### 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**FALL TERM 2017**
- Sept 4: Labour Day – NVIT closed
- Sept 5: Institute reopens
- Sept 5: STSC 101 / first day of classes
- Sept 5: Tuition/Fee deadline
- Sept 5 - 11: 75% tuition refund for courses dropped when course adds do not result in equivalent credits
- Sept 11: Nominations open for Education Council, Board of Governors
- Sept 12 – 18: 50% tuition refund for courses dropped when course adds do not result in equivalent credits
- Sept 18: Last day to add a class. Last day to drop a class without a notation on the academic record and to receive a partial tuition refund
- Sept 20: Elections open for Education Council, Board of Governors
- Sept 20: Awards Ceremony – Vancouver Campus
- Sept 23: Awards Ceremony – Merritt Campus
- Oct 6: DRAFT Fall 2017 Final Exam Schedule posted
- Oct 9: Thanksgiving Day – NVIT closed
- Oct 20: Last day to notify Registrar’s Office of conflicts in Final Exam Schedule
- Oct 23: Official Fall 2017 Final Exam Schedule posted
- Nov 1: Merritt Student Forum
- Nov 2: Vancouver Student Forum
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day – NVIT closed
- Nov 13: Remembrance Day Observed – NVIT closed
- Nov 14: Last day to withdraw from an individual class or change from credit to audit status
- Dec 1: Last day of Fall 2017 classes
- Dec 12 – 18: Last day for a full program withdrawal
- Dec 19: Final examinations
- Dec 22: Final grades for Fall 2017 classes available on NVITConnect
- Dec 22: Last Day NVIT is open until the New Year

**SPRING TERM 2018**
- Jan 1: Statutory Holiday – NVIT closed
- Jan 2: First day of classes / institute reopens
- Jan 2: Tuition/Fee deadline
- Jan 2 - 8: 75% tuition refund for courses dropped when course adds do not result in equivalent credits
- Jan 9 - 15: 50% tuition refund for courses dropped when course adds do not result in equivalent credits
- Jan 15: Last day to add a class. Last day to drop a class without a notation on the academic record and to receive a partial tuition refund
- Feb 12: Family Day – NVIT closed
- Feb 13: DRAFT Spring 2018 Final Exam Schedule posted
- Feb 13-16: Reading Break – classes rescheduled
- Feb 27: Last day to notify Registrar’s Office of conflicts in the Final Exam Schedule
- Feb 28: Official Spring 2018 Final Exam Schedule posted
- March 12: Last day to withdraw from an individual class or change from credit to audit status
- March 30: Good Friday – NVIT closed
- March 31: Deadline to apply for graduation
- April 2: Easter Monday – NVIT closed
- April 6: Last day of Spring 2018 classes
- April 7-23: Last day for a full program withdrawal
- April 17-24: Final Examinations
- April 24: Final grades for Spring 2018 courses available on NVITConnect

**SUMMER TERM 2018**
- May 7: Summer 2018 classes begin
- May 10: Vancouver Campus Graduation *
- May 17: Merritt Campus Graduation *
- May 21: Victoria Day – NVIT closed
- July 1: Canada Day – NVIT closed
- July 2: Statutory Holiday Observed – NVIT closed
- Aug 6: UCR Day – NVIT closed
- Aug 10: Last day of Summer 2018 term
- Aug 11 - 17: Final Examinations
- Aug 18: Final grades for Summer 2018 courses available on NVITConnect
- Aug 21: Fall 2018 Faculty on campus – Fall preparation

Note: * Scheduled classes on these days may be rescheduled.

**MISSION**

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology: A comprehensive public post-secondary institute, governed by the Aboriginal community, leads by anticipating and responding to the educational needs of our learners by providing support, choices, knowledge and tools to build a better future.

**VISION**

NVIT is the home of excellence in education grounded in Aboriginal experience and Indigenous Knowledge to strengthen communities, one learner at a time.

**VALUES**

- ACCOUNTABILITY: We are accountable to ourselves, the Elders, our communities, our students and to the provincial government.
- GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT: We promote the continual growth and development of individuals and communities.
- INTEGRITY: We embrace honesty and trust in all of our relationships.
- RESPECT: We have respect for the dignity, rights, cultures and beliefs of all people.
- inclusion: We are grounded in Indigenous Knowledge.

- LEADERS: We honour and respect our communities and our partnerships.
- BALANCE AND HARMONY: We seek and encourage balance and harmony in all activities.
- We understand that no one part is greater than the other and that together we are a whole.
- We acknowledge and use systemic thinking and planning.