

NS/BC Workforce Dialogue

Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Industry

Victoria, BC

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NWCC at a Glance

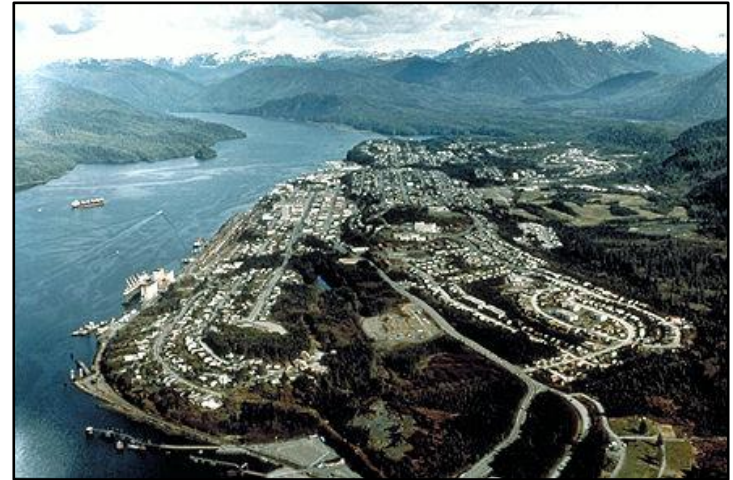
- Established in 1975
- Serving 7 First Nations and 34 communities across Northwest BC
- Operating 9 campuses, including a successful community Learning Centre in Houston
- Focusing on community-based distributed learning and on collaboration through partnerships
- Growing programming that capitalizes on local culture, geography and economic need



School of Marine & Coastal Studies

Imagine a college that uses the Pacific Ocean, the coastal waterways and adjacent lands of northwestern BC as its classroom, with students:

- Engaging in active project- and place-based learning
- Contributing to and shaping the communities and ecosystems in which they live
- Engaging in a variety of applied research and field-based projects



Aerial view of Prince Rupert Harbour
(photo credit: Shutter Shack, Prince Rupert, BC)

Business Plan in progress

- 5-year phased-in implementation
- Based in Prince Rupert
- Focused on community-based delivery

Programming

Existing programming:

- TRADES – ACE/IT, Millwright, Electrical, Heavy Equipment Operator
- MARINE CERTIFICATIONS - Various
- UNIVERSITY CREDIT – Dual Credit, Pathways to Learning, Transfers/Articulation
- MARINE SCIENCES – Applied Coastal Ecology, Field Schools

Possible new programming:

- TRADES – Unrestricted Occupational SCUBA, Underwater Welding, Shipyard Labourer, Ship Repair, Maritime Heritage Construction
- MARINE CERTIFICATIONS – Expanded offerings, simulator supported
- MARINE SCIENCES – Applied Research, Collaborations with UNBC, Expanded Field Schools

Partnerships

Existing partnerships/collaborations:

- Coastal Pathways Partnership
- Prince Rupert Port Authority
- Green Marine
- Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
- UNBC
- NSCC, Camosun College, Seneca College
- Local Communities & First Nations

Potential new partnerships:

- Vancouver Aquarium
- Haida Gwaii Higher Education Society
- IMTARC
- North Pacific Cannery and Cassiar Cannery
- Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre
- Diver Certification Board of Canada
- International Marine Contractors Association

Vision

NWCC builds successful futures through educational leadership in the economic, social, cultural and community development of our region.

Mission

Northwest Community College provides quality learning experiences that help prepare our students for successful, positive futures. We celebrate the diversity of our northern and First Nations populations and reflect this diversity in our programs, services and our workforce. We approach every interaction with respect and integrity and collaborate with our partners to meet the unique educational needs of our communities.

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