

President’s Report – February Board Meeting (November 2022 – February 2023)



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"> ● Student Christmas Parties ● Weekly drumming ● Stronger Together Project – Consent/Sexual Violence Education Workshops for students Feb/Mar; NVIT review Feb 1 ● Academic and Wellness workshops ● Bell Let’s Talk activities throughout both campuses. ● Student Forum Class visits (Ken and Rae) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Library and events partnered to provide NVIT Criterion-on-Demand film streaming service. ● Welcome back lunch for all students and staff. ● Apply for Graduation/Transitions Day – March 16 ● Meeting with En’owkin Centre re: Student Services and support – Jan ● Classroom visits by math tutor
<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"> ● Proposal for Coop funding ● Trades sampler with school district ● Foundations Electrical February start ● Awards workshops held by the Academic Planners – Approx. 40 students participated. ● Professional Cook 2 (with Indigenous Content); two intakes, April and June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nurse practitioner Kristy Poirier on Merritt campus accepting appointments ● Smudge student residences ● Strategic Enrolment management ● Video on new strategic plan ● On the final leg of naming the Wellness Space at Merritt campus ● Starting stage of Burnaby SSC revamp



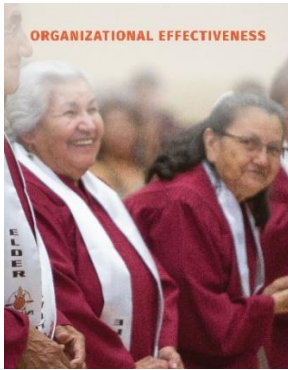
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

<i>Goal 1: School of Excellence</i>	<i>Goal 2: Academic Integrity</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall 2022 course/instructor evaluations. ● Networking with Accommodation and Accessibility groups ● General Mobil Training Unit 1 is complete. Delivery date is Feb. 15 ● IHMS Program – Department/Reg Office collaboration re: program changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education Council ● Policy and curriculum committees of EDCO ● Subcommittee for new academic scheduling policy ● Sexual Violence Policy Review – Focus Groups Feb/Mar ● Micro-credential framework approved by EdCo ● Observation of two academic audits in preparation for QAPA (JIBC and ECUAD) ● Continued review and development of NVIT academic policies
<i>Goal 3: Indigenize Education</i>	<i>Goal 4: Innovative Programming & Supports</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enowkin fte's and funding ● JIBC Indigenous advisory Council ● Administrative Studies Program Advisory Committee ● Language Tutors in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Owl technology in NVIT Boardroom ● CANDO BC Links for Learning ● IEB update for 22-23: 27 SD58; 3 external = 30 IEB students. ● 23-24: 30 SD58 applications so far, Welding program most popular. ● Solidified Trades program offerings for every year. ● Summer Finance Tables already open – waiting for schedule. ● 23-24 Academic Year schedule expected to be open early.



COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

<p><i>Goal 1: Advocate for Indigenous Education</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 2: Indigenous Language Revitalization</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognize Chris Bur with a ribbon shirt & picture for building red dress cabinets. ● Minister Selena Robinson and Deputy Minister Bobbi Plecas calls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Language consortium meeting ● Language fluency framework ● Added Wet’suwet’en dialect. ● Presented at the IAHLA conference. ● Naming the SSC Wellness Space
<p><i>Goal 3: Partnerships</i></p>	<p><i>Goal 4: Meet the Educational & Training needs of the Indigenous Communities & Organizations</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ska-lu-la Workshop donates new hard hats. ● BC “AA” Girls Provincial Volleyball Tournament in NVIT gym ● BC Emergency Health Services (Ambulance Service) - COST Courses – Level 3 first aid/Emergency Medical Responder to be employed as Paramedic – Feb 21-Mar 3 ● IAHLA interview January to advise on Student Information Systems ● MSS Grade 10 visit to Merritt campus February 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presidents Council planning session on business continuity and <i>on-campus</i> enrolment challenges ● Community Based Assessment – Terrace, BC for new IECE intake ● New CE Registration and Planning Liaison (CRPL) position



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

<i>Goal 1: Evidence-Based Planning and Practices</i>	<i>Goal 2: Transparent Finance Process</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly volleyball games ● News Release - Melissa Louie Chair of NVIT ● Institute of Corporate Directors training ● Participated in Ministry-led FTE Reporting Template focus group ● Weekly QAPA meetings ● Creation of New Emergency Response Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excluded compensation review ● 2023/24 budget discussions with budget senior managers and Ministry. ● Processing T2202 Form (due February 28) ● Cross-training of key staff (AP, Bookstore) ● New capital purchases policy to be implemented. ● Heavy Duty Class 8 truck posted to BC Bid. One bid from Western Star. ● Vancouver Capital Project weekly meetings
<i>Goal 3: Engaged Employees</i>	<i>Goal 4: Value-Based HR</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President’s Council Meeting ● Merritt Christmas parade ● Mindful Movement workshop for staff and students ● Posting for full-time continuing custodian (closes Jan. 30) ● Exempt and faculty evaluations. ● Staff Christmas parties. ● Saskatoon Trail Hike – harvesting medicine into medicine ties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health & Wellness Challenge ● Blue Monday [January 16] Initiatives by Employee Wellness Committee ● Bell Let’s Talk ● Blood pressure clinic ● Protocol agreement signed for collective bargaining. ● Hiring process new Recruitment, Admissions and Registration Officer.