

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF TRADES & TECHNOLOGY, FACULTY OF ADVENTURE,
CULINARY ARTS AND TOURISM,
AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS 27, 58, 73, 74, 83

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON ACE-IT PROGRAMS

Philosophy

Thompson Rivers University, School of Trades & Technology, and Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism; and School Districts #27, 58, 73, 74 and 83 will work in partnership to deliver ACE-IT programs that provide secondary school students with unproblematic transitions from secondary to post-secondary education.

Rationale

This memorandum provides for consistency with the Ministry of Education Policy on Recognition of Post-Secondary Transition programs for funding and education purposes.

Principles


1. The Partnership will:

- offer ACE-IT programs to enhance academic success for secondary school students interested in skilled trades;
- offer ACE-IT programs and processes that will enhance transitions for secondary school students to a post-secondary environment;
- publish a list of available articulated programs including capacities;
- promote ACE-IT offerings at secondary school gatherings and events, and partner's websites;
- work to reduce barriers that prevent students from participating in ACE-IT programming;
- work collaboratively to develop resources that build program sustainability;
- develop sub-agreements as needed to this MOU for each programming area outlining capacities, program duration, long term planning, reporting, student tuition and fees and quotas. The details of these sub-agreements will be reviewed annually; and
- work to develop Transition Assistance for students enrolled in ACE-IT programs.

2. All secondary school students participating in ACE-IT programming at Thompson Rivers University will be bound by policies and procedures applied to Thompson Rivers University students.
3. Students participating in ACE-IT programming will be able to continue to subsequent levels of education at the University to finish the credential, with the approval of their School District, Thompson Rivers University, and availability of seats in their program area.
4. The Partnership agrees to operate within the agreement for a term of three years after which the agreement may be extended by mutual consent.
5. The Partners will meet on a regular basis as set out in the beginning of each secondary school year.

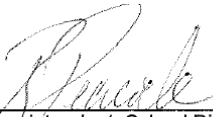
6. The Partnership Agreement will be administered by a Steering Committee consisting of the Career Coordinators of each partner school district, the Dean of School of Trades and Technology and the Dean of the Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism. Other members may be added as deemed necessary.

This agreement shall be in effect as of November 8, 2013.




Signature: Superintendent, School District No. 27 (Cariboo Chilcotin)

Nov. 7/13
date




Signature: Superintendent, School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen)

Nov 6, 2013
date




Signature: Superintendent, School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

Nov 6, 2013
date




Signature: Superintendent, School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)

Nov 12/13
date

 Glenn Borthistle

Signature: Superintendent, School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)

November 7, 2013
date

 Lindsay Langill

Signature: Dean, School of Trades and Technology (Thompson Rivers University)

November 6, 2013
date

 H. Richins

Signature: Dean, Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism (Thompson Rivers University)

Dec 1, 2013
date