

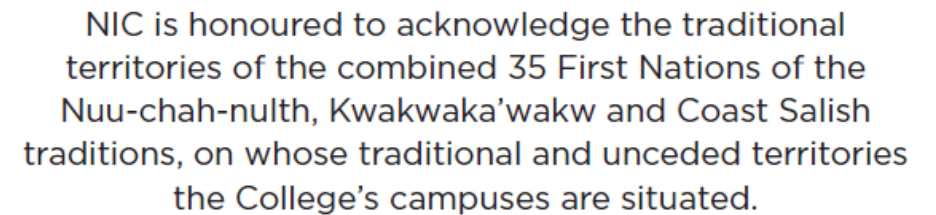


PIN Summit 2025

Quality & Engagement
Supporting Students & Families
Innovation in Sustainability
Celebrating the Past & Looking to the Future

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North Island College,
Dr. Lisa Domae, President & CEO



North Island College

NIC is a coastal community college serving North Vancouver Island and the central BC mainland coast.

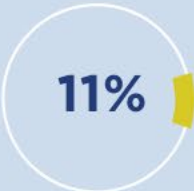
Service Region



Student Population



STUDENTS FROM
WITHIN THE NIC
CATCHMENT REGION

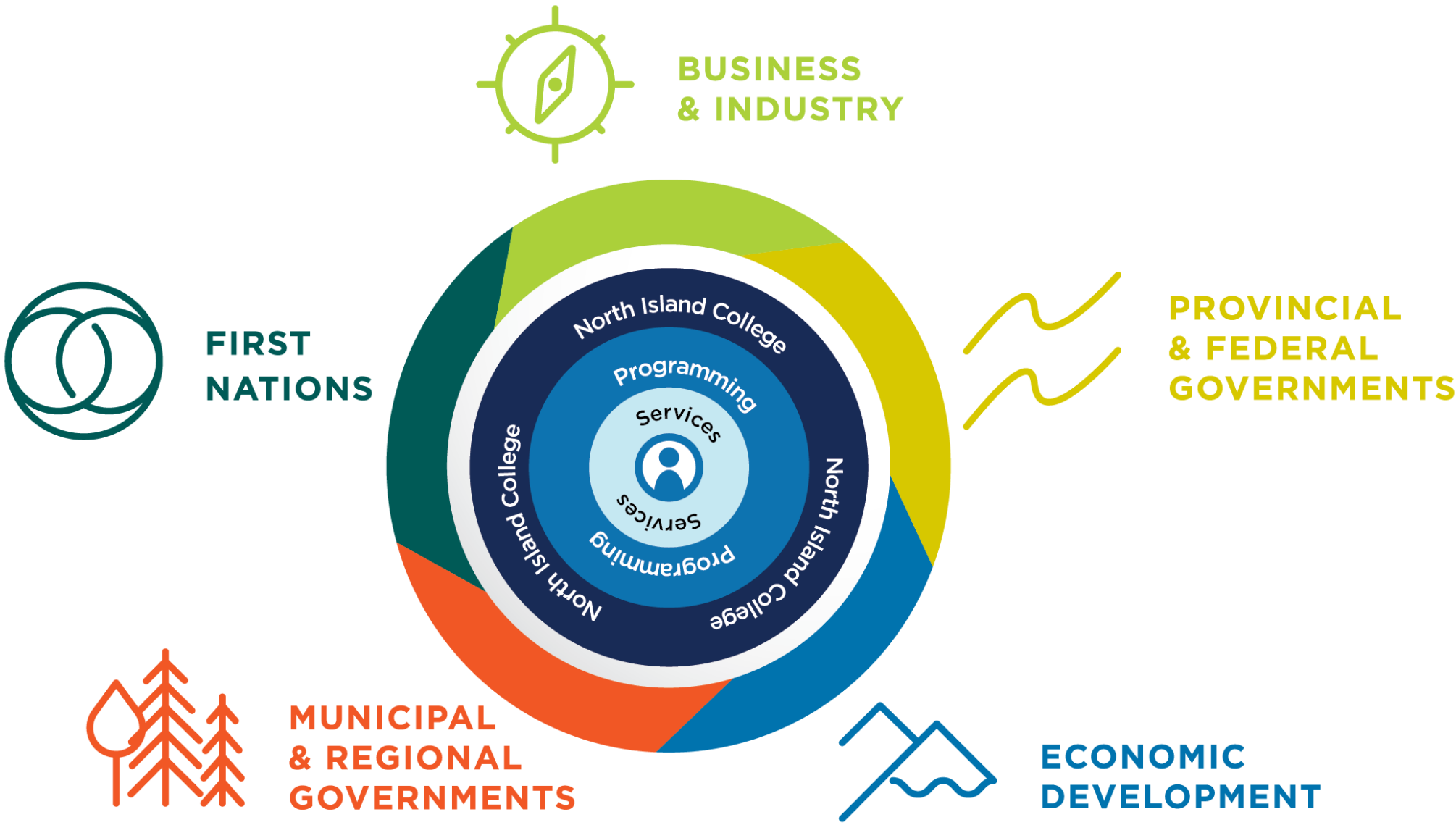


STUDENTS FROM
MAINLAND BC, AND
OTHER PROVINCES

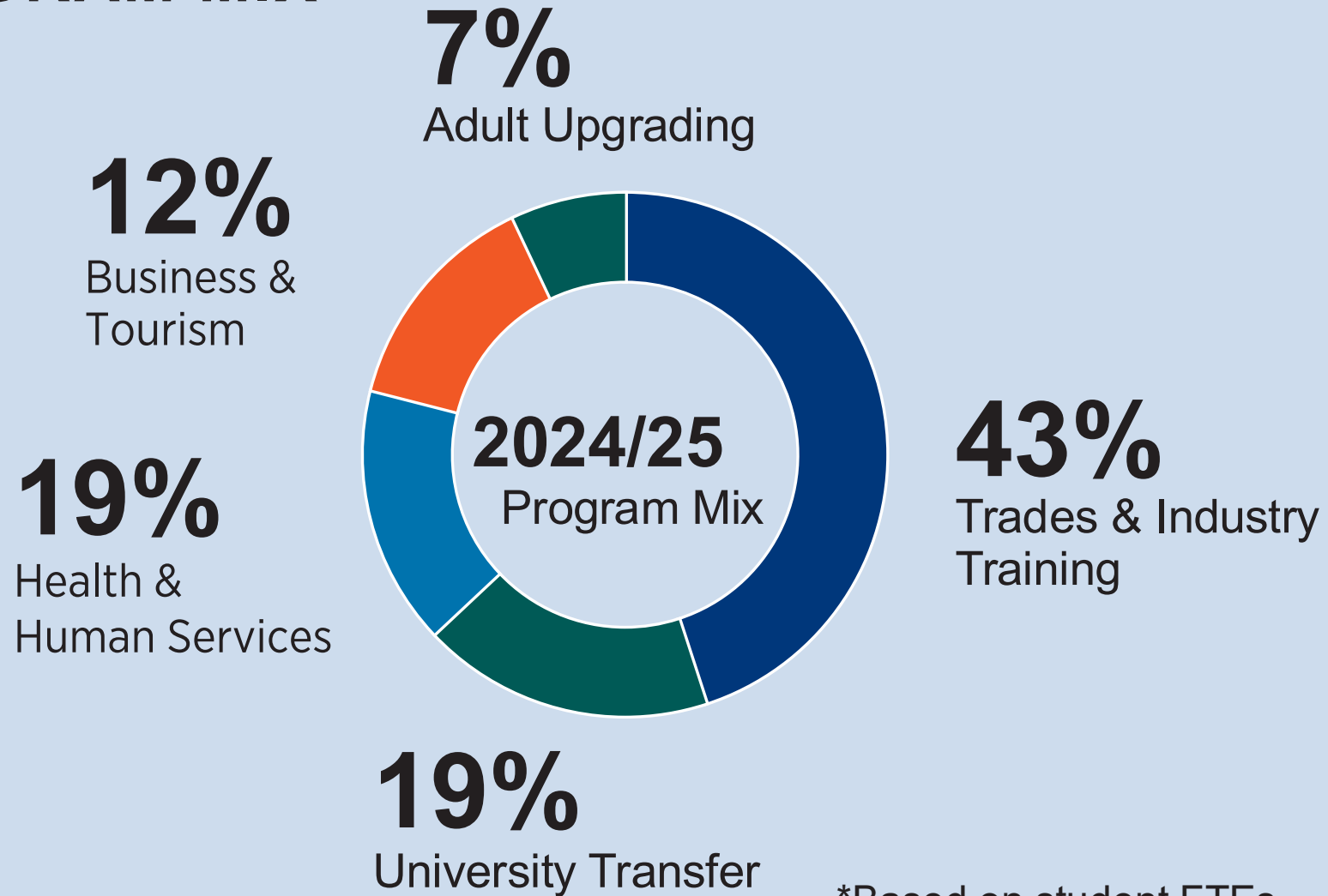


STUDENTS FROM
SOUTH VANCOUVER
ISLAND





PROGRAM MIX*



*Based on student FTEs

STUDENT ENROLMENT*

6,969

Total students

246

Dual Credit
high school students

76

Dual Admissions
post-secondary students

983

Indigenous
students

818

International
students

*Headcount based on fiscal year NIC internal enrolment data

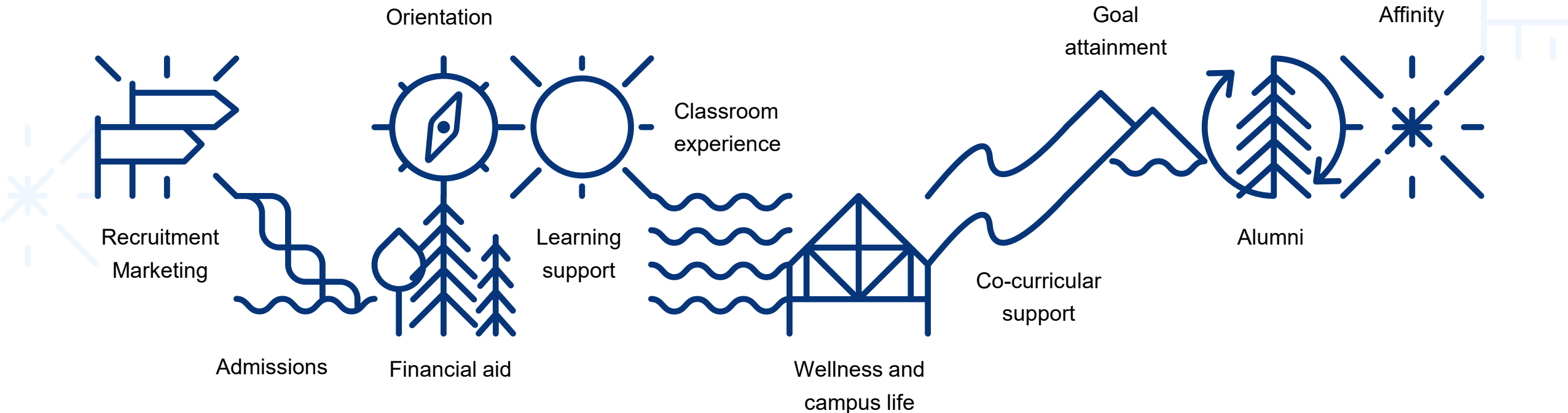
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Shaping Our Future: Strategic Enrolment Management (SEM)

The Student Journey

An interconnected approach for student success - recruitment, engagement, persistence, achievement.



Quality Engagement Ecosystem



Quality assurance and
accountability
Biennial program impact
assessment, program review and
financial accountability.



High demand programs: modality
and mix
Intentional modality and mix
delivered in
student-centered ways.



Aligned business practices
Across services and
programs to support
recruitment, retention and
persistence.

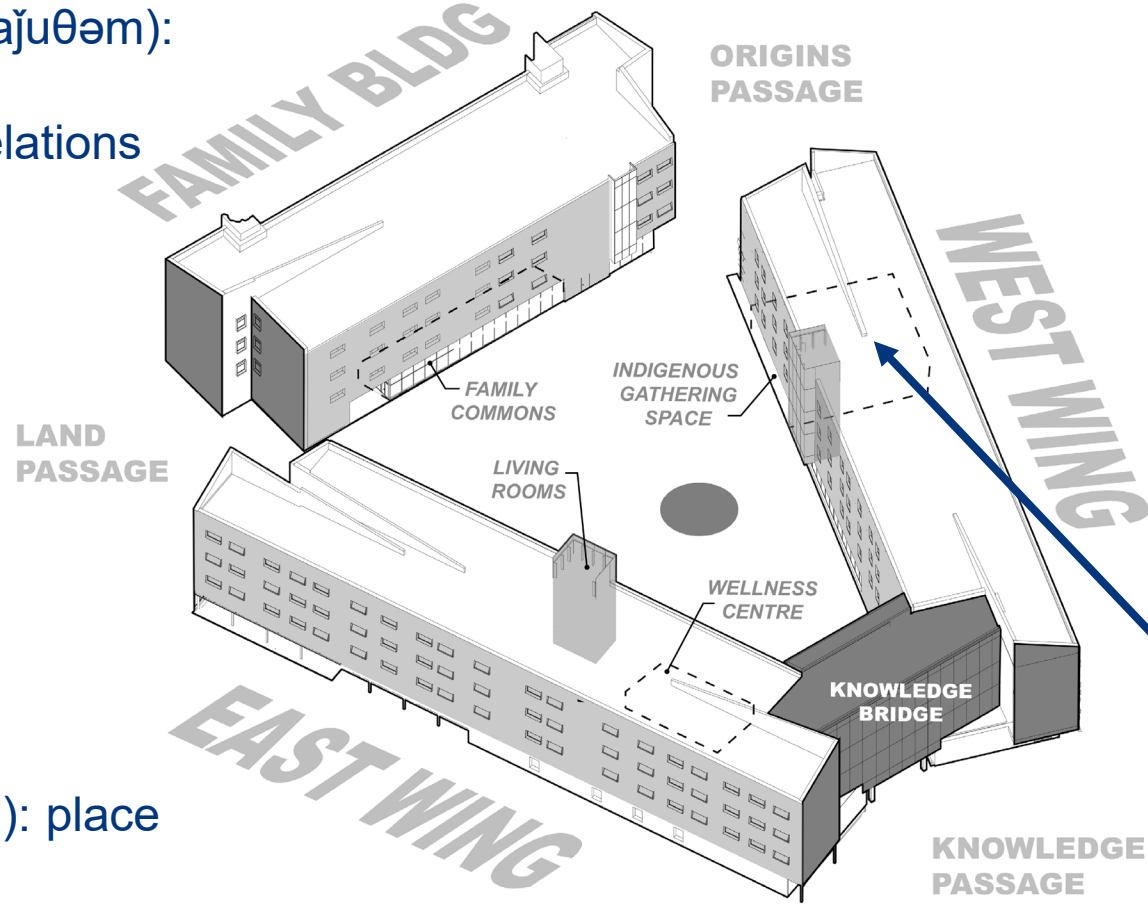
Quality programs aligned with
labour market priorities,
community needs and
student demand.

Supporting Students & Families: Comox Valley Student Housing & Centre of Excellence in Early Learning



tu'l'al'txw (Pentl'ach): house of learning

ʔayəs kʷ ʃəʃənɣəgəs (ʔayʔaʃuθəm):
place to live, home, house,
community - place for all relations



t'emstan (Pentl'ach): place to
live, home, house, community

qatʰənɣəgəs (ʔayʔaʃuθəm):
place to gather together

gukwə'las (Kwak'wala): place
to live, home, house,
community

NIC's Centre of Excellence in Early Learning

Serving the needs of North Island families and communities by providing accessible spaces for student learning and practicums across the region and helping the Beaufort Children's Centre address a 400-child waiting list

Opening Winter 2026



ADDRESSING LABOUR MARKET
DEMAND FOR CHILDCARE EDUCATORS

48 more full-time + **20** more part-time

funded students annually

ADDRESSING URGENT NEED FOR
CHILDCARE SPACES IN THE COMMUNITY

53 current spaces + **75** new spaces

128 spaces on campus

Supporting Sustainable Ecosystems,
Economies and Communities on
Vancouver Island:
Centre for Applied Research,
Technology and Innovation (CARTI)

1

Seaweed Micro-credential Training



2

Innovation Projects: providing expertise and equipment to support local economic growth

3

Skills training for industry and students



Seaweed Innovation Hub

INNOVATION WITH INDUSTRY/ COMMUNITY

Current Projects:

- ▀ Sector and company business case development
- ▀ Ecologically and commercially appropriate seed production
- ▀ Low-carbon, low-risk processing infrastructure and systems
- ▀ Innovative methods in kelp restoration and monitoring



First Nations,
Industry, and
Community
Partners

EQUIPMENT

Mobile and stationary processing units, bioreactor, drones, and kelp hatchery

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND TRAINING

- ▀ Stackable micro-credentials from site planning to commercialization
- ▀ Community/industry workshops
- ▀ One-on-one mentorship
- ▀ Virtual Seaweed Series
- ▀ Student research assistants





NIC
50+5



Challenges & Opportunities

- Continual changes in government direction
- Reduced international enrolments & tuition
- Strategic planning
- Labour relations

Together, we make waves.

