu School of Business and School of Technology earned medals and safety awards at the Provincial Skills Canada Competition on May 7 and 8, 2025. Bow Valley College students were recognized in categories including:

- IT-Office Software Applications
- Network Administration
- Graphic Design Technology
- IT Network Systems Administration

These accomplishments highlight the strength, creativity and hard work of our students—and the dedication of the instructors who mentor them.

Looking forward:
goals that shape our future

Rank within the

Top 5%
of Canadian colleges

in student engagement by 2030

Become the

#1 College
in Canada

in student completion by 2030

Commission a new

Student Life Space

by 2035

Ensure every student has a

WIL
(Work Integrated Learning)

experience by 2030

Become Alberta's

Top ranked college

for graduates employed in their field by 2030

Donor support through the Open Doors – Open Minds campaign plays an important role in helping us achieve these goals for students.

“The hands-on learning and support from my instructors gave me the confidence I needed to enter the field.”

Luisa Madriaga Rebualos,
Medical Office Assistant and Unit Clerk Certificate,
Chiu School of Business, 2023

Help us cross the finish line

Through the Open Doors – Open Minds campaign, we are building an endowment that will disburse at least \$2 million annually, enabling more than 2,000 students to receive scholarships and bursaries each year—double the number available today.

As of December 2025, your generosity has brought us to \$32.8 million toward our \$35 million goal. This progress strengthens three priority areas that expand opportunities for students:

Connect to Tech Fund - \$2 million

Equipping students with the technology required to thrive in virtual, integrated and online learning, ensuring every student has access to the digital tools they need to succeed.

Economic Ignition Programs - \$6 million

Supporting dynamic, responsive and innovative programs that reflect Alberta's evolving economy and prepare students for emerging workforce opportunities.

Success Through Endowment Fund - \$27 million

Removing financial barriers through endowed bursaries, awards and tuition support, helping students complete their studies and confidently transition into the workforce.

Your support in 2026 will help us reach our goal—and open even more doors for future students.

Join us

- Give to expand financial awards and help students step into opportunity.
- Partner with us to co-create programs and internships aligned with emerging workforce needs.
- Share your story—your impact inspires others and strengthens our community.

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