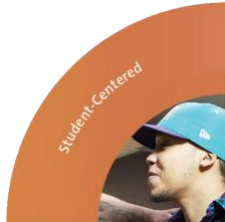


President's Report

November 2016 – February 2017



STUDENT CENTERED

Goal 1: Satisfied and Engaged Students

- Paint night/Yoga night
- Student Society weekly free breakfasts

Goal 2: Design Policies & Practices that are Conducive to a Student-Centered Experience

- Mercer meeting on student scholarships
- Trades sampler for high school students Haida Gwaii

Goal 3: Dedicated Employees that Enhance a Student-Centered Learning Environment

- NVIT Parent night for high school students & parents
- Fitness & Mental Health day
- Trauma Workshop – First Response for Students

Goal 4: Clear Academic and Career Pathways Tailored for Each Student

- Meeting with VIU on program transferability
- Completion of carpentry
- Foundations Electrical

Goal 5: Holistic Student Support Services

- Elders Council meetings both campuses
- Language Fluency Conference



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence

- Kitimat Valley Institute enhanced partnership
- Cree School Board tour and visit (Quebec)
- Aboriginal Justice Court

Goal 2: Excellent Academic Standards

- Independent Contractors & Business Association (Trades programming)

Goal 3: Superior Quality of Instruction

- Chemical Addictions offering in partnership with Yukon College



COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

Goal 1: Certified Programs and Services that Meet the Needs of Aboriginal Communities

- Funding announcement for new Capital Project
- Exploration of Millwright program for Lake Babine
- Exploration Cultural monitoring program Lake Babine

Goal 2: Sustained Relationships/Partnerships Among NVIT, First Nations Communities, and Aboriginal Organizations – Provincially, Nationally & Internationally

- Ongoing conversations with Burns Lake group
- John attended community meeting in Williams Lake

Goal 3: Established Relationships with Government, Industry, and Other Stakeholders

- Meeting with MLA Simon Gibson (Mission)
- ADM Jeff Vasey visit to NVIT Merritt.
- Western Economic Diversification
- AVED meeting in Victoria

Goal 4: Continued Advocacy for Literacy, Numeracy, and Skills Attainment in Communities

- Bridging to Trades in Penticton and Skidegate
- Exploration of adult upgrading Lake Babine



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Goal 1: Enhanced Organizational Culture that Supports Evidence-Based Planning and Decision Making

- LT planning session on 2017/18 budget
- Design meetings on new capital project
- New telephone system launched

Goal 2: Trusted Financial Processes that are Transparent, Efficient, and Financially Viable

- Meeting with Gustav (Project Manager) Capital Project budget
- Capital project risk register
- KPMG Audit Plan for 2017

Goal 3: Established and Positive Working Environment

- NVIT Christmas parties
- Excluded compensation sector wide meetings
- Management Council Meeting

Goal 4: Shared Policies and Practices that Promote Organizational Effectiveness and Student-Centered Learning

- Board member orientation for Sasha
- Strategic Planning session with Phillip & Jamie
- Board Governance workshop with Shane

Goal 5: Recognized Strategic Relationships with Provincial, National and International Partners who Actively Support NVIT

- BCAIU Meetings
- All Presidents meeting
- City of Merritt (New Capital Project)