

Vancouver Community College Factsheet – August 2009

Annual grants:

- Operating grants in 2008/09 were \$49.2 million, rising to \$53.7 million for 2009/10, for an increase of \$4.5 million.
- Operating funding to VCC has increased by \$11 million, from \$42.7 million in 2001/02 to \$53.7 million for 2009/10 – a 25.8 per cent increase.

Student spaces:

- Government is funding a total of 6,541 student spaces for 2009/10.

2008/09 Utilization:

Funded Seats	Actual	Utilization Rate
6,403	5,955	93%

- Funded spaces to Vancouver Community College has increased by 441, from 6,100 in 2003/04 to 6,541 in 2009/10 – a 7.2 per cent increase.

Capital projects: Over \$68.5M since 2001, including:

- \$9.9 million (including a \$4.2M federal contribution) to upgrade and renew buildings on the Downtown and Broadway campuses.
- \$45.1 million towards Vancouver Community College's new Health Sciences Building.
- \$1.4 million for culinary arts and automotive program equipment as part of ALMD's \$8.75 million in one-time capital allocation for new trades training equipment.

Special Funding:

- \$650,000 one-time grant to equip laboratories and support start-up and operating costs for an accelerated three-year bachelor of science in nursing program.
- \$540,000 to develop and implement year two of their three-year Aboriginal Service Plan to enhance Aboriginal learner success in consultation with Aboriginal communities.
- \$67,812 from the Aboriginal Special Projects Funds for the Aboriginal music studies certificate project.

New degree programs approved since 2001:

- Bachelor of applied music
- Bachelor of hospitality management
- Bachelor of science in nursing

New non-degree programs approved since 2001:

- Diploma, cosmetology
- Diploma, networking technology
- Diploma, fashion arts
- Diploma, culinary management

- Diploma, paralegal studies
- Diploma, occupational therapist assistant
- Diploma, physical therapist assistant
- Online/eLearning Instruction
- Certificate, teaching English as a foreign language young learners
- Dental Hygiene Access for CDAs
- Certificate, Aboriginal culinary arts
- Certificate, make-up artistry
- Certificate, Aboriginal music studies
- Adult special education, hospitality careers
- Automotive service technician – Online
- Auto technician, high school plus
- Career exploration and management
- National kitchen and bathroom renovation
- Orff teacher training (music)