



# North Island College

Update for Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District  
March 9, 2022

# Alberni – Clayoquot Locations

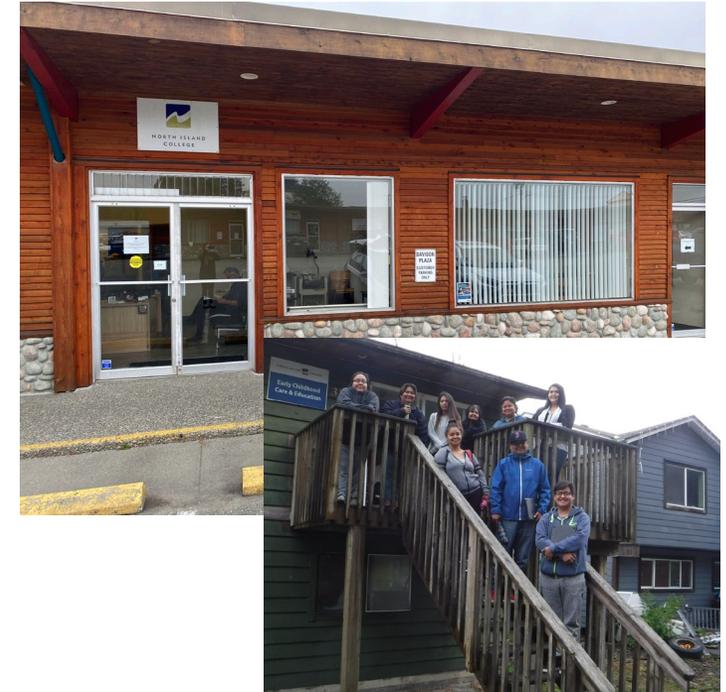
Roger Street



Tebo Vocational Centre



Ucluelet and In-Community



# Core Programming at NIC Port Alberni

## Indigenous Education

- Nuu-chah-nulth language courses

## Business & Office Administration (offered online)

- Business Administration Certificate
- Office Assistant I
  - Office Administration Certificate
- Administrative Assistant
  - Office Administration Certificate
- Computing Accounting Assistant
  - Office Administration Certificate
- Office Management Assistant
  - Office Administration Certificate

## Health & Human Services

- Community Support Worker, Indigenous Focus
- Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate
- Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma
- Health Care Assistant Certificate
- Human Services Certificate – Education Assistant/Community Support, Indigenous Focus
- Practical Nursing Diploma

## Trades & Technical

- Automotive Service Technician Foundation Harmonized Certificate
- Carpentry Foundation Harmonized Certificate
- Electrician Apprenticeship Harmonized
- Joinery/Cabinetmaking Foundation
- Prep Cook
- Professional Cook (Culinary Arts)
- Welder Foundation Harmonized Certificate
- Welding Levels B & A
- Women in Construction Trades

## University Studies

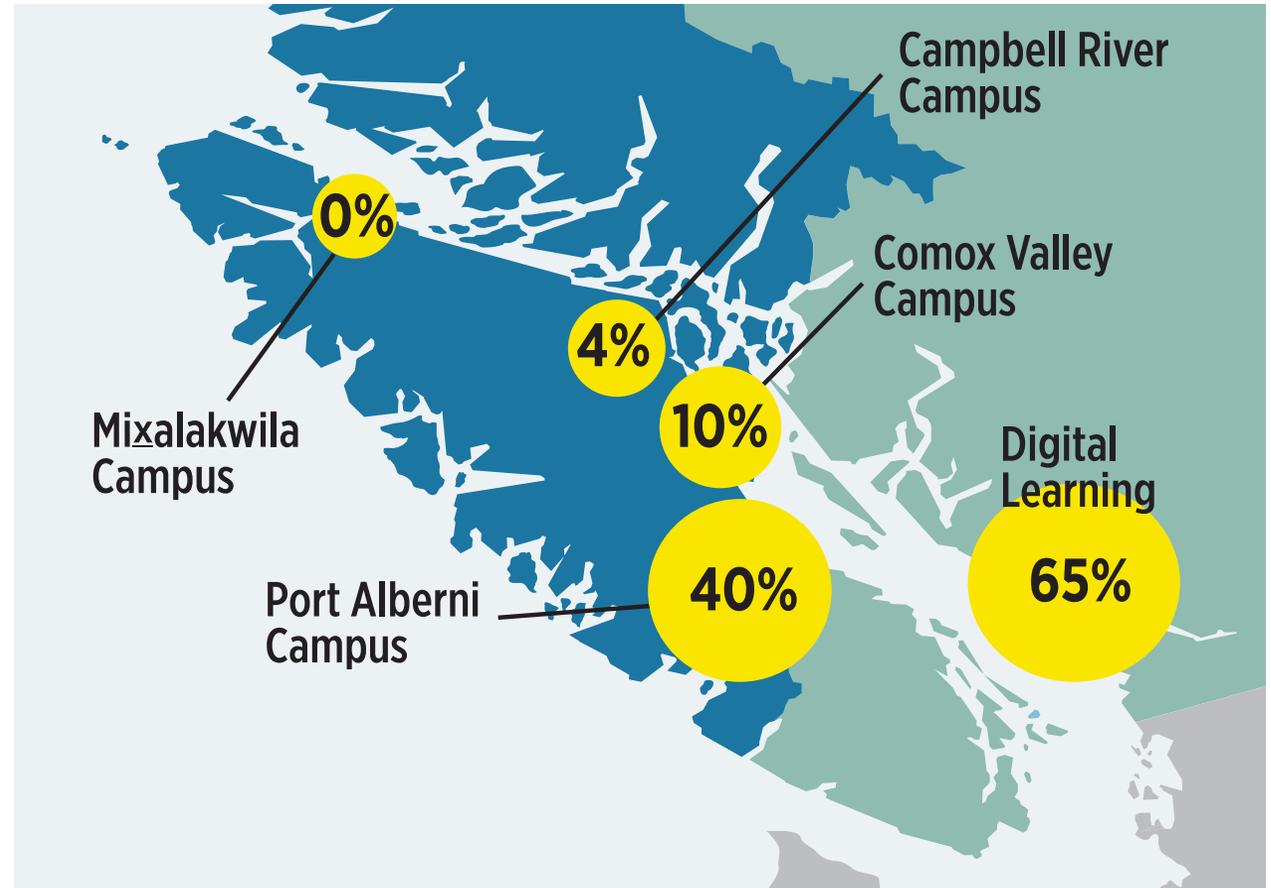
- Associate of Arts Degree
- Associate of Science Degree
- Computer Information Systems Certificate
- Engineering Foundations Certificate
- Flexible Pre-Major

## Upgrading & Access

- BC Adult Graduation Diploma
- Employment Transition Certificate
- Practical Academics for the Workplace
- Workplace Professionalism: Skills for Employment Retention

# NIC Port Alberni Student Origins

**608**  
credit students  
from Port Alberni &  
West Coast



*(Note that percentages do not add up to 100% as students may take courses at more than one campus location and/or online)*

# BUILD



• EDUCATION AND TRAINING BUILT FOR YOU •  
North Island College Strategic Plan 2021-2026



## Working Together

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE  
INDIGENIZATION PLAN  
2021-2026



### Widening Our Doorways 2026

An 8-Point Plan to Reshape and Renew Learning at NIC

Office of the Vice President, Academic  
North Island College September 2021

## NEW MISSION

Working together, NIC  
builds healthy and  
thriving communities  
one student at a time.

## NEW VISION

By 2026, NIC will deliver BC's  
best individualized education  
and training experience.

# NIC – ACRD Alignment



## Build 2026: Community Engagement

Communities come together through NIC. We anchor the region's communities through education, training, knowledge and innovation. We work with people, industry, Indigenous, and not-for-profit organizations to enrich learning. The mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources leads to healthy and thriving people and communities. It also leads to a healthy college. We will serve the social and economic development needs of the people and region.

## STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS

### 1. The Economy and COVID- 19 Recovery

#### Goal

To maintain stability and confidence in our local economy.

#### Why

As a regional government, it is our responsibility to show leadership, support the well-being of our communities and to anticipate and plan for a new and changing future.

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## Build 2026: Community- Connected Learning

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## STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS

### 5. Partnerships and Alignment

#### Goal

To achieve mutual benefits from partnering with First Nations, local governments and community partners, sharing and leveraging our resources and aligning our efforts towards common goals.

#### Why

Financial and service enhancement benefits can be achieved through leveraging and sharing our strengths and resources and we are more effective and avoid conflict and duplication when our objectives are aligned.

# Community-based partnerships & programming

## **ALBERNI VALLEY LEARNING COUNCIL**

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## **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL: WEST COAST REGION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The West Coast Region Advisory Committee, inclusive of First Nations, Métis, Inuit and urban Indigenous organizations, also identifies regional priority programs and advocates for supports and services to meet the unique needs of Indigenous learners.

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT 70**

The College also enjoys a strong relationship with the Alberni District Secondary School and School District 70's Career Education Program. This provides high school students with opportunities to explore their post-secondary options and start college programs and university-transfer courses before they graduate from high school.

# Additional one-time funded programs Winter 2022

## **Hospitality and Tourism**

- Indigenous Hospitality Front Office Operation

## **Business**

- DEEP and DEEP for Businesses

## **Food Sustainability**

- Food Production and Processing
- Seafood Processing
- Farmworker Fundamentals 1 and 2

## **Marine Training**

- Small Vessel Operator Program

## **Health & Human Services**

- Early Childhood Care and Education (Bladerunners)
- Early Childhood Infant Toddler Program (International)
- Early Childhood Infant Toddler Program  
(On campus and online - Hyflex)

## **Trades and Technical**

- Facilities Maintenance Tseshaht FN
- Small Vessel Operator Program
- Construction Trades Pathway
- Commercial Renovation Program

# Program Funding Sources

- Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training
- SkilledTradesBC (formerly the Industry Training Authority)
- Community Workforce Response Grant
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- Nuu-chah-nulth Education and Training Program (partnership)
- NIC Office of Global Engagement
- Skills Training for Economic Recovery Grant
- WorkBC

# International Education



## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EXPANSION

### 2022/23

- Early Childhood Care and Education students from Brazil, India and the Philippines (completing fall 2023)
- Culinary students (planned)
- Joinery students (1-2)

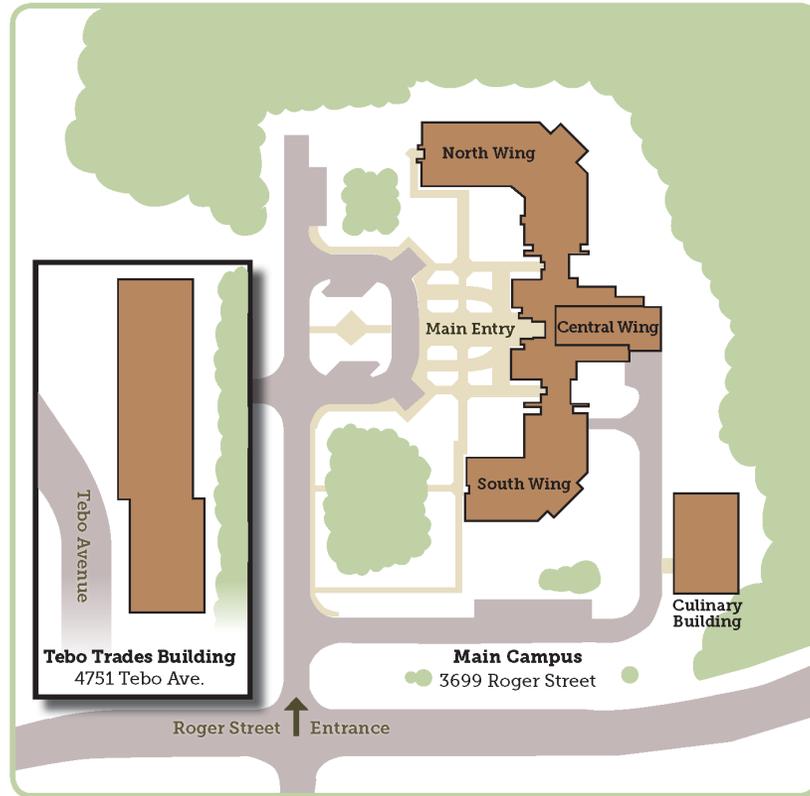
### 2023/24

- Early Childhood Care and Education (new cohort)
- Culinary (planned)
- Health Care Assistant / Activity Assistant (new cohort)
- Joinery students (1-2)

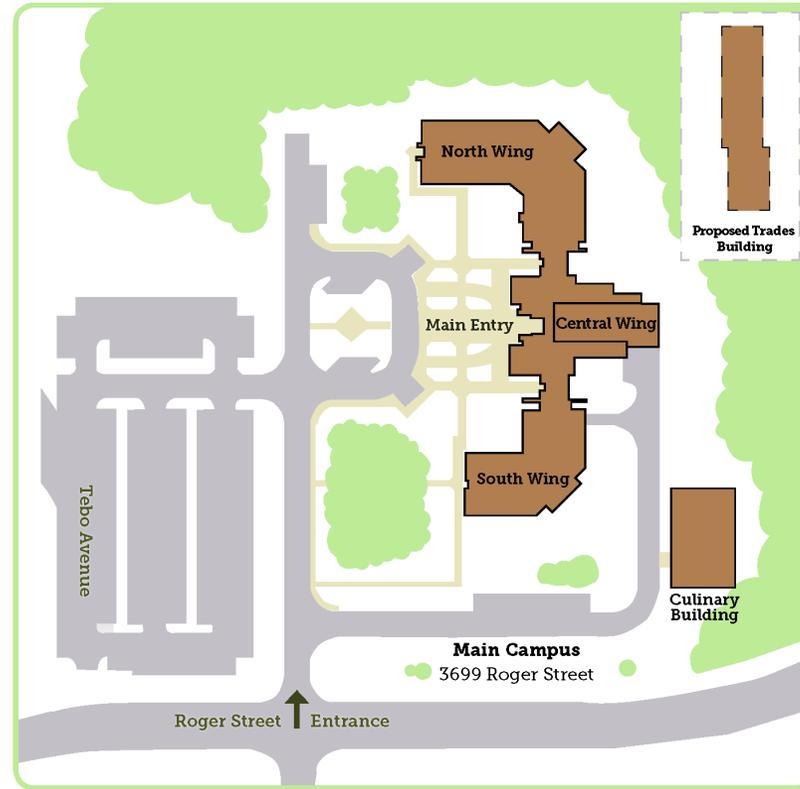
### 2024/25

- Early Childhood Care and Education (continues)
- Culinary (continues)
- Health Care Assistant/ Activity Assistant (continues)
- Joinery students (1-2)

# NIC Port Alberni Campus Growth



Current Port Alberni Campus



Future Port Alberni Campus

## CAMPUS CONSOLIDATION AND GROWTH

- Long-term goal to move trades from leased space at the Tebo Vocational Centre to a purpose-built facility at the Roger Street campus, bringing students on-site for academic supports, campus amenities and services.
- The first major campus construction at the Port Alberni campus since NIC's Culinary building opened in 2012 is similar to a recent project at the Campbell River campus.
- Will require community and government support.

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