

PATAL CAN HELP PUT YOU ON THE RIGHT TRACK

With thoughts of spring and new beginnings, it is a great time to start thinking about working towards the career of which you have always dreamed.

At Patal Vocational Preparation Schools Ltd., students can develop the skills and confidence needed to start pursuing their dreams.

“Patal takes students where they are right now and builds on your strengths to create capacity to meet your future goals,” says Terry Sakiyama, executive director, Patal. “Our staff has lived experience, which means they can relate to your barriers.”

Sakiyama describes Patal as social enterprise.

Patal works with its students to get them on the right track in life, no matter what barriers they are facing.

“Patal doesn’t label our students because labels become an excuse — Patal takes weaknesses and turns them into strengths,” Sakiyama says.

Patal programs have all of the essential skills necessary to complete your program with skills that are needed by employers.

Patal focuses on providing skill-based



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training and work experience for students seeking re-employment or employment for the first time.

Patal offers registered diploma programs in office administration, business account-

ing, culinary arts, entry-level baking, hospitality and tourism, human resource facilitator, and personal computer service technician/network management.

From customer service, to computer

LIFE SKILLS

Patal has included life skills training in all of the project-based training.

Organizations such as John Howard, Aboriginal Single Window, Service Canada (Skills Link), and MB4Youth have contracted Patal because of the school’s experience in designing and delivering life skills and pre-employment training for at-risk youth.

repair service, cooking for the community or catering services, Patal doesn’t advertise what it will do for you — the school does it.

For students needing a little extra help during their studies, Patal provides one-on-one supports for everyday life, such as food security, housing, getting and keeping a job, cultural identification, and finding your identity.

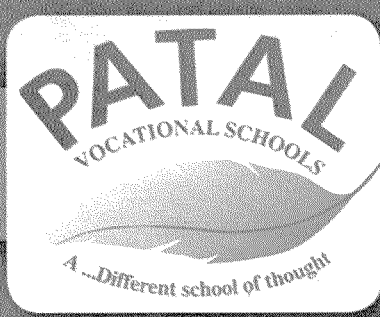
“Our approach is to teach you something that you then pay forward to other students and your family members,” Sakiyama says.



Programs Available:

- PC Service Technician/Network Management,
- Computerized Accounting,
- Computerized Office Assistant,
- Entry Level Baking,
- Culinary Arts,
- Hospitality & Tourism

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