

President's Report – October Board Meeting (June 2024 – October 2024)



LEARNER CENTRED

<i>Goal 1: Motivated and Engaged Learners</i>	<i>Goal 2: Commitment to a Learner-Centred Environment</i>
• Student Orientation (Both Campuses) • Graduation & student awards ceremonies held at both campuses for NVIT students together with several community graduations • Classroom presentations from Success Centre staff • Success Centre workshops started, and semester planned out	• Summer course offerings to prepare students for Fall semester • Sexual violence policy review ongoing • Math tutor is in place and 5 extra hours approved for writing tutor under the Success Centre • Success Centre computers updated with cameras for online participation • Success Centre reimagined the Burnaby Student Lounge
<i>Goal 3: Opportunities for NVIT Learners</i>	<i>Goal 4: Services and Supports Honouring Indigenous Ways of Knowing</i>
• IEB expanded to include SD#78 Fraser-Cascade (Boston Bar Elementary-Secondary, Agassiz Elementary-Secondary and Hope Secondary) • Pride Festivals in Burnaby and Kamloops • Drumming and Beading workshops for students • Sponsorship for Merritt Centennials and Logan Lake Miners • Organized a basketball scrimmage for TRU and OC • Hired a new student ambassador, applications still ongoing for Merritt campus • Participate in LNIB's Orange Shirt Day Walk • Orange Shirt Day Gathering in Vancouver • Creation of new & improved At A Glance Viewbook	• Sweat Lodge receives City of Merritt approval • Bi-weekly hand drumming commences • Change of Seasons ceremony • Community sharing corner for students (drums/ribbon skirts/ribbon shirts) in Success Centre



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

<i>Goal 1: School of Excellence</i>	<i>Goal 2: Academic Integrity</i>
	• Board policies being updated for Board approval over the next year.
<i>Goal 3: Indigenize Education</i>	<i>Goal 4: Innovative Programming & Supports</i>
	• Harmonization of Trades Programs to one grade



COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

<i>Goal 1: Advocate for Indigenous Education</i>	<i>Goal 2: Indigenous Language Revitalization</i>
• NVIT booths set up for Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations. • Board orientations with Harvey, Denise, Verna, Elaine and 2 new students.	• Expansion of community partners to seven
<i>Goal 3: Partnerships</i>	<i>Goal 4: Meet the Educational & Training needs of the Indigenous Communities & Organizations</i>
• Skwah First Nation graduated 12 students from Carpentry Level 1 • September 2024 marks 15-year partnerships with STEPS Forward • The Success Centre will be hosting the provincial 2025 Accessibility Articulation gathering • Deans met with IH reps for a visit to Upper Nicola regarding Indigenous health supports • Attended S'Tenistlow Conference at Camosun College	• 4 new communities NVIT has never worked with • Skwah First Nation graduated 12 students from Carpentry Level 1 •



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

<i>Goal 1: Evidence-Based Planning and Practices</i>	<i>Goal 2: Transparent Finance Process</i>
• Post Secondary Employers Associations (PSEA) Board Meeting • BC Association of Institutes and Universities (BCAIU) meetings • Success Centre completed the revamping of student facing forms and onboarding material for tutors	• Received funding for a new student housing and daycare at Merritt campus • Collaborative decision-making for funding
<i>Goal 3: Engaged Employees</i>	<i>Goal 4: Value-Based HR</i>
• Employee Wellness Committee. • Indigenization Committee. • Strategic Enrolment Management [SEM] Committee • Monthly BBQs and Birthday Cakes • Movie nights • Annual welcome back held at University of the Fraser Valley. • Library hosted a “Back to Our Roots” photo viewing sessions for community Elders in the gym.	• Marina McNeil – Vancouver Campus Success Centre Planner • James Beck, AVP, Students • Chloe Price, Associate Dean • Ivy McRae, Dean • Aruna Gore, AVP, Academic • Normita Nuval, Director of Finance