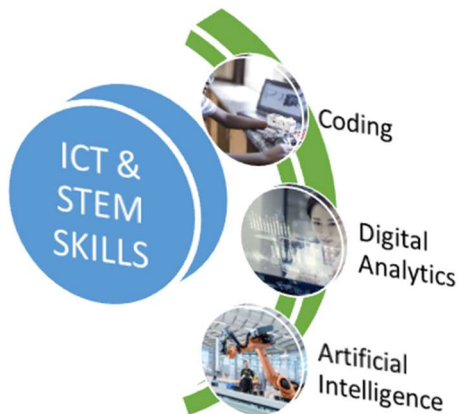


# Diggin' Digital: Roving Discovery Centre and 2-day Bootcamp

Saskatchewan Polytechnic's School of Continuing Education is creating a new initiative and program entitled "Diggin' Digital: Roving Discovery Centre and 2-day Bootcamp" that is specifically designed to provide responsive training opportunities for Indigenous students to support the minerals industry's requirements for a digitally savvy workforce.

The School of Continuing Education will mobilize and operate a roving resource centre and provide free of charge supplementary activities designed to improve basic information, communications, and technology (ICT) skills and STEM subject awareness among the residents of Saskatchewan's Indigenous communities that are located in regional and remote parts of the province.

Catering to youth ages 10 and above, as well as adults, the Diggin' Digital Roving Digital Discovery Centre will encourage curiosity in technology and innovation, all while increasing confidence in ICT skills and supporting collaboration with peers and industry. It will purposely be a self-contained, digital literacy mobile lab that is managed by the School of Continuing Education and taken on tour to visit Indigenous communities across Saskatchewan.



<b>Proponent:</b>	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
<b>Project Duration:</b>	January 2021 to July 2022
<b>Project Cost:</b>	\$433,600
IMII Contribution:	\$150,000
Sask Polytech Contribution:	\$283,600



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