



**CANADORE COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT SUCCESS DISABILITY**  
**SERVICES**

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# Student Success Services



## At Student Success Services You Matter!

We offer comprehensive, student-focused services designed to help you succeed.

## Drop-ins are welcome!

### We Offer:

- Study skills workshops
- Peer tutoring
- Career guidance
- Mental health and wellness tips and strategies
- Resource centre
- Assistive devices

The ultimate goal of Student Success Services is to support students so they can achieve success academically, in their career aspirations, and in their personal lives.

We are here to help. Please don't hesitate to drop by, email or call with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Kim LaPierre  
Team Lead, Student Success Services  
705.474.7600, ext 5905



## Our Team and How They Can Help

**Our Technologists** offer adaptive technology training both in group and individual settings. Look to us for informative handouts on study skills, reading, writing, note taking, organization and test taking strategies and for monthly workshops on adaptive technologies.

**Our Student Life and First Generation Advisor** is here to help students looking for advice, encouragement or direction. We provide support and strategies to develop problem solving skills and help on how to seek resolution to challenging situations. Peer tutoring and mentoring services may be arranged through an appointment. Our First Generation Advisor will encourage student success by offering ongoing support and services for First Generation learners throughout their college career. We offer an orientation on accessing services and resources, referrals to assist with making community contacts and connections, and tailored workshops and events. We can also assist those students who want to apply to college without their high school diploma through the Mature Student Test.

\*\*\* A First Generation student is one whose parents or guardians have not attended a postsecondary institution.

**Our Mental Health and Wellness Advisors** can help students who have questions or concerns about things like organization and time management, dealing with stress and anxiety, healthy eating and nutrition, relaxation strategies, and managing symptoms of a mental health issue. We help students work towards finding balance in all aspects of their lives.

**Our Learning Advisor** supports students with disabilities and provides learning strategies for success. We can create individualized Student Success Profiles to identify learning needs and recommend teaching tips and learning strategies.

**Our Career Guidance Advisor** can offer help with resumes, cover letters, and interview preparation strategies. We offer vital career information and help for students who are uncertain about their career aspirations. Job search resources including links to numerous websites and employment services are also available.

### College Drive Campus: Room C262/C261

Kim Lindsay 705.474.7600, ext. 5205 kim.lindsay@canadorecollege.ca

### Commerce Court Campus: Room E101/E101B

Sonja Courchesne 705.474.7600, ext. 5639  
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### Aviation Campus: Room Y237

Barb Bedard 705.474.7600, ext. 5956 barb.bedard@canadorecollege.ca

### West Parry Sound Campus

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## What is a disability?

A disability is defined as a physical, mental or emotional condition, either permanent or temporary, which affects one or more major life activity (such as writing, hearing, speaking, seeing, breathing or working).

Ontario Human Rights Code and Charter of Rights and Freedom

**A disability may be categorized under one or more of the following:**

- **Physical**
- **Deaf / Hard of Hearing**
- **Psychiatric / Emotional**
- **Mobility**
- **Learning Disability**
- **Speech**
- **Blind / Partially Sighted**
- **Medical**



## Student Success Services

### We're here for you

From the moment you arrive at Canadore College, you are aware that this college is dedicated and sensitive to the needs of students with disabilities. We offer a variety of services to help you succeed in your post secondary studies:

- Change in the physical environment
- Assistive devices
- Learning aids
- Assistive technology
- Alternate program delivery



### Bursaries for Students with Disabilities

If you are an OSAP recipient, you may be able to access the B.S.W.D. program, which offers bursaries for students with disabilities. We recommend that you book an appointment with one of our advisors, to discuss the B.S.W.D. application process along with the eligibility criteria. If approved, these bursaries will help with the purchase of goods, and or services that pertain to your permanent disability to ensure that you can be successful, while attending post-secondary.

## Where do I start?

Kim Lindsay will be happy to set up your first appointment with an advisor. She may be reached at (705) 474-7600 ext. 5205 or feel free to drop by the office located in room C 262. Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

### **Making You Feel at Ease**

In order to better meet your needs, Kim will ask you a few brief questions during your first visit. You can be assured that the information provided is confidential.



## Student Success Service Contacts

<b>ADVISORS</b>		
Barb Bedard (Aviation)	5956	barb.bedard@canadorecollege.ca
Sonja Courchesne (Commerce Court)	5639	sonja.courchesne@canadorecollege.ca
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Karen Claridge (Commerce Court)	5655	karen.claridge@canadorecollege.ca
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Patti Stencell (Education Centre)	5544	patti.stencell@canadorecollege.ca

# Welcome to the Student Success Resource Centre

Visit our Resource Centre located in room C 261 where our Technologists are trained to facilitate the following:

(Based on individual student success profile)



## Testing Accommodations

Extra time  
Enlarged print  
Assistive technology  
Private room  
(when available)

## Computer Lab

### Assistive Software

Kurzweil  
Dragons  
Inspiration  
TextHelp

Photocopying  
Printing  
Quiet study area

## Adaptive Technology

### Assistive Software

Text to Voice  
Voice to Text  
Organization

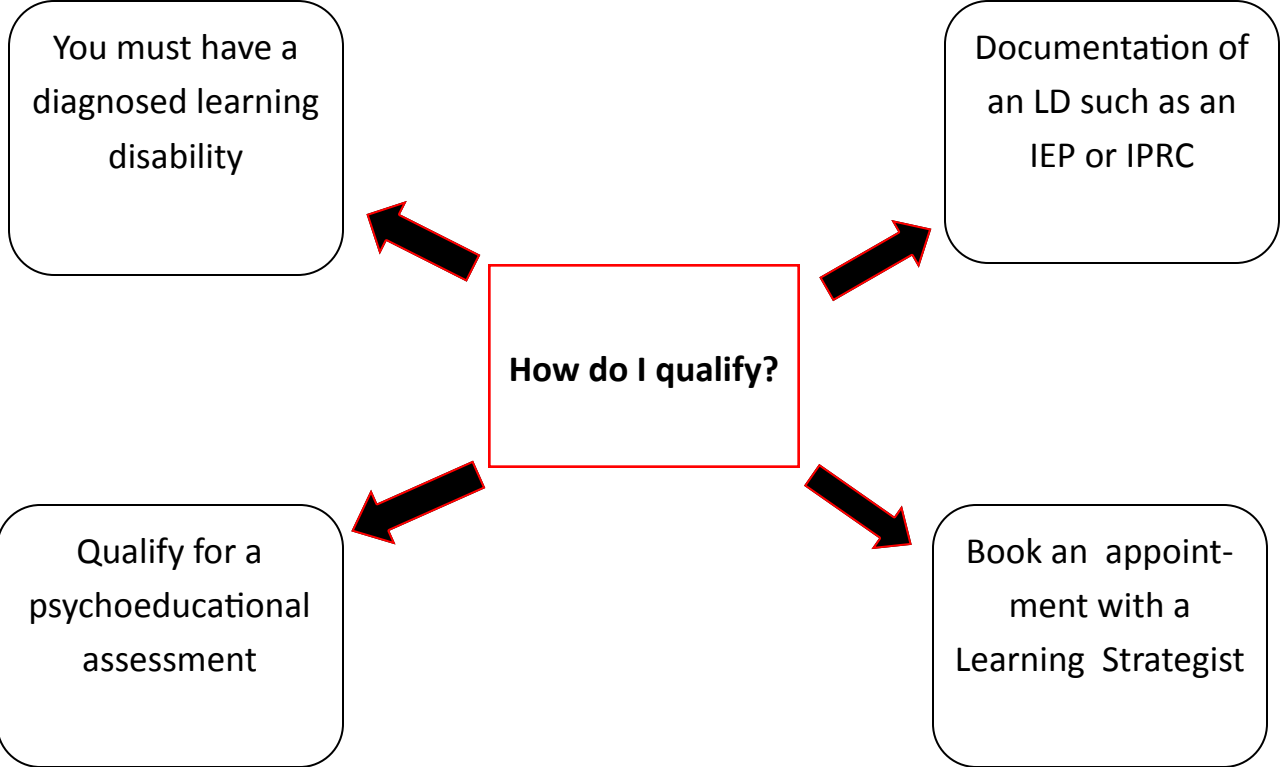
Text materials in  
alternate format  
Pocket PC's  
Digital Recorders  
Franklin



# Specialized Programs

## Learning Disability Enhanced Services Program (LD ESP Program)

- Services of a full time Student Success Advisor
- Services of Technologist specializing in assistive technology
- Referral for testing and assessment
- Personal, academic and career advising
- Tutoring (Peer & Professional)
- Access to Student Success Resource Centre Services
- Link to community resources
- Alternative testing and examination services
- Group meetings



## Canadore's Student Services

### Athletics

Canadore students have the opportunity to attend, experience and participate in a variety of activities. Panther Athletics offers Men's and Women's varsity teams, club programs, campus recreation and wellness activities, special events and trips, recreational special events, fitness initiatives, and active living opportunities. If you have any questions, please stop by the Athletics Office room C250 or visit [www.canadorec.on.ca](http://www.canadorec.on.ca)

### Campus Safety

Security is available 24/7 in the buildings and also in the residences. Security can be reached for the Education Centre, Aviation Campus and all residences at: 705.474.7600 ext. 5505 or by calling the On-Duty Officer at 705.498.7244. Pamphlets detailing emergency measures in place, such as phones, etc., are available at the Security Offices B203 or W100.

### Career Centre

The Career Centre offers students access to an extensive list of resources designed to help you prepare for employment. Students and graduates have access to our leading edge career software package – **OptimalResume** – featuring six user friendly modules designed to assist in building and formatting both written and video resumes, writing business and cover letters, preparing for interviews, assessing and cataloging your most marketable skills and experiences, creating an electronic portfolio and presenting it all on your own customized website. To book an appointment please call (705)474-7600 ext.5205 or stop by room C262.

### Library Services

The Harris Learning Library connects students, faculty and community to a world of learning opportunities. Canadore College and Nipissing University share this \$25 million state-of-the-art facility. The new 56,000 square foot , three-story facility provides increased connectivity with regional campuses and the ever-expanding world of digital resources available. Stop by and tour this exceptional facility.

### Peer Tutoring

Canadore offers a peer tutoring service for all full time students. Student requiring a tutor are matched with a qualified student instructor. Students are charged a fee of \$5.00 and receive 10 hours of tutoring.

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**For further information: Call 705.474-7600**

College Drive Campus, Room C262, ext. 5205

Resource Centre, Room C261, ext. 5544

Commerce Court Campus, Room E101a, ext. 5655

Aviation Campus, Room Y237, ext. 5956

Parry Sound Campus, Room 120, Tel: **705.746.9222** ext. 7351

## On line Resources

<http://coe.jmu.edu/Learningtoolbox/>

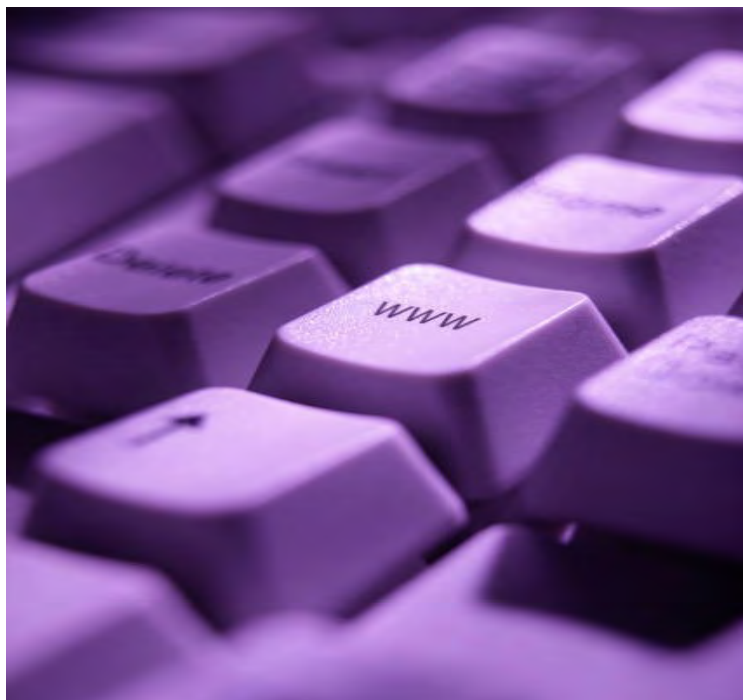
<http://www.lonline.org/>

<http://www.ldao.ca/>

<http://www.ldresources.org/>

<http://www.studygs.net/>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/>



## Community Resources

### Emergency Numbers:

Ambulance, Fire, Police	911
North Bay Police Services	705-472-1234
Ontario Provincial Police	705-495-3878

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Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Program	705-472-2811
AIDS Committee of North Bay and Area	705-497-3560
Alcoholics Anonymous	705-474-7940
Arthritis Society	705-474-2350
Brain Injury Sudbury and Area	705-670-0200
Canadian Hearing Society	705-474-8090
Canadian Mental Health Association	705-474-1299
Centre for Disabled	705-474-3851
Centre of Friends	705-474-0518
C.N.I.B	705-472-2710
Community Counselling Centre	705-472-6514
Drug and Alcohol Information Line	1-800-565-8630
Indian Friendship Centre	705-472-2811
Multiple Sclerosis Society	705-474-7122
Nipissing Crisis Centre	705-474-1031
Nipissing Community Legal Clinic	705-476-6603
North Bay, Parry Sound District Health Unit	705-474-1400
Northeast Regional Health Centre	705-474-8600
Pain Management Centre	705-474-8600 ext.2850
Sexual Abuse/ Incest Survivor Support Group	705-472-6515
Sexual Assault Help Line	705-476-3355

Stay in touch...

Advisor's Name:

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Email:

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Telephone Number

1-705-474-7600

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