

President’s Report – April Board Meeting (February – March 2022)



LEARNER CENTRED

<p><i>Goal 1: Motivated and Engaged Learners</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 2: Shared responsibility and accountability for a learner-centred environment</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Forum Class visits (Ken and Rae) • Online student circle for students to connect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project team for new website • Crisis intervention workshops • Community Based Assessment Relaunch (May/June 2022) • Student Handbook project for Sept 2022
<p><i>Goal 3: Opportunities for career development and training</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 4: Services and supports that honour an Indigenous experience</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trades Training BC • Residential Construction - Riske Creek • ITA discussions regarding trades at NVIT • Workforce Skills Training course being offered through the COST program in partnership with the City of Merritt Feb 28-April 1. A total of 14 students are registered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleague self serve for employees and students • Strategic Enrolment Management Committee • Promoted Sexual Violence Perception Survey for AEST • Red Dress display (Indigenization Committee)



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"> ● Experience NVIT online ● Nurse practitioner meet and greet ● Committee continues revising and redeveloping AECE program ● Participation at the Deans and Directors meetings for Health and Human Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ENRT Program advisory committee members appointed. ● Policy Committee meeting (Edco subcommittee) ● Curriculum Committee meeting (Edco Subcommittee)
<i>Goal 3: Faculty practicing Indigenous Pedagogy</i>	<i>Goal 4: Exemplary quality of Instruction</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clayton Anthony discusses the construction of the MMIWG2S memorial during the blessing ceremony. ● Seven SD 58 students attended Electrical Trade Sampler held on NVIT Merritt campus Friday, Feb 25th. ● Sub-Committee being created to develop micro-credential framework to guide NVIT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PC1 Instructor attended curriculum development meeting at ITA for Indigenous PC curriculum development ● Elaine Herbert awarded the Grasslands Award, an award “<i>granted by the Thompson Nicola Branch of BCASW to a social worker for their social work service to the community and the profession as well as distinguished service.</i>”



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"> ● CICAN Indigenous Advisory Committee meeting ● BC Human Rights Commissioner ● Meet with MLA Jackie Tegart ● Participation on BCATTA Indigenous Sub-Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Urban Indigenous Youth & Education Project ● Elders Council Meetings ● Upper Nicola men’s cooking class ● Soft funding awarded for Q2 ABE deliveries ● Continued community deliveries of predominantly trades, AECE, and office administration.
<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"> ● MMIWG2S Memorial (Mar 21) ● Town hall with PHO on Covid – 19 ● 5 Chiefs Meetings ● Attend the Gateway 286 with the Nicola Chiefs ● Meet and Greet with Carpentry students at Toosey Old school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ministry meeting on AEST Indigenous framework ● Building Indigenous Theory Microcredential and transfer to SFU MEd program ● Continued development and delivery of language fluency programs ● Continued HCAP deliveries ● Summer course planning determined



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"> • Emotional Intelligence workshop delivered at both campuses • Presidents Council meeting (<i>Post Pandemic exercise</i>) • Updated Grading System policy (trades training grading scheme & new transcriptable grade to account for students who never attended scheduled classes) • Collaborative work with Faculty on loading for upcoming academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ministry request to move operating to capital</i> • 2022/23 Operating Budget • <i>Work with Ministry on Year end funding</i>
<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"> • <i>Pink shirt day (both campuses)</i> • Employee Wellness Committee • Continued exempt and faculty evaluations • Faculty and department meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly Donaldson (Manager Academic Integrity) • Montana Leverre (HR Officer) • Hilary Thomas (Associate Registrar) • Jaime Grismer (Instructional Technologist) • Glenna Stewart (Health Instructor) • Lou Demaeyer (SOCW Instructor, Van) • Emily Taylor (Student Success Planner, Vancouver)