

## President's Report

September 2016 – November 2016



# STUDENT CENTERED

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

- Student Forums at both campuses
- Student Leadership Breakfasts
- Indigenous Youth network pancake breakfast

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

- New field trip policy approved by LT
- Sexual violence policy working committee
- Healthy minds healthy campus

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

- Beat the Blues workshop
- NVIT night at Merritt Centennials game
- Emergency notification system training

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

- NVIT Awards ceremonies at each campus
- ITA at Merritt campus to discuss designation & funding
- Attended Ch'nook reception for Aboriginal Business students

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

- Elders Goody day
- Flu shot available on campus in Merritt



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

- TRC Conference
- Northern campus feasibility
- Social work accreditation

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

- Elaine Herbert elected as Education Council Chair
- Tour NAIT for ideas on COES capital project

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

- ENRT drone technology
- Indigenization project
- Presentation to office administration class



# COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

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

- Williams Lake feasibility presentation
- NVIT presentation to Mission area
- Meeting with 6 First Nations in Burns Lake area (Jamie and Verna)

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

- BC Achievement Tour and presentation
- Annual Chiefs breakfast

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

- Ministry logistics regarding possible expansion into the North
- TRC co-host with AVED
- Attended dinner with MLA Tegart and Minister Rustad
- Meeting with Assistant Deputy Minister of Western Economic Diversification
- Mercer meeting to discuss corporate donation

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

- Bridging to Trades in Adams Lake and Skidegate
- Q2 training with Nicola Valley Bands



# ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

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

- LT planning session on Strategic Directions/goals
- Selection of Architect
- Design meetings on new capital project

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

- Meeting with Gustav (Project Manager) Capital Project budget
- Audit Risk Management committee teleconferences

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

- NVIT table at BC Aboriginal Business Achievement awards
- Excluded compensation review committee

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

- Board member orientation for Elaine, Crystal and Will
- ABG Board Governance workshop (With Jamie and Paul)
- Operational training sessions for employees (IT/Facilities/finance/enrolment services)

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

- BCAIU Meetings
- All Presidents meeting
- Attended LNIB Signing with MARR & Teck