

### **Electrician Training for Mining, Parkland College**

The SaskPolytech Electrician Applied Certificate was designed for those individuals interested in entry level positions to make electrical installations and perform maintenance duties according to industry standards. This 20 week program included a 10 week Workplace Essential Skills Electrician prep program which includes math and electronics and seven safety tickets including First Aid/CPR, WHMIS, Confined Space, Fall Protection, Ground Disturbance, and Fire Safety/Awareness.

Parkland College aimed to increase involvement, engagement and training advancement of all people, including Aboriginal people, in the trades for the mining and exploration sector by providing training that matches labour market need by providing an alternative delivery site for training for apprentices living and working in East Central region of Saskatchewan.

25 students enrolled and graduated from the two intakes of the program with many finding employment upon finishing the program. The program saw two females, one immigrant and three Indigenous students partake in the training opportunity.