

working together





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Leadership Message

Every day, JIBC students confront complex scenarios, rehearsing lifesaving actions in the face of crisis. Whether it's a firestorm approaching homes and businesses, a bus crash on a country road, a child abduction in a shopping mall or a desperate call reporting family violence, teamwork is the key to effective response. JIBC graduates know that by working together across disciplines, they can achieve the vision that calls them to their profession – public safety and security.

Working together is the theme of this year's annual report. Inside, you will discover the many forms of collaboration and partnership behind our success as Canada's leading public safety educator. You will also meet some of the students – aspiring recruits and seasoned professionals – who turn to the JIBC to advance their knowledge, skills and careers.

Last year was a significant milestone in the JIBC's history. Along with celebrating our 30th anniversary, we awarded our first Bachelor's degrees and laid the groundwork for a Master's degree in Community Safety and Criminal Justice Leadership. We also enrolled the inaugural class in Law Enforcement Studies, a new diploma aimed at attracting the younger generation to the public safety professions.

A major highlight of the year was the dedication of the Dr. Donald B. Rix Public Safety Simulation Building, our high tech centre for scenario-based training, named to recognize Dr. Rix's leadership and generosity. We also publicly acknowledged four individuals whose community commitment reflects the spirit behind the public safety

professions. We were delighted to present honorary Doctor of Laws degrees to Bob Stewart, Peter Webster, Joseph Segal and Rosalie Segal.

Another JIBC supporter, the BC Transmission Corporation, enabled us to grant 25 new scholarships in 2008-09, allowing students from communities across BC to pursue advanced emergency preparedness education by enrolling in our 400-level Incident Command program.

Finally, this annual report introduces the JIBC's three new schools, which cluster our programs by theme and reflect our commitment to teamwork. We hope this new structure will make it easier to explore the many programming specialties the JIBC offers, encompassing studies in prevention, response and recovery.

Welcome to the School of Public Safety & Security, the School of Community & Social Justice and the School of Health Sciences.

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Jack McGee President Hugh Gaffney Chair



JIBC School of Public Safety & Security

The goal of the JIBC School of Public Safety and Security is to provide high quality education for public safety professionals to protect them and the public they serve. The School offers experiential learning and academic courses at all levels, from recruit training to degree studies and post-baccalaureate programs.

As threats to community safety become more challenging, the JIBC continues to emphasize a collaborative approach to prevention, response and recovery. Working in cross-disciplinary teams maximizes the use of resources, increases effectiveness and ultimately, saves lives. By ensuring that public safety professionals have an understanding of related disciplines and the skills required to share expertise, the JIBC plays a vital role in enhancing safety and security in communities across British Columbia.

A key JIBC priority is ensuring there are adequate numbers of educated safety professionals to replace the thousands who will retire over the next decade. Personnel will be needed at the entry level and in management positions. The launch of the new Law Enforcement Studies Diploma (LESD)

program in January 2008 is a milestone in the JIBC's efforts to recruit the next generation of safety professionals. Most LESD students are recent high school graduates who bring a fresh perspective to professional programs at the JIBC.

By 2015, it is estimated that 45% of managers now working in the BC Public Service will be retired. Recognizing that the majority of its graduates are employed in the public service, the JIBC School of Public Safety and Security is introducing new programs to prepare emerging leaders to assume increased responsibilities. With its first graduating class in 2008, the JIBC Bachelor Degree in Fire and Safety Studies is evidence of the Institute's commitment to advanced knowledge and management skills in safety organizations.

Other highlights of 2008-09 include increased use of simulation-based training exercises across divisions. By working together on realistic scenarios, students from diverse safety disciplines gain experience in decision-making, teamwork and leadership.

The JIBC Police Academy has worked in partnership with the Vancouver Police Department to assist it in meeting its goals for recruiting and training additional police officers to provide safety and security for the City of Vancouver during the 2010 Olympic Games. The Academy will continue to graduate more police officers throughout 2009 to enable the Department to reach full authorized strength in preparation for the Games.



Emergency management students work with police, fire fighters and other public safety professionals to plan a coordinated response to potential disasters.



Ryan Chalmers

JIBC Program Driver Training, Pacific Traffic Education Centre

Graduation Year 2009

Why did you choose the JIBC I work at BC Hydro and they send their employees who drive on the job to this special course.

What I liked best about the JIBC The instruction was so good. Just a week after the course, the drills I'd done

helped me avoid an accident when a vehicle spun out in front of me.

Current Occupation BC Hydro, Journeyman Steel

Career Plans I would like to move up at Hydro. In the next five years, 60% of Hydro employees will be retiring, so there will be lots of opportunities.

Personal Interests Riding my motorcycle, kickboxing, martial arts.

PACIFIC TRAFFIC EDUCATION CENTRE

The goal of the Pacific Traffic Education Centre (PTEC) is to produce better drivers and reduce collisions on our highways. PTEC clients include drivers of emergency vehicles, taxicab companies, commercial truckers, employees of crown corporations and private companies, as well as the public at large. PTEC plays a leading role in traffic-related training and education by using advanced technology, matched by a fresh approach and philosophy aimed at tangibly transforming driving behaviour.

A new PTEC initiative is the CODE ZERO driving program that enables members of the general public to acquire emergency-response driving techniques normally only available to public safety professionals. The program goal is zero fines, zero accidents.

In 2008, PTEC introduced the award-winning TaxiHost Pro program at the JIBC Chilliwack campus to serve students in the Fraser Valley. Developed by an advisory group representing the JIBC, government agencies, police, the tourism sector and the taxi industry, TaxiHost Pro has been highly successful at ensuring a consistently high standard of taxicab service in the Lower Mainland and is now expanding to other areas of the province.

Paula Begley

JIBC Program Recruit Training, Sheriff Academy Graduation Year 2008

Why did you choose the JIBC A good friend went through the program and recommended it. I had studied Criminal Justice at university, and this was a natural progression.

What I liked best about the JIBC The JIBC offers the highest level of instruction. We were the first class to use simulation, and it really prepared me for my job.

Current Occupation Deputy Sheriff
Most rewarding aspects of my job I love the
challenge, the teamwork and ongoing learning.
Career Plans I'd like to take some leadership courses
at the JI and become a Field Training Officer. One great
thing about being a Sheriff is that they promote from
within – there's lots of opportunity for movement.
Personal Interests Coaching kids' soccer, weight
training, running.



SHERIFF ACADEMY

Previously known as the Courts Academy, the JIBC Sheriff Academy adopted its new name in 2009. The Academy designs and delivers programs for deputy sheriffs, who are in charge of security at courthouses and are responsible for ensuring the orders of the court are carried out. Sheriff services include escorting prisoners by ground and air for court appearances, providing security in courtrooms and courthouses, serving court documents, managing the jury selection process and assisting in coroner's court.

The Academy has developed a recruit training program to meet the need for more sheriffs in BC's court system. The sheriff education program covers topics from legal studies and communications skills to firearms training, force options and court safety.

The Academy's programs have been recognized nationally and have helped the JIBC build a reputation as a leader in the field of security and threat management training. Through the Threat Management Centre of Excellence, the Academy offers specialized training in high security trial management, protective intelligence and risk and threat assessment for individuals, businesses, organizations and facilities.



Neetu Nijjar

JIBC Program Youth Probation Officer,
Corrections and Community Justice Division
Graduation Year 2008
Why did you choose the JIBC After studying Criminology at SFU and working in youth corrections, I felt I had learned all I could. I wanted to keep on developing new skills.
What I liked best about the JIBC It's applied learning, not just theory. You find out what a day on the job is really going to be like.

Current Occupation Youth Probation Officer, Delta Youth Team, BC Ministry of Children & Families Most rewarding aspects of my job I'm out in the community and can see what kids need. When everyone has given up on someone, I can go in and advocate for them. Career Plans Keep on learning and try a different position once I have built up my skills. Personal Interests Working out, listening to music and watching movies. Sometimes I take my work challenges home with me, so I try to make sure I have down time to relax.

CORRECTIONS & COMMUNITY JUSTICE DIVISION

The Corrections and Community Justice Division (CCJD) educates professionals who work with adult and youth in conflict with the law in institutional and community settings to manage the risk they pose to the community, maintain their safety and reduce the risk of re-offending.

The Division also provides programs for Family Justice Counsellors who work with families experiencing separation, divorce and related family conflicts. Family Justice Counsellors provide an alternative to litigation, and focus on assisting families with disputes around child custody and related issues. They also screen clients for the incidence of family violence and participate in post-separation parenting programs.

In 2008, CCJD delivered child welfare training to employees of BC's Ministry of Children and Family Development, as well as an exercise using immersive learning technology in the Rix Simulation Centre involving a multi-agency response to a child abuse scenario.

The Division offers many training options online and is a recognized leader in e-learning. In 2008-09, CCJD played a major role in designing a supported website model for advanced and leadership training in adult custody.

Chris Hydson

JIBC Program Law Enforcement Studies Diploma Program, Police Academy Graduation Year 2011

Why did you choose the JIBC My goal in my life has always been to be a police officer. When I found out about the LESD program at the JIBC, I thought this is exactly what I need!

What I liked best about the JIBC The classes are small, it's really interactive and you can ask any question you want. All the teachers bring experience that's relevant to what we're learning.

Current Occupation I just got a summer job training police dogs. I'll be a "quarry", letting the dogs learn how to capture a suspect.

Career Plans I hope to get hired by the Vancouver Police Department and do a good job on patrol so that one day I can work in the canine section. My Dad is a police officer and I think it will be very rewarding going home at the end of the day knowing you've helped ensure justice is done. Personal Interests Water sports, going to the gym, riding my dirt bike and my German shepherd Beasley.



POLICE ACADEMY

The JIBC Police Academy trains all municipal police recruits in BC and provides advanced courses for active police officers in operational, investigative, administrative and communications topics. The Police Academy also offers programs and certification for the security and gaming industries as well as candidate assessment services to assist employers with recruitment and promotion decisions.

The Police Academy is renowned for its instructional approach grounded in experiential learning and practical simulations provided by seconded instructors. In 2008, the Academy incorporated computer-generated scenarios from the Rix Simulation Centre into four advanced courses: Critical Incident Management, Advanced Sexual Assault Investigation and General Investigation Levels 2 & 3.

The quality of JIBC police education is internationally recognized and the Academy provides programs to students from Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and China, both at the New Westminster campus and in their home countries.

In 2008, the Academy enrolled its first class in the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma program, which prepares candidates for entry-level positions in a range of investigation and law enforcement occupations.



Chris Jancowski

JIBC Program Bachelor of Fire and Safety Studies Graduation Year 2008

Why did you choose the JIBC? In today's world, Fire Chiefs are increasingly required to have degrees, and this program was a good way for me to stay current in the profession and formalize my academic background. What I liked best about the JIBC I liked the diversity of the course offerings and the methodology was convenient because of the mix of face-to-face and distance education classes.

Current Occupation Deputy Fire Chief, Port Alberni Most rewarding aspects of my job I enjoy being able to assist others in their career development and in acquiring firefighting skills.

Career Plans I will be here for a while, but looking for a challenge in 10 years or so.

Personal Interests I'm an adjunct instructor for the JIBC and enjoy the opportunity to present Fire Officer Development courses in places like Saudi Arabia.

FIRE & SAFETY DIVISION

The Fire and Safety Division provides both theoretical and practical fire-related training and education for the British Columbia fire and rescue service, other public sector organizations, the private sector and a wider international market. The Division's comprehensive range of courses is designed to support BC's fire service and blends the experience and skills of fire services personnel from across the province with the educational expertise of division staff. The learning experience is enhanced by an impressive range of facilities, training props and resources, and a learner-centred curriculum. Programs are accredited by two internationally recognized professional associations.

In 2008, the Division awarded its first Bachelor's degrees in Fire and Safety Studies. Designed to meet the need for advanced expertise and management skills in fire protection, the Bachelor of Fire and Safety Studies develops competencies to enable fire fighters to function as effective leaders while supporting the broader goal of enhanced community safety. Offered through online and classroom instruction, the degree program has proven to be highly successful and now has more than 100 students enrolled from across Canada and from three other countries.

Kate Grindlay

JIBC Program Emergency Management Certificate Program, Emergency Management Division Graduation Year 2010

Why did you choose the JIBC I have spent many years both working and taking courses at the JIBC. My Masters degree was Urban Planning, looking at the impact of earthquakes on heritage buildings, so emergency management blends both my interests.

What I liked best about the JIBC You get the bigger picture when you have different disciplines together. The programs are linked in an applied way to the real world.

Current Occupation Volunteer Regional Trainer for Emergency Social Services and a stay-at-home mom. Most rewarding aspects of my job I enjoy providing training to ESS volunteers that enables them to feel more confident in helping people meet their basic needs in a disaster. Career Plans My kids will soon both be in school full-time and I am interested in moving forward with a career in emergency management.

Personal Interests Being involved with my two young children and all their interests; home renovation; heritage conservation; travel; gardening and reading.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The JIBC Emergency Management Division provides education, training and customized services related to hazards that affect people, property and the environment. Programs cover the fundamentals of emergency management as well as the specialized skills and knowledge required by those working in emergency social services, health emergency management, incident command, and ground search and rescue.

The Centre for Exercise Design and Simulation offers a unique methodology to meet the growing demand for programs related to critical incident management, crisis decision-making, and public safety. Scenarios range from immersive simulations conducted in the Rix Simulation Centre to complex real-time exercises in the field. Participants are immersed in a realistic environment to experience the decision making process and understand the complex issues involved.

The Division offers certificate programs in Emergency Management and in Exercise Design. A new diploma program in Emergency and Security Management will be launched in 2009. The Exercise Design Certificate program is now available in BC and Ontario through a combination of distance learning and classroom-based training.



The first graduates of the UIBC Bachelor's degree in Fire and Safety Studies - Captain
Pave Plenert, Delta Fire and Emergency Services; Peputy Fire Chief Chris Jancowski,
Port Alberni Fire Pepartment; and Sarb Lali, a fire fighter with Surrey Fire Services.

JIBC School of Community & Social Justice

The JIBC School of Community and Social Justice is rooted in the JIBC's reputation for cross-disciplinary education across the spectrum of safety. By focusing on prevention, response and recovery, the JIBC has developed special expertise in areas such as conflict resolution, violence prevention, trauma, Aboriginal programs, leadership development and instructional skills. This body of knowledge, supplemented by a commitment to effective adult learning principles, attracts thousands of students every year to programs offered through the JIBC School of Community and Social Justice.

Clustered in four centres, Centre for Counselling and Community Safety (CCCS), Centre for Leadership (CL), Centre for Conflict Resolution (CCR) and Centre for Aboriginal Programs and Services (CAPS), the School's programs provide participants with new skills, experiences and knowledge that can be immediately applied in the

workplace and in the community. Certificate and diploma programs are available to support career advancement, and an expanding selection of courses is offered to members of the public, organizations and communities.

The Centres also design and deliver customized courses and programs tailored to specific workplace and community needs. These highly interactive and results - oriented programs are offered in the workplace or in a community setting on a schedule convenient for participants.

In addition to experiential learning provided in class and on-site, the School continues to enhance student access by increasing online learning opportunities. In 2008, new online courses were developed in each Centre.

In 2009, the JIBC School of Community and Social Justice launched a new program featuring distinguished speakers with expertise in counselling and community justice issues. The program featured Dr Daniel Siegel, world renowned author, speaker and pioneer of interpersonal neurobiology; Dr Gabor Maté, physician and author addressing science, mindfulness and compassion in the treatment of addictions; and Dr Fred Luskin, Director of the Stanford University Forgiveness Projects, who spoke on the power of forgiveness. This series will continue in 2009-10 with an extensive and dynamic program of national and international speakers. Another special event highlight in 2008 was the JIBC's first Career Day for Aboriginal Youth. More than 100 youth from across the Lower Mainland attended to learn about careers in justice and public safety.



Counselling student Kathy Wright works with police officer Kim Smith and UIBC instructor Dr. Evan Lopes to develop techniques for combining specialized skills and knowledge. By working in collaboration, police officers and family counsellors can offer a strong base of support to help clients resolve problems.



May Gilbert

JIBC Program Substance Use Certificate Program
Graduation Year 2009
Why did you choose the JIBC This certificate enabled
me to advance in my field.
What Liked best shout the IBC The program was

What I liked best about the JIBC The program was absolutely wonderful. The learning environment was very comfortable and the instructors were so genuine. There was lots of group discussion and they really valued everyone's contribution.

Current Occupation Alcohol and Drug Counsellor, Scw'exmx Community Health Services Society, Merritt. Most rewarding aspects of my job It's rewarding to be able to give back to clients, to be part of their change process to make better choices in life. Career Plans I will stay in alcohol and drug counseling, but I would like to move into mental health. Personal Interests I'm on a ladies ice hockey team with my sister, daughters and nieces – and I play slow

pitch. I also enjoy being with my family and travelling.

CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING & COMMUNITY SAFETY

The JIBC Centre for Counselling and Community Safety offers a wide range of programs designed to provide practitioners with the necessary skills to assist, support and empower children, youth, adults, families, and communities. Programs are offered in the areas of counselling and capacity-building, substance use, mental health and trauma, working with children and youth and community safety. Clients include government ministries, Crown corporations, private sector business, and community-based organizations and agencies.

The Centre for Counselling and Community Safety offers the only victim services certificate program and the only Aboriginal trauma certificate program in the country.

In 2008, the Centre, in partnership with the Ministry of Children and Family Development, organized a special speaker's event featuring Dr. Martin Brokenleg, Director of Native Ministries Programmes and Professor of First Nations Ministry and Theology at the Vancouver School of Theology. Dr. Brokenleg spoke to a sold-out audience on The Circle of Courage, and how its tenets can be used to reclaim youth at risk.

Colette Squires

JIBC Program Certificate in Mediation and Third Party Interventions Graduation Year 2009

What I liked best about the JIBC The instructors and coaches are all working professionals, bringing extensive experience as well as knowledge of the subject matter. Also, I could create a program of study that addressed my needs and interests.

Current Occupation Executive Director, Abbotsford Restorative Justice and Advocacy Association

Most rewarding aspects of my job It is a privilege to be part of a process that allows offenders and victims of crime to meet in a safe, respectful setting that provides such unique opportunities for reconciliation and healing. Career Plans I am passionate about Restorative Justice, so I will continue to advance in this field.

Personal Interests As a professionally trained musician, I enjoy music and theatre, and I like gardening, reading and photography. I am also interested in a variety of social causes.



CENTRE FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Learning to resolve conflict effectively, solve problems collaboratively, and communicate with respect and clarity builds a culture of trust, mutual support and commitment to continuous improvement. Conflict resolution skills enhance relationships at work, with family and in the community.

The JIBC's conflict resolution program is the most comprehensive in Canada. The Centre for Conflict Resolution offers five certificate programs as well as individual courses covering topics such as workplace conflict, negotiation, third party intervention and family mediation skills. Programs are delivered in 23 locations across British Columbia, in Alberta and online. Most courses can be taken as part of a certificate or on an individual basis.

The Centre for Conflict Resolution also designs and delivers customized courses and programs tailored to specific workplace and community needs. These highly interactive and results - oriented programs can be offered in the workplace or a community setting on a schedule convenient for participants.



Catherine Wilcox

JIBC Program Foundations of Effective Management and Leadership Certificate Program

Graduation Year 2010

Why did you choose the JIBC My employer supports professional development and all supervisors take at least one leadership course.

What I like best about the JIBC Connecting with people from different sectors – business, government and non-profit.

Current Occupation Supervisor, Burnaby Family Life

Most rewarding aspects of my job Working with a team, providing direct services to help clients and getting the opportunity to work in a leadership role.

Career Plans I want to continue to develop leadership skills and focus on topics related to workplace wellness and work/life balance – these are areas of special interest to me.

Personal Interests Right now I'm training for the Vancouver marathon – physical fitness is part of work/life balance. I'm also a yoga instructor, I do some freelance writing and I love to travel.

CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP

Great leaders develop through an ongoing process of education, training and experience. The JIBC Centre for Leadership offers a variety of courses to meet the needs of emerging leaders looking for new skills and experiences, as well as seasoned managers seeking fresh perspectives and insights.

The Centre offers individual courses as well as certificates that cover all areas of expertise, knowledge, and understanding needed for successful leadership. Individual courses target specific competencies such as instruction, coaching, change management, team building, and engaging diversity. Certificate programs include Foundations of Effective Management and Leadership, Leadership and Conflict Resolution, and Instructor Development.

In 2008, the Centre for Leadership partnered with the BC Association for Community Living to offer the Leadership Institute for Community Living. The program provided leadership development in a retreat setting and online format to 19 emerging leaders who work to promote the participation and inclusion of people with developmental disabilities throughout B.C.

Dixie Lee Vance

JIBC Program Aboriginal Leadership Certificate Program Graduation Year 2009

Why did you choose the JIBC I liked the content and the opportunity to have discussions with peers in the classroom. What I liked best about the JIBC The shared history and experience of the individual students gave a lot of meaning to the discussions. And I really valued the content and instructor's knowledge, in everything from project management to conflict resolution.

Current Occupation Therapist Supervisor – Young Bears Lodge

Most rewarding aspects of my job Watching a young person blossom – I've seen the empowerment right there in front of me when their spirit really comes alive.

Career Plans My long term goal as an elder is to get my Masters degree in First Nations Studies.

Personal Interests I'm teaching myself Cree. I also love music, playing guitar and playing the grandmother drum.



CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES

The JIBC recognizes that its campuses are located on traditional Aboriginal lands, and is committed to ensuring access and success for Aboriginal students. In addition to the commitment expressed in its Strategic Plan, in 2008 the JIBC adopted an Indigenization Plan to incorporate Aboriginal perspectives across the Institute and ensure programs and services reflect the unique needs of Aboriginal learners.

Through the Centre for Aboriginal Programs and Services, the JIBC offers programs that develop the knowledge, skills and confidence central to career success. The Aboriginal Leadership Certificate program prepares graduates for leadership positions in various Aboriginal contexts. The program has been offered in the Nass Valley through a partnership with Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute and will be available in other Aboriginal communities in the future.

In 2008, the Centre developed a new certificate program to support Aboriginal students interested in careers such as policing, fire fighting, corrections and emergency management. To be launched in 2009, the Justice and Public Safety Career Preparatory Certificate program will provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to be more competitive in the recruitment process.

JIBC School of Health Sciences

Widely recognized for innovative education and training in emergency health care, the JIBC School of Health Sciences serves diverse disciplines, offering specialized programs for paramedics, nurses, physicians and allied health professionals.

The School recognizes that the health care system is continually evolving and aims to play a key role in its future. By expanding its programs beyond paramedicine, the School will contribute to a sustainable and accessible public health care system.

The School's programs emphasize collaborative and interdisciplinary practice in both community and clinical settings. This integrated health care model better utilizes the expertise of paramedics and other health professionals and has the potential to greatly improve access to care. There are now more than 100 paramedics working alongside physicians and nurses in hospitals across BC and the number is growing.

In 2008, the School of Health Sciences launched a pilot program to extend the role of paramedics to include home care for patients after they leave hospital. In collaboration

with a private care provider, paramedics have been successfully integrated into the primary home health care system. They are now working with nurses and care aides to assess the suitability of the home setting for patient recovery, provide at-home follow up care and educate patients in chronic disease management.

The School's goal is to create a centre of excellence in health care education using innovative technologies and strategies that keep pace with changes in modern medicine. Education programs incorporate the use of patient simulators and emergency scenarios in an applied learning model, providing students with hands-on experience without risk to human life.

The JIBC's first advanced patient simulator was purchased in 2008. The School has now launched a campaign in partnership with the JIBC Foundation to raise funds to equip JIBC education centres across BC with this lifelike technology that simulates patient response to medical interventions.

In 2008, the JIBC School of Health Sciences distributed a total of \$545,000 in financial aid to paramedic students, thanks to a grant from the Government of BC. This program supports students enrolled in Emergency Medical Assistant programs accredited by the Canadian Medical Association and approved by the EMA Licensing Board.

In addition, this past year the School has played an important role in preparations for the 2010 Olympics. The School partnered with the Canadian Academy of Sports Medicine to develop and deliver training in life-saving emergency interventions to over 50 physicians who will be working at the Olympic venues.



athletes attended a special session at the UIBC to learn emergency response techniques in the event of a major incident involving participants or spectators at the 2010 Games.



Jody Nixon

JIBC Course Advanced Cardiac Life Support Graduation Year 2009

What I liked best about the JIBC I really enjoy the sense of being a part of a multidisciplinary community where police, paramedics, physicians, and nurses are all united. The instructors at the JIBC are well-organized and well-prepared.

Current Occupation Perinatal Nurse (RN), BC Women's Hospital. I work in tertiary care, with high-risk moms.

Most rewarding aspects of my job I enjoy being a part of and present during a family's most memorable and special time in their lives - the birth of their baby.

Career Plans At some point in my life, I'd like to complete a master's in nursing to further my education in maternal/child health.

Personal Interests I enjoy sewing, running, soccer, skiing and cycling.

CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Established in 2009, the Centre for Professional Health Education (CPHE) consolidates the JIBC School of Health Sciences' continuing education programs for health care professionals. The range of specialized programs currently available for both public and private sector clients includes advanced courses in cardiac life support, trauma life support, pediatric life support, pharmacology and intravenous therapy. The Centre also offers emergency services instructor courses through a blended delivery model of online, classroom and teaching practicum.

With an international reputation for state-of-the-art education, the CPHE has established relationships with organizations in Canada and overseas. Clients include the Canadian Academy of Sports Medicine, Hong Kong Fire Service Ambulance Command and the Singapore Military Training Institute. In addition, the Centre operates an assessment service for the Canadian Society of Cardiology Technologists. The Centre continues to provide paramedic training for candidates in the Canadian Armed Forces as well as the Canadian Forces Search and Rescue Technicians, a group of elite, highly trained rescue specialists.

Jodi Bender

JIBC Program Advanced Care Paramedic Graduation Year 2010

Why did you choose the JIBC? The program is really comprehensive – it includes decision-making, critical history, priority assessments and leadership skills. What I liked best about the JIBC They have a great facility for live simulations. The program offers unique training on advanced life support ambulances and allows students to optimize their learning experience in local hospitals. Current Occupation BC Ambulance Service Paramedic

Most rewarding aspects of my job The opportunity to work with highly qualified paramedics and to manage, treat and transport the sick and injured.

Career Plans To practice as an Advanced Care Paramedic in British Columbia

Personal Interests I play on a baseball team, enjoy wakeboarding at a family cabin on the lake, and I like to run. I enjoy travelling and have visited Italy, Spain, England, Dominican Republic, Mexico and many cities in the United States.



PARAMEDIC ACADEMY

Each year, BC paramedics respond to more than 530,000 emergency calls from cities, towns and remote communities across the province. The majority of these paramedics receive their professional training at the JIBC Paramedic Academy, the only education centre in BC accredited by the Canadian Medical Association. The paramedic profession is evolving rapidly and the JIBC is responding with programs that prepare graduates for new opportunities and responsibilities in the ambulance service, with hospital authorities and in industrial settings.

To address the urgent need for more health care professionals, the Paramedic Academy is updating the Advanced Care Paramedic program to encompass leadership skills, enhanced clinical decision-making and broader health care issues. The new program is expected to launch in 2010.

A successful JIBC initiative has been partnerships with health authorities to include paramedics in the health care team. In acute care hospitals across BC, under the supervision of nurses, paramedics now monitor and treat patients in emergency rooms, work in minor treatment rooms, and provide follow up care.



Paramedic students use a high fidelity mannequin in a cardiac arrest simulation where the focus is on clinical judgment. This was part of a research project designed to enhance the effectiveness of instructional programs in health care.

Learning Partnerships

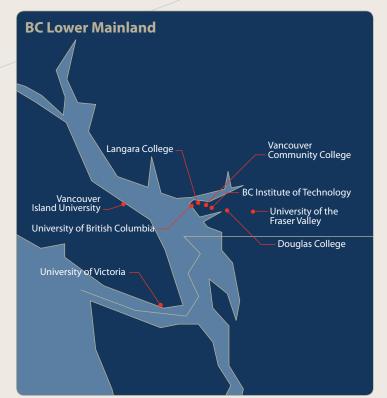
The JIBC is committed to increasing access to high quality education in justice and community safety in all regions of BC and across Canada. Many JIBC programs are considered best in their field, and without learning partnerships, would be unavailable to interested students.

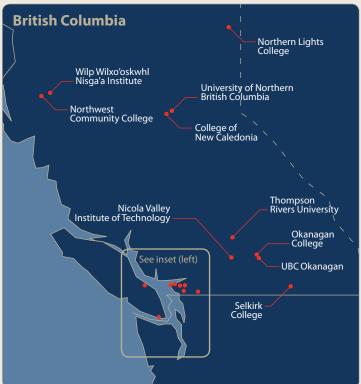
In addition to programs available at the JIBC's seven campuses, the Institute has alliances with 18 BC post-secondary institutions. For example, Vancouver Island University offers the JIBC Conflict Resolution Certificate program and BCIT students in the Marine Emergency Duties program take classes with JIBC fire instructors at the Maple Ridge campus. In the Nass Valley, the Aboriginal Leadership Certificate program is available through a partnership with the Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute. The high level of interest in this program has prompted the JIBC to pursue another offering in Prince Rupert, in partnership with the First Nations Training & Development Centre, beginning in September 2009.

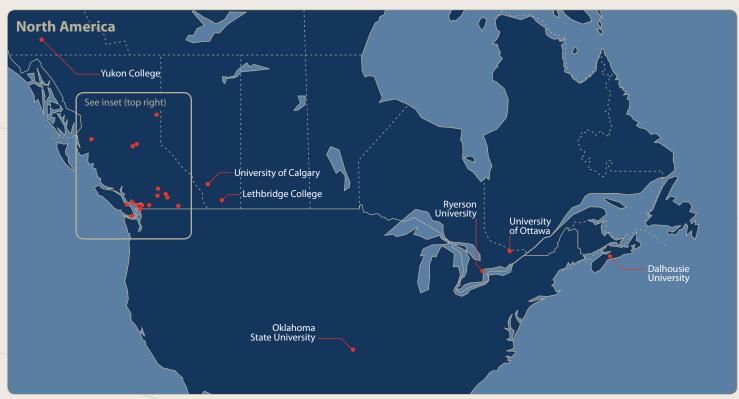
The JIBC also offers applied and academic programs through institutions in other provinces. Students can pursue a JIBC

Certificate in Conflict Resolution at both the University of Calgary and Yukon College. Lethbridge College offers the JIBC's Corrections and Community Justice Division's Certificate program. Graduates from both the Ontario Fire College and Dalhousie University can "ladder" into the JIBC's Bachelor's Degree in Fire and Safety Studies.

Increasingly, national and international institutions are entering partnerships that recognize JIBC educational credentials, enabling JIBC graduates to enroll directly in advanced courses. In 2008, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with Oklahoma State University to enable JIBC graduates to pursue a Master Degree in Fire and Emergency Management Administration. Both the University of Victoria and Ryerson University in Ontario accept JIBC Bachelor graduates for direct entry into their masters programs in public administration. These partnerships reflect the high calibre of JIBC programs and will encourage more BC safety professionals to pursue graduate degrees in their field.







Applied Research & Innovation

As part of its commitment to innovation and continuous improvement, the JIBC is involved in applied research that spans the continuum of safety, from prevention to response and recovery. The goals of the JIBC's research initiatives are to inform public policy, enhance curriculum, contribute to public education and maximize the benefits of learning technologies and methodologies.

In 2009, the JIBC launched the Centre for the Prevention and Reduction of Violence (CPRV), established with initial funding from R. Howard Webster Foundation and with support from the former BC Institute Against Family Violence. CPRV's research begins from the standpoint of the frontline practitioners who work every day with those who experience and witness violence. Projects currently underway include exploring strategies for preventing and intervening in family violence in South Asian communities, and conducting research into effective relationships to re-connect with 10-14 year olds at risk of violence.

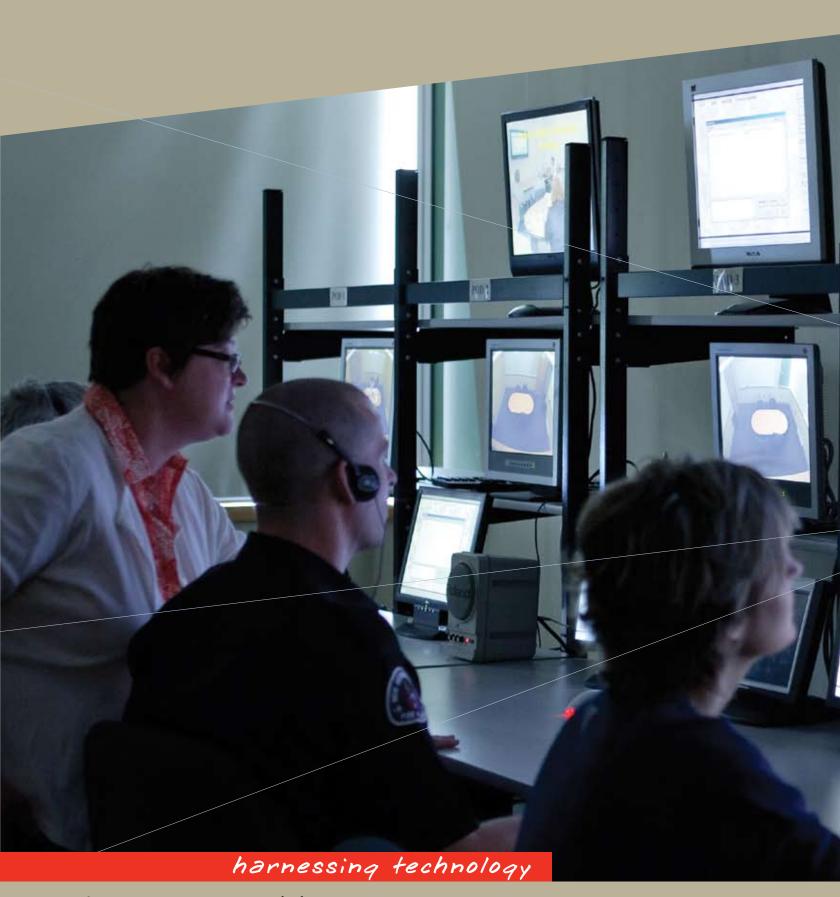
The JIBC is also involved in two projects with WorkSafe BC: identifying injury risk factors for police officers caused by technologies they wear or use in their vehicles, and evaluating the protocols used to locate and rescue firefighters who are lost, trapped or injured. The Canadian Police Research Centre and the Port Coquitlam Fire and Emergency Services are respective partners in these two projects.

In 2008, the JIBC continued its participation in a national project to strengthen disaster health response and preparedness in rural, remote and coastal communities.

Building Resilience and Rural Health System Capability for Pre-Disaster Planning and Preparedness is funded by the Centre for Security Science, Department of National Defence. The \$1.9 million project will assess health system preparedness, resiliency, and adaptation to hazardous and biological threats including H1N1 pandemic influenza, climate change, and agri-food threats in centres that are geographically isolated and may be excluded from conventional response policy and training.

Across the JIBC, individual divisions and centres are engaged in applied research projects. These range from studies into sexual exploitation in remote aboriginal communities, the career paths of correctional officers, and the on-road skills of older drivers.

The Applied Research Division is currently developing a suite of innovative proposals to address capability-based planning and emergency response for First Responders as well as for at-risk populations living in urban areas.



UIBC research projects benefit from access to the Rix Simulation Centre, a high tech environment where students and researchers can test their responses to changing risks in realistic scenarios. The UIBC is the only post-secondary institution in Canada with a simulation lab of this kind.

JIBC Foundation



It was a year of highlights for the JIBC Foundation. In 2008, the Foundation completed the \$3 million **Standing Strong** Campaign and honoured philanthropist, community leader and Campaign Chair Dr. Don Rix by dedicating the JIBC's simulation centre in his name. Premier Gordon Campbell participated in the dedication ceremony on the JIBC New Westminster campus.

The Rix Family Foundation has donated \$1 million to the JIBC, which will be used for student support, to help complete the Rescue Tower at the Maple Ridge campus, to provide new resources for the Library, and to enhance the Dr. Donald B. Rix Public Safety Simulation Building.

In December 2008, the Foundation hosted a gala event at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver to celebrate the JIBC's 30th anniversary. It was an ideal setting to present the JIBC Foundation Awards for Justice and Public Safety to the following outstanding British Columbians:

- The Honourable Iona Campagnolo, PC, CM, OBC who received the Dr. Joseph H. Cohen Award for her public advocacy, support and recognition of public safety professionals and her role as former Honorary Colonel of 19 Wing Comox, CFB Comox.
- The Honourable Ted Hughes, OC, QC, LL.D. (Hon.) who
 received the Anthony P. Pantages Medal for his longstanding involvement with children and family issues
 and his oft-cited BC Children & Youth Review.
- Three groups involved in the rescue of survivors of the Queen of the North ferry sinking: the Village of Hartley Bay, BC Ferries crew members and the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre – Victoria (Canadian Forces and Canadian Coast Guard) who were honoured with the JIBC Heroes and Rescue Award.
- Odd Squad Productions who received a Heroes and Rescue Award for their creative use of multimedia to educate youth and the public about social issues.

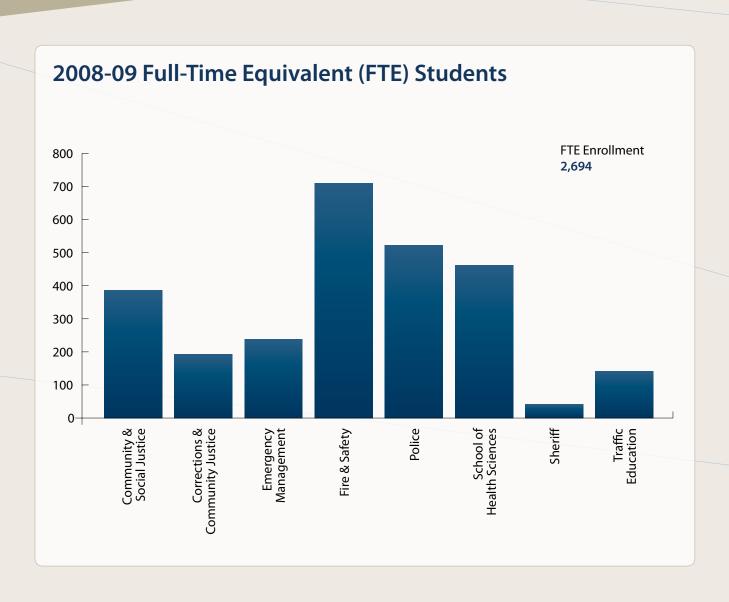
Honorary Degree Recipients

As a post-secondary institution with degree-granting status, the JIBC is entitled to award honorary degrees to distinguished individuals whose qualities and accomplishments reflect the values of the Institute. At each convocation ceremony, the JIBC confers a Doctor of Laws, honoris causa (LLD) to recipients. In 2008, honorary degrees were awarded to four outstanding British Columbians:

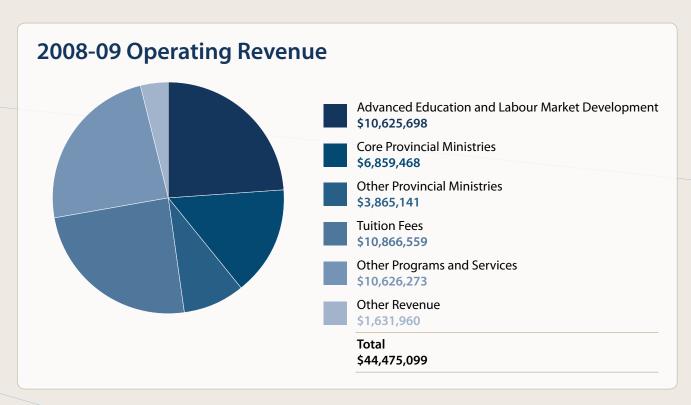
- Businessman, philanthropist and founding Chair of JIBC Foundation Peter Webster
- Former VPD Police Chief and founding Chair, JIBC Board of Governors Bob Stewart
- Vancouver retailing legend and philanthropist
 Joseph Segal
- Community volunteer and philanthropist Rosalie Segal

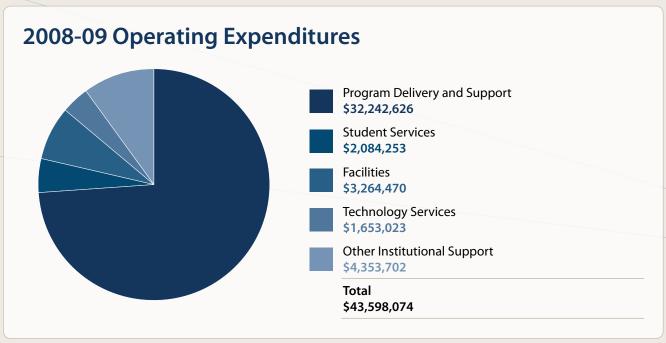


Enrollment Highlights 2008-2009



Financial Highlights 2008-2009





JIBC Class of 2008-09 by the numbers

32,638 – Total number of students served

Number of full-time equivalent students ("FTEs") -2,694

 $8\,$ – Number of provinces and territories that are home to JIBC students

Number of countries that are home to JIBC students -15

 $170\,$ – Number of communities in BC where JIBC classes were offered in 2008-09

Number of JIBC campuses in BC -7

37% – Percent of students who are female

Percent of students who are male - 63%

17 - Youngest student enrolled in 2008-09

Oldest student enrolled in 2008-09 - 66

 $125\,$ – Number of students on scholarships, awards and bursaries

Amount of bursary support provided to JIBC students - \$640,000

11,760 – Number of kilometres traveled to the New Westminster campus by the student who lives farthest away (from Riyad, Saudi Arabia)

Number of students enrolled at New Westminster campus - 19,600

4,322 – Number of students enrolled at other JIBC campuses

Number of students enrolled in online and distance education courses $\,-\,8,237$

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