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Contact North | Contact Nord's Cochrane Online Learning Centre Reopens on Monday, August 17, 2020 for On-Site Student Support Services

Cochrane, ON – Contact North | Contact Nord's Cochrane online learning centre is reopening on Monday, August 17, 2020 and staff are looking forward to providing on-site student support services, including:

- Information about available online programs and courses
- Assistance with registration for your online program or course of choice and information on financial help
- Free use of computer workstations and high-speed Internet access to complete your online courses
- Free use of web conferencing and videoconferencing distance learning platforms to connect to and participate in your online programs and courses
- Supervision of written and online exams and tests

"Contact North | Contact Nord's top priority is the health and safety of students and staff using the Cochrane online learning centre" stated Lindsay Graham, Online Learning Recruitment Officer. "All necessary precautions were taken, including a deep cleaning of the location, availability of hand sanitizer for students, and re-organization of the space to provide for physical distancing. Key touch points in the location will be sanitized 4 times daily to provide a safe and healthy environment for staff and students."

As per Porcupine Health Unit guidelines, face coverings must be worn while on-site at the online learning centre.

Contact North | Contact Nord staff continue to be available to support students virtually if they do not wish to visit the online learning centre in-person, and can provide online study options, information about available financial aid options and assistance with registration via phone, e-mail, Zoom and Facebook Messenger.

The Cochrane online learning centre is one of [116 Contact North | Contact Nord locations](#) across Ontario that are gradually reopening to provide on-site services to students.

The Cochrane online learning centre is located at 2-171 Fourth Avenue.

For further information about the on-site services available, contact Lindsay Graham by e-mail at cochrane@contactnorth.ca or by phone at 1-855-658-3444.

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