

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Factsheet – August 2009

Annual grants

- Operating grants in 2008-09 were \$7.1M, rising to \$7.5M for 2009-10, for an increase of \$400,000.
- Operating funding to NVIT has increased by \$3.5M, from \$3.6M in 2001-02 to \$7.1M in 2009-10 – a 97 per cent increase.

Student spaces

- The Province has funded a total of 523 student spaces for 2009-10, up from 515 the previous year.

2008-09 Utilization:

Funded Seats	Actual	Utilization Rate
515	384	74.6%

- Funded spaces to NVIT has increased by 280, from 243 in 2003/04 to 523 in 2009/10 – a 115.2 per cent increase.

Capital projects: Over \$8M since 2001, including:

- \$2.4 million toward construction of a student residence complex of two buildings with 32 single units each and four two-bedroom suites.
- \$1.98 million (includes a \$739,000 federal contribution) for construction of a daycare and gathering place.

Special funding

- \$600,000 for a mobile trades classroom.
- \$400,000 to develop and implement a three-year Aboriginal Service Plan for the institute in consultation with regional Aboriginal communities to enhance Aboriginal learner success.
- \$100,000 from the Aboriginal Special Projects Fund for the Health and Counselling (Foundation Skills Certificate in Counselling) Project.
- \$63,000 from the Aboriginal Special Projects Fund for the Aboriginal Language Teachers Program.
- \$125,000 grant from the Ministry of Forests and Range in May 2007 to cover tuition and books for Aboriginal students in the institute's forest technician training program.

New degree programs approved since 2001:

- Bachelor of social work – jointly with Thompson Rivers University.

New non-degree programs approved since 2001:

- Diploma, Aboriginal early childhood education
- Diploma, Aboriginal human services
- Diploma, Aboriginal community and health development
- Certificate, home support/resident care attendant
- Bridging to trades