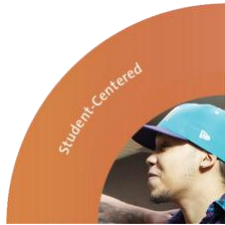


## President's Report

Nov 2015



# STUDENT CENTERED

### ***Goal 1: Satisfied and Engaged Students***

- Classroom visits
- Student Society president meetings

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

- Fire Drills at each campus
- Guest Speakers (Pat & I) Office Admin class

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

- October is Healthy Workplace month ( Activities)
- Mental health Workshop
- Flu shot clinic on campus

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

- Success Center and cultural activities scheduled
- Trades trailer tour of the Plant.

### ***Goal 5: Holistic Student Support Services***

- Elders goody day
- Elder's Tea(both campuses) (HCA, LEPP, OFAD students)
  - Recognition of Sandra and Pat



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## ***Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence***

- Partnership agreement with VIU
- Presentation at International LNG conference
- Presentation at Rural Community Colleges Alliance
- SFU aboriginal Advisory Committee

## ***Goal 2: Excellent Academic Standards***

- Rural College Coalition (Canadian)
- SSHRC Proposal to Co-host Aboriginal conference with VIU and University of Windsor  
"Aboriginal experience in the cross cultural workplace"

## ***Goal 3: Superior Quality of Instruction***

- ITA provisional designation in Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing/Piping
- Commencement of ITA enhanced Craftworker program
- Discussion of partnership with NEC



# COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

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

- Partnership with First Nations Technology Council (Signing Ceremony)
- Community Open House – program booths

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

- Presentation at CANDO conference
- CICAN Aboriginal Advisory Committee
- Elder's tea (Both campuses)

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

- \$6000 donation to RCMP (DARE, Smart Step, Nicola Canoe Journey)
- Premier in attendance for Grand Opening of NVIT trades facility

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

- CICAN Indigenous protocol – McLeans magazine interview



# ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

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

- Commenced Collective Bargaining (update in camera)
- Marketing strategy planning session
- Board orientations

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

- Capital projects on schedule and on budget
- Kevin Brewster – Assistant deputy Minister finance (AVED)

## ***Goal 3: Established and Positive Working Environment***

- Retirement lunch for Janet Duncan
- Excluded Compensation review committee

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

- HR review of evaluations and Interview procedures (Competency Based)
- Fazil Mihlar – New Assistant Deputy Minister (AVED)
- Shannon Bentley – Advocate Aboriginal Services (Community Social Services)

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

- No longer on PSEA Board 😊
- Allan Okabe
- School District 58 Aboriginal Welcome back dinner
- SFU Aboriginal advisory Committee