

## University of the Fraser Valley Factsheet – August 2009

### University status

- Approval for special purpose, teaching university status for the University College of the Fraser Valley was announced April 21, 2008. On September 1, 2008, the former university college officially became the University of the Fraser Valley.

### Annual grants

- Operating grants in 2008/09 were \$47.5M, rising to \$52.6M for 2009/10, for an increase of \$5.1M
- Operating funding for UFV has increased by \$19.1M, from \$33.5M in 2001/02 to 52.6 in 2009/10 – a 57 per cent increase.

### Student spaces

- Funded a total of 6,608 student spaces for 2009/10, up from 6,251 the previous year.

### 2008/09 Utilization:

Funded Seats	Actual	Utilization Rate
6,251	6,174	98.8%

- Funded spaces to UFV has increased by 1,656, from 4,952 in 2003/04 to 6,608 in 2009/10 – a 33.4 per cent increase.

### Capital projects: Over \$60.9M since 2001, including:

- \$7.22M (includes a \$3.08M federal contribution) for the renovation of a building at Canada Education Park.
- \$22M for building renovations to create the Trades and Technology Learning Centre at the Canada Education Park in Chilliwack.
- \$19.6M for renovations to buildings B and C at the Abbotsford Campus.
- \$660,913 for the acquisition of equipment for the automotive, welding and heavy duty mechanics programs. This was part of ALMD's \$8.75M in one-time capital allocation for new trades training equipment.

### Special funding

- \$100,000 from the Aboriginal Special Projects Fund for a transition year leadership program.
- \$100,000 from the Aboriginal Special Projects Fund for an Aboriginal teacher education program.

### New degree programs approved since 2001:

- Master of arts, criminal justice
- Bachelor of arts, general studies
- Bachelor of science, physical geography major
- Bachelor of fine arts, visual arts
- Bachelor of business administration, trades management

**New non-degree programs approved since 2001:**

- Diploma, Aboriginal culture and language support
- Diploma, dental hygiene
- Diploma, teacher education program (post-degree diploma)
- Certificate, adventure tourism training
- Certificate, community support worker
- Certificate, practical nursing