



TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE



PARKLAND COLLEGE is working with the **GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN** to develop the **TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE** in Yorkton. The Trades and Technology Centre is a **significant expansion** of services and program options **not currently available in the region.**

90%
of apprenticeship
trades experiencing
labour shortage in
Yorkton-Melville area

1,000
additional skilled
workers required in
Parkland Region each
year for next 10 years,
according to Sask.
gov't projections

350
full-time graduates
produced each year
at Trades and
Technology Centre

The facility is designed to meet current labour demands and will have the flexibility to adapt to the needs of the region in the future.

The new campus will have the capacity to deliver 350 full-time graduates per year in high-demand careers such as power engineering, motive power technicians and mechanics, welding, machining, and construction trades (carpentry, electrical, plumbing).



In order to ensure a successful project, Parkland College is leading one of the **first regional college Capital Campaigns** in Saskatchewan's history.

Fundraising is underway, and the provincial government, communities, and businesses in the region are supporting the project. The goal is to open the facility in Fall 2015.

Parkland College received a **\$1.225 million matching grant challenge from PotashCorp of Saskatchewan** and is matching that gift with community and business contributions.

