

## School of Health & Human Services

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On behalf of the Dean of the School of Health and Human Services, and all faculty and staff in the school, we welcome you to Keyano College and to the **Child and Youth Care Diploma** program. You have made an excellent choice to continue your education with us.

In this program, you will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to make a lasting impact on the lives of children, youth, and families. Through a combination of classroom and hands-on learning, you will explore a range of topics including child development, trauma-informed care, youth engagement, community-based support, and more. You will also have the opportunity to apply your theoretical learning through practical placements, where you will work directly with children and youth in real-world settings.

Keyano College is committed to your success and is proud of the educational experience we provide. Our well-educated, professional faculty; small class sizes; and our commitment to meeting your needs as a student will help facilitate your success in the program. As you start your academic journey with us, we encourage you to take advantage of the many services available to you as a Keyano College student. The Academic Success Centre, Wellness Services, Accessibility Services, and the library are just some of the resources to help you reach your full potential.

My role as the program chair is to assist you with any questions you may have about your program of studies or the College community, in general. Please reach out if you would like to schedule an appointment. I look forward to meeting you and working with you.

Sincerely,

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Samantha LeBlanc Chair, Social Work & Child & Youth Care