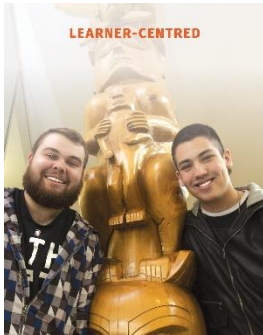


President's Report – June 2018 Board Meeting (Feb 9 – May 31st)



Learner Centered

Goal 1: Motivated and Engaged Learners

- Long Night of Procrastination held at both campuses
- NVIT participation in the Vancouver Sun Run
- **188 grade 7 students visited the NVIT campus**
- 125 students participated in this year's student engagement survey

Goal 2: Shared responsibility and accountability for a learner-centered environment

- Graduations at both campuses and in community
- Approximately \$600,000 in Federal funding for CHAD and Office Admin
- Occupancy of Center of Excellence capital project
- Let's get Consensual marketing materials
- Central Data warehouse submission complete- all thresholds achieved

Goal 3: Opportunities for career development and training

- Solar training program on COES for Upper Nicola
- Westwood Electric – industry partner – new bursary for students
- Inclusion Works – One day workshop
- Industry Training Authority – trades training
- **Over 20 courses offered through Continuing studies (First aid/Food safe/traffic control)**

Goal 4: Services and supports that honour an Indigenous experience

- Experience NVIT for potential students
- Screening of "Shut up and say Something" – both campuses
- Community Based Assessment – Kelly Lake
- Advanced GIS/GPS course offered in partnership with FNTC
- **New Operational Plans for SEM, Education, HR, IT and Facilities being developed**



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence

- Interview and article with Southern Interior Construction Association on new building
- New member of Community Based Research Canada
- **Hosted Royal Roads University at Merritt campus – Exploring partnership**
- Endorsement video for BC Indigenous Business awards
- **Articulation meetings for Indigenous studies and Culinary Arts**
- Panelist at the Connections of Indigenous Education Symposium (UBC) (John)
- BSW field supervisors events at both campuses
- **Discussions with UNBC – Joint BA in Languages**

Goal 2: Rigorous Academic Standards

- Proposal to relocate the Health Lab
- **Partners in Education K-12 curriculum changes transition project**
- **Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation achieved**
- Ed Planner – Transcript exchange – ongoing testing

Goal 3: Faculty practicing Indigenous Pedagogy

- **Language fluency degree - additional \$75,000 from ministry**
- **New Bachelor of Education partnership with UBC – funded by Ministry**
- Cindy Jardine – UFV research Chair – Indigenous Education

Goal 4: Exemplary quality of Instruction

- **Hiring of a new full time ongoing health instructor**
- UBC Forestry - Elders Involvement
- Moodle upgrade – Online learning platform
- **MSW in partnership with University of the Fraser Valley**



Community Relevance

Goal 1: Advocate for Indigenous Education

- **Legacy of Hope - Where are the children display (Residential Schools)**
- **Elders meeting/ Cultural activities for students**
- Ongoing meetings with NEC and Enowkin on how to support them
- CICAN Strategic Planning session

Goal 2: Meet the educational and training needs of indigenous communities and organizations

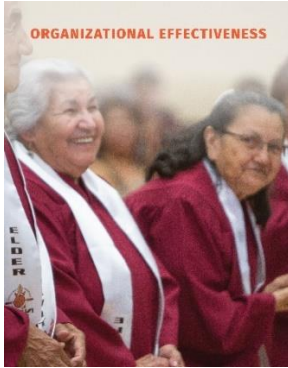
- Meeting with UBC/Quesnel Dakelh Education & Employment Society and area First Nations
- CFDC of CIFN Governance training
- **Meetings with founding Chiefs (UNIB/LNIB/Shackan)**
- IAHLA meetings with MAEST regarding funding and support
- Participate on the NITEP external review committee

Goal 3: Develop and sustain relationships/partnerships with organizations that support NVIT's mandate

- Presentation to the Merritt Rotary club
- BC Association of Institutes & Universities Presidents meeting
- First Nations Technology Council/ Royal Roads partnership
- First Nations Emergency Services
- **Justice Institute 40th anniversary**
- **Cross cultural workshop for Knowledge Network – Stephanie Williams**

Goal 4: Deliver accredited, transferable and credentialed programs and services

- **HCA short term health approved for Kamloops**
- ITA visit to Merritt campus – new Indigenous initiatives director
- Hosted a meeting for Indigenous Elders to participate in Indigenous Court
- **Significant number of proposals to both provincial and federal governments for program funding**



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Goal 1: Organizational Culture that supports evidence-based planning and decision making

- **Institutional Learning Outcomes**
- **Key performance indicators**
- Internal opening of new COES building – BBQ
- New CRV for Merritt

Goal 2: Trusted financial processes that are transparent and efficient

- Roll out of Exempt compensation plan for excluded employees
- Unqualified audit – Surplus approx. \$480,000
- **Year end money over \$1,000,000**
- Capital Project on budget and on schedule.
- Ellucian Live Conference – Integrated system for Finance/HR/Payroll/Student

Goal 3: Positive working environment through engaged employees

- **Bullying and Harassment online training**
- Computer purchase plan offered to employees
- **PSEA Bargaining conferences – Not participating in common table**
- Visioning exercise on NVIT Vancouver new campus
- Academic Team responsible for planning the 2018 retention forum
- Participated in HR workshop – Managing across generations. (Diane)

Goal 4: Employ individuals who embrace NVIT values and philosophy

- Hired full time instructor in Health
- **Conference speaker at CICAN and Mercer conferences**
- **Leadership Team retreat**
- RFP awarded to Urban Arts to conduct a functional space program for new Vancouver campus