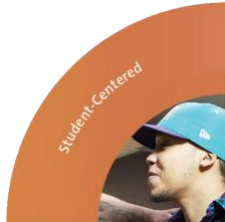


## President's Report

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)