

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT** (this “**Agreement**”) dated as of the 1st day of May 2026 (the “**Effective Date**”).

**BETWEEN:**

**Justice Institute of British Columbia**, a Provincial post-secondary institute designated under the *College and Institute Act* (British Columbia), having an address at 715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster, B.C., V3L 5T4, Canada

(“**JIBC**”)

**AND:**

**Native Education College**, an Indigenous-controlled post-secondary institute designated under the *Private Training Institutions Regulatory Unit*, having an address at 285 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., V5T 1H2, Canada

(“**NEC**”)

(each of the above is “**Party**”, respectively, and the “**Parties**”, collectively)

**WHEREAS** the Parties wish to establish this Agreement to provide students of NEC who have completed certain academic and/or non-academic credits at NEC the opportunity to be admitted to JIBC in the Diploma in Law Enforcement Studies program (the “**Program**”).

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, and other valuable consideration, the Parties covenant and agree as follows:

### 1. Admissions and Transfer Credit

- 1.1. JIBC agrees to grant admission to students of NEC who have completed the applicable academic and non-academic requirements as outlined in Schedule A of this Agreement, and who otherwise have completed all applicable academic and non-academic entrance requirements into the Program.
- 1.2. Applicants who receive an offer of admission from JIBC into the Program in accordance with this Agreement will be granted transfer credit as outlined in Schedule A of this Agreement.

### 2. Academic and Non-Academic Changes

- 2.1. NEC agrees to provide JIBC with at least sixty (60) days’ written notice of any substantive changes to the admission standards, graduation requirement, curriculum or course offerings, hours of instruction or overall duration of academic and non-academic requirements outlined in

Schedule A of this Agreement. JIBC reserves the right to re-evaluate the terms of this Agreement depending on the nature and degree of any such changes.

- 2.2. JIBC agrees to provide NEC with at least sixty (60) days' written notice of any changes planned to the current admissions standards or graduation requirements that may affect the eligibility of students of NEC who wish to gain admission to JIBC under this Agreement.

### **3. Use of Marks and Logos**

- 3.1. Each Party grants the other Party a non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable, royalty-free license during the term of this Agreement to use its official marks, trademarks and logos as described in Schedule B of this Agreement, as applicable, for promotional purposes relevant to this Agreement provided that such use does not:

- a) contravene its policies or practices as to proper use of its mark, trademark, or logo; or
- b) in its opinion, damage its reputation or goodwill.

### **4. Promotion by NEC**

- 4.1. NEC agrees to:

- a) make information about this Agreement available to students of NEC;
- b) promote the opportunity for NEC's students to gain admission to JIBC in relevant school marketing materials, including on NEC's website, social media, and other media; and
- c) provide appropriate opportunities for representatives of JIBC to visit appropriate forums organized by NEC to disseminate information about JIBC.

### **5. Evaluation**

- 5.1. The Parties will conduct an evaluation of the operation of this Agreement on the first and each subsequent anniversary of the Effective Date, which may consist of both Parties examining:

- a) the number of qualified students admitted to JIBC under this Agreement during the prior year;
- b) approved or proposed changes to anything outlined in Schedule A of this Agreement;
- c) admission procedures, program planning and other matters; and/or
- d) recommendations for promotional efforts.

### **6. Designated Representatives**

- 6.1. Each Party will designate a representative at its respective campus to be responsible for collaborative efforts with respect to the administration of this Agreement.

## 7. Term and Termination

- 7.1. This Agreement will become effective on the Effective Date and will have a term of five (5) years. The term may be renewed or extended by agreement in writing between the parties.
- 7.2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason at any time by providing six (6) months prior written notice to the other Party.
- 7.3. In the event of the termination of this Agreement under this section 7, both Parties acknowledge and agree that all students who have gained admission to JIBC under this Agreement as at the date of the written notice of such termination will be entitled to the benefit of this Agreement despite its termination so as to ensure the fulfilment of the reasonable expectations of the students.

## 8. Limitation of Liability

- 8.1. Neither of the Parties will be liable to the other Party or be deemed to be in breach of this Agreement for any failure of delay in rendering performance arising out of causes beyond its reasonable control.
- 8.2. Dates or times of performance will be extended to the extent of delays excused by section 8.1 of this Agreement, provided that the Party whose performance is affected notifies the other Party promptly of the existence and nature of such delay and uses commercially reasonable efforts to minimize and mitigate the extent, effect and period of any such delay or non-performance.
- 8.3. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement, if JIBC ceases to offer anything outlined in Schedule A to this Agreement, it will have no obligation to grant admission to students of NEC unless and until it starts offering such activities again.

## 9. General

- 9.1. For the purposes of this Agreement, any notice or other communication between the Parties may be delivered by courier, mail, or electronic mail to the respective addresses of the Parties set out below:

**Justice Institute of British Columbia**

715 McBride Boulevard  
New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada  
V3L 5T4

Attention: Melanie Chernoff

Email: [mchernoff@jibc.ca](mailto:mchernoff@jibc.ca) or [AcademicAffairs@jibc.ca](mailto:AcademicAffairs@jibc.ca)

**Native Education College**

285 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
V5T 1H2

Attention: Bert Azak  
Email: [Bazak@necvancouver.org](mailto:Bazak@necvancouver.org)

- 9.2. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all previous communications, representations, and agreements, whether verbal or written, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- 9.3. Any subsequent agreement to alter or extend the term must be in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 9.4. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be void or unenforceable, it shall not affect or impair the validity of any other part of this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect and be construed as if this Agreement had been executed without the void or unenforceable part.
- 9.5. This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.
- 9.6. Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
- 9.7. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and delivered by facsimile or other electronic transmission and if so executed and delivered such counterparts shall be read and construed together as one document.

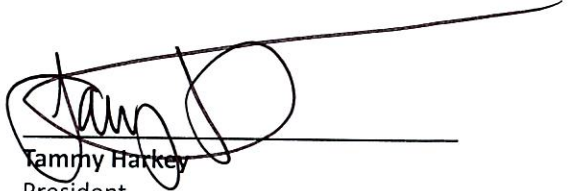
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The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

**JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**NATIVE EDUCATION COLLEGE**

Per: Colleen Vaughan  
Digitally signed by Colleen Vaughan  
Date: 2026.04.16 11:55:22 -07'00'  
**Colleen Vaughan**  
Vice-President, Academic

Per:   
**Tammy Harkey**  
President

## SCHEDULE A

### DETAILS OF TRANSFER CREDIT FROM NEC TO JIBC

Students of NEC's **Indigenous Justice Studies Certificate** who wish to gain admission into the Program pursuant to this Agreement are required to apply to JIBC using the following portal:

- [EducationPlannerBC](#)

During the application process, applicants to the Program will be required to:

- Submit to JIBC their official transcripts from NEC for evaluation against this articulation agreement; and
- Meet JIBC's current admission requirements for the Program.

Upon acceptance into the Program, JIBC will provide students of NEC transfer credit towards the Program as described in the table below:

NEC Courses (Credits)	JIBC Courses (Credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRIM 100 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (3)</li> <li>• CRIM 150 Introduction to Criminology (3)</li> <li>• ENGL 110 Introduction to College Writing (3)</li> <li>• CMNS 125 Interpersonal Communications (3)</li> <li>• SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3)</li> <li>• FNST 110 First Nations Studies (3)</li> <li>• CRIM 160 The Canadian Legal System (3)</li> <li>• CRIM 170 Introduction to Corrections (3)</li> <li>• CRIM 180 Sociological Approaches to Crime (3)</li> <li>• CRIM 145 Employment Preparation (3)</li> <li>• CRIM 120 Introduction to Policing (3)</li> <li>• CRIM 155 IJS Practicum (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAWS-1202 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (3)</li> <li>• LAWS-1203 Introduction to Criminology (3)</li> <li>• LAWS-1204 Introduction to Canadian Criminal Law (3)</li> <li>• LAWS-1205 Law Enforcement Communication Skills (3)</li> <li>• ENGL-1100 Academic Writing (3)</li> <li>• SOCI-1100 Reconciling Colonial Practices in Justice and Public Safety (3)</li> <li>• BLCK-1XXX Block 1000 (12 credits)</li> </ul>
<b>Total 36 credits</b>	<b>Total 30 credits</b>

Applicants will be required to complete the following courses in order to fulfill the Program requirements at JIBC:

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS
LAWS-2200	Introduction to Administrative and Civil Law	3
LAWS-2201	Introduction to Investigation Skills and Procedures	3
LAWS-2202	Introduction to Computer Based Investigations	3
LAWS-2203	Applied Law Enforcement II	3
LAWS-2204	Applied Ethics in Law Enforcement	3
LAWS-2206 OR LAWS-2022	Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement OR Community Based Studies	3

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
LAWS-2207	Youth Justice in Canada	3
CRES-1854	Applied Perspectives on Conflict and Negotiation	3
PSYC-1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
RESM-2100	Research Methods	3
	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>30</b>

## SCHEDULE B

### MARKS, TRADEMARKS AND LOGOS

Each Party will provide the other Party with appropriate marks, trademarks, logos and other brand guidelines upon request.

To request marks, trademarks, logos and other brand guidelines from JIBC, please email [communications@jibc.ca](mailto:communications@jibc.ca). Please include information on all requested formats, as well as applicable deadlines. Uses of the JIBC logo must be approved by the Brand, Communications and Engagement Department prior to any materials or information going live, being printed or distributed. Please allow five (5) business days for that approval.

To request marks, trademarks, logos and other brand guidelines from NEC, please email [marketing@necvancouver.org](mailto:marketing@necvancouver.org). Please include information on all requested formats, as well as applicable deadlines. Uses of the NEC logo must be approved by the Marketing Department prior to any materials or information going live, being printed or distributed. Please allow five (5) business days for that approval.