



Influencing Factors



Key Trends

- BC Canada Agreement
- Skills training opportunities
- Revitalization of the Vancouver Downtown East Side
- Essential Skills gap
- Redevelopment of Great Northern Way



Educational priority commitments

- To be innovative, relevant and to provide high quality education
- To provide flexible pathways to careers and learning
- To focus on access
- To increase participation and presence of Aboriginal students
- To nurture a culture of accountability



Opportunities

- College to leverage urban educational and entrepreneurial partnerships to realize potential, cultivate community and become positive agent of change
- College is committed to the full development of on and off campus Aboriginal initiatives to better address growing demographic



Risk

- BC Canada agreement changes pose a major risk to VCC
- Technological innovations in Hospitality industry forcing review of learning outcomes and job-readiness
- Overcapacity in certain health sectors
- Soft apprenticeship enrolment



Looking Ahead to 2014/15

- Apply quality assurance framework to focus on credential programs
- Define integrated approach to access and immigrant settlement programs
- Provide pathways to VCC, other post-secondary, and the labour market
- Grow domestic and international enrolment
- Embed essential skills





Focus on Access

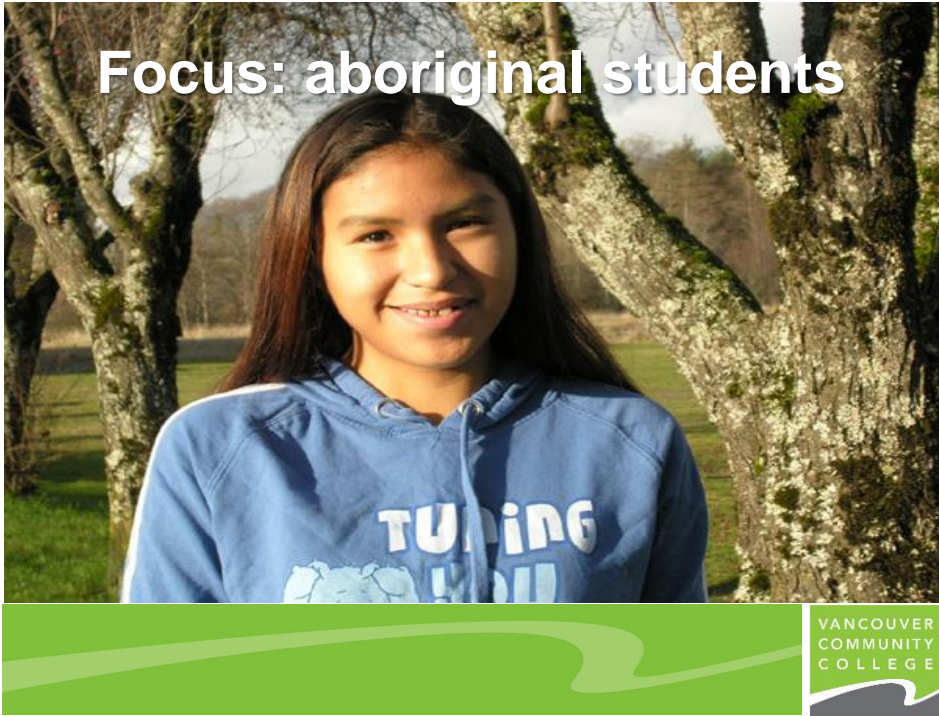
- “Access” a core element of mandate
- Bridge learning from access programs to credential programs



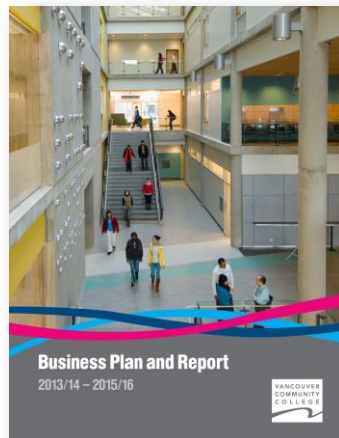
Internationalization

- International students integrated into domestic teaching and learning strategies, and programming as a key element in the internationalization and intercultural progress of the organization as a whole
- International students participate in experiential opportunities of learning for a globalized world.





VCC Business Plan



Clear deliverables
and measurable
outcomes



Educational leadership and governance

- VCC's commitment to organizational excellence and renewal includes a focus on governance revitalization
- This includes supporting improved governance policies and procedures for Education Council



Memorandum of Understanding



Feasibility Study

- VCC and BCIT are engaging in the development of a feasibility study to identify a joint trades facility for motive power programs



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Scholarly Activity

- VCC granted NSERC eligibility May 2013
- Collaboration with BCIT will provide research mentorship in grant writing, patents, commercialization and marketing



Community engagement

- Collaborative projects that will build capacity and strengthen the community of the Downtown Eastside.
- Incubator Kitchen Project
- Mission Possible



