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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN
JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
AND
NATIVE EDUCATION COLLEGE

Justice Institute of British Columbia with its main campus located in New Westminster, BC, Canada and Native Education College located in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Recognizing their common interests in many academic and educational fields,
Valuing institutional cooperation, and
Wanting to promote such cooperation in a more structured fashion to enhance opportunities for Aboriginal learners and capacity building in support of Aboriginal communities agree as follows:

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVES

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to outline the understandings on which Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) and Native Education College (NEC) will explore, develop, and carry out collaborative activities.

ARTICLE II SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The scope of collaboration on academic activities under this Memorandum of Understanding may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Transfer of students between NEC and JIBC and articulation of courses and programs to encourage such transfers;
2. Actively exploring and creating pathways for students for credential completion
3. Develop and implement collaborative courses, programs or projects of mutual interest and benefit considering respective institutional mandates;
4. Exchange information and expertise to strengthen and expand educational pathways for students at both institutions including recruitment and joint pilot program(s);
5. Collaborate in scholarly activity such as professional development, and joint proposal submissions as appropriate.

ARTICLE III CONTRIBUTION BY BOTH PARTIES

Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding does not entail any material, financial or other obligation for either of the two institutions. Specific initiatives are to be considered and agreed upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Subsidiary agreements are to be signed as required, including what, if any financial liability and responsibility is involved for each party and appended to this memorandum.

Each institution will designate an individual as a regular point of contact, and each institution agrees to meet regularly, no less than annually, to review and evaluate activities undertaken through this agreement. Such discussions may give rise to new initiatives.

The designated point of contact for Justice Institute of British Columbia will be: Lauren Styles, Vice President Academic.

The designated point of contact for Native Education College will be: David Wells, Academic Dean, Native Education College.

ARTICLE IV AMENDMENT AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Memorandum is effective for a period of five years from the date of signature. It may be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice, in writing.

Signed on behalf of:

NATIVE EDUCATION COLLEGE

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Dan Guinan, President
Native Education College



Dr. Michel Tarko, President & CEO
Justice Institute of British Columbia

24 January 2014

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