

President’s Report – November Board Meeting (October 2023 – November 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"> ● Partnership with Logan Lake Miners. 5 NVIT students playing on the team. ● Student representatives Jonothan and Angela represent NVIT family in naming ceremony. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Co-op presentation on WIL opportunities ● Presenter at BC housing Conference with UNYA and City of Vancouver
<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 Community Open House – Oct 24, 2023, Burnaby Campus; Oct 26, 2023 Merritt Campus. ● Exploring partnership with BC Cancer to hire NVIT graduates ● Monthly Former Youth in Care workshops using Ministry on Campus support dollars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Partnership with Vancouver Canucks and Vancouver Warriors. ● Indigenous Business Awards gala ● Elders translate the mission, vision & values of the strategic plan into the Nlaka'pamux and Nsyilxcən languages



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

<i>Goal 1: School of Excellence</i>	<i>Goal 2: Academic Integrity</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Beck presents at Accessibility Conference.• Faculty best practices meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chloe Price elected as Education Council Chair• Preparation continues for program audit scheduled in January.
<i>Goal 3: Indigenize Education</i>	<i>Goal 4: Innovative Programming & Supports</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40th Anniversary Gala	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential partnership for a joint campus with Capilano university in Squamish



COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

<i>Goal 1: Advocate for Indigenous Education</i>	<i>Goal 2: Indigenous Language Revitalization</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UIYEP Meetings on Business Case • UIYEP Naming ceremony • Facilitate Ministry discussion on Truth & Reconciliation with PSI presidents • PSEA Board Meeting • FN Leadership and Cabinet conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language tuition bursary reinstated by Leadership team.
<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"> • Presidents and Superintendents joint meeting • Meeting with new CEO of Knowledge • Renew partnership agreement with Justice Institute • Draft language to formalize the SD58 student Transitions initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD 58 Career & Life Connections 12 Class visit on November 9th • SD22 (Vernon) campus visit on November 8th • Community Learning Centre visit to Merritt Campus on November 22nd • Occupational First Aid Level 3 course October 30th to November 10th • Kamloops APN program is eligible for \$10,000 bursary through Health Match



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

<i>Goal 1: Evidence-Based Planning and Practices</i>	<i>Goal 2: Transparent Finance Process</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity forum • Meeting with Deputy Minister Bobbi Plecas • Sexual Violence Policy Review forums • VP's attend BCCAT Jam Nov 2 & 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Case for Family Housing. • RFP for new Audit placed on BC Bid. • Financial Aid Colleague implementation will be completed in early 2024 •
<i>Goal 3: Engaged Employees</i>	<i>Goal 4: Value-Based HR</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee Wellness Committee initiatives including Employee Wellness Day at each campus. • Indigenization Committee. • Strategic Enrolment Management [SEM] Committee • NVIT Family night with Merritt Centennials • 2Ducks Media filmed and interviewed Tom Willms, Elders & staff on the ENRT beaver release program for an APTN documentary "Animal Nation" • Monthly Birthday Cakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant number of new postings • EFAP session on healthy sleep habits • 2nd annual Employee Wellness Survey • New Associate Registrar – Recruitment to Learning starts at the Burnaby campus on Nov 27th • Current open positions for EST: ARO, AFP, RARO, STO – all positions will hopefully be filled by beginning of Dec • Increase in recruitment engagement n Lower Mainland – prep for new campus opening