



**Vancouver
Community
College**

In motion

Strategic Innovation Plan

2025 Accomplishments

Introduction

Land Acknowledgement

Vancouver Community College respectfully acknowledges that we teach and learn on the traditional and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples.

At the very heart of our Strategic Innovation Plan is our commitment to reconciliation. Meaningful and sustained actions to decolonize and indigenize our programs, spaces, attitudes, and practices are demonstrated throughout the plan, and are paramount to its accountability and success.

President's Message

It is with care and resolve that I introduce the 2025 Annual Report of Vancouver Community College's Strategic Innovation Plan, shaped in a year that tested our resilience and reaffirmed our commitment for sustainability. Sudden and significant changes to federal immigration policy affecting international students have disrupted the post-secondary landscape across Canada. As a result, the fiscal context in which we now operate is more complex and constrained, with financial pressures, shifting workforce demands, and rapid technological change shaping institutional decisions.

Since 1880, Vancouver Community College has played a central role in British Columbia's public post-secondary education system. That legacy of adaptation continues to guide us as we navigate current challenges and work toward a sustainable future. Our approach is anchored in resilience and flexibility, with a clear commitment to remaining responsive to workforce and economic needs. Financial sustainability is not a standalone objective; it is embedded in how we design programs, deploy technology, steward our campuses, and support learners. The work ahead demands honesty about what is viable, discipline in our decisions, and creativity in how we adapt.

In 2025, we have been actively working on solutions, and this plan organizes our efforts into focused areas where innovation can deliver meaningful impact. We are strengthening cybersecurity to protect our systems, data, and community as digital risks intensify. At the same time, we are launching new programs to align more closely with evolving labour market needs and advancing the use of immersive simulation as a lever for operational efficiency and for delivering high-quality, scalable learning experiences. In parallel, we are implementing targeted domestic enrolment strategies to encourage demand while supporting student success.

Donors and partners see projects like these at VCC and are inspired to join us in supporting students and strengthening VCC's future. This year, the Barrett Family Foundation partnered with VCC to provide 46 annual student excellence awards across several programs. This growing level of community engagement reflects the advocacy and relationship-building efforts underway at VCC, and our continued commitment to creating opportunities that empower students and contribute to a more innovative, inclusive, and resilient workforce.

Alongside these near- and mid-term actions, the Campus Plan remains our long-term path to financial sustainability. It reflects our commitment to creating an environment that fosters learning, collaboration, and sustainability, ensuring that our campus meets the evolving needs of our students, faculty, staff, and the broader community.

The Strategic Innovation Plan is an invitation to engage. Innovation will not come from a single document or team; it will come from our collective willingness to confront challenges honestly and act decisively. Thank you to our VCC community for the work you are doing to help VCC rise to this moment.



Ajay Patel,
President & CEO



Welcome to real learning,
for real change.

Welcome to VCC.

Photo: Virtual reality technology is improving simulation-based learning for VCC students.



Welcome to a new era of transformative education, where vision meets action and innovation supports a sustainable VCC.

To bring our vision to life, we are working together with governments, host nations, and partners to deliver bold new initiatives. Through diverse approaches and innovative business models, we are building resilience and adaptability to meet the changing needs of students and industry.

The vision put forth in this Strategic Innovation Plan is guiding VCC's transformation as a leader in real learning, for real change. We are actively innovating our physical and virtual campus spaces, modernizing our programs and courses, supporting our people and culture, realizing strategic partnerships and opportunities, and creating a financially sustainable future. These efforts will enable VCC to continue achieving excellence, expand our socioeconomic contributions, and create lasting value for our community and region.

Strategic Innovation Plan fast facts

Breakdown of objectives by status

Academic
Innovation

7

Achieved

4 Active objectives
5 Pending objectives

Campuses
of the Future

3

Achieved

5 Active objectives
3 Pending objectives

Operational
Excellence

1

Achieved

5 Active objectives
3 Pending objectives

Empowered People and Inclusive Culture

2

Achieved

2 Active objectives
4 Pending objectives

Engaged Communities

1

Achieved

9 Active objectives
0 Pending objectives



Academic Innovation

Deliver sustainable programming accessible and responsive to the diverse and changing learner, community, and employer needs.

INDIGENIZATION BY DECOLONIZATION & RECONCILIATION

Reflect and respect Indigenous knowledge, culture and history in academic planning and delivery.

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Review and renew curricula and teaching practices for greater inclusion of diverse ways of knowing and being.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Develop, optimize, and embed workflows to transform student experience by meeting learners where they are in a student-centred approach.

EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY

Build a diverse educational delivery model that supports lifelong learning and responds to evolving student, community, and employer needs.

FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY

Deliver sustainable programming and student services that align with our institutional values, community, and labour market demands.



“Before joining the VCC and YMCA program, I felt unsure about my job skills and what direction to take next. Through the program, I gained hands-on experience and learned basic accounting skills, which helped me understand my strengths and build real confidence in my abilities. The guidance and support from my instructors made learning feel approachable and practical, and it helped me see a clear path forward. Because of this experience, I felt confident enough to pursue further education in accounting and take the next steps toward a career I’m excited about.”

EMILY HOANG, OFFICE ADMINISTRATION ESSENTIALS MICRO-CREDENTIAL GRADUATE

VCC demonstrated strong academic leadership by adapting to rapidly changing environments and innovating how education is designed, delivered, and sustained. Across the college, initiatives focused on academic quality, improving access, and ensuring financial and enrolment sustainability, while remaining responsive to labour market demands.

Foundational academic governance work supported this adaptability. VCC developed and approved a case management approach for non-culpable student conduct, consistency and student-centred decision-making. The college also advanced a program change framework, audit tools, and rubrics, resulting in a more standardized approach to embedding enrolment risk, financial sustainability, and educational quality into academic decision-making.

We continued to tailor our programming to meet student needs, including partnering with the YMCA to deliver the Office Administration Essentials Training, a 60-hour foundational office administration course for participants from a YMCA youth employment program.

Innovation in academic delivery was evident through the development and implementation of the Digital Learning Strategy. This work expanded and streamlined VCC’s educational technology ecosystem by distinguishing foundational technologies from special-purpose tools, and centralizing decision-making to ensure strategic alignment. Structural innovation further enabled this shift. The reorganization of the Centre for Educational Excellence (CEE) brought together the School of Instructor Education, Learning Centre, and Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Research (CTLR) under one integrated centre, leveraging faculty development, student learning support, and instructor training.

With funding from the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education & Future Skills, the school of Arts & Sciences launched the Upgrading Hub in August 2025, working to reduce barriers to upgrading and language courses by coordinating wraparound supports and accessible resources for students. The Hub has supported over 200 student intake appointments aiming towards the goal of improving retention and progression to career pathways.

VCC’s adaptive approach was also reflected by an increased focus on data-informed domestic enrolment management, enabling targeted decision-making and fiscal responsiveness. Academic excellence was recognized externally, with 27 medals won at the Provincial Skills Canada competition and a gold medal win by a VCC alum at the International Chinese Chef Master Competition. The launch of the Digital Learning for Innovative Teaching (DLIT) micro-credential marked VCC’s first pilot of VCC Flex - a rapidly developed, competency-based, part-time online offering designed for busy adult learners - demonstrating VCC’s capacity for responsive, high-quality academic innovation.



Campuses of the Future

Design spaces and infrastructures optimized for all learner and employee success and well-being.

INDIGENIZATION BY DECOLONIZATION & RECONCILIATION

Foster belonging and well-being by integrating the context and priorities of Indigenous communities in campus design and planning.

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Demonstrate universal and intercultural principles for equitable access to spaces and diverse experiences in learning and working.

CAMPUS PLANS

Advance the Campus Plan and develop a strategic campus stewardship plan for our current facilities.

ENVIRONMENT

Commit to environmental sustainability by expanding existing and introducing new initiatives for climate justice and emergency management.

TECHNOLOGY

Develop a technology infrastructure that supports education and service delivery on-campus and in virtual spaces.



“The work we do is about more than keeping a school running - it’s about building a community within a community. We work with the Foundation’s donors to support students in completing their programs, and so they are in a good place when they graduate. It’s powerful to see how generosity can lower barriers to education and help shape our world for the better.”

AYMAN ABOUSAMRA, ADVANCEMENT OFFICER, VCC FOUNDATION

Over the past year, VCC advanced a coordinated approach to campus development that supports long-term growth and institutional responsibility. This work reflects a deliberate focus on shaping future campuses in ways that meaningfully support student success while reinforcing our commitment to reconciliation and the evolving needs of teaching and learning.

Significant progress was made in researching and consulting on best practices for incorporating Indigenous ways of knowing and Universal Design into the Campus Plan. This work emphasized respectful engagement and inclusive design principles, ensuring our future campus development reflects accessibility, belonging, and cultural presence. The emerging design approach is consistent with the historical First Nations’ presence in China Creek, reinforcing VCC’s commitment to reconciliation and inclusive placemaking.

Construction of the Centre for Clean Energy & Automotive Innovation (CCEAI) advanced from excavation into the concrete superstructure phase, marking a significant step forward in delivery. Project excellence was further recognized externally through multiple awards received by project consultants for the CCEAI, including the World Architecture News (WAN) Awards and The Elev8 Awards from Buildings Magazine.

VCC also completed key groundwork to build a business plan supporting phases two through six of the Campus Plan. This included the development of detailed case studies with cost and revenue projections, alignment with the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, and evaluation of the viability of multiple financing and development models. Together, this work builds institutional readiness to advance future phases of campus development in a financially sustainable and community-centred manner.

Environmental sustainability objectives exceeded expectations. VCC developed and implemented a comprehensive framework to reduce energy consumption and minimize environmental impact, with clear targets, accountability, and quarterly measurement overseen by the Facilities Energy Management Team. We surpassed our goals, achieving energy use reductions exceeding 50% compared to the 2010/11 baseline and greenhouse gas emission reductions beyond the 60% target by 2025. These results demonstrate disciplined planning, effective execution, and sustained institutional commitment to climate leadership.

Finally, VCC secured \$2.5M in federal funding from the Oral Health Access Fund for an Oral Health Simulation Lab, reinforcing VCC’s leadership in applied, inclusive, and future-focused education.



Operational Excellence

Advance system integration, risk management, and fiscal responsibility through capacity building and digital transformation.

INDIGENIZATION BY DECOLONIZATION & RECONCILIATION

Review College policies and procedures through the lens of decolonization and reconciliation.

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Renew operational practices and languages for greater access, equity, and inclusion.

RISK REGISTER

Identify formalized strategies and processes to mitigate institutional risk.

SYSTEM INNOVATION

Advance system integration, access, and user experience through digital transformation across the institution.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Develop financial stewardship initiatives and diverse revenue strategies that promote budgetary literacy and fiscal health.



“Having worked closely on strengthening contract management across the institution, I’ve seen how clearer governance, consistent oversight, and practical tools can fundamentally improve outcomes. By modernizing processes and embedding stronger controls, everyday Procurement Services is helping departments manage contracts more confidently, hold vendors accountable, and protect public funds. This work is about more than compliance — it’s about ensuring every dollar spent delivers real value.”

FLORENTINA VASILESCU, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PROCUREMENT

VCC remained focused on agility, resilience, and institutional effectiveness in 2025. Addressing shifts in enrolment, technological demands, and operational risk, we undertook targeted initiatives to support sustainability, responsiveness, and sound decision-making.

In response to a rapidly changing external environment - particularly shifts in international enrolment - VCC demonstrated notable flexibility and responsiveness through rapid program development. An institutional working group was formed to re-think how programs are developed and updated, enabling faster alignment with evolving needs. The focus on building a more nimble, collaborative approach to program development allows VCC to adapt quickly to environmental change.

Recruitment and enrolment efforts were further bolstered through a revamp of Entrance Awards, strategically designed to support new programs and those experiencing low domestic enrolment. This targeted approach enhanced VCC’s ability to attract learners while supporting enrolment sustainability.

Ongoing investments in technology modernization and operational efficiencies helped minimize cybersecurity risk relative to peer institutions, building digital resilience without compromising transparency or operational effectiveness. Introduced in 2025, a 24/7 virtual assistant allowed help desk agents to spend more time on urgent matters and assist students and staff more efficiently.

VCC secured an \$800,000 discount on outdoor advertising - including buses, trains, SeaBus, and SkyTrain - through Lamar Advertising, along with a 50% discount from Pattison Outdoor Advertising on billboards and transit shelters. These efforts resulted in the highest brand campaign recall in the past eight years.

We made meaningful progress on institutional risk management and operational resilience in 2025. A major milestone was the establishment of an active Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) system. This work strengthens institutional oversight, supports proactive decision-making, and embeds risk awareness into day-to-day operations across the college.

Safety, security, and risk mitigation initiatives also advanced significantly. The new Contract Administration Program established a comprehensive policy framework for assessing, approving, and managing institutional contracts - including MOUs, licensing agreements, partnerships, and educational contracts. Campus safety improvements contributed to a 30% reduction in security incidents, supported by higher staff training levels, increased security presence, and improved monitoring at key entry points. Together, these initiatives reflect VCC’s commitment to proactive risk management, operational resilience, and a safer campus environment.



Empowered People and Inclusive Culture

Cultivate innovative and accessible people services committed to inclusion, wellness, and development for all employees.

INDIGENIZATION BY DECOLONIZATION & RECONCILIATION

Review and reimagine People Services through the lens of decolonization and reconciliation.

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Create a culturally aware and inclusive workplace that provides equitable opportunities for Indigenous and diverse representation, participation, and success.

RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Build a respectful and safe work environment that is free from harassment and discrimination for all employees.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Promote employee well-being by embedding all aspects of health into work culture.

PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT

Foster a robust talent-base by supporting career and professional development, advancement opportunities, and succession planning.



“Staying involved on campus is important to me because it allows me to support students and colleagues in meaningful, practical ways. Sharing skills that promote food security and accessibility - both in and outside the classroom - reflects VCC’s commitment to care, inclusion, and empowering people with knowledge they can use in their everyday lives.”

HELEN ORIMACO-PUMATONG, CHEF INSTRUCTOR, HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

This year, the People Services team navigated an exceptionally challenging environment, managing risks and responding to challenges while maintaining key services which support employees across the college. Their ongoing work has enabled our community to advance our most sustainable priorities, while creating a more inclusive and supportive environment.

People Services advanced several key initiatives to strengthen inclusive and equitable hiring practices at VCC. Work included the development of a framework for inclusive recruitment, supporting more consistent and equity-focused approaches across departments. In addition, the onboarding experience for new employees was enhanced through feedback gathered across new hire interviews and candidate experience surveys.

Regularized observances such as International Women’s Day and Mental Health & Well-being Day are now staples of the VCC calendar, creating consistent opportunities for learning and connection. VCC’s former Positive Space group was reactivated as the Pride Collective in 2025, renewing momentum for 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion and community-building. Initiatives of the pride collective included new employee orientation, campus wellness events, development of a VCC 2SLGBTQIA+ Student Resource Guide, collaboration with SUVCC, and advocating for inclusive name practices and policy updates.

In recognition of its accessibility initiatives, VCC was honoured at Open Door Group’s Untapped Awards. The College was recognized as the leading large organization, with the highest percentage (35%) of employees self-identifying as having a disability. VCC was also named a finalist for the Workplace Inclusion Award: Diverse and Inclusive Champion – Public Sector.

VCC enhanced workplace safety and staff support and preparedness through targeted policies, training, and institution-wide initiatives. A comprehensive Minors on Campus policy now provides employees with clear guidance and responsibilities when working in environments involving minors, supporting appropriate programming while reinforcing role clarity, accountability, and mental well-being. Faculty also received sexual violence response training to scale up trauma-informed practices. Additional efforts included developing inclusive safety and security animations for students and employees, and implementing a toxic drug and overdose response plan, supported by naloxone kits and existing AEDs, to align with provincial direction and evolving sector risks.



Engaged Communities

Foster meaningful relationships and strategic partnerships that expand opportunities, community impact, and industry recognition.

INDIGENIZATION BY DECOLONIZATION & RECONCILIATION

Deepen our relationships with Indigenous communities that are reciprocal and respectful of their perspectives and priorities.

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Engage equity-deserving groups and local cultural diaspora in meaningful collaborations that contribute to our diverse communities.

BRAND

Build a strong college presence through a strategic brand and communications plan that engages new opportunities.

FOUNDATION & ALUMNI

Leverage our alumni and donor relations to expand educational opportunities and support major capital projects through strategic fundraising.

PARTNERSHIPS

Grow external partnerships and associations that increase our community impact and industry recognition.



“Creating meaningful opportunities for VCC students to lead in sustainability-driven industries reflects The Barrett Family Foundation’s commitment to education as a catalyst for positive change. Long-term partnerships like this strengthen our connection to community, support student success, and help prepare graduates to meet the challenges of a changing world.”

ALISTER MATHIESON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BARRETT FAMILY FOUNDATION

In 2025, we advanced our commitment to reconciliation, community engagement, and applied learning. Strategic investments in departmental structures, experiential learning initiatives, and external partnerships increased the institution’s ability to deliver meaningful impact while reinforcing our leadership in innovative education and community-centered programming.

A strategic renewal of the Indigenous Education and Community Engagement (IECE) department structure was completed to better coordinate, support, and sustain Indigenous-led work across the college. Integrating the Indigenization of Teaching and Learning within IECE strengthens alignment, preserves continuity, and supports long-term impact. This change is intended to better support staff, improve institutional coherence, and deepen the quality and effectiveness of Indigenous-focused work at VCC.

We also expanded our sectoral leadership in micro-credentials, upskilling, and industry-aligned learning through the CredX Symposium, which gained significant government and industry attention both locally and internationally. The event brought together post-secondary institutions, corporate partners, elected representatives, and thought leaders to explore credential innovation, workforce mobility, and recognition of skills. The event highlighted VCC’s emergence as a recognized contributor in micro-credentials and applied learning.

Community partnership and applied learning were further demonstrated through hands-on, purpose-driven projects. VCC, in partnership with the VCC Foundation, reconstructed a Honda Odyssey van donated to the Pacific Association of First Nations Women, supporting the organization’s mission to uplift Indigenous women. The project engaged our Automotive students and faculty with ICBC as a community partner, exemplifying VCC’s commitment to real learning for real change.

We expanded our external profile through engagement with Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and Boards of Commerce, alongside expanded Partnership Development Office and industry partnerships in 2025. We increased our presence at career fairs and local community events to support recruitment and awareness, including the IDEA Summit, Italian Days on the Drive, Flats Fest, and the Khatsahlano Festival. Community pathways were further reinforced through a monthly Academic Advising outreach partnership with the Salvation Army Belkin House, where consistent on-campus and on-site engagement has reduced barriers and solidified VCC’s role in advancing equitable access to post-secondary education.



VCC Foundation

The VCC Foundation reaches thousands of students every year with financial support, programs, equipment, and real-world learning opportunities that improve access to education. Last year, the Foundation distributed \$665,539 in bursaries and awards to 872 students. Leveraging the college's reputation and vision, the Foundation continues to attract and steward donors and community partners who make this work possible.

Dental Connections Event: This new event will run annually and connects the dental industry with VCC graduating students in the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) or the Dental Hygiene (RDH) programs. Over 100 students attended the event to network and learn, setting VCC students up for career success and employment upon graduation.

Improving Food Security: The Foundation's 2025 Giving Tuesday campaign raised over \$45,000 to support and expand VCC food security programs, providing students with accessible, essential nutrition so they can focus on their studies. Thanks to donor support, Snack Shacks are now installed in five departments (and counting), and more food vouchers are available to use across the college's food outlets and beyond.

Flourish 2025: The Foundation's annual food and wine fundraising event saw \$240,000 pour in to support naming a new classroom in the CCEAI. Guests enjoyed food from 15 tasting stations offered by chefs from the VCC culinary community, options from Naramata Wineries Bench Association, Nespresso martinis, and activations from a range of VCC departments. The event builds community, supports students, and truly offers a taste of VCC.

NAPA Auto Parts Gift: VCC's automotive department received a generous donation from NAPA Auto Parts worth nearly \$200,000 in tools and electric vehicles, toolboxes, and high-end Autel automotive diagnostic tools. This state-of-the-art equipment will enhance learning opportunities for VCC Automotive Technician students and help pave the way for the exciting new electric vehicle programs at the college.

VCC Students Travel the World: The Foundation helped send VCC Fashion students to Da Nang, Vietnam; Culinary students to Alma, Italy; and Asian Culinary alum to a global cooking competition in Macao, China, where they won gold! The VCC Foundation is thrilled to support these unique and exciting educational experiences for students.

1. VCC Automotive program receives donation from NAPA Auto Parts.
2. VCC Culinary Arts' VR teaching tools demonstration at 2025 Flourish.
3. 2025 Flourish guests enjoying VCC's signature fundraising event.
4. VCC Fashion students in Vietnam.

VCC in action

Projects in progress (As of December 2025)

ACADEMIC INNOVATION

- Create a program development framework and program audit that simplifies and standardizes the registration process and credit structures
- Implement the program development framework to simplify and standardize term-based delivery, the registration process, and credit structures
- Improve data quality for applicant pool to make more data driven decisions and outputs for recruitment and student communications
- Develop a Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Strategy/Framework

CAMPUSES OF THE FUTURE

- Establish a comprehensive space standards program that outlines criteria for the management of existing resources
- Optimize space management on campuses for both academic and non-academic room bookings
- Develop a facilities risk register that supports capital planning and project prioritization
- Increase and retain the number of donors to VCC through the See VCC campaign
- Introduce a College-wide education program focused on waste minimization and energy conservation

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Create and deliver to multiple community stakeholders an Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) training program
- Create risk catalogues for individual schools and departments
- Cyber security phase 2: Implement a cyber-security and data privacy strategy that secures all our data
- For eligible programs, implement additional self-service functionality for students within the enterprise resource planning (ERP) system
- Implement and integrate the Accounts Payable automation workflow with VCC's ERP system to enhance operational efficiency and streamline processes



EMPOWERED PEOPLE AND INCLUSIVE CULTURE

- Develop and implement an inclusive hiring strategy
- Create a disability and accommodation management program

ENGAGED COMMUNITIES

- Publish the first Strategic Plan for IECE under its new structure, and subsequent service plan for 2027
- Publish VCC's Institutional commitments on community development on the public website
- Replace website CMS and implement new brand design
- Create a curation of VCC stories that showcase VCC values, programs, and people to advance brand
- Update the foundation's stewardship strategy to reflect our decolonizing practices for the donor recognition program
- Establish a structured reporting mechanism to track progress, enhance donor engagement, and ensure strategic alignment with institutional fundraising goals
- Develop a comprehensive capital campaign plan, including a cohesive brand identity, communication strategy, and public relations framework
- Refine the structure of all restricted funds for sustainability, alignment with institutional priorities, and enhanced donor impact through data-driven strategies that optimize their utilization, transparency, and long-term growth
- Develop an internal government relations approach



Oral Health Simulation

In 2025, VCC was selected as a recipient of Health Canada's Oral Health Access Fund, receiving \$2.5M to support the creation of a new Oral Health Simulation Lab at the Downtown Campus. The lab, part of VCC's broader Health Simulation Centre, will feature high-fidelity dental simulators, extended reality learning environments, and simulated patient interactions, providing dental students with hands-on experience in clinical techniques and patient communication. Designed with a focus on children's dental care and guided by Sex-Gender-Based Analysis Plus (SGBA+), the lab ensures inclusive, evidence-informed training. This investment builds VCC's capacity to prepare graduates who enter the workforce with confidence and competence, reinforcing the college's leadership in health simulation and applied learning. The lab is slated to launch in early 2028 and will complement VCC's full range of Dental programs while supporting ongoing collaboration with healthcare partners, government, and industry.

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97%

of students satisfied
with quality of
instruction

2

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411

Indigenous students
supported through
our programs

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7

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10

94%

employees think
VCC values diversity
and inclusion

Partnerships in Action

1. VCC's new indigenous Story Booth in the Broadway Campus Library.
2. The VCC Asian Culinary Arts program celebrated 50 years of culinary excellence and training, honouring the passion, skill, and creativity that have shaped thousands of chefs and the landscape of Asian cuisine.
3. The inaugural Camp VCC, a summer camp program for kids to build their imaginations, hands-on skills, and make new friends.
4. Darija Rabadzija, Education Council Assistant, proudly shares her new socks at VCC Day 2025, where staff come together to learn and connect.
5. VCC President Ajay Patel, and Queenie Choo, CEO of S.U.C.C.E.S.S, join the Honourable Wendy Cocchia during her installation reception as BC's 31st Lieutenant Governor.
6. The VCC community comes together to celebrate Lunar New Year, hosted by International Education and SUVCC.
7. VCC President Ajay Patel, and Blair Qualey, President and CEO of the New Car Dealers Association of BC at Everything Electric, where VCC demonstrated the conversion of a gas to electric engine, live, on the show floor.
8. In partnership with SUVCC, and supported by the VCC Foundation, VCC hosts the Food Resiliency fair to promote sustainable food practices and healthy habits.
9. MP Terry Beech and the honorable Hedy Fry announce updates to the Canadian Dental Care Plan at the VCC dental clinic.
10. Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House partnered with VCC to offer customized Asian Culinary training for non-profit community cooks.
11. VCC staff and faculty give newly elected Minister Jessie Sunner a tour of the Broadway campus, discussing the Campus Plan and Centre for Clean Energy and Automotive Innovation.

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