



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND

THE NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Justice Institute of British Columbia, located in New Westminster, BC, Canada, and the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, located in Merritt and Burnaby, BC, Canada.

Recognizing their common interests in many academic and educational fields,

Valuing institutional cooperation, and

Wanting to promote such cooperation in a more structured manner,

Agree as follows:

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVES

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to outline the understandings on which the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT) and Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) will develop and carry out collaborative activities.

ARTICLE II SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under this Memorandum of Understanding may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Transfer of students from NVIT to JIBC, and articulation of courses and programs to encourage such transfers.
2. Development of collaborative programs or projects of mutual interest and benefit, particularly those intended to support Indigenous students and strengthen services for these students.

3. Exchange of information and expertise to strengthen and expand cultural resources, expertise, protocols, and events.
4. Discussion of potential joint pilot programs, events, and research partnerships.

ARTICLE III CONTRIBUTION BY BOTH PARTIES

Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding does not entail any material, financial or other obligation for either of the two institutions. Specific initiatives are to be considered and agreed upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Subsidiary agreements are to be signed as required.

Each institution will designate an individual as a regular point of contact, and each institution agrees to meet regularly, no less than annually, to review and evaluate activities undertaken through this agreement. Such discussions may give rise to new initiatives.

The designated point of contact for JIBC will be Colleen Vaughan, Vice-President Academic, JIBC.

The designated point of contact for NVIT will be John Chenoweth, Vice President Academic, NVIT.

ARTICLE IV AMENDMENT AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Memorandum is effective for a period of three years from the date of signature. It may be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice in writing.

Signed on behalf of:

NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Ken Tourand, President / CEO
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

Michel Tarko, President / CEO
Justice Institute of British Columbia

Oct 17 / 2023
Date

Oct 13-2023
Date