

See our
diversity

See VCC

See VCC is a \$15-million fundraising campaign to support our campus plan's catalyst project – the Centre for Clean Energy and Automotive innovation (CCEAI), which kickstarts our bold vision to revitalize the college's campuses and transform the Broadway and Great Northern Way corridors. Your investment is a critical element that creates new spaces, fosters innovation, and opens the doors to new opportunities.

Our Campus Plan outlines a vision to leverage VCC's real estate assets to build campuses that embody innovation and positively

A photograph of a student in a dental laboratory. The student is wearing a white lab coat, safety glasses, and a clear face mask. They are focused on their work, which involves a dental model. The background is dark, highlighting the student and their equipment.

VCC's Dental Technology Sciences program's partnership with the EastSide Dental Clinic provides students with real life client experience and low-cost dental restorations for community members.

What Makes VCC Different?



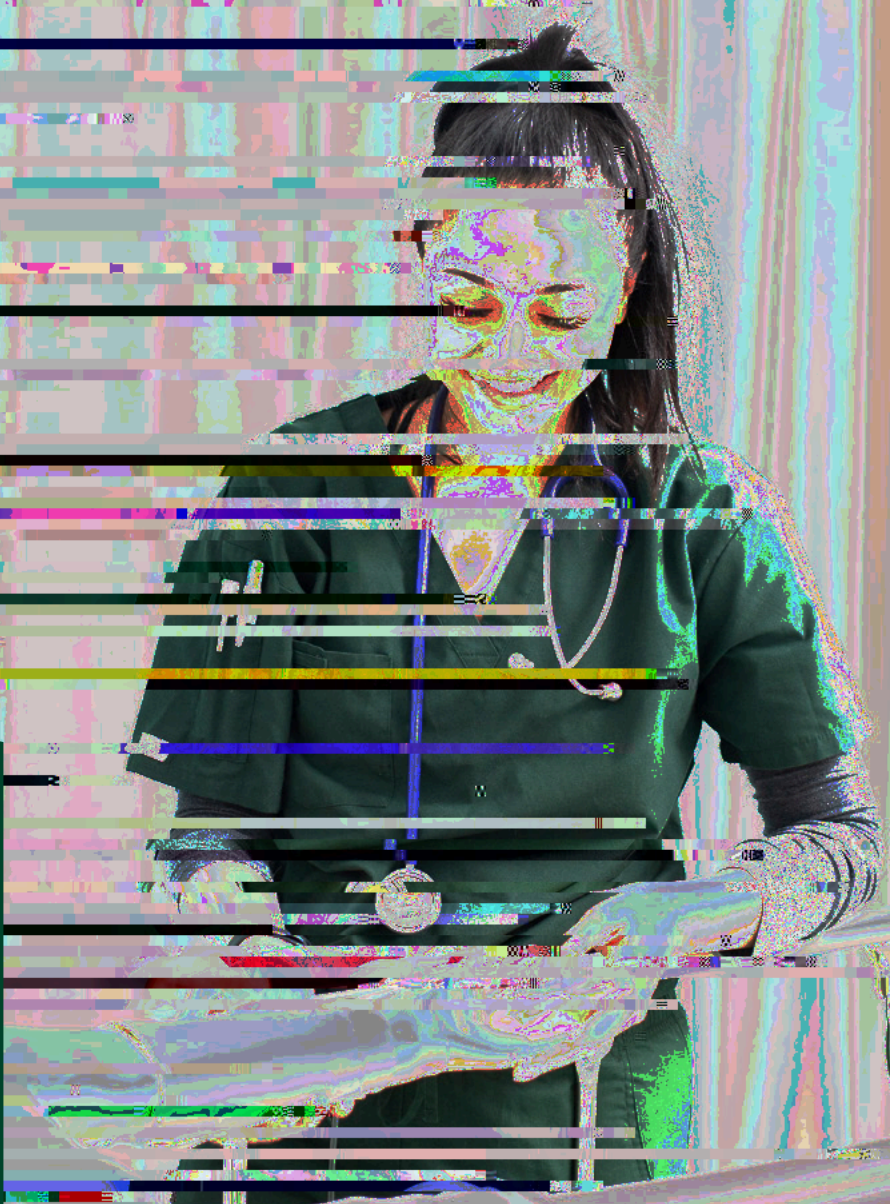
See the Educational Impact

A Place to Grow

VCC empowers a wide variety of learners that imagine a different future for themselves – one that requires education and training in preparation to enter the workforce. Whether a student is a new Canadian learning English skills to work, study, and participate in every day life in Canada, or is a person with a disability looking for the skills that will help them find meaningful employment, VCC sees them.

Whether a student is the first among their family to pursue additional education or they have been drawn to the city and are far from home, VCC sees them. Whether a student is early in their academic journey or is re-entering the educational community to create a new career path to support themselves and their family, VCC sees them.

We call on our community of alumni, partners, and friends to help us generate sustainable, long-term funding for VCC learners who are critical to our country's future. This campaign creates the conditions needed to succeed. Thanks to you, more will See VCC.



VCC addresses the need for health care in long-term care, home support and assisted living services. Since 2021, VCC has graduated 163 Health Care Assistants through the Health Care Assistant Partnership Pathway.

See VCC Provides Students With What They Need

See VCC's three campaign areas:

Specialized Training For the Clean Energy Sector – \$10M

VCC partners with industry to develop focused, leading-edge curriculum that offers students practical knowledge and experience. We will develop new programs that create solutions for emerging labour market needs in the clean energy industry. These necessitate state-of-the-art classrooms, HyFlex lab spaces, and connected spaces.

Education Through Technology – \$2.5M

Technological advancements must be integrated to create opportunities. Expanding virtual reality, laboratory resources, and simulation equipment means more students leave VCC career ready.

Access to Education – \$2.5M

Reducing financial, cultural, and academic barriers ensures




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Impact Affecting Us All

Directly or indirectly, you are touched by VCC's vision to meet the changing labour market needs with the emergence of the new clean energy sector. As always, VCC is partnering with industry to develop focused, leading-edge curriculums that offers students practical knowledge. This progression solidifies VCC's leadership in clean energy sector training and as a knowledge hub for Canada's energy industry.

The Centre for Clean Energy and Automotive Innovation makes VCC the first post-secondary institution in Western Canada to offer dedicated diplomas, micro-credentials focused on specific niche industry jobs, and post degree diplomas that directly feed the clean energy industry and its downstream markets, with skilled and trained labour.

We are proud that VCC graduates report higher-than-average employment outcomes across the province. Your support makes all the difference to the people who want to contribute to a stable and robust economy in our regions.



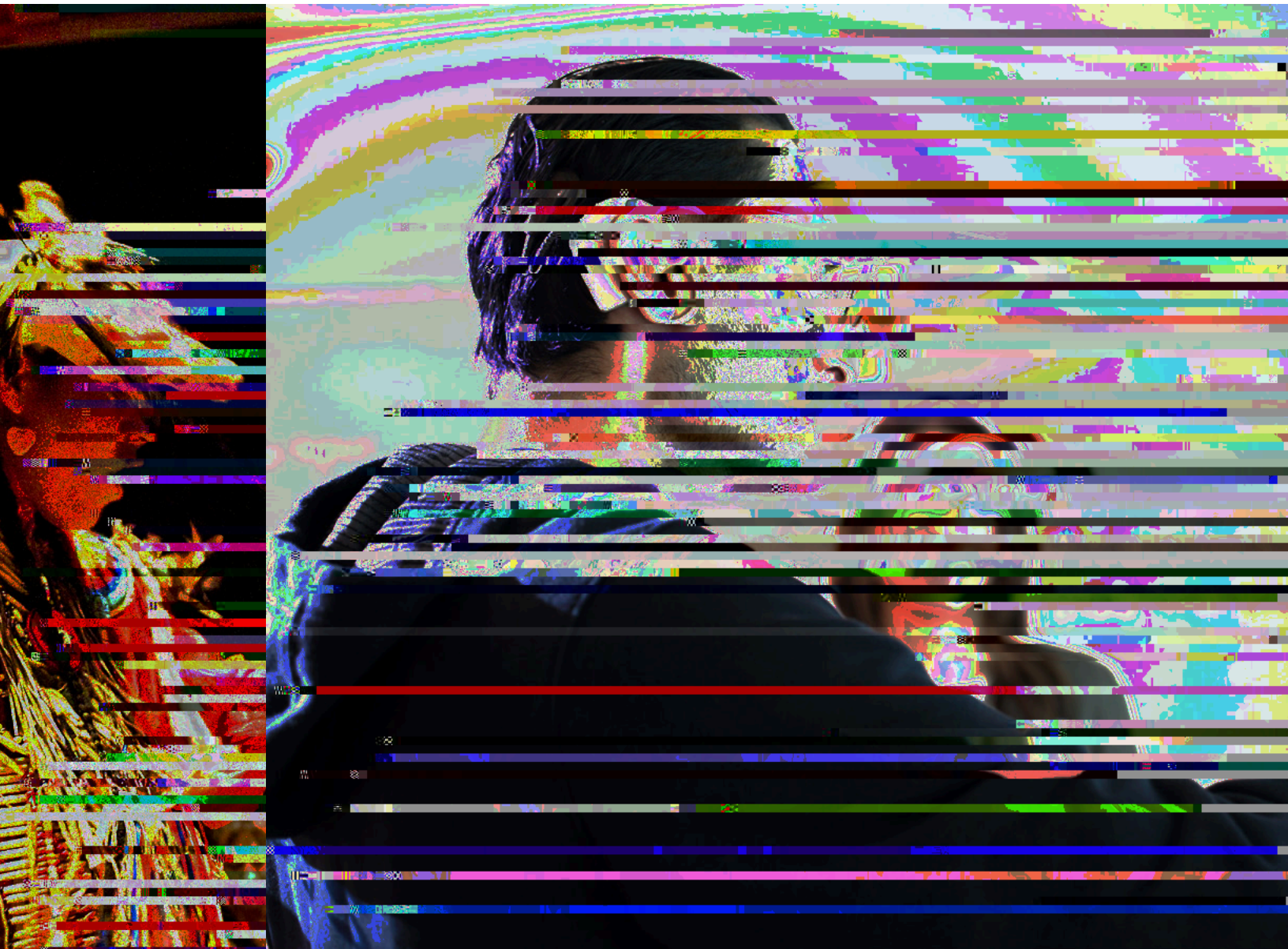
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– Ken Cretney, CEO & President of BC Pavilion Corporation; VCC Foundation Board Chair; and alumnus of Bachelor of Hospitality Management program (2007)

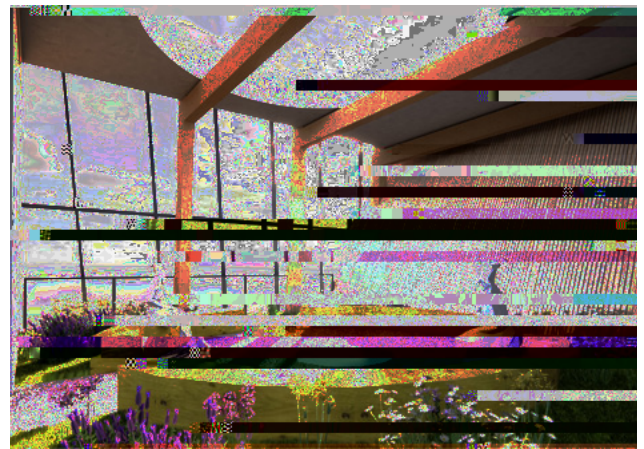
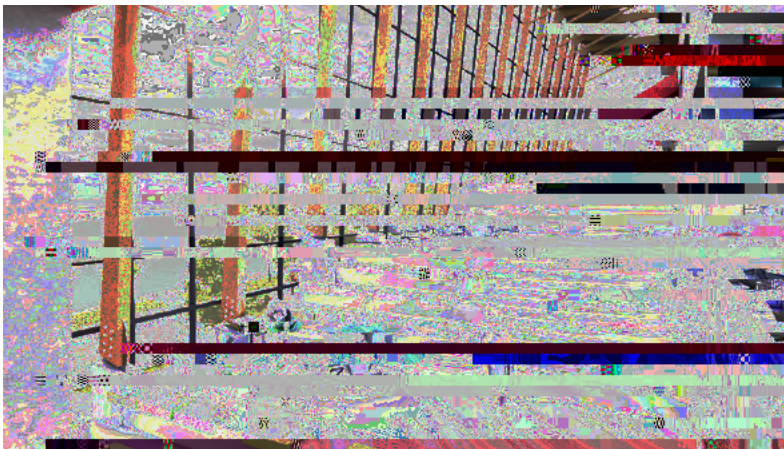
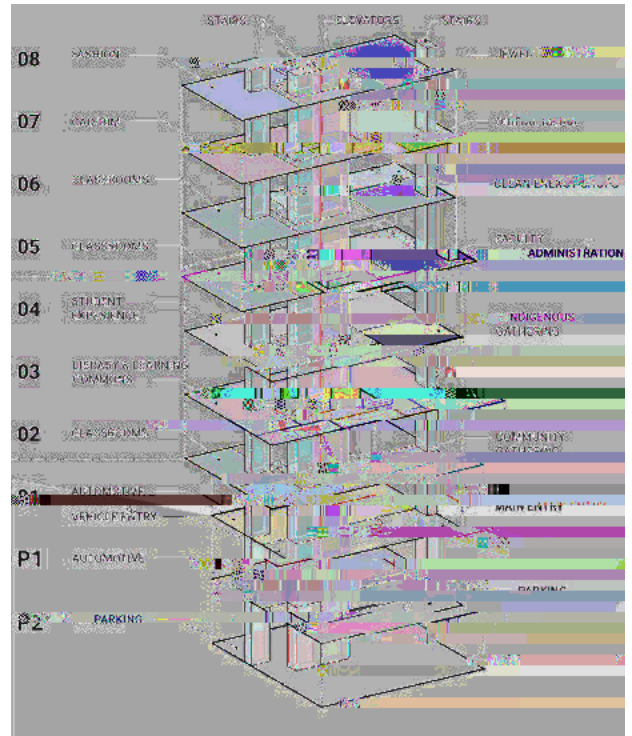
Informed, Insightful, and Involved

For many vocations, hands-on experience is the only way to master the subject matter and technique. Ensuring that VCC students have the most modern and authentic practical experiences is vital to our offering. More importantly, our students want to learn together with their peers and instructors, who care about them as individuals. They get it all at VCC.

The industries we prepare students for are continuously evolving. We offer hands-on experience, allowing students to practice for their real future work in a safe space. Virtual reality in the classroom further enables VCC to ensure relevant experiences remain readily available.



New Campus



New Campus Internal Layers



See the Economic Opportunity

The Centre for Clean Energy and Automotive Innovation

The CCEAI at the Broadway/Great Northern Way campus is a visionary new building, aligned with industry best practices, technology-enhanced learning, safety requirements, and standards.

The Centre has been designed in consultation with representatives from Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations to ensure that important elements of Coast Salish heritage and culture are included and the Indigenous history of the area now known as China Creek is recognized. It is the first in a series of developments destined to transform the housing and amenities available to the community.



VCC celebrates the highest urban Indigenous enrollment at a post-secondary institution and our first Indigenous valedictorian at the 2023 fall convocation.

VCC's award-winning innovations to English as an Additional Language (EAL) programming have transformed and enhanced the newcomer experience in B.C.

It's Time to Really See VCC

I love to get out of the office and connect with VCC students. I've learned how one of our automotive tech students turned his passion into a quarter-million-dollar a year car painting business. At a drum-making ceremony, I sat next to a young woman who was upgrading her math skills so that she could perform better in her retail job. And I never turn down an invitation from any of our culinary programs to sample the incredible gastronomic feats they are practicing in our kitchens. Through my visits, I've seen how we are bound by our desire for connection and access. Communication to each other, to place, and to our past and our future.

In the next ten years, more than 40 percent of a predicted one million job openings will require the type of diploma, certificate, or apprenticeship training offered by VCC (only 36% will require a university degree). We meet the future workforce where they are, offering practically based, industry-aligned education.

After 143 years of serving the Lower Mainland, VCC is unwavering in its mission to be a place where real learning for real change happens.

We have never taken our real estate in Metro Vancouver for granted. Now, guided by our longstanding partnerships with Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-waututh and knowledge keepers, and with your support, we will leverage and redevelop our campus spaces to deliver the accessible, affordable, international and industry connected programs that will be needed by our city, province, and country. We are embarking upon a truly exciting, transformational project that will be the catalyst for further additions to needed housing and amenities for the area. Plus, we will be exploring the opportunity to harness clean energy sources from VCC's land to contribute back enough energy to power our campus and surrounding community.

You play an important role in helping to fill British Columbia's most in-demand jobs. We know that over the coming decade, technological, economic, and social changes will arise faster than ever before. At VCC, we will be ready, thanks to you.

With your support, we will drive the next post-secondary shift, knowing our example will help others catch up as we equalize education and the remarkable everyday experiences that make it real.

I'm proud to lead VCC and this ambitious project, as we galvanize our community of alumni and donors, around a thriving future for us all. I invite you to join us on this journey as we prepare our learners for what the future needs.

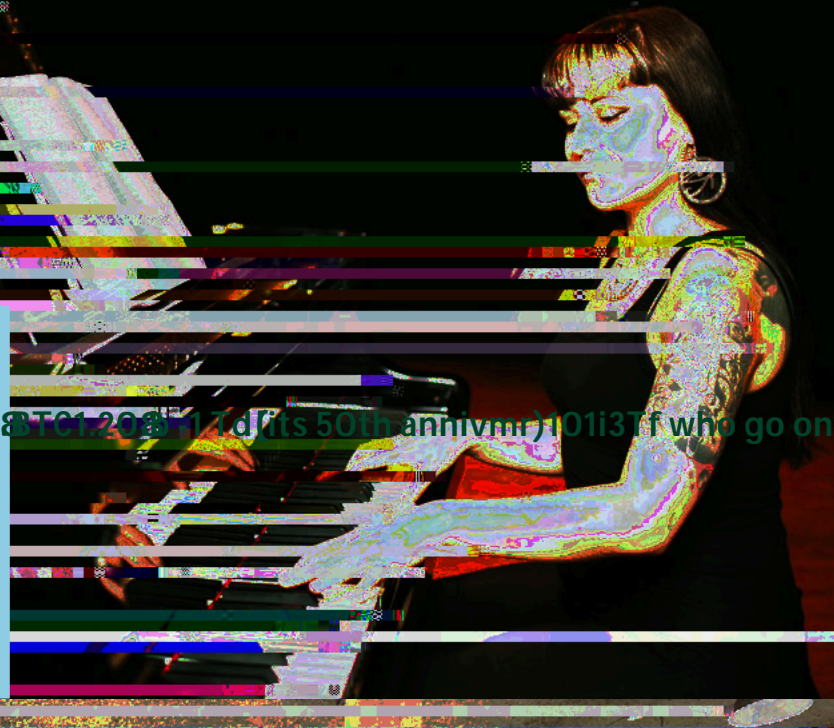
Thank you for your support of VCC.



Ajay Patel

VCC President and CEO

In 2025, VCC Music celebrates
its 50th anniversary



See Our Time at VCC

VCC collectively transforms the lives of students and communities.

By donating to VCC, you support access to high-quality, hands-on, practice-based, industry-aligned education and a vibrant and diverse community that has a positive impact in our region.



Show your support for VCC's bold vision,