

President’s Report – November Board Meeting (February 2024 to April 2024)



LEARNER CENTRED

<i>Goal 1: Motivated and Engaged Learners</i>	<i>Goal 2: Commitment to a Learner-Centred Environment</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructor evaluations and student forums ● Grade 10 visit at the Merritt campus. ● Pink Shirt Day ● Group seminar for MSS Grade 12 students Feb 14th on budgeting and financial aid for post-secondary. ● First Nations Celebration Night of the Vancouver Warriors at Rogers Arena ● Recruitment opportunities for Student Ambassadors ● Career Fair in Burnaby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience NVIT ● Indigenous Youth Internship Program workshop ● Collaboration with UBC for the banners and brochures featuring NVIT
<i>Goal 3: Opportunities for NVIT Learners</i>	<i>Goal 4: Services and Supports Honouring Indigenous Ways of Knowing</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NVIT Night with Merritt Centennials ● Beading Workshop ● Volleyball ● Wellbriety meetings for students with Elders attending for support. ● MMIWG2S Documentary “Adaawk ● “In Her Shoes” workshop on domestic violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Capital project for student family housing on Merritt campus. Two – six-unit townhouse. 30 beds. 20 million. ● Creation of Elders Videos to welcome Experience NVIT Attendees



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

<i>Goal 1: School of Excellence</i>	<i>Goal 2: Academic Integrity</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVIT Best Practices – Stronger together circle. • QAPA report received. Committee meeting to work on NVIT response. • ENRT had a successful audit and receives a five-year accreditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry engagement on International students. • Implementation of new policy on International student applications and admissions.
<i>Goal 3: Indigenize Education</i>	<i>Goal 4: Innovative Programming & Supports</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Transit Ads in busses and trains across BC • New Powerpoint templates • Departmental strategic goals and priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnivore lunch buffet hosted by Culinary class. • Partnership with Student Society for a Year-end BBQ • Collaboration with TRU for the MBA graduation package



COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

<i>Goal 1: Advocate for Indigenous Education</i>	<i>Goal 2: Indigenous Language Revitalization</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSEA Board Meeting • CABRO process for new Board appointments • Chiefs letter in support of NVIT submitted to Minister Beare. • Meet with outgoing Board member Joe Bevan • Minister Beare visits and tours NVIT Merritt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder’s Council meeting and Goody Day • Secured new photos of elders • Bones of Crows Film Showing • NVIT community joined MMIWG marches in Merritt and Vancouver
<i>Goal 3: Partnerships</i>	<i>Goal 4: Meet the Educational & Training needs of the Indigenous Communities & Organizations</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UIYEP weekly meetings Vancouver Campus • CICAN Indigenous Education Advisory committee • BCAIU Presidents meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper Nicola Band using NVIT trailers for their Band school. • Library hosts Nicola Valley community Elders to view old photos and put names and Indigenous names to faces. • Annual Chiefs meeting. 4/5 Chiefs attend. • Adams Lake & Neskonlith visit to Merritt Campus March 18th • Attend CNA Career Fair • Logan Lake visit to Merritt Campus



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

<i>Goal 1: Evidence-Based Planning and Practices</i>	<i>Goal 2: Transparent Finance Process</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior Management Team meetings ● President Council meetings ● New 2024 Letterhead ● Letter to Minister Beare from Board Chair requesting meeting to address long term financial stability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multiple Budget meetings ● Benefits Coordination Committee strategic plan ● Deputy and ADM meetings on budget and year end funding. ● Implementation of mobile device policy. ● Updated information on Entrance and Internal Awards.
<i>Goal 3: Engaged Employees</i>	<i>Goal 4: Value-Based HR</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strategic Enrolment Management [SEM] Committee ● Potluck Lunches ● Monthly Birthday Cakes ● Seafood & Carnivore lunch buffets for staff ● Pink Shirt Day initiatives at both campuses ● Student and Staff features on Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self service T4 and T4A ● Wellness Committee meeting ● Annual evaluations of all exempt employees. ● Bargaining prep for 2025 Bargaining. ● Month long employee wellness challenge focusing on movement, holistic health and community connection ● New hire – Success Centre Sisqe – HCAP ● New hire – Director, Finance