



TOPICS	NOTES ON TOPICS	
3-5 key emerging trends in your region that impact education delivery or influence college direction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Substantial northern economic growth, natural resources industry mega projects, labour market expansion</li> <li>- Large and growing Aboriginal population has complex specific additional needs</li> <li>- Strengthening collaboration with UNBC, NWCC, NLC and CNC is occurring</li> </ul>	
The 5 education priorities of your college in the next 3-5 years (that align with your current strategic priorities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Re-establishing/increased technology/diploma level programming (e.g. Health, Natural Resources, Civil Engineering)</li> <li>- Aboriginal education and indigenization</li> <li>- Access and developmental programs (to support low levels of prior education)</li> <li>- Regional infrastructure and improved planning across campuses</li> </ul>	
The new key innovation and/or education development in the next 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved academic/educational planning generally</li> <li>- New models of trades/technical training (e.g. Power Engineering diploma)</li> <li>- New Northern Business collaborative program</li> <li>- Applied Research and Innovation</li> <li>- Civil Engineer Technology - and Access programming</li> </ul>	
The education areas at greatest risk and also areas of greatest opportunity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year University Transfer and Business programs</li> <li>- Regional campus trades delivery (tuition fee differential and seat utilization issues)</li> </ul> <p>Both are risks and opportunities</p>	
The 3 areas for partnership or collaboration (what/who/when/how)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Northern Institutions - Business, Natural Resources related programs</li> <li>- Industry - new trades training models (Canfor Pulp, West Fraser, Finning)</li> <li>- Aboriginal communities - access related and specific career and technical programs</li> <li>- Health related programs ("Centre of Excellence")</li> </ul>	