

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Educational Priorities

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Emerging Trends

- Increased need for skilled trades
- Bonuses offered not to return to apprenticeship
- Moving from mine exploration to mine construction
- Declining High School numbers
- Shared facilities (Kitimat Council)

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Strategic goals

Programming

- Dual credit with School Districts
- 2 + 2 UNBC
- Community-based delivery

Trades/industry training/continuing studies

- Industry partnership

Student Development

- Chair of Bridging
- FN student ambassadors

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Strategic goals

Distributed Learning

- Mobile training (trades and health trailer)

Culture and inclusion

- FN Council up dated Stepping Stones
- Mapping of indigenous content

Partnerships

- Coastal Pathways Partnership
- EMAP partnership
- AME BC & GEO Science partnership

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Key Innovations

- Educational transformation through AI
- Satellite delivery of programming

Risk and Opportunities

- 2014 end of ESA funding
- Uncertainty of ASP and Aboriginal Community-based Delivery funding
- LMA funding formulas do not account for higher cost of experiential education or residential training
- Aging buildings

Partnerships

- NPSC program laddering
- Rural 7 – Employee training
- Rural 7 – Sharing of science courses