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12 NEW DEGREES EQUAL MORE CHOICES FOR B.C. STUDENTS

VICTORIA – Students in British Columbia will have more options for post-secondary education with 12 new degrees approved by the Province, ranging from public health to business to applied behaviour analysis focusing on autism, announced Moira Stilwell, Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development.

“During times of economic hardship, we know how important it is to ensure B.C. students have better access and a wide variety of choice in pursuit of post-secondary education,” said Stilwell. “These new degree opportunities will help our students achieve their educational goals and provide them with the post-secondary education and skills training they need to succeed.”

The new degree programs include:

- Capilano University – bachelor of early childhood care and education and bachelor of arts, major in applied behavioural analysis – autism.
- North Island College – bachelor of business administration, majors in marketing and general management.
- Camosun College – bachelor of sport and fitness leadership.
- Royal Roads University – master of arts in intercultural and international communication.
- University of British Columbia – master of public health.
- University of Victoria – PhDs in anthropology and international management and organization.
- University of Victoria – interdisciplinary minors within bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of fine arts.

Since 2001, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development has approved or given consent to more than 260 new undergraduate and graduate degree programs at British Columbia public and private post-secondary institutions. The new degrees are helping B.C. improve its competitiveness and productivity through education and skills training.

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