

Selkirk College Factsheet – August 2009

Annual grants

- Operating grants in 2008/09 were \$23.9M, rising to \$25.2M for 2009/10, for an increase of \$1.3M.
- Operating funding to Selkirk has increased by \$4.9M, from \$20.3M in 2001/02 to \$25.2M in 2009/10 – a 24.1 per cent increase.

Student spaces

- Funded a total of 2,330 student spaces for 2009/10, the same as the previous year.

2008/09 Utilization:

Funded Seats	Actual	Utilization Rate
2,330	1,948	83.6%

- Funded spaces to Selkirk College has increased by 159, from 2,171 in 2003/04 to 2,330 in 2009/10 – a 6.8 per cent increase.

Capital projects: Over \$7.6M since 2001, including:

- \$1.88 million (includes a \$926,000 federal contribution) to replace the heating, cooling and ventilation system's aging machinery and equipment.
- \$1.5 million for two additions and renovations to the existing Kootenay School of the Arts building.
- \$2 million for an expansion at the Castlegar Aviation Centre.
- \$318,594 for the acquisition and installation of an aviation simulator, part of ALMD's \$8.75M in one-time capital allocation for new trades training equipment.

Special funding:

- \$358,000 to improve energy efficiency at the Silver King Campus.
- \$74,000 in 2008/09 to fund 18 electrical foundation spaces.
- \$138,147 in Aboriginal Special Project Funding in 2008/09 for two projects: an Aboriginal joint ventures credit course - elective to land stewardship and peace studies program and a West Kootenay trades program

New degree programs approved since 2001:

- Bachelor of science, nursing (partnership with the University of Victoria)
- Bachelor of general studies (partnership with Simon Fraser University)
- Bachelor of geographic information systems
- Associate of arts, peace studies

New non-degree programs approved since 2001:

- Diploma, peace studies
- Certificate, golf club operation – online
- Apprenticeship technical training, carpentry, cosmetology, and millwright
- Skilled trades exploratory program for women