

President's Report – November Board Meeting (October & November 2022)



LEARNER CENTRED

<i>Goal 1: Motivated and Engaged Learners</i>	<i>Goal 2: Shared responsibility and accountability for a learner-centered environment</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elder's Goody Day ● Student participation on Student Society / Board / Education Council ● Drop in volleyball ● Halloween lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exploration of passenger bus for student field trips ● Classroom visits and presentations ● Retention Alert Virtual workshops ● Accessibility improvements - \$20,000 ● BCCAT Jam ● Implementation of "NGR" grading notation (No Grade Reported) for an absence of a grade after 3 years
<i>Goal 3: Opportunities for career development and training</i>	<i>Goal 4: Services and supports that honour an Indigenous experience</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board orientation for student Robert Hoff ● Trades discussion with Industry and Skills BC ● EdCo student orientation ● Indigenous Early Childhood Educator Assistant Micro-credential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MMIWG Red Dress ceremony Vancouver campus ● NVIT Speaker Series – The Runner ● PSEA Lunch and Learn – Integrating Indigeneity Judge Marion Buller ● Drum making and medicine pouch workshops



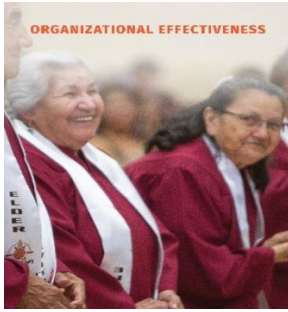
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

<i>Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence</i>	<i>Goal 2: Rigorous Academic Standards</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vancouver Capital project planning meetings – <i>Facility consultant selected</i> ● Indigenous Forestry Council career fair ● BC Net visit to NVIT campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Education Council Chair - Dr. Aruna Gore ● New EdCo Vice-Chair – Jaime Grismer ● Policy and curriculum committee meetings
<i>Goal 3: Faculty practicing Indigenous Pedagogy</i>	<i>Goal 4: Exemplary quality of Instruction</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NVIT at the IAHLA AGM and conference ● Indigenous Veterans ceremony and lunch ● Reading break week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Niwhkinic Language Fluency program (Wet’suwet’en) ● Secwépemc Language Fluency program ● Department Head and Faculty meetings



Community Relevance

<p><i>Goal 1: Advocate for Indigenous Education</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 2: Meet the educational and training needs of indigenous communities and organizations</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiefs meeting on campus • Mayor Mike Goetz – City of Merritt • Guiding Principles workshop for Indigenous led capital project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saskatoon walking trail created at Merritt campus • \$50,000 TMX & City of Merritt – Indigenous history culture and traditions
<p><i>Goal 3: Develop and sustain relationships/partnerships with organizations that support NVIT's mandate</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 4: Deliver accredited, transferable and credentialed programs and services</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Management BC meeting at Merritt campus • Housing Strategic Planning session Merritt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Explore Trades Program transition from Culinary Program to Electrical Program on October 31st



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

<p><i>Goal 1: Organizational Culture that supports evidence-based planning and decision making</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 2: Trusted financial processes that are transparent and efficient</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collective Bargaining prep ● Board Governance steering committee for workshop (Spring 2023) ● President’s Council meeting ● PSEA Board meeting and director orientation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting with Mastercard Canada ● ICD Training – Finance module ● 5 Year KPI document ● Hub – Benefits improvements language
<p><i>Goal 3: Positive working environment through engaged employees</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 4: Employ individuals who embrace NVIT values and philosophy</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Employee Wellness Committee ● NVIT and individual wellness report ● Garden club ● NVIT Reads Book Club ● Wellness Webinar – The Science of Happiness ● Staff room renovation ● Employee golf night ● Diabetes Awareness Day ● Movember Awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wendy Trail, Executive Assistant to the Deans ● Anita Dumont, Coop Coordinator