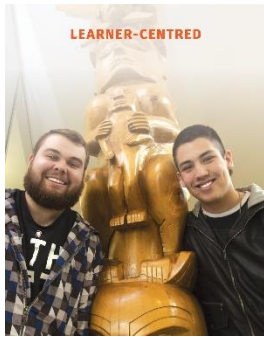


President’s Report – February Board Meeting (December - January)



LEARNER CENTRED

<p><i>Goal 1: Motivated and Engaged Learners</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 2: Shared responsibility and accountability for a learner-centered environment</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expansion of the immediate entry bursary ● Long Night Against Procrastination on Merritt campus December 10th ● Procrastination lunch event held on Vancouver campus December 4th. Extended campus hours on Vancouver campus December 13 & 14 ● Spring Student Forums Scheduled for February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sexual violence policy review committee ● SEM committee (4 Strategic priorities) ● Bell “Let’s Talk” awareness campaign and events ● New furnishings for Vancouver campus ● Vancouver learning spaces and surrounding areas painted during Winter closure ● Mental Health First Aid course held for students January 17 & 18.
<p><i>Goal 3: Opportunities for career development and training</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 4: Services and supports that honour an Indigenous experience</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trades Training BC ● Clean energy funding approval ● Work with ITA on 2020 funding ● Career and Education Fairs held at both campuses in February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drum Making workshop (Merritt and Vancouver) ● Elders Crockpot Workshop ● Winter Solstice ceremony ● NVIT app ready for launch (Feb 20)



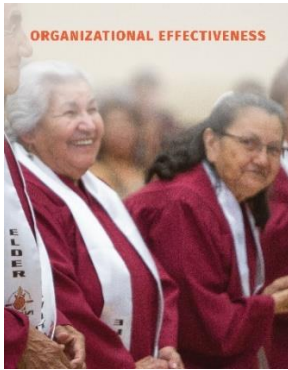
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

<i>Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence</i>	<i>Goal 2: Rigorous Academic Standards</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Roads University partnership meeting • Fanshawe College site visit (Clean Energy) • AFN Education to develop national agenda • Indigenous Emergency Aid expenditures • Review of the law enforcement program has commenced with a committee consisting of RCMP, VPD, Corrections Canada, and NVIT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring of a Dean for next Academic year • Operationalized the UBC Masters program with 40 students • AEST reviews of the AECE enrolment completed • AEST review of the ABE enrolment completed • Schedule of Events for the 2020/21 and 2021/22 academic years • 3rd year Arts courses in support of the Bachelor of Education program
<i>Goal 3: Faculty practicing Indigenous Pedagogy</i>	<i>Goal 4: Exemplary quality of Instruction</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culinary arts program taking over operation of cafeteria • Elders participation in ENRT program • Native Adult Instructor Diploma (NAID) curriculum being redeveloped • Jen Heard and Lisa Condello are taking RRU's Moodle Enhance Editing Online to design more engaging and useful Moodle courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Org Shift to allow Vice President to focus on Indigenous Education and positioning NVIT. AVP Academic to become Academic lead. • New Polycom Video conference has been installed in both campuses



Community Relevance

<p><i>Goal 1: Advocate for Indigenous Education</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 2: Meet the educational and training needs of indigenous communities and organizations</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry meeting regarding year end funding • Meet with founding chiefs to discuss IEB • Explore IEB announcement at BCAFN Special Chiefs Assembly • Policy Working Group - Refresh of the Aboriginal framework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 partnership agreement with CANDO • Language Fluency Degree work: had several meetings outlining the criteria for distribution of language funding • Facilities – Attended Public Sector Climate Leadership Symposium • Significant amount of continuing studies courses continue to be offered.
<p><i>Goal 3: Develop and sustain relationships/partnerships with organizations that support NVIT's mandate</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 4: Deliver accredited, transferable and credentialed programs and services</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANDO BC Links for Learning • Presentation on indigenous politics and education to BCAIU presidents • Worked closely with Translink on UPASS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 10th enrolment highest ever • First Nations Technology Council partnership • Continue to work with Lake Babine and Burns Lake Mayor and Council • 3rd AGLP site moved to Lytton



ORGANZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

<i>Goal 1: Organizational Culture that supports evidence-based planning and decision making</i>	<i>Goal 2: Trusted financial processes that are transparent and efficient</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Association of Institutes and Universities Strategic Planning session • Subject to a Cyber Attack that penetrated all NVIT servers • Preparation for Collective Bargaining • CEO evaluation completed • Facilities - Installed first 100 LED lights in Success Center and Library. Initial testing proves energy consumption is 50% of the current bulbs. • 4 separate vertical unit ventilators froze and burst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition memo sent to student reps on the Board and student society • New fees for International students • Over 3000 enrolments in Fall semester • Secondary sump pump replacement complete and 100% functional • Geo-Exchange flush and fill schedule for February 5-7 • Confirmation of meeting the CDW data thresholds
<i>Goal 3: Positive working environment through engaged employees</i>	<i>Goal 4: Employ individuals who embrace NVIT values and philosophy</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVIT Christmas parties both campuses • Lahal Tournament (Merritt) • Hired a Cafeteria Coordinator to support the Culinary Arts program and provide food services at the Merritt campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee wellness committee created • Registration Priority dates determined to implement expanded IEB opportunities • Heather Klatt, coordinator of the APN Program, is one of ten experts participating on a committee tasked with reviewing and revising the national exam