Building for Today
and Tomorrow

This means more choices so students can get the training and skills they need to succeed in B.C.'s booming economy. Skills like carpentry or welding. Business Administration. University transfer courses. Medical lab technician. Nursing. English as a second language - and so much more.

And all of this closer to home.

Fast Facts on B.C.'s post-secondary system

- $1.5 billion invested in new and better campuses all around B.C., largest expansion in B.C.'s history – 650 projects in all
- More degrees and choices than ever before – 298 new degrees since 2001
- Tuition increases limited to the rate of inflation – two per cent since 2005
- More than 100,000 students available in student aid each year
- Student aid entirely interest-free for up to ten years during full-time study
- Annual operating grants increased by 40 per cent since 2001
- Post-secondary institution operational funding:
  - 2000-01: $1,000,000,000
  - 2001-02: $1,100,000,000
  - 2002-03: $1,200,000,000
  - 2003-04: $1,300,000,000
  - 2004-05: $1,400,000,000
  - 2005-06: $1,500,000,000
  - 2006-07: $1,600,000,000
  - 2007-08: $1,700,000,000
  - 2008-09: $1,800,000,000

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Colleges
- CAMOSUN COLLEGE – www.camosun.bc.ca
- COLLEGE OF NEW CALDONGA – www.cnc.bc.ca
- COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES – www.cotr.bc.ca
- DOUGLAS COLLEGE – www.douglas.bc.ca
- LANGLEY COLLEGE – www.langleybc.ca
- OKANAGAN COLLEGE – www.okanagan.bc.ca
- NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE – www.nic.bc.ca
- NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE – www.nwcc.bc.ca
- SELKIRK COLLEGE – www.selkirk.bc.ca
- VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE – www.vcc.ca

Institutes
- BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – www.bcit.ca
- JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA – www.jibc.ca
- NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – www.nvit.bc.ca

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North West Community College, Prince Rupert – Terrace
Selkirk College, Castlegar
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Merritt
Vancouver Community College, Vancouver
College of the Rockies, Cranbrook
Douglas College, New West
Camosun College, Victoria
College of New Caledonia, Prince George
Okanagan College: Kelowna, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Penticton
Northern Lights, Dawson Creek
North Island College, Courtenay
Our government made a commitment to make B.C. the most literate jurisdiction in Canada. Thanks to the largest investments in the history of post-secondary education including unprecedented capital expansion, we are well on our way. Our government has spent over one and a half billion dollars on projects from Mckenzie to the Kootenays to Vancouver Island. This expansion includes 11 new campuses across the province, helping to ensure that our students are getting the best possible education – more choices, more access, closer to home.

Honourable Murray Coell, Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development