



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

# BETWEEN JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE

Justice Institute of British Columbia with its main campus located in New Westminster, BC, Canada and Northern Lights College located in Dawson Creek, BC, Canada.

**Recognizing** their common interests in academic and educational fields in the context of labour market interest and future regional and provincial needs,

Valuing institutional cooperation, and

**Wanting** to promote such cooperation in a more structured fashion to enhance opportunities for learners and 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 Northern Lights College (NLC) 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:

- Transfer of students between the two institutions and articulation of courses and programs to encourage such transfers;
- 2. Actively exploring and creating pathways for students for credential completion, particularly but not solely for Aboriginal learners;
- 3. Develop and implement collaborative courses, programs or projects of mutual interest and benefit considering respective institutional programming and mandates;
- 4. Exchange information and expertise to strengthen and expand educational pathways for students at both institutions including recruitment and joint pilot program(s);

## 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: Dr. Laureen Styles, Vice President Academic.

The designated point of contact for Northern Lights College will be: Dr. Peter Nunoda, Vice President Academic and Research.

## 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:

Date

Dr. Laureen Styles
Vice President Academic
Justice Institute of British Columbia

NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE

Dr. Peter Nunoda
Vice President Academic and Research
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