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## **Jan Carrie Welcomed as NIC's Vice President Education**

North Island College is excited to welcome Jan Kubli Carrie as NIC's new Vice President Education.

Ms. Carrie comes to North Island College from Douglas College, where she most recently served as Dean of the Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies, a position she held since July 2005. As Dean, Jan oversaw the development of eight new programs, including two new degrees. She was instrumental in creating a number of educational pathways and options for students including collaborative degrees, flexible delivery options, transfer pathways, and prior learning assessment and recognition opportunities.

During the 2009-2010 academic year, Jan served as the Acting Vice President of Education at Douglas College, where she was responsible for the overall administration, development, implementation, and effectiveness of all educational programming and faculty professional development and research activities. As a member of the Senior Leadership Team she was also very involved in the development of Douglas College's Strategic Plan.



NIC welcomes Jan Carrie to the Vice President Education position.

Jan holds a Master of Arts Degree in Human Development from Pacific Oaks in Pasadena, California, certification as a Hospital Play Specialist from the West London Institute of Higher Education in England, as well as a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Child Development from California State University, Chico, California. She recently presented "New Model for Collaboration" at the BCCAT sponsored Degree Partnership Symposium, and "Community Based Research Models for Collaboration" at the University of Victoria's Community University Exposition. In addition, she is a founding member and director of the BC Prior Learning Action Network and has chaired a Degree Quality Assurance Board's Quality Review Panel.

"Jan Carrie is deeply committed to collaboration, consultation and partnership development," says NIC's President Jan Lindsay. "She has a track record of working with community partners to develop and put in place relevant programs, which is a perfect fit for North Island College."

"North Island College is at an exciting place in its development. Jan's collaborative leadership style and expertise in program and pathway development will certainly serve us well as NIC grows in the years ahead," President Lindsay adds.

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After two days in her new position Carrie concurs, "I am impressed with the strategic directions set by North Island College. The focus on creating access to quality, flexible learning opportunities and building community partnerships is a great fit with my approach to education. I look forward to working with members of the College community and connecting with the community at large."

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