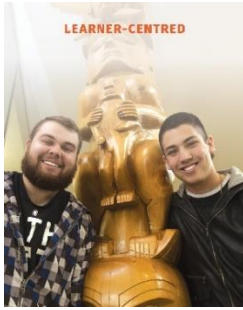


President's Report – October 2 Board Meeting (June - September)



Learner Centered

Goal 1: Motivated and Engaged Learners

- Student orientation held at both campuses
- Classroom visitations first week of classes
- Student elections for Student Society/Education Council/Board of Governors
- NVIT Awards Ceremonies held at both campuses (Approx. \$120,000)
- Information and support tools for learners...i.e. APA formatting, writing styles, research skills, etc. available on USB drives and the portal.
- Clinician Space - Nurse Practitioner scheduled on campus monthly on Wednesdays from 12-2.

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

- Annual meeting with Steps Forward
- Installation of rainbow crosswalk
- Grand Opening of new COES building
- Enrolment Services and Community Ed working together to encourage online application and registration. Foundation in Innovation and Technology Certificate (FITC) @ Musqueam is the first group to register online.
- Education Planner BC – Associate Registrars have been testing transcript exchange
- Exploration of new fees (Legal, External assessment/invigilation, Wellness)
- Development and implementation of an accommodations policy and procedures resource for NVIT.
- Accommodation Services - NVIT has the highest ever accommodation requests. At this time NVIT has prepared over 42 Individual Support Plans

Goal 3: Opportunities for career development and training

- Announcement of Immediate Entry Bursary for SD 58 graduates
- BC Digital Supercluster
- Trades Training BC Board meeting
- First Nations Tech Council on the delivery of the Foundations in Innovation and Technology program. The pilot program will be launched in Musqueam this fall.
- Partnership established with Work BC

Goal 4: Services and supports that honour an Indigenous experience

- Student Orientation – students drummed into the gymnasium
- Attend and tour Kitimat Valley Institute
- Carving unveiling (Grand Chief Gordon Antoine)
- Student Engagement Survey – data analysis and reporting complete.
- IT - Mobile App under development



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence

- Ken, Kylie and John present at CICAN VP NELI - Leadership Institute
- UBC NVIT partnership meeting. Bachelor of Indigenous forestry
- Building a Bachelor of Indigenous Education in Partnership with UBC
- Building a Bachelor of Indigenous Languages Degree with Language Consortium
- NVIT/TRU partnership meeting
- NVIT/RRU Partnership meeting
- Present Board Governance & Strategic Planning at Rural Community College Alliance Conference
- Panellist at Ministry of Advanced Ed Board Governance workshop

Goal 2: Rigorous Academic Standards

- National Accreditation of ENRT
- Final stages of approval on education policies
- Member on Degree Quality Assessment Board (Verna)
- Sitting on DQAB, Policy Review Committee, Partners Table, BCCAT, ILEAD, program reviews and articulation committee (Verna)
- ACCUPLACER "ACTA" - Existing and new invigilators must now pass the ACCUPLACER Certificate of Test Administration.

Goal 3: Faculty practicing Indigenous Pedagogy

- Verna and John presenting at 24th Congress of the International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology
- Chair IAHLA Board (Verna)
- Project on Innovation and Indigenous Ways of Knowing
- Retention Forum/ Welcome Back event for faculty and staff. Theme for the event was *Indigenization* and guest speakers included NVIT Board Member, Melissa Louie and Chief Bob Chamberlain. Drawing on their professional experiences, the guest speakers engaged staff in a dialogue about NVIT's role given the development of the TRC's Calls to Action and UNDRIP.

Goal 4: Exemplary quality of Instruction

- Hiring two full time Indigenous faculty (UT and ENRT)
- UFV-NVIT cohort Masters of Social work launch
- Penticton Indian band and NVIT partnership announcement by Ministry.
- 2018/19 At A Glance – highlights NVIT learners and programs
- IT – Upgraded to Moodle 3.5
- IT - Portal Upgrade 50% complete



Community Relevance

Goal 1: Advocate for Indigenous Education

- Attended swearing in of Chief Nathan Matthew as TRU Chancellor
- National Indigenous Peoples Day Trade booths (Merritt/Vancouver)
- The Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council has an Education, Training and Employment Table that meets monthly to discuss service delivery in our region.
- Continue to attend the ICBOC Board meetings. (Chemical addictions)
- FN Health Authority RE: Addictions & Mental Wellness Certificate
- Squamish Nation Education Dept., RE: M.Ed. cohort.

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

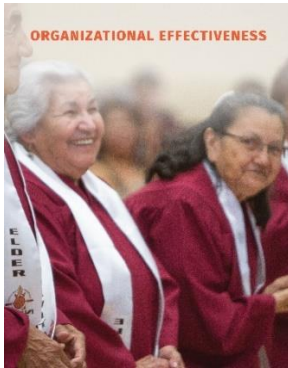
- The Aboriginal Teacher Recruitment, Retention and Deployment Working Group.
- NVIT Attended Bilateral Meetings with Minister Mark. (IAHLA)
- CANDO Youth Conference
- Meeting and tour with Chief Aaron (LNIB)
- Chiefs meeting with NVIT and Minister Chow (Minister of State)
- Planned delivery for AGLP 150: Aboriginal Governance in Lytton, (October 2018)
- Community Based Assessments for Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux School, Coldwater Band, and Kitimat. Anticipated for Penticton Indian band in the next month.
- Extensive Collaboration with First Nation Community Partners and Industry in the Quesnel service region

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

- Merritt Centennials partnership/ recruitment
- Meeting with Teck – Highland Valley Copper
- MOU with First Nations Emergency Services
- Jackie Tegart tour of new building
- Minister Chow tour of new building
- Continued support of the First Nations Court program in the Nicola Valley and working with the committee to offer credentialed training for community Elders.

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

- Building a relationship with Australia Aborigines' to utilize the CHAD program
- Solar energy training program
- NVIT is scheduled to work with 25 communities to deliver various programs this fall.



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

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

- NVIT/NEC/UNYA/Ministry – NVIT Vancouver Campus
- NVIT/KVI/BCIT/Haisla – Northern Campus (Kitimat)
- Urban arts – Collaborative process on new Vancouver campus
- CEO evaluation
- PSEA Board meeting (Elected to the Board)

Goal 2: Trusted financial processes that are transparent and efficient

- Final Audit on COES Building
- Approval of SOFI report
- Lecture Theatre Wall project in progress, estimated completion September 28
- Final completion of COES funding.

Goal 3: Positive working environment through engaged employees

- Staff welcome Back event – (Lahal)
- Retirement recognition for Sheila Whittaker
- Institute wide dialogue on Indigenous Education and NVIT's role
- Commenced One on One meetings with all employees
- Intramural Lahal teams

Goal 4: Employ individuals who embrace NVIT values and philosophy

- Hiring of Ellen Simmons. ENRT faculty member. Member of Penticton Indian band.
- Hiring of Jenny Stirling (UT Faculty Member – Member of LNIB)
- Restructuring of HR Department – Marlie promoted to Director of Finance and HR
- Hiring for the Culinary Arts program (early 2019).
- Hiring of Monica Scheianu – Manager of Budgets & Institutional reporting