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Bow Valley College drives forward with its digital adoption strategy joining ARUCC's new MyCreds™ | MesCertif™ credential wallet platform, making digital credentials accessible to learners

Bow Valley College today officially joins the Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada (ARUCC) National Network called MyCreds™ | MesCertif™.

Collectively, the organisations are united in their goal to make digital credentials accessible to all learners in Canada.

<u>MyCreds™ | MesCertif™</u> provides post-secondary learners across Canada with access to digitized & portable transcripts & credentials online – anytime, anywhere.

Bow Valley College has been progressive in its approach to adopting digital technologies for the purpose of supporting students in a modern learning environment, enabling their global mobility and seeking to advance their employment success through verified digital credentials.

Key features of MyCreds™ | MesCertif™ credential wallet include 24/7 access by learners, bilingual service and support (French and English), and the ability for learners to access, view and share their verified and official transcripts, credentials, and documents in a digitized format.

<u>MyCreds™ | MesCertif™</u> is supported by dedicated English and French language websites providing easy access to the National Network login gateway. Visit <u>www.mycreds.ca</u> for more details.

"Bow Valley College is passionate about fulfilling our ambition of embracing innovative technology solutions which will be of benefit to our learners," says Charles Pankratz, director of enrolment services & registrar at Bow Valley College. "In our modern society, it is essential that we empower our students with trusted digital capabilities to assist them in their journey into employment or further study. Verified digital credentials and the vast opportunities afforded to us through the ARUCC National Network forms an important part of our long-term vision and strategic approach."

"Today we welcome Bow Valley College to ARUCC's MyCreds™ | MesCertif™ family and are thrilled to support their learner community by making digital credentials easily accessible," says Joanne Duklas, executive lead, ARUCC. "MyCreds™ | MesCertif™ provides learners with a comprehensive learner wallet and a national, secure digital environment for sharing official, digitized post-secondary badges, micro-credentials, documents, transcripts, and diplomas - anytime, anywhere. Second level verification of a Bow Valley College transcript is no longer required if it comes directly from MyCreds™ | MesCertif™."

The National Network continues to expand nationwide with new partners welcomed onboard regularly and expressions of interest open to all post-secondary institutions across Canada. To date, close to 40 post-secondary institutions have signed up to this game-changing initiative with numbers continuing to rise as the rollout continues nationally.







About Bow Valley College

Calgary and region's largest Comprehensive Community College — with 17,500 full- and part-time students, Bow Valley College is a leader in business, health, community studies, technology, adult upgrading, and English Language Learning. We provide career programming that will get you the skills and confidence you need to get a job in the most in-demand industries in Calgary, Alberta, and Canada. www.bowvalleycollege.ca

About ARUCC

The Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada (ARUCC) provides leadership in the post-secondary education field and service to its member institutions nationally and internationally, helping foster the advancement of registrarial practices and learner focused service delivery in Canada. For more information about the National Network, contact the project's executive lead, Joanne Duklas, at info@aruccnationalnetwork.ca or visit https://mycreds.ca/

About Digitary

Digitary powers the underlying platform that supports MyCreds™ | MesCertif™. Digitary was launched in Dublin, Ireland in 2005, and has grown to become a leading online platform for certifying, sharing, and verifying academic credentials. Learner-centric since the very start, Digitary enables millions of learners to share their verified academic achievements online, securely, quickly and easily. Digitary is now used by organisations in over 135 countries. For further details visit www.digitary.net

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